



The European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs

Application form for use of the ESPAD 07 Database

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Working title of the project:

How strongly are cannabis-related problems associated with other psychological problems?

Abstract: (Please describe objectives, methods and specify the research question(s), maximum 250 words.)

We will investigate the association between cannabis-related problems and other psychological problems. Psychological deviance as internalized and externalized disorder has shown to be associated to drug related problems. The purpose of the planned analysis is to investigate the relationship between psychological measures included as optional items in the ESPAD study (depressive mood, suicide attempts and antisocial behaviour) and cannabis-related problems in 9 countries (Belgium(Flanders), Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Isle of Man, Latvia, Slovakia, United Kingdom)

Planned type of publication: Paper/article Report PhD
 Other, which:

Variables to be included in the analysis:

Gender

Most or all friends use cannabis

Older sibling smokes cannabis

Cannabis risk perception score constructed from three items after factor analysis. For example "How much do you think people risk harming themselves, if they smoke marijuana or hashish regularly"

¹⁾ This can only be a Principal Investigator or a Chair of an ESPAD Thematic group. When the application is approved the Principal Investigator/Chair of a Thematic group has to sign an agreement that the delivered copy of the 07 Database only will be used for the applied project and that the database will be handled according to the rules in the document "Rules for the use of ESPAD databases".

All items of the CAST
All items of the scale Antisocial behaviour
All items of the scale Depressive mood
Suicide attempts
Sociodemographic variables

Countries to be included in the analysis:

- All accessible countries (Level 2)
 A more limited number of countries, namely:
Armenia, Belgium (Flanders), Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Isle of Man, Latvia, Slovakia, United Kingdom

To have the application reviewed by the Application Committee please e-mail this document to:
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