



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:

The relationship between parenting styles and aggressive behaviour in children and adolescents.

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

The importance of family functioning for later social and behavioural adjustment is widely accepted in the literature. Within this framework, it has been suggested that particular aspects of parenting are related to bullying behaviour in childhood and adolescence. However, little research has been conducted on any possible mediating and moderating factors between parenting styles and the development of aggressive/delinquent behaviour in youth.

The present research aims to investigate the exact nature of the relationship between the two aforementioned variables (parenting-aggressive/delinquent behaviour). It is hypothesized that particular aspects of parenting (e.g. one characterized by indifference or lack of warmth) would impact on children pro-social attitudes (e.g. anomic attitudes) as well as their self image and psychological state which in turn would affect their social behaviour.

The results may shed further light in the importance of parent training in reducing both bullying and delinquency.

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

Variables to be included in the analysis:

Demographics, 41,42, A4, B1, B2, B3, B4, C1, C2

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".

Countries to be included in the analysis:

- All accessible countries (Level 2)
- A more limited number of countries, namely:

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