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Working title of the project:

Substance Use and Deviant Behavior

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

Previously we have published an article looking at the substance use as a risk factor for suicide ideation and attempt among Kosovar adolescents. It was found that the odds ratios of substance use predicting suicide ideation and attempt were very high in Kosovo when compared to other countries in Europe. In literature and in some other studies it was found that in the low prevalence countries the substance use in any form is potentially more related to various problem behaviours including suicide related behavior. In this existing study we specifically want compare the impact of substance and its relation to suicide ideation and attempt by dividing the countries in high and low prevalence use for various substances. The study is based on theoretical concept that the drug use in low prevalence countries is associated with higher rates of problem behaviours due to stigma attached to its use and less acceptance of usage of substances compared to countries with higher prevalence of use. The data will be analyzed by using regressive models to test the hypothesis that the substance use in countries with low prevalence countries have more predictive power in terms of reported suicide ideation and attempt compared to countries with higher prevalence of substance use.

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

Questions (see Questionnaire(s)) to be included in the analysis: (Please indicate the question numbers.)

C1; C05; C09-C10b; C12a-C12b; C18-C19c; C25a -C25c; C29a; C30a; C31a-C31m; C41a-C41c; C37-C39; MB5b; MB5c; MB6; O5; O6

Countries to be included in the analysis: All accessible countries

A more limited number of countries, namely:

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