



Application form for use of ESPAD Databases

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Which database(s) do you apply for? 2003
 2007 (Non-ESPAD researchers from July 1, 2013)
 2011 (Non-ESPAD researchers from July 1, 2015)

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Working title of the project:

Perceived availability of cannabis and stimulant drugs and its relationship to prevalence of illicit drug use among teenagers in Europe

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

The main aim of this research is to provide a parallel analysis of perceived availability in the general adult population to better understand country differences. A secondary aim is to explore the association of perceptions of 'easy' availability with a range of behavioural and social factors.

Main research questions:

Do levels of perceived 'easy' availability among school children broadly reflect those among adults?

Do countries vary in the extent to which perceived 'easy' availability of a drug is associated with the use of it?

Do boys and girls vary in the extent to which their perception about 'easy' availability of a drug is associated with the use of it?

Is perceived 'easy' availability associated with the following (and to what extent): often going out in the evening; heavy episodic drinking; possibility of trying cannabis; drug use by friends and siblings; family affluence and parental control?

Planned type of publication: Paper/article Report PhD
 Other, which: EMCDDA thematic paper for electronic
publication.

Questions (see Questionnaire(s)) to be included in the analysis: (Please indicate the question numbers.)
C01 sex, C03, C18, C24, C25 cannabis use, C27, C28, C29 ecstasy use, C31, C34, C35, C39, C42.

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