



## Application form for use of ESPAD Databases

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**Are you an ESPAD Principal Investigator or Contact Person?**  Yes  
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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:**

Cross-national stability of socioeconomic family background on adolescents' alcohol, tobacco and cannabis use

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

It is well known that substance use is affected by socioeconomic factors. Associations between substance use and socioeconomic variables were found to vary between substances. It can be assumed that country-specific differences may play a role in explaining these inconsistencies.

We aim to examine to which extent associations between socioeconomic variables and use of alcohol, tobacco and cannabis vary across different European countries. Multilevel analyses will be applied, using sociodemographic variables (inter alia affluence and education variables) as first level predictors and country as second level predictor. Further country-level variables from secondary data sources will be considered. Criteria will be indicators of alcohol, tobacco and cannabis 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.)

C01; C09; C12; C18; C25; C37; C38; C39

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