



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:**

Gender Differences in Drinking Patterns among 15-16 year-old students in ESPAD countries

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

Objectives: To study gender differences in drinking patterns among school students across Europe. The associations between gender differences in drinking patterns and per capita alcohol consumption, alcohol availability, minimum legal drinking age, price of alcoholic beverages, gender equality, social background, perceived parents' social control and permissiveness of drinking, student's scholastic achievement and skipped lessons.

Method: In this study the multilevel analysis will be employed in order to take advantage of data's natural hierarchical structure. The individual-level data derive from the ESPAD 2007. The country-level data on e.g. alcohol policy and gender equality will be retrieved from applicable national statistics. Subsequently country-level variables will be aggregated to the ESPAD data set.

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

**Variables to be included in the analysis:**

Q1, Q2, Q4b, Q5, Q10, Q11, Q17, Q18, Q34, Q35, Q37, Q38, Q39, Q40, Q41, Q42, Q43, A2, A3

**Countries to be included in the analysis:**

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<sup>1)</sup> 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 accessible countries (Level 2)
- A more limited number of countries, namely:

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