ESPAD - European School survey Project on Alcohol and other Drugs

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General

Identification

Detailed name	European School survey Project on Alcohol and other Drugs
Sign or acronym	ESPAD

General Aspects

Medical area	Psychology and psychiatry
Study in connection with Covid-19	No
Health determinants	Addictions Social and psychosocial factors
Keywords	illegal drugs, alcohol, smoking

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Collaborations

Funding

Funding status	Public
Details	OFDT

Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	OFDT
Organisation status	Public
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Organisation status	Public

Additional contact

Main features

Type of database

Type of database	Study databases
Study databases (details)	Repeated cross-sectional studies (except case control studies)
Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A population file
Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
Additional information regarding sample selection.	Random sampling, stratified into two tiers until 2003 and then balanced sampling (cube).

Database objective

Main objective	Gathering comparable data on alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs use in 15-16 year-olds in as many European countries as possible - using a

	standardized methodology. Monitoring and comparing trends across European countries.
Inclusion criteria	Adolescents aged 15-16 or older, attending a school under the Education or Agriculture Ministries in France.

Population type

Age	Adolescence (13 to 18 years)
Population covered	General population
Pathology	
Gender	Male Woman
Geography area	International
Detail of the geography area	European survey. In France, the survey of subjects recruited covers mainland France

Data collection

Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	1999
Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2015

Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals)	[1000-10 000[individuals
Details of the number of individuals	About 10,000

Data

Database activity	Current data collection
Type of data collected	Declarative data
Declarative data (detail)	Paper self-questionnaire
Presence of a biobank	No

Health parameters studied	Others
Other (detail)	Prevention

Procedures

Data collection method	In class. All of the pupils in the classes selected complete a questionnaire.
Participant monitoring	No
Followed pathology	
Links to administrative sources	No

Promotion and access

Promotion

Link to the document	https://en.ofdt.fr/sites/ofdt/files/2023-08/field_media_document-3371-doc_num--explnum_id-31531-.pdf
Description	20 years of developments in drug use among adolescents in Europe, Tendances No. 143, 2021
Link to the document	https://en.ofdt.fr/sites/ofdt/files/2023-08/field_media_document-4063-doc_num--explnum_id-23429-.pdf
Description	Drug use during the "lycée years". Results of the 2015 ESPAD survey in France, Tendance No 112, 2016

Access

Dedicated website	https://www.espad.org
Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	The data can be accessed two years after the survey year through a research agreement.
Access to aggregated data	Access on specific project only
Access to individual data	Access on specific project only