

- Repeated cross-sectional study of students' living conditions

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General

Identification

Detailed name Repeated cross-sectional study of students' living conditions

CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation CNIL

General Aspects

Medical area General practice

Health determinants Healthcare system and access to health care services
Lifestyle and behavior
Medicine
Nutrition
Occupation
Social and psychosocial factors

Keywords schools, studies, Eurostudent, economy, university, students, health, housing, diet, living conditions

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Organization	Université Paris-Sorbonne
Collaborations	
Participation in projects, networks and consortia	Yes
Details	Eurostudent
Funding	
Funding status	Public
Details	Ministry of National Education
Governance of the database	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Observatoire National de la vie Etudiante
Organisation status	Public
Presence of scientific or steering committees	Yes
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	An administrative base or a register
Base or register (detail)	Students enrolled in the following institutions; Universities; ?Grandes Ecoles?; University and non-university engineering schools; Business and management schools; Architecture schools under the supervision of the ministry of culture and communication; Art schools under the supervision of the ministry of culture and communication; Preparatory classes for ?grandes écoles? (CPGE); Upper technician sections (STS)
Database recruitment is carried	No

out as part of an interventional study

Additional information regarding sample selection.

In 2013, the OVE Council stated its desire to produce pertinent data on both a national and a more local level. In order to do so, the sampling rate was reviewed as follows, standardised based on the size of the institution or the university sector, regardless of the type of institution or sector: 1/12th of the students enrolled in an institution or a university sector with 6,000 students or more; 1/10th of the students enrolled in an institution or university sector with between 3,000 and 5,999 students; 1/10th of STS and CPGE classes; 1/6th of the students enrolled in an institution or university sector with between 1,000 and 2,999 students; 1/3 of students enrolled in an institution or university sector with between 0 and 999 students.

Database objective

Main objective

This survey device was proven to be necessary following OVE missions for several reasons:

The lifestyles of students are very different from one another, and the development of higher learning tends to accentuate diversity and to increase differences.

The statistical survey by questionnaire, representative of the entire student population, allows for the making of an inventory of this diversity and to give a complete description.

In order to clarify the relationships between lifestyles and curricula, it must combine observation of all major aspects of material life (resources, housing, etc.), the structure of time usage, organisation and the course of study (type of degree obtained, academic and social situation over the course of the year prior to the survey, etc.).

In order to monitor the evolution of living conditions and paths, this survey must be repeated regularly.

Lastly, in order to allow for the comparison between European countries, the CdV [Living Conditions] survey is recorded in the Eurostudent programme for European comparative data.

Inclusion criteria

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University and non-university engineering schools;
Business and management schools;
Architecture schools under the supervision of the
ministry of culture and communication;
Art schools under the supervision of the ministry of
culture and communication;
Preparatory classes for ?grands écoles? (CPGE);
Upper technician sections (STS).

Random selection

Population type

Age Adulthood (19 to 24 years)

Population covered General population

Pathology

Gender Male
Woman

Geography area National

Detail of the geography area France

Data collection

Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or
MM/YYYY) 1994

Date of last collection (YYYY or
MM/YYYY) 2013

Size of the database

Size of the database (number of
individuals) Greater than 20 000 individuals

Details of the number of
individuals 41 000

Data

Database activity Data collection completed

Type of data collected Declarative data

Declarative data (detail) Paper self-questionnaire

Details of collected declarative data	Data: sociodemographic and academic; paid activity; student food services; health; housing; attitude and perspectives on the future; financial and economic situation; membership and participation in associations and unions.
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/mortality Health care consumption and services Quality of life/health perception
Care consumption (detail)	Medical/paramedical consultation Medicines consumption
Procedures	
Participant monitoring	No
Followed pathology	
Links to administrative sources	No
Promotion and access	
Promotion	
Link to the document	http://www.ove-national.education.fr/publications
Access	
Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	Contact the scientist in charge.
Access to aggregated data	Access on specific project only
Access to individual data	Access on specific project only