

# MHGP - Mental Health in the General Population: Images and Realities (MHGP)

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## General

### Identification

Detailed name Mental Health in the General Population: Images and Realities (MHGP)

Sign or acronym MHGP

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

### General Aspects

Medical area General practice  
Psychology and psychiatry

Health determinants Social and psychosocial factors

Keywords Mental health, social representations, prevalence of mental disorders, international survey, multicentric, quota sampling., general population, epidemiology

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## Collaborations

### Funding

Funding status	Public
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Details	<p>Direction de la recherche, des études, de l'évaluation et des statistiques (DREES) Association septentrionale d'épidémiologie psychiatrique (ASEP) Etablissement Public de Santé Mentale (EPSM Lille Métropole) ? DIRM Ministère des affaires étrangères Organisation Mondiale de la Santé (OMS) ? Programme Nations pour la Santé Mentale Direction Régionale des Affaires Sanitaires et Sociales (DRASS) Nord-Pas?de-Calais / DRASS PACA Institutions et organismes locaux</p>
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## Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Centre Collaborateur de l'Organisation Mondiale de la Santé pour la recherche et la formation en santé mentale (CCOMS)
Organisation status	Public

## Additional contact

## Main features

## Type of database

Type of database	Study databases
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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.	This survey was conducted in 83 sites, including 15 international locations. A sample of 900 people was established for each site. The quota method used was based on the population structure of the INSEE survey area (in France), according to gender, age, level of education and socioprofessional category of individuals. Researchers should adhere as much as possible to the instructions such as: not to carry out more than one interview per street, to change the district or block when going out to take surveys, to vary interview times (day, evening, weekend).
<b>Database objective</b>	
Main objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To describe the representations attached to three archetypes: "mental illness", "insanity" and "depression" as well as related treatment and care.</li> <li>- To assess the prevalence of major psychiatric disorders in the general population over the age of 18.</li> <li>- To include field workers in the research-action procedure;</li> <li>- To create awareness about mental health issues among healthcare professionals and social workers, nursing students and elected representatives;</li> <li>- To promote the development of community psychiatry, following WHO global mental health guidelines.</li> </ul>
Inclusion criteria	Individuals aged 18 or over from the general population. Due to the study's public procurement method, the most vulnerable individuals who never or rarely leave their home, who are residing in a care institution or who are in hospital are excluded from the study.
<b>Population type</b>	
Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adulthood (19 to 24 years)</li> <li>Adulthood (25 to 44 years)</li> <li>Adulthood (45 to 64 years)</li> <li>Elderly (65 to 79 years)</li> <li>Great age (80 years and more)</li> </ul>

Population covered	General population
Gender	Male Woman
Geography area	International
Detail of the geography area	68 sites throughout France, 3 sites in overseas territories and 2 sites in New Caledonia. 15 international sites (Algeria, Belgium, the Comoros, Greece, Madagascar, Mauritius and Mauritania)
<b>Data collection</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	
Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	1998
<b>Size of the database</b>	
Size of the database (number of individuals)	Greater than 20 000 individuals
Details of the number of individuals	74 500 : France : 61 000 (dont 2 554 dans les DOM), Autres: 13 500
<b>Data</b>	
Database activity	Current data collection
Type of data collected	Declarative data Administrative data
Declarative data (detail)	Face to face interview
Administrative data (detail)	Gender, age, marital status, education level, professional qualification, employment status. Optional questions concerning religion and immigration.
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/morbidity Health care consumption and services Quality of life/health perception
Care consumption (detail)	Hospitalization Medical/paramedical consultation Medicines consumption
<b>Procedures</b>	

Data collection method	Data were collected by researchers (student nurses) all trained according to the same methodology, through questionnaires administered during face-to-face interviews with people in the street while respecting socio-demographic quotas (sex, age, socio-professional category, education level). Researchers were obligated to respect anonymity and confidentiality. Data were collected in places where confidentiality could be respected upon presentation of the study and after obtaining consent. MINI-ICD-10 for anxiety disorders, mood disorders, disorders related to the use of alcohol and drugs, psychotic disorders, risk of suicide and insomnia. Additional questions investigating the perception of disorders and their impact on everyday life (social, professional and family), the use of care, support and care satisfaction assessment.
Participant monitoring	No
Links to administrative sources	No
<b>Promotion and access</b>	
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Link to the document	<a href="http://www.ccomssantementalelillefrance.org/">http://www.ccomssantementalelillefrance.org/</a>
Link to the document	<a href="http://www.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Annexe_3_DREES_-_Representations_de_la_sante_mentale.pdf">http://www.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Annexe_3_DREES_-_Representations_de_la_sante_mentale.pdf</a>
<b>Access</b>	
Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	Information and complete bibliography on the CCOMS website: <a href="http://www.ccomssantementalelillefrance.org/">www.ccomssantementalelillefrance.org/</a> Contact the scientist in charge
Access to aggregated data	Access on specific project only
Access to individual data	Access on specific project only