

# SMP: prevalence study - Cross-sectional study of the mental health of prisoners: prevalence study

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## General

### Identification

Detailed name	Cross-sectional study of the mental health of prisoners: prevalence study
Sign or acronym	SMP: prevalence study

### General Aspects

Medical area	Psychology and psychiatry
Health determinants	Lifestyle and behavior Social and psychosocial factors
Keywords	prisoner, prison, mental health, prevalence

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Funding	
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<b>Governance of the database</b>	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Direction générale de la Santé (DGS)
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Direction de l'Administration Pénitentiaire (DAP)
Organisation status	Public
<b>Additional contact</b>	
<b>Main features</b>	
<b>Type of database</b>	
Type of database	Study databases
Study databases (details)	Not-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.	Definition of institutions to be included in the study according to a sampling taking into account the type (penitentiary, detention centre, prison) and the size of the institutions, specifying the number of interviews to be conducted per institution. 23 prison institutions 1,000 prisoners in metropolitan France and Martinique: 100 prisoners in 2 penitentiaries, 250 prisoners in 5 detention centres and 450 in 13 prisons), 100 female prisoners (2 institutions) and 100 male prisoners in an institution in an overseas department

(Martinique).

## Database objective

Main objective To calculate the prevalence of psychiatric disorders in the prison environment

Inclusion criteria Prisoners (male and female) in institutions selected randomly in the protocol

## Population type

Age Adulthood (19 to 24 years)  
Adulthood (25 to 44 years)  
Adulthood (45 to 64 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) 07/2003

Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY) 09/2004

## Size of the database

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

Details of the number of individuals 1000

## Data

Database activity Data collection completed

Type of data collected Clinical data  
Declarative data

Clinical data (detail)	Medical registration
Details of collected clinical data	Diagnosis, the Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI), A personality assessment using the proxy assessment version of the TCI, the WAIS test, the severity of problems using the CGI scale
Declarative data (detail)	Face to face interview
Details of collected declarative data	sociodemographic, personal, family and legal data
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/morbidity

## Procedures

Data collection method	Two clinicians (a psychiatrist and a clinical psychologist) will meet together with the person being questioned. The psychologist conducts a structured interview in accordance with the directions for the Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI). The psychiatrist will carry out a free interview with the prisoner (personal, family and legal data before incarceration). The clinicians then each independently provide one (or more) diagnosis/diagnoses (from the MINI and clinical information); as a second step, they arrange and propose one (or more) diagnosis/diagnoses that they agree upon. They also evaluate, separately and then together, the severity of the person's state (CGI severity scale) and their history.
Participant monitoring	No
Followed pathology	
Links to administrative sources	Yes
Linked administrative sources (detail)	Prison registration number

## Promotion and access

### Promotion

Link to the document

[http://www.justice.gouv.fr/art\\_pix/rapport\\_detenus\\_MS\\_2004pdf.pdf](http://www.justice.gouv.fr/art_pix/rapport_detenus_MS_2004pdf.pdf)

### Access

Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)

Final report accessible to all:  
Study for the French Ministry of Health (Direction Générale de la Santé) and the French Ministry of Justice (Direction de l'Administration Pénitentiaire).  
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Access to aggregated data

Access on specific project only

Access to individual data

Access on specific project only