

- Survey on homeless people in Paris (1994-1995)

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General

Identification

Detailed name Survey on homeless people in Paris (1994-1995)

General Aspects

Medical area General practice

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

Keywords Homeless, Urban, Exclusion, Paris, Health

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Collaborations

Participation in projects,
networks and consortia No

Funding

Funding status Public

Details French National Institute for Demographic Studies
(INED)

Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) French National Institute for Demographic Studies

responsible	(INED)
Organisation status	Public
Presence of scientific or steering committees	No

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Main features

Type of database

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 selection of health institutions and services
Database recruitment is made on the basis of:	Another treatment or procedure
Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
Additional information regarding sample selection.	The sampling method consisted of randomly selecting a sample of individual services from the centres in the area over a given period, and surveying the people who received them. These services therefore had to be named, to sample them and deduce the probability of selection for the people selected, taking into account the use of multiple services in the sample base.

Database objective

Main objective

To study the conditions under which surveys of this type are conducted and extended on a larger scale, and to prepare recommendations for the purpose of achieving a better inclusion of homeless people in the general census of the population, as well as in surveys that are regularly carried out only among those with housing. A first examination of the processes leading to homelessness was also expected.

Inclusion criteria

Persons 18 years of age or older, without a home or having housing but going to food and hot meal distribution centres and/or spending the night in shelters (emergency and long-term).

Population type

Age

Adulthood (19 to 24 years)
Adulthood (25 to 44 years)
Adulthood (45 to 64 years)
Elderly (65 to 79 years)
Great age (80 years and more)

Population covered

General population

Pathology

Gender

Male
Woman

Geography area

Regional

French regions covered by the database

Île-de-France

Detail of the geography area

Île-de-France region: centres within Paris city limits and suburban centres (Nanterre shelter and hospital care centre and Corentin Celton centre in Issy-les-Moulineaux).

Data collection

Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)

1995

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1995

Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals)	[500-1000[individuals
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Details of the number of individuals	591
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Data

Database activity	Data collection completed
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Type of data collected	Declarative data
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Declarative data (detail)	Face to face interview
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Details of collected declarative data	Demographic characteristics, use of services during the last week, questions about housing, family history, work, degrees, profession and the source of financial resources.
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Presence of a biobank	No
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Health parameters studied	Health event/mortality Health care consumption and services
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Care consumption (detail)	Hospitalization Medical/paramedical consultation
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Procedures

Data collection method	The survey was carried out during the day with users of shelter, food and hot meal distribution services, including itinerant individuals. Approximately 6 people per site were selected to be surveyed. It was always stated that the survey was optional, totally anonymous and confidential.
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Participant monitoring	No
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Followed pathology	
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Links to administrative sources	No
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Promotion and access

Promotion

Link to the document	http://www.ined.fr/fichier/s_rubrique/18675/pop.et.soc.francais.313.fr.pdf
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Description	Becoming homeless: neither fate nor chance
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Link to the document	http://www.irdes.fr/Publications/Qes/Qes13.pdf
Description	Life and health of homeless people in Paris
Other information	http://opac.ined.fr/cgi-bin/abnetcl-ABNET-opac?ACC=DOSEARCH&xsqf99=sdf1994.t900 .

Access

Presence of document that lists variables and coding procedures	Yes
Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	To order the survey file, go to the Réseau Quetelet portal: https://quetelet.casd.eu/ All files shared within the Réseau Quetelet can be freely accessed for use for research purposes.
Access to aggregated data	Free access
Access to individual data	Access on specific project only