



## Application form for use of ESPAD Databases

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**Are you an ESPAD Principal Investigator or Contact Person?**  Yes  
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**Which database(s) do you apply for?**  2003  
 2007 (Non-ESPAD researchers from July 1, 2013)  
 2011 (Non-ESPAD researchers from July 1, 2015)

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**Working title of the project:**  
The effect of alcohol consumption on delinquency

**Work Plan:** (Please describe objectives, methods and specify the research question(s), maximum 250 words.)  
We want to investigate the effect of alcohol consumption on the illegal behavior. There are a few papers using data from the US that deal with this problem but there is hardly any evidence from European countries. We plan to use a sharp regression discontinuity design using the minimal legal drinking age laws across different countries to investigate the effect of alcohol consumption on the criminal activity of individuals. We will focus on countries with a minimum legal drinking age of 15 or 16 and check if being able to legally consume alcohol is associated with an increased rate of criminal activity.

**Planned type of publication:**  Paper/article  Report  PhD  
 Other, which:

**Questions (see Questionnaire(s)) to be included in the analysis:** (Please indicate the question numbers.)  
1, 2(also the month when possible), 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,21, 37,38,39,B4, C1, O5, O6, O7, 014, R1, R2

**Countries to be included in the analysis:**  All accessible countries

A more limited number of countries, namely:  
Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal

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