



The European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs

Application form for the use of the ESPAD 03 database

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Details of planned work

Type of publication Paper/article Report PhD
 Other, which:

Working title of the publication Country differences in perception of harm and availability as predictors of adolescent substance use in 30 European countries

Research question(s)

Background

This paper is grounded in the debate over the relative importance of supply reduction and demand reduction in the prevention of adolescent substance use. Perceived risk, perceived availability and substance use are highly correlated on the individual level, i.e. users tend to find substances of choice to be easily available and the risk of use to be low. No prior studies have however estimated the effects of country-level harm perception and availability on the risk of substance use on the individual level. We will attempt this by using perceptions of harm and availability among (a) non-users and (b) current users.

Research question

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To what extent are country-level perceptions of harm and availability risk factor for individual adolescent use of tobacco, alcohol and cannabis?

Note

This may in fact become three separate papers focusing on tobacco, alcohol and cannabis, respectively.

Variables to be included in the analysis

ESP01
ESP06
ESP07
ESP08
ESP09
ESP17
ESP19
ESP24
ESP33
ESP34
ESP35
ESP36
ESP38
ESP39

- Countries to be included in the analysis**
- All at level 3 ²⁾
 - All at level 2 ³⁾ and 3
 - A more limited number of countries, namely:

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