

Project title:	Global Drug Survey: Analysis of data from the world's largest survey of drug use (2013-2024)
Hours of engagement & delivery mode	20-36 hours per week In person, Herston Campus, Edith Cavell Building B.27.
Description:	The Global Drug Survey is the world's largest survey of drug use. We have annual data spanning 2013-2024 (with over 1,000,000 records), including from a special 2020 COVID-19 survey. Each year, respondents from over 30 countries have completed survey on their drug use (ever, last 12 months and last 30 days). We have data on over 100 different types of drugs: on the less typical drugs (e.g., ketamine, and many Novel Psychoactive Substances) and the more common drugs, for example cocaine, methamphetamines, cannabis and synthetic cannabis, and alcohol. If you are interested in alcohol or other drug research, this project is for you. We are looking for a highly motivated scholar to prepare one journal article using GDS data. The topic will be decided based on your interests and current relevant topics. If you want to know more see http://www.globaldrugsurvey.com/
Expected learning outcomes and deliverables:	• Conduct a literature search • Create an endnote library • Drafting a literature review • Data cleaning and preparation • Descriptive data analysis • May include Big Data analytics
Suitable for:	Students with: • Excellent writing skills • Strong quantitative analysis skills (3rd/4th year level) • Interest in alcohol and illicit drug policy/interventions
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Further info:	The supervisor MUST be contacted by students prior to submission of an application NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence on Achieving the Tobacco Endgame