

**The Global Observatory for Physical Education (GoPE!) publication
policy: manuscript's proposal form**

ATTENTION

This form is for the official submission of a manuscript proposal in which data from the Global Observatory for Physical Education (GoPE!) are required.

It is mandatory to comply with the data share confidentiality agreement and submit it along with the proposal.

The approval/rejection of the proposal will be assessed by the Publication Committee.

There will be a deadline of six months to submit the proposed article after approval by the Publication Committee.

Publication Committee: João Martins, Andrea Ramirez Varela, Marcos Onofre, Dean Dudley, Rafael Tassitano, Michael Pratt and Pedro Hallal.

*Note: see conditions of data use at the end of the form.

GoPE! Publication Policy purposes

- Provide structured planning for the dissemination of publications based on the GoPE! data and findings.
- Guarantee that the results of the GoPE! activities are reported with high-quality, accuracy, consistency, and clarity, while preserving the scientific integrity of GoPE!
- Reporting can occur in different ways of knowledge transfer mechanisms (e.g., publications, interviews, webinars, communications, reports). However, publications overlapping will be prevented.
- Ensure that the scheduling of publications and presentations prioritizes the public's right to access our findings while safeguarding the integrity of GoPE! operations.
- Keep a current record of GoPE! presentations, publications, and endorsed proposals.
- Encourage and facilitate publication and knowledge transfer efforts by researchers from diverse backgrounds, ensuring equitable representation.

Date: dd/mm/yyyy

1- Identification

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2- Provisional title of the article:

a. Expected submission date ____/____/____

3- Funding

	Yes	No
The manuscript has or will have funding (mark the correct option with an “X”)		
Sources of funding		

***Proposals must be reviewed by the Publication Committee before being submitted to an agency for funding and submitted to the Publication Committee at least four weeks before the funding agency deadline.**

4- Variables

Mark the variables to be used in this proposal and provide further details in the proposal summary section (item 5).

Existing in the GoPA! databases:

Country and demographic indicators ()

Physical activity participation ()

Physical Education Policy ()

Physical Education Surveillance ()

Physical Education and school-based physical activity research ()

5- Proposal summary

In 1500 words max, describe the proposal by clearly indicating the justification, objectives, analytical plan, expected results, and proposed tables.

6- Variables required for the proposed analyses.

Mark the variable you are requesting.

Dimension	Variable name	Example	Mark with an “X” in front of the variable you are asking for
Demographic data	Region	"East Asia & Pacific", ...	
	Region WHO	"EMRO", "EURO", ...	
	World bank income category	"High income" "Low income", ...	
	Country	"Portugal", "Colombia", ...	
	Capital	"Lisboa", "Bogotá", ...	
	Total population (n)	"10.325,00", "51.087,00", ...	
	Literacy youth rate (%)	"92", "100", ...	
	Government expenditure on education (%)	"3.9", "5.0" ...	
	Official entrance age to primary education (years)	"6", "7", ...	
	Official entrance age to secondary education (years)	"12", "10", ...	
	Duration of primary education (years)	"5", "6", ...	
	Duration of secondary education (years)	"5", "6", ...	
	Duration of compulsory education	"12", "9", ...	
	Duration of the compulsory years of primary education	"6", "5", ...	
	Duration of the compulsory years of secondary education	"3", "4", ...	
Physical activity prevalence	School-age population at primary education (n)	"534,413", "700,000", ...	
	School-age population at secondary education	"234,500", "500,322", ...	
	Physical activity prevalence (total)	"16.0", "31.5", ...	
Physical Education policy	Physical activity prevalence (boys)	"22.0", "20.0", ...	
	Physical activity prevalence (girls)	"9.0", "43.5", ...	
	Existence of a national official PE curriculum for the compulsory years of primary education	"Yes, for all school years", "Yes, for some of the school years", ... "No"	
	Name of the national official PE curriculum for the compulsory years of primary education	"Student's Profile by the End of Compulsory Schooling (2017)", ...	
	Existence of a national official PE curriculum for the compulsory years of secondary education	"Yes, for all school years", "Yes, for some of the school years", ... "No"	
	Name of the national official PE curriculum for the compulsory years of secondary education	"Essential learning - Physical Education (2018)", ...	
	Existence of a national policy that requires mandatory PE for the compulsory years of primary education	"Yes, for all school years", "Yes, for some of the school years", ... "No"	
	Name of the national policy that requires mandatory PE for the compulsory years of primary education	"Law decree 55/2018", ...	
	Existence of a national policy that requires mandatory PE for the compulsory years of secondary education	"Yes, for all school years", "Yes, for some of the school years", ... "No"	
	Name of the national policy that requires mandatory PE for the compulsory years of secondary education	"Law decree 55/2018", ...	
	Existence of a national policy requiring minimum and mandatory PE time for the compulsory years of primary education	"Yes, for all school years", "Yes, for some of the school years", ... "No"	
	Name of the national policy requiring minimum and mandatory PE time for the compulsory years of primary education	"Law decree 55/2018", ...	
	Minimum and mandatory PE time for the compulsory years of primary education	"Years 1-6: 3 lessons of 45 minutes per week", ...	
	Existence of a national policy requiring minimum and mandatory PE time for the compulsory years of secondary education	"Yes, for all school years", "Yes, for some of the school years", ... "No"	
	Name of the national policy requiring minimum and mandatory PE time for the compulsory years of secondary education	"Law decree 55/2018", ...	
Physical Education surveillance	Minimum and mandatory PE time for the compulsory years of secondary education	"Years 7-12: 2 lessons of 60 minutes per week", ...	
	Existence of a national, formal and external surveillance system to evaluate the PE policy implementation for the compulsory school years	"Yes", "No"	
	Name of the surveillance system	"National benchmark tests/exams", ...	
Physical Education and school-based physical activity research	Purpose(s) of the surveillance system	"Student's learning", ...	
	Number of articles (n)	"1" "74" "1200", ...	
	Contribution to research worldwide (%)	"5", "0.2", ...	
	Research articles quintiles	"Q1" "Q2", ...	
	Position in the ranking	"160", "175", ...	

*Check for updates in the original sources described in the GoPE! detailed appendix
<https://globalphysicaleducationobservatory.com/>

The following researchers will be invited to participate in all manuscripts as co-authors. They

may decide whether or not to participate.

Note: authorship confers commitments and contributions to the manuscript in process and will be established by the first author of the manuscript.

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7- Terms of use and commitment

Rules of use of the databases and signature of the commitment of correct use of the data

1. The database should be deleted after completion of the work, or after the required time span stated in the publication data availability statement.
2. The database must maintain confidentiality, and the identification of participants will not be made available.
3. All scientific articles or abstracts, based on the data, should be sent to the Publication Committee for approval at least four weeks before the date of submission.
4. The data provided will only be used for the analyses approved in this proposal.
5. The database may not be provided to other investigators not participating in this proposal.
6. The proposer will have six months from the date of approval of the proposal by the Publication Committee to submit the article for publication. Failure to meet this deadline means that the same analysis may be requested by other researchers and authorized by the Publication Committee. In case another research group is already working on a similar analysis, the applicant will be informed, and the initial group contacted to confirm progress and compliance with the manuscript schedule. Note: The proposer may request a 6-month extension for submission of the article for publication based on documented progress on the analysis and manuscript.
7. Before submission to the journal, the manuscript should be submitted to all co-authors for approval.
8. The database made available should be destroyed after acceptance for the final publication of the article.
9. New articles should be submitted as a new proposal to the Publication Committee.
10. The publications resulting from this request should be made in open access journals, financed with resources managed by the applicant/institution to which it belongs.
11. The use of variables in other analyzes, with the production of other articles or even for presentation at conferences, without the consent of the Publication Committee, will be considered a serious offense and will prevent future requests for data from the Committee.

☐ I have read and agree

8- Place, date, and signature of the principal investigator.

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