

**The Global Observatory for Physical Activity GoPA! 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 Activity GoPA! are required.
- It is mandatory to comply with the data share confidentiality agreement and submit it along with the proposal.
- The Publication Committee will assess and approve/reject the proposal.
- After approval by the Publication Committee, there is a deadline of six months to submit the article for publication.

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

Date: mm/dd/yyyy

1- Identification

First author

Name:
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Co-authors:

Name:
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2- Provisional title of the article:

a. Expected submission date ___/___/___

3- Funding

The manuscript has or will have funding * Yes No

List the 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 7).

Existing in the GoPA! databases:

- i Demographic indicators ()
- ii Physical activity prevalence ()
- iii Percentage of deaths due to physical inactivity ()
- iv Policy and surveillance status ()
- v Physical activity research ()
- vi Sedentary behavior (sitting time) ()
- vii Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid ()

5- Proposal summary

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

6- Variables required for the proposed analyses.
Mark with an X the variable you are requesting

Variable name	Example	Mark with an X in front of the variable you are asking for
Country	"Zimbabwe" "Zambia" "Yemen, Rep." ...	
Capital	"Harare (Zimbabwe)" "Lusaka (Zambia)" "Yemen, Rep. (Sanaa)" ...	
Population*	"14149648" "14538640" "24407381" ...	
% Urban Population*	"32.2" "43.5" "36.6" ...	
Life Expectancy*	"62" "62" "65" ...	
GINI index for income inequality*	"0.50" "0.58" "0.38" ...	
Human Development Index*	"0.500" "0.580" "0.452" ...	
Literacy Rate*	"84" "54.1" "99" ...	
% Deaths from non-communicable diseases*	"31" "23" "39" ...	
Region	"East Asia & Pacific" "Europe & Central Asia" "Latin America & Caribbean" ...	
World Bank income category*	"High income" "Low income" "Low middle income" ...	
Region WHO	"AFRO" "EMRO" "EURO" ...	
Physical Activity prevalence Both sexes, male and female	"73" "78" "53"	
% Deaths related to physical inactivity	"7.0" "5.8" "11.6" ...	
National physical activity policy/plan	"Yes" "No"	

Title National physical activity policy/plan	"US National Physical activity Plan 2016" "Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, 2 nd edition 2018" ...	
National recommendations	"Yes" "No"	
National survey(s) including physical activity questions	"Yes" "No"	
National survey(s) including physical activity questions - First	"1985" "2002" "2005" ...	
National survey(s) including physical activity questions – Most recent	"2017" "2018" ...	
National survey(s) including physical activity questions - Next	"2020" "--" ...	
Surveys and instruments used to assess physical activity	"The National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) 1998-2018 (Other)" "The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System BRFSS 2019 (Other)" ...	
National health monitoring system	"Yes" "No"	
National health monitoring system – physical activity	"Yes" "No"	
National health monitoring system – sedentary behavior (i.e. sitting time)	"Yes" "No"	
Name of the national health monitoring system	"Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos: Encuesta Nacional de Factores de Riesgo" "VIGITEL BRASIL" ...	
Contribution to physical activity research worldwide from 1950-2019 (%)	"0.01" "0.31" "0.256" ...	
Total number of physical activity research articles from the country from 1950-2019	"1" "74" "1200" ...	
Physical activity research - position in the ranking	"160" "175" "144" ...	
Research articles quintiles (Q)	"Q1" "Q2" "Q3" ...	
Total sitting time (hrs/day)	"4.7" "3.6" ...	
Daily sitting time global tertile	"High" "Medium" "Low" ...	
Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid - research high	"X" Yes " " No	

Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid - research medium	"X" Yes " " No	
Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid - research low	"X" Yes " " No	
Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid - policy high	"X" Yes " " No	
Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid - policy medium	"X" Yes " " No	
Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid - policy low	"X" Yes " " No	
Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid - surveillance high	"X" Yes " " No	
Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid - surveillance medium	"X" Yes " " No	
Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid - surveillance low	"X" Yes " " No	

*Check for updates in the original sources described in the GoPA! detailed appendix <https://new.globalphysicalactivityobservatory.com/appendix/Detailed%20Appendix.pdf>

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

Michael Pratt – GoPA! Chair
 Pedro Hallal – GoPA! Chair
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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 databases can be requested from March 2022 onwards. 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.