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### eTable 1. Keywords Used in the Comprehensive Systematic Literature Search

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	occurren*, prevalence*, probability, rate*, OR
	statistic*; AND (2) alcohol* embryopath*, alcohol*
	related* neurodevelopmental* disorder*, alcohol*
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	effect*, fae, fas, fasd, fetal alcohol syndrome*, fetal
Keywords	alcohol spectrum disorder*, foetal* alcohol* effect,
•	foetal* alcohol syndrome*, foetal* alcohol spectrum
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	partial foetal alcohol syndrome, prenatal* alcohol
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ARND + FAS + pFAS	3								
FAS + pFAS	9								
FAS + other-FASD (not further specified)	6								
FASD (breakdown not specified)	2								

Abbreviations: ARBD, alcohol-related birth defects; ARND, alcohol-related neurodevelopmental disorder, FAS: fetal alcohol syndrome; FASD, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder; pFAS, partial fetal alcohol syndrome.

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eTable 3. Critical Appraisal of the Identified Studies Reporting on the Prevalence of FASD Among Children and Youth in the General Population

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Barišić <sup>19</sup>														
Poitra et al. <sup>20</sup>	Х		х		Х			х	х		х		х	
Serreau et al. <sup>21</sup>	Х		х		х		х		х		х		х	
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Urban et al. <sup>23</sup>	Х		X		X		X		x		x		X	
urban et al. <sup>24</sup>	х		x		x		x		x		x		x	

Abbreviation: FASD, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. *Note.* The absence of an "X" means that the respective criterion was "not applicable".

Country	Prevalence	95% CI		
	Estimate (per 1000 Population)	Lower	Upper	
African Region	ropulation			
Algeria	3.4	2.0	5.	
Angola	9.2	5.6	13.	
Benin	6.2	3.8	9.1	
Botswana	4.5	2.7	6.	
Burkina Faso	8.9	5.5	13.	
Burundi	13.0	8.0	19.	
Cameroon	9.9	6.1	15.	
Cape Verde	6.3	3.9	15. 9.	
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Central African Republic	7.3	4.4	11.	
Chad	5.7	3.4	8.	
Comoros	5.7	3.4	8.	
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	7.8	4.8	11.	
Congo, Republic of the	5.6	3.4	8.	
Equatorial Guinea	1.7	1.0	2.	
Eritrea	5.8	3.5	8.	
Ethiopia	6.2	3.7	9.	
Gabon	7.0	4.2	10.	
Gambia	7.3	4.4	11.	
Ghana	10.2	0.0	23.	
Guinea	5.7	3.4	8.	
Guinea Bissau	7.0	4.3	10.	
Ivory Coast	7.0	4.3	10.	
Kenya	6.1	3.7	9.	
Lesotho	7.2	4.4	11.	
Liberia	7.9	4.8	12.	
Madagascar	6.1	3.7	9.	
Malawi	6.2	3.7	9.	
Mali	5.6	3.3	8.	
Mauritania	5.2	3.1	8.	
Mauritius	3.6	2.2	5.	
Mozambique	6.6	4.0	10.	
Namibia	11.2	6.8	16.	
Niger	5.8	3.5	8.	
Nigeria	6.4	0.6	13.	
Rwanda	14.2	8.8	21.	
Sao Tome & Principe	7.9	4.8	12.	
Senegal	5.5	3.3	8.	
Seychelles	2.7	1.6	4.	
Sierra Leone	11.6	7.1	17.	
South Africa*	111.1	71.1	158.	
South Sudan	5.5	3.3	8.	
Swaziland	5.7	3.5	8.	
Tanzania, United Republic of	11.9	7.3	18.	
Тодо	6.4	3.9	9.	
Uganda	16.2	10.0	24.	
Zambia	14.6	0.2	32.	
Zimbabwe	6.5	3.9	9.	
Eastern-Mediterranean Region			5.	
Afghanistan	0.2	0.0	1.	

# eTable 4. Prevalence of FASD Among Children and Youth in the General Population by Country and WHO Region in 2012

Country	Prevalence	95% C	
	Estimate (per 1000	Lower	Upper
Bahrain	Population) 0.0	0.0	0.3
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	1.8
Egypt	0.1	0.0	1.0
Iran	0.1	0.0	0.9
Iraq	0.1	0.0	0.9
Jordan	0.1	0.0	1.1
Kuwait	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lebanon	0.1	0.0	1.0
Libya	0.1	0.0	0.6
Morocco	0.2	0.0	1.4
Oman	0.0	0.0	0.2
Pakistan	0.2	0.0	1.5
Qatar	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.1
Somalia	0.2	0.0	1.9
Sudan	0.2	0.0	1.9
Tunisia	0.1	0.0	1.1
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	0.1
Yemen	0.2	0.0	1.6
European Region			
Albania	15.3	9.7	22.6
Armenia	14.6	9.2	21.7
Austria	10.3	6.7	14.9
Azerbaijan	7.4	4.6	11.2
Belarus	36.6	23.7	53.2
Belgium	11.8	7.6	17.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13.7	8.6	20.6
Bulgaria	25.7	16.7	37.2
Croatia*	53.3	30.9	81.2
Cyprus	16.3	10.6	23.5
Czech Republic	28.5	18.6	41.2
Denmark	36.0	20.1	57.6
Estonia	28.3	18.5	40.8
Finland	12.4	8.0	17.9
France*	10.4	0.0	33.7
Georgia	18.3	11.7	27.0
Germany	20.3	0.0	55.0
Greece	16.6	10.8	24.0
Hungary	24.0	15.7	34.6
Iceland	7.0	4.5	10.1
Ireland	47.5	28.0	73.6
Israel	5.5	0.0	23.5
Italy* Kazakhatan	45.0	35.1	56.1
Kazakhstan	12.2	7.8	17.9
Kyrgyzstan	14.9 25.4	9.3 16.5	22.3 36.6
Latvia Lithuania	25.4 19.7	0.0	30.0 51.7
Luxembourg	1.6	1.0	2.5
Macedonia, Republic of	13.0	8.2	2.5 19.3
Macedonia, Republic of Malta	15.8	8.2 10.3	22.8
Moldova, Republic of	23.3	14.9	22.0 34.1
Montenegro	23.3 16.1	14.9	23.6
Netherlands	14.2	7.6	23.0
	14.2	1.0	23.1

Country	Prevalence	95% 0		
-	Estimate (per 1000	Lower	Upper	
	Population)			
Norway	17.8	4.1	35.2	
Poland	19.2	12.5	27.8	
Portugal	23.3	15.2	33.6	
Romania	22.3	14.5	32.3	
Russian Federation	28.7	11.8	51.1	
Serbia, Republic of	21.7	14.0	31.6	
Slovakia	19.2	12.5	27.7	
Slovenia	21.2	13.8	30.5	
Spain	11.8	1.7	24.3	
Sweden	7.4	1.5	14.8	
Switzerland	25.7	16.0	38.6	
Tajikistan	12.1	7.4	18.3	
Turkey	5.9	3.7	9.0	
Turkmenistan	8.7	5.4	13.1	
Ukraine	26.8	11.6	46.9	
United Kingdom	32.4	20.0	49.0	
Uzbekistan	13.2	8.2	19.8	
Region of The Americas				
Antigua and Barbuda	7.6	4.8	11.2	
Argentina	10.2	6.5	15.0	
Bahamas	9.5	6.0	14.0	
Barbados	11.5	7.4	17.0	
Belize	7.5	4.8	11.0	
Bolivia Brazil	8.3	5.3 6.5	12.1	
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Canada Chile	8.3	2.8 5.3	14.5	
Colombia	0.3 7.1	4.6	12.3	
Costa Rica	6.5	4.0	9.6	
Cuba	3.8	2.4	5.5	
Dominica	11.5	7.4	16.8	
Dominican Republic	9.5	6.1	13.9	
Ecuador	7.0	4.5	10.2	
El Salvador	6.5	4.2	9.6	
Grenada	18.4	11.7	27.0	
Guatemala	5.1	3.3	7.5	
Guyana	14.3	9.2	20.9	
Haiti	11.7	7.6	17.1	
Honduras	8.4	5.4	12.3	
Jamaica	7.4	4.7	10.8	
Mexico	1.0	0.0	2.4	
Nicaragua	7.0	4.5	10.3	
Panama	9.2	5.9	13.5	
Paraguay	14.1	9.1	20.6	
Peru	9.8	6.3	14.3	
Puerto Rico	2.7	1.7	4.0	
St Kitts and Nevis	7.5	4.8	11.0	
St Lucia	17.2	11.0	25.2	
St Vincent and Grenadines	11.7	7.5	17.2	
Suriname	8.0	5.1	11.7	
Trinidad and Tobago	4.4	2.8	6.6	
United States of America*	15.2	7.5	25.3	

Country	Prevalence	95% CI			
	Estimate (per 1000 Population)	Lower	Upper		
Uruguay	6.9	4.4	10.1		
Venezuela	7.8	5.0	11.5		
South-East Asia Region					
Bangladesh	1.6	0.0	9.0		
Bhutan	1.3	0.0	7.3		
India	1.5	0.0	8.5		
Indonesia	1.2	0.0	6.6		
Maldives	1.1	0.0	6.2		
Myanmar	1.5	0.0	8.5		
Nepal	1.7	0.0	9.3		
Sri Lanka	1.2	0.0	6.7		
Thailand	1.1	0.0	6.1		
Timor-Leste	1.7	0.0	9.3		
Western Pacific Region					
Australia*	0.6	0.0	2.8		
Brunei Darussalam	0.4	0.2	0.5		
Cambodia	12.1	7.6	18.1		
China	5.1	1.6	9.6		
Fiji	8.9	5.5	13.4		
Japan	6.3	3.2	10.4		
Kiribati	11.0	6.8	16.5		
Korea, Republic of	16.9	7.7	29.0		
Laos	15.7	10.0	23.2		
Malaysia	4.2	2.6	6.3		
Marshall Islands	9.7	6.0	14.7		
Micronesia	10.7	6.6	16.0		
Mongolia	13.7	8.8	20.2		
New Zealand	21.0	12.0	33.1		
Palau	12.0	7.7	17.5		
Papua New Guinea	11.6	7.3	17.5		
Philippines	13.1	8.3	19.3		
Samoa	8.9	5.5	13.4		
Singapore	0.4	0.3	0.7		
Solomon Islands	11.0	6.8	16.6		
Tonga	9.5	5.9	14.3		
Tuvalu	10.6	6.6	15.9		
Vanuatu	10.4	6.4	15.6		
Viet Nam	9.4	5.8	14.2		

\*Estimate based on a meta-analysis of the current literature. *Note.* Prediction of FASD prevalence for Andorra, Cook Islands, Monaco, Nauru, Niue, North Korea, San Marino, and Syrian Arab Republic was not possible due to the unavailability of data on alcohol use during pregnancy for these countries.

#### eTable 5. Pooled Prevalence of FASD Among Children and Youth in the General Population and the Results of the Heterogeneity and Publication Bias Tests by Country and WHO Region

Country	# of	Prevalence (per	95%	6 CI		Heterog	jeneity Tests		Publicat	ion Bias Tests
(WHO Region)	Studies	1000 Population)	Lower	Upper	l <sup>2</sup> Test	Q Statistic	df (Q Statistic)	p-value (Q Statistic)	p- value (rank test)	p-value (Regression Test)
African Regio	n									
South Africa	6 <sup>4,12,14,17,23,24</sup>	111.1	71.1	158.4	96.2%	107.1	5	<0.001	0.136	0.130
European Reg	gion									
Croatia	2 <sup>18,19</sup>	53.3	30.9	81.2	73.8%	3.8	1	0.051	-	-
France	4 <sup>3,6,21,22</sup>	10.4	0.0	33.7	99.7%	348.9	3	<0.001	0.333	< 0.001
Italy	2 <sup>11,13</sup>	45.0	35.1	56.1	0.0%	0.3	1	0.571	-	-
Region of The	Americas									
United States	6 <sup>2,5,10,15,16,20</sup>				93.5%	71.6	5	<0.001	0.272	0.240
of America		15.2	7.5	25.3						
Western Pacif	fic Region									
Australia	2 <sup>8,9</sup>	0.6	0.0	2.8	99.1%	113.2	1	<0.001	-	-
	-	0.6 WHO World Health Organiz		2.8	99.1%	113.2	1	<0.001	-	

Abbreviations: df, degrees of freedom; WHO, World Health Organization.

Reference	Country (State/Province/	Study Period	Population	Method	Prevalence Po	of FASD (  pulation)	per 1000	Fold Increase <sup>b</sup>
	Territory)	Territory)			Point	95%	•	
					Estimate	Lower	Upper	
Fitzpatrick et al. <sup>25</sup>	Australia (Western)	2010-11	Aboriginal population	ACA	120.4	65.7	197.0	15.6
Strömland et al. <sup>26</sup>	Brazil (Recife)	n/a	Children residing in an orphanage	ACA	170.2	100.5	261.6	22.1
Fast et al. <sup>27</sup>	Canada (British Columbia)	1995-96	Correctional population	Clinic- based	233.4	185.7	286.8	30.3
Robinson et al. <sup>28</sup>	Canada (Éritish Columbia)	1984-85	Aboriginal population	ACA	189.7	122.8	272.9	24.6
Tenenbaum et al. <sup>29</sup>	Israel	n/a	Pre-adoption & foster care children	ACA	40.0	11.0	99.3	5.2
De Vries et al. <sup>30</sup>	South Africa (Western Cape)	n/a	Rural population with a low socioeconomic status	ACA	182.4	165.1	200.6	23.7
Landgren et al. <sup>31</sup>	Sweden	n/a	Adoptees from Eastern Europe (Estonia, Latvia, Poland Romania, Russia)	ACA	521.1	399.2	641.2	67.7
Bell & Chimata <sup>32</sup>	United States of America (Chicago)	2013-14	Psychiatric care population	Clinic- based	142.4 <sup>c</sup>	115.6	172.6	18.5
Chasnoff et al. <sup>33</sup>	United States of America (Illinois)	n/a	Foster and adopted youth referred to a children's mental health centre	Clinic- based	285.2	247.7	325.0	37.0

#### eTable 6. Comparison of the Prevalence of FASD Among Special Populations, Based on Select Studies, to the Global Prevalence Among Children and Youth in the General Population

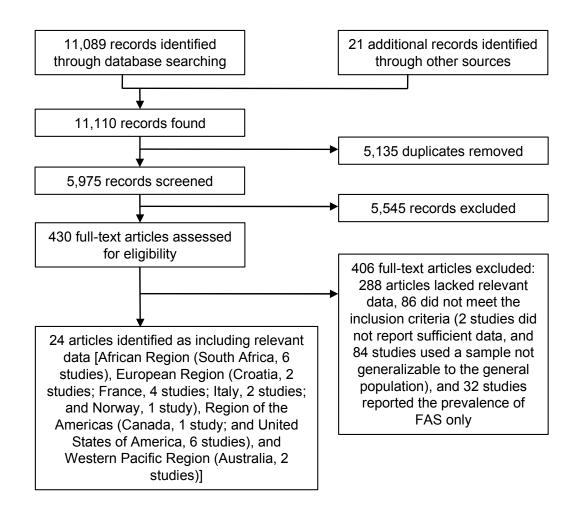
Abbreviations: ACA, active case ascertainment; FASD, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. <sup>a</sup> Estimated based on an exact binomial distribution. <sup>b</sup> Compared to the prevalence of FASD among the general population (7.7 per 1,000; 95% CI: 4.9–11.7 per 1,000). <sup>c</sup> Prevalence of Neurobehavioral Disorder Associated with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure (ND-PAE<sup>34</sup>).

#### eMethods. Estimation of the Quotient of the Average Number of Women Who **Consumed Alcohol During Pregnancy per 1 Case of FASD**

The data on the prevalence of FASD for Australia, Croatia, France, Italy and the United States were linked to data on the prevalence of alcohol use during pregnancy for each respective country. Based on these values, the best estimator for the number of women drinking during their pregnancy that led to one FASD birth (*N* drinking woman: FASD) in *n* countries is:

 $N_{drinking\_woman:FASD} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} P_{drk_i} \cdot N_{births_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} P_{FASD_i} \cdot N_{births_i}}$ Where  $P_{drk_i}$  is the prevalence of mothers consuming alcohol during their pregnancy for country *i*,  $N_{births_i}$ , the number of births in country *i*, and P<sub>FASD</sub>, the prevalence of FASD in country *i*. This model assumes that each mother gives birth to one single child.





# eFigure 2. Forest Plot of the Prevalence of FASD Among Children and Youth in the General Population in Australia, Croatia, France, Italy, South Africa, and the United States<sup>a</sup>

Author(s) and Year	Ref.	Country	Ca	ses per 1,000 [95% CI]
Elliott et al., 2008 Harris & Bucens, 2003 <b>Overall (I-squared= 99.1%,</b>	62 63 <b>Q= 113.2**</b>	Australia I Australia *)		0.1 [ 0.0, 0.1 ] 1.7 [ 1.2, 2.3 ] <b>0.6 [ 0.0, 2.8 ]</b>
Petkovic & Barisic, 2010 Petkovic & Barisic, 2013 <b>Overall (I–squared= 73.8%,</b>	42 43 <b>Q= 3.8*)</b>	Croatia Croatia		40.8[24.7,62.9] 66.7[50.7,86.0] <b>53.3[30.9,81.2]</b>
Bloch et al., 2008 Dehaene et al., 1981 Toutain & Lejeune, 2008 Serreau et al., 2002 <b>Overall (I–squared= 99.7%,</b>	44 45 47 46 <b>Q= 348.9</b> **	France France France France *)		0.4 [ 0.2 , 0.6 ] 5.4 [ 4.0 , 7.3 ] 5.6 [ 3.7 , 8.1 ] 56.8 [ 44.9 , 70.7 ] <b>10.4 [ 0.0 , 33.7 ]</b>
May et al., 2006 May et al., 2011 <b>Overall (I–squared= 0.0%, C</b>	49 50 <b>Q= 0.3)</b>	ltaly Italy		40.5[25.6,60.7] 47.1[34.7,62.4] <b>45.0[35.1,56.0]</b>
Urban et al., 2015 Urban et al., 2008 Chersich et al., 2012 May et al., 2007 Olivier et al., 2013 May et al., 2013 <b>Overall (I-squared= 96.2%,</b>	40 44 37 39 38	South Africa South Africa South Africa South Africa South Africa South Africa *)		63.9 [ 52.0 , 77.4 ] 88.0 [ 75.4 , 101.9 ] 89.0 [ 70.3 , 110.8 ] 89.2 [ 70.6 , 110.9 ] 175.0 [ 119.5 , 242.9 ] 207.5 [ 178.9 , 238.4 ] <b>111.1 [ 71.1 , 158.4 ]</b>
Poitra et al., 2003 Clarren et al., 2001 May et al., 2015 Hingson et al., 1982 Barr & Streissguth, 2001 May et al., 2014 <b>Overall (I-squared= 93.4%,</b>	55 59 57 54 58	Jnited States Jnited States Jnited States Jnited States Jnited States Jnited States	≠   ≠    +=    -=    -==	5.1 [ 2.0, 10.4] 7.0 [ 4.5, 10.2] 11.1 [ 7.3, 16.3] 21.9 [ 15.5, 30.1] 25.0 [ 17.6, 34.5] 33.5 [ 24.8, 44.2] <b>15.2 [ 7.5, 25.3 ]</b>
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			Cases per 1,000	

<sup>a</sup> The size of the box around the point estimate is representative of the weight of the estimate used in calculating the aggregated point estimate.

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