**LLAKES Perceptions of Inequality Dataset**

Explanatory note

Project 1.3. “Experiencing Inequality”

From Autumn 2009 to Spring 2011, LLAKES researchers collected data among adolescents and young adults in five countries (England, Denmark, Germany, France and Singapore) for a project on perceptions and experiences of inequalities. This project aimed to assess how youngsters experience, perceive and evaluate inequalities in different national contexts, and how these appraisals of inequalities are linked to both objective inequalities and civic attitudes relevant for social cohesion. Both qualitative and quantitative data were collected.

Quantitative data

Data was collected by means of a questionnaire-based survey among adolescents in five countries. The data is explained and presented in the following documents:

* ‘Perceptions of Inequality: Technical Report on the Quantitative Data’ (2 PDF files). This document provides detailed information on the data collected, the data instruments (i.e. the questionnaires) and the scales constructed from items in the questionnaire. It also presents the descriptive statistics of these scales.
* The original questionnaires in English, Danish, German and French (PDF files).
* A series of codebooks linking the questions in the questionnaires to the variables in the database (Word files). Several codebooks had to be developed as the questionnaires for the different countries had a different ordering of questions.
* ‘Perceptions of Inequality’ (SPSS file). This document includes the raw data as well as a number scales developed from this data.

Qualitative data

Data was collected by means of semi-structured interviews and focus groups among adolescents, teachers and school principles in five countries. The data is explained and presented in the following documents:

* ‘Perceptions of Inequality: Technical Report on the Qualitative Data’ (PDF file). This document provides detailed information on the data collected and presents the main findings from the interviews and focus groups.
* A series of anonymised interview transcripts (Word files).