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Overview

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Abstract

ESS Multilevel Data

The purpose of the ESS MD is to make it easier for the research community to analyse the ESS-respondents with reference to the context they live in.

There are numerous sources containing contextual data. The ESS MD does not contain everything available. The selection of variables is based on the recommendations in the report of the ESS Upgrade and Planning Group on Contextual Data: 'Conceptual and Statistical Issues in Multilevel Analysis'.

Citation Requirement

Users are obligated to refer to producer and distributor of the data by writing the following in forewords or footnotes of publications: "(Some of) the data applied in the analysis in this publication is based on the ESS Multilevel Data. The data is provided by [Original data source], and prepared and made available by NSD - Norwegian Centre for Research Data. Neither [Original data source] nor NSD are responsible for the analyses/interpretation of the data presented here."

Individual Level

The European Social Survey (ESS) is an academically-driven multi-country survey, which has been administered in over 30 countries to date. Its three aims are, firstly - to monitor and interpret changing public attitudes and values within Europe and to investigate how they interact with Europe's changing institutions, secondly - to advance and consolidate improved methods of cross-national survey measurement in Europe and beyond, and thirdly - to develop a series of European social indicators, including attitudinal indicators.

All respondents from ESS round 8 are included. The following topics are covered in the ESS Round 8 data:

- Media and social trust
- Politics
- Subjective well-being, social exclusion, religion, national and ethnic identity
- Welfare attitudes
- Public attitudes to climate change
- Gender, Year of birth and Household grid
- Socio-demographics
- Human values

Country Level Data

Contains contextual information on all countries covered in ESS8-2016.

The country level data have been compiled from various well-known sources:

- Eurostat (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database/>)
- OECD (<http://stats.oecd.org/index.aspx>)
- UNESCO (<http://uis.unesco.org/>)
- The United Nations (<http://data.un.org/>)
- World Bank (<http://data.worldbank.org/indicator>)
- Freedom House (<http://www.freedomhouse.org/>)
- Bertelsmann Stiftung (<http://www.bti-project.org>)
- The CIRI Human Rights Project (<http://www.humanrightsdata.com/>)
- Democracy Barometer (<http://www.democracybarometer.org/>)
- The Comparative Political Data Sets (<http://cpds-data.org/index.php/data>)
- Database of Political Institutions (<https://publications.iadb.org/handle/11319/7408>)
- Transparency International (<http://www.transparency.org/>)

And the following topics are covered:

- Demography: Area of the region, Median age, Old age dependency ratio, Population size, Population density, Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization, Demographic balance and crude rates
- Economy: GDP per Capita, Gini coefficient, Social expenditure, Unemployment
- Education: Enrolment statistics, Number of Students
- Composite measures: Human development index (HDI), Gender Inequality Index (GII), Freedom in the World, Bertelsmann Transformation Index, CIRI Human Rights Project, Democracy Barometer, Worldwide Governance Indicators
- Political institutions: Comparative Political Data Set, Database of Political Institutions
- Health: Fertility rate, Life expectancy, Infant mortality rate, Health expenditure, Health workforce, World Bank health indicators
- Crime: International homicide rate, Corruption Perceptions Index, Crimes recorded by the police, Prison population
- Immigration: Immigrants, Emigrants, Asylum applicants, Foreigners

ESS Regional Level Data

Contains contextual information on all countries covered in ESS8-2016.

NUTS data have been compiled from Eurostat (<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home>).

And the following topics are covered:

- Demography: Area of the region, Population size, Population density, Demographic balance and crude rates
- Economy: GDP per Capita, Unemployment
- Education: Number of Students
- Health: Fertility rate, Life expectancy, Infant mortality rate, Health workforce
- Crime: Crimes recorded by the police

For further information on the data and data sources, see the documentation of variable groups.

In case of any discrepancy between the data presented here and the data presented on the original data sources' websites or publications, the user should rely on the data presented by the original data source.

Countries	
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Files Description

Dataset contains 3 file(s)

ESS8MDe02_1_individual	
# Cases	44387
# Variable(s)	538
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): ess8_id (Identification of each respondent in ESS8) , cntry (Country) , ess8_reg (ESS8 region code) , nuts1 (Nutscode level 1 2018) , nuts2 (Nutscode level 2 2018) , nuts3 (Nutscode level 3 2018)

ESSMD_2018_cntry	
# Cases	23
# Variable(s)	3732
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): cntry (Country)

ESSMD_2018_reg8	
# Cases	266
# Variable(s)	1013
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): cntry (Country) , ess8_reg (ESS8 region code)

Variables Group(s)

Dataset contains 79 group(s) total - showing a subset of 3

Group Politics							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
73	lrscale	Placement on left right scale	discrete	numeric-2.0	38583	5804	B26 In politics people sometimes talk of 'left' and 'right'. Using this card, where would you place yourself on this scale, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

Group Subjective well-being, social exclusion, religion, national and ethnic identity							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
43	rlgdgr	How religious are you	discrete	numeric-2.0	43984	403	C15 Regardless of whether you belong to a particular religion, how religious would you say you are?

Group Human values							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	ipctiv	Important to think new ideas and being creative	discrete	numeric-1.0	43540	847	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. Thinking up new ideas and being creative is important to her/him. She/he likes to do things in her/his own original way.
2	imprich	Important to be rich, have money and expensive things	discrete	numeric-1.0	43594	793	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to be rich. She/he wants to have a lot of money and expensive things.
3	ipeqopt	Important that people are treated equally and have equal opportunities	discrete	numeric-1.0	43567	820	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he thinks it is important that every person in the world should be treated equally. She/he believes everyone should have equal opportunities in life.
4	ipshabt	Important to show abilities and be admired	discrete	numeric-1.0	43491	896	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It's important to her/him to show her/his abilities. She/he wants people to admire what she/he does.
5	impsafe	Important to live in secure and safe surroundings	discrete	numeric-1.0	43641	746	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to live in secure surroundings. She/he avoids

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
							anything that might endanger her/his safety.
6	impdiff	Important to try new and different things in life	discrete	numeric-1.0	43562	825	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he likes surprises and is always looking for new things to do. She/he thinks it is important to do lots of different things in life.
7	ipfrule	Important to do what is told and follow rules	discrete	numeric-1.0	43366	1021	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he believes that people should do what they're told. She/he thinks people should follow rules at all times, even when no-one is watching.
8	ipudrst	Important to understand different people	discrete	numeric-1.0	43505	882	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to listen to people who are different from her/him. Even when she/he disagrees with them, she/he still wants to understand them.
9	ipmodst	Important to be humble and modest, not draw attention	discrete	numeric-1.0	43529	858	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to be humble and modest. She/he tries not to draw attention to herself/himself.
10	ipgdtim	Important to have a good time	discrete	numeric-1.0	43571	816	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. Having a good time is important to her/him. She/he likes to 'spoil' herself/himself.
11	impfree	Important to make own decisions and be free	discrete	numeric-1.0	43591	796	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to make her/his own decisions about what she/he does. She/he likes to be free and not depend on others.
12	iphlppl	Important to help people and care for others well-being	discrete	numeric-1.0	43586	801	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It's very important to her/him to help the people around her/him. She/he wants to care for their well-being.
13	ipsuces	Important to be successful and that people recognize achievements	discrete	numeric-1.0	43459	928	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. Being very successful is important to her/him. She/

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
							he hopes people will recognise her/his achievements.
14	ipstrgv	Important that government is strong and ensures safety	discrete	numeric-1.0	43385	1002	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him that the government ensures her/his safety against all threats. She/he wants the state to be strong so it can defend its citizens.
15	ipadvnt	Important to seek adventures and have an exciting life	discrete	numeric-1.0	43548	839	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he looks for adventures and likes to take risks. She/he wants to have an exciting life.
16	ipbhprp	Important to behave properly	discrete	numeric-1.0	43511	876	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him always to behave properly. She/he wants to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong.
17	iprspot	Important to get respect from others	discrete	numeric-1.0	43385	1002	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to get respect from others. She/he wants people to do what she/he says.
18	iplylfr	Important to be loyal to friends and devote to people close	discrete	numeric-1.0	43610	777	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to be loyal to her/his friends. She/he wants to devote herself/himself to people close to her/him.
19	impenv	Important to care for nature and environment	discrete	numeric-1.0	43628	759	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he strongly believes that people should care for nature. Looking after the environment is important to her/him.
20	imptrad	Important to follow traditions and customs	discrete	numeric-1.0	43633	754	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. Tradition is important to her/him. She/he tries to follow the customs handed down by her/his religion or her/his family.
21	impfun	Important to seek fun and things that give pleasure	discrete	numeric-1.0	43563	824	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he seeks every chance she/he can to have fun. It is important to

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
							her/him to do things that give her/him pleasure.

Variables Description

Dataset contains 5283 variable(s) total - showing a subset of 23

File : ESS8MDe02_1_individual

lrscale: Placement on left right scale

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-10] [Missing=*/77/88/99]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=38583 /-] [Invalid=5804 /-]
Pre-question	ASK ALL CARD 10
Literal question	B26 In politics people sometimes talk of 'left' and 'right'. Using this card, where would you place yourself on this scale, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Left	1463	3.8%
1	1	846	2.2%
2	2	2121	5.5%
3	3	3754	9.7%
4	4	3780	9.8%
5	5	12389	32.1%
6	6	4105	10.6%
7	7	4269	11.1%
8	8	3265	8.5%
9	9	999	2.6%
10	Right	1592	4.1%
77	Refusal	1487	
88	Don't know	4305	
99	No answer	12	

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rlgdgr: How religious are you

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-10] [Missing=*/77/88/99]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43984 /-] [Invalid=403 /-]
Pre-question	ASK ALL CARD 24
Literal question	C15 Regardless of whether you belong to a particular religion, how religious would you say you are?
Post-question	Please use this card.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Not at all religious	8003	18.2%
1	1	2491	5.7%
2	2	3177	7.2%
3	3	3351	7.6%
4	4	2628	6.0%
5	5	6389	14.5%
6	6	4340	9.9%
7	7	5001	11.4%
8	8	4393	10.0%
9	9	1710	3.9%
10	Very religious	2501	5.7%
77	Refusal	167	
88	Don't know	217	
99	No answer	19	

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ipcrtiv: Important to think new ideas and being creative

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43540 /-] [Invalid=847 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. Thinking up new ideas and being creative is important to her/him. She/he likes to do things in her/his own original way.
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	9057	20.8%
2	Like me	14124	32.4%
3	Somewhat like me	10868	25.0%
4	A little like me	5390	12.4%
5	Not like me	3221	7.4%
6	Not like me at all	880	2.0%
7	Refusal	236	
8	Don't know	422	
9	No answer	189	

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imprich: Important to be rich, have money and expensive things

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43594 /-] [Invalid=793 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to be rich. She/he wants to have a lot of money and expensive things.
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	1609	3.7%
2	Like me	4558	10.5%
3	Somewhat like me	7719	17.7%
4	A little like me	9327	21.4%
5	Not like me	14465	33.2%
6	Not like me at all	5916	13.6%
7	Refusal	257	
8	Don't know	352	
9	No answer	184	

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ipeqopt: Important that people are treated equally and have equal opportunities

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43567 /-] [Invalid=820 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he thinks it is important that every person in the world should be treated equally. She/he believes everyone should have equal opportunities in life.
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ipeqopt: Important that people are treated equally and have equal opportunities

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	12731	29.2%
2	Like me	17282	39.7%
3	Somewhat like me	8474	19.5%
4	A little like me	3350	7.7%
5	Not like me	1414	3.2%
6	Not like me at all	316	0.7%
7	Refusal	231	
8	Don't know	396	
9	No answer	193	

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ipshabt: Important to show abilities and be admired

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43491 /-] [Invalid=896 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It's important to her/him to show her/his abilities. She/he wants people to admire what she/he does.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	4613	10.6%
2	Like me	10754	24.7%
3	Somewhat like me	10405	23.9%
4	A little like me	7673	17.6%
5	Not like me	7944	18.3%
6	Not like me at all	2102	4.8%
7	Refusal	243	
8	Don't know	461	
9	No answer	192	

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impsafe: Important to live in secure and safe surroundings

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43641 /-] [Invalid=746 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to live in secure surroundings. She/he avoids anything that might endanger her/his safety.
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	11810	27.1%
2	Like me	15608	35.8%
3	Somewhat like me	8437	19.3%
4	A little like me	4476	10.3%
5	Not like me	2781	6.4%

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impsafe: Important to live in secure and safe surroundings

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
6	Not like me at all	529	1.2%
7	Refusal	218	
8	Don't know	337	
9	No answer	191	

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impdiff: Important to try new and different things in life

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43562 /-] [Invalid=825 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he likes surprises and is always looking for new things to do. She/he thinks it is important to do lots of different things in life.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	6024	13.8%
2	Like me	11701	26.9%
3	Somewhat like me	10613	24.4%
4	A little like me	7713	17.7%
5	Not like me	6067	13.9%
6	Not like me at all	1444	3.3%
7	Refusal	238	
8	Don't know	397	
9	No answer	190	

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ipfrule: Important to do what is told and follow rules

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43366 /-] [Invalid=1021 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he believes that people should do what they're told. She/he thinks people should follow rules at all times, even when no-one is watching.
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	4174	9.6%
2	Like me	11414	26.3%
3	Somewhat like me	10268	23.7%
4	A little like me	7629	17.6%
5	Not like me	7424	17.1%
6	Not like me at all	2457	5.7%
7	Refusal	278	
8	Don't know	542	
9	No answer	201	

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ipudrst: Important to understand different people

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43505 /-] [Invalid=882 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to listen to people who are different from her/him. Even when she/he disagrees with them, she/he still wants to understand them.
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	8615	19.8%
2	Like me	18349	42.2%
3	Somewhat like me	10175	23.4%
4	A little like me	4291	9.9%
5	Not like me	1701	3.9%
6	Not like me at all	374	0.9%
7	Refusal	247	
8	Don't know	440	
9	No answer	195	

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ipmodst: Important to be humble and modest, not draw attention

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43529 /-] [Invalid=858 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to be humble and modest. She/he tries not to draw attention to herself/himself.
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	7492	17.2%
2	Like me	15137	34.8%
3	Somewhat like me	10898	25.0%
4	A little like me	5954	13.7%
5	Not like me	3381	7.8%
6	Not like me at all	667	1.5%
7	Refusal	244	
8	Don't know	416	
9	No answer	198	

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ipgdtim: Important to have a good time

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43571 /-] [Invalid=816 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. Having a good time is important to her/him. She/he likes to 'spoil' herself/himself.
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ipgdtim: Important to have a good time

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	6122	14.1%
2	Like me	12880	29.6%
3	Somewhat like me	11001	25.2%
4	A little like me	7124	16.4%
5	Not like me	4997	11.5%
6	Not like me at all	1447	3.3%
7	Refusal	241	
8	Don't know	381	
9	No answer	194	

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impfree: Important to make own decisions and be free

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43591 /-] [Invalid=796 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to make her/his own decisions about what she/he does. She/he likes to be free and not depend on others.
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	13191	30.3%
2	Like me	16707	38.3%
3	Somewhat like me	8362	19.2%
4	A little like me	3530	8.1%
5	Not like me	1483	3.4%
6	Not like me at all	318	0.7%
7	Refusal	245	
8	Don't know	355	
9	No answer	196	

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iphlppl: Important to help people and care for others well-being

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43586 /-] [Invalid=801 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It's very important to her/him to help the people around her/him. She/he wants to care for their well-being.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	11328	26.0%
2	Like me	18071	41.5%
3	Somewhat like me	9568	22.0%
4	A little like me	3480	8.0%
5	Not like me	942	2.2%

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iphlpl: Important to help people and care for others well-being

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
6	Not like me at all	197	0.5%
7	Refusal	239	
8	Don't know	370	
9	No answer	192	

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ipsuces: Important to be successful and that people recognize achievements

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43459 /-] [Invalid=928 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. Being very successful is important to her/him. She/he hopes people will recognise her/his achievements.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	4581	10.5%
2	Like me	10932	25.2%
3	Somewhat like me	10873	25.0%
4	A little like me	7933	18.3%
5	Not like me	7178	16.5%
6	Not like me at all	1962	4.5%
7	Refusal	260	
8	Don't know	476	
9	No answer	192	

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ipstrgv: Important that government is strong and ensures safety

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43385 /-] [Invalid=1002 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him that the government ensures her/his safety against all threats. She/he wants the state to be strong so it can defend its citizens.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	11716	27.0%
2	Like me	15697	36.2%
3	Somewhat like me	8783	20.2%
4	A little like me	4353	10.0%
5	Not like me	2283	5.3%
6	Not like me at all	553	1.3%
7	Refusal	269	
8	Don't know	540	
9	No answer	193	

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ipadvnt: Important to seek adventures and have an exciting life

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43548 /-] [Invalid=839 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he looks for adventures and likes to take risks. She/he wants to have an exciting life.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	2825	6.5%
2	Like me	6193	14.2%
3	Somewhat like me	8401	19.3%
4	A little like me	8813	20.2%
5	Not like me	11871	27.3%
6	Not like me at all	5445	12.5%
7	Refusal	258	
8	Don't know	380	
9	No answer	201	

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ipbhprp: Important to behave properly

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43511 /-] [Invalid=876 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him always to behave properly. She/he wants to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	6773	15.6%
2	Like me	15400	35.4%
3	Somewhat like me	10532	24.2%
4	A little like me	6192	14.2%
5	Not like me	3778	8.7%
6	Not like me at all	836	1.9%
7	Refusal	261	
8	Don't know	420	
9	No answer	195	

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iprspot: Important to get respect from others

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43385 /-] [Invalid=1002 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to get respect from others. She/he wants people to do what she/he says.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

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iprspot: Important to get respect from others

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	4728	10.9%
2	Like me	10970	25.3%
3	Somewhat like me	10623	24.5%
4	A little like me	7916	18.2%
5	Not like me	7415	17.1%
6	Not like me at all	1733	4.0%
7	Refusal	304	
8	Don't know	495	
9	No answer	203	

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iplylfr: Important to be loyal to friends and devote to people close

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43610 /-] [Invalid=777 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him to be loyal to her/his friends. She/he wants to devote herself/himself to people close to her/him.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	15312	35.1%
2	Like me	18693	42.9%
3	Somewhat like me	6512	14.9%
4	A little like me	2249	5.2%
5	Not like me	674	1.5%
6	Not like me at all	170	0.4%
7	Refusal	238	
8	Don't know	343	
9	No answer	196	

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impenv: Important to care for nature and environment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43628 /-] [Invalid=759 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he strongly believes that people should care for nature. Looking after the environment is important to her/him.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	12637	29.0%
2	Like me	17116	39.2%
3	Somewhat like me	9012	20.7%
4	A little like me	3538	8.1%
5	Not like me	1107	2.5%

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impenv: Important to care for nature and environment

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
6	Not like me at all	218	0.5%
7	Refusal	231	
8	Don't know	337	
9	No answer	191	

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imprtrad: Important to follow traditions and customs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43633 /-] [Invalid=754 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. Tradition is important to her/him. She/he tries to follow the customs handed down by her/his religion or her/his family.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	8041	18.4%
2	Like me	13806	31.6%
3	Somewhat like me	9828	22.5%
4	A little like me	6055	13.9%
5	Not like me	4293	9.8%
6	Not like me at all	1610	3.7%
7	Refusal	243	
8	Don't know	323	
9	No answer	188	

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impfun: Important to seek fun and things that give pleasure

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*/7/8/9]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43563 /-] [Invalid=824 /-]
Literal question	Ha-u Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. She/he seeks every chance she/he can to have fun. It is important to her/him to do things that give her/him pleasure.
Notes	Iceland: Data for question Ha (IPCRTIV) through Hu (IMPFUN) is missing ('No answer') for 28 interviews due to poor interview quality. For further details, please see item 46 in the Country Reports in the ESS8-2016 Documentation Report.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very much like me	5536	12.7%
2	Like me	12124	27.8%
3	Somewhat like me	11175	25.7%
4	A little like me	7947	18.2%
5	Not like me	5084	11.7%
6	Not like me at all	1697	3.9%
7	Refusal	255	
8	Don't know	374	
9	No answer	195	

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