

European Social Survey (ESS)

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3. Bibliographic citations

ESS round 1

R Jowell and the Central Co-ordinating Team, European Social Survey 2002/2003:
[Technical Report](#), London: Centre for Comparative Social Surveys, City University (2003)

ESS round 2

R Jowell and the Central Co-ordinating Team, European Social Survey 2004/2005:
[Technical Report](#), London: Centre for Comparative Social Surveys, City University (2005)

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R Jowell and the Central Co-ordinating Team, European Social Survey 2006/2007:
Technical Report, London: Centre for Comparative Social Surveys, City University (2007)

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