

Task: Dimension Reduction

1. Access the European Social Survey (round 11)
 - a. <https://ess.sikt.no/en/>
2. Keep the broadest possible geographical coverage
3. Inspect the following variables
 - a. Trust in politicians (trstplt)
 - b. Trust in the police (trstplc)
 - c. Trust in country's parliament (trstprrl)
 - d. Trust in political parties (trstprt)
 - e. Trust in the legal system (trstlg1)
 - f. Trust in the European Parliament (trststep)
 - g. Trust in the United Nations (trstun)
 - h. Social trust (ppltrst)
 - i. People are helpful (pplhlp_)
 - j. People are fair (pplfair)
4. Perform dimension reduction on this set of variables
5. Analyze the obtained outcome
6. Provide appropriate visualization

Deadline: 28.01.2026