

Codebook: European Social Survey Data

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VARIABLES IN DATASET

centry	Country
	AT Austria
	BE Belgium
	BG Bulgaria
	CH Switzerland
	CY Cyprus
	CZ Czech Republic
	DE Germany
	DK Denmark
	EE Estonia
	ES Spain
	FI Finland
	FR France
	GB United Kingdom
	GR Greece
	HR Croatia
	HU Hungary
	IE Ireland
	IL Israel
	IS Iceland
	IT Italy
	LT Lithuania
	LU Luxembourg
	NL Netherlands
	NO Norway
	PL Poland
	PT Portugal
	RU Russia
	SE Sweden
	SI Slovenia
	SK Slovakia
	TR Turkey
	UA Ukraine
cname	Title of cumulative dataset
	ESS1-8e01

cedition	Edition of cumulative dataset 1.0
cproddat	Production date of cumulative dataset 12.12.2018
cseqno	Respondent's sequence number in cumulative dataset Numeric variable running from 1 to 374729.
name	Title of dataset <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ESS1e06_6 2. ESS2e03_6 3. ESS3e03_7 4. ESS4e04_5 5. ESS5e03_4 6. ESS6e02_4 7. ESS7e02_2 8. ESS8e02_1
essround	ESS round <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 5. 5 6. 6 7. 7 8. 8
edition	Edition <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.1 2. 2.2 3. 2.4 4. 3.4 5. 3.6 6. 3.7 7. 4.5 8. 6.6
idno	Respondent's identification number Numeric variable containing a unique number for each respondent.
dweight	Design weight Numeric variable running from .0016 to 6.2069917.
pspwght	Post-stratification weight including design weight Numeric variable running from 4.125e-06 to 6.8549665.
pweight	Population size weight (must be combined with dweight or pspwght)

Numeric variable running from .02242807 to 5.4471344.

trstprl Trust in country's parliament
0. No trust at all
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. Complete trust
. Missing (NA)

trstplt Trust in politicians
0. No trust at all
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. Complete trust
. Missing (NA)

trstprt Trust in political parties
0. No trust at all
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. Complete trust
. Missing (NA)