

Codebook for ESS UK data

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The data is part of Round 7 of the European Social Survey, and contains only observations for Great Britain.

The following variables can be found in the data:

1. **stfdem**: satisfaction with the way democracy works in Great Britain, from 0 (“extremely dissatisfied”) to 1 (“extremely satisfied”);
2. **male**: respondent is male (1=yes; 0=no);
3. **agea**: age of respondent, in years (ranging from 15 to 105);
4. **eduyrs**: years of full-time education;
5. **mbtru**: membership in trade union (1 = yes, now or at some point in the past; 0=no, never);
6. **hinctnta**: household income, after tax and contributions (1-10 scale, where 1 is the lowest decile, and 10 is the highest decile);
7. **ppltrst**: trust in other people, ranging from 0 (“can’t be too careful”) to 10 (“most can be trusted”);
8. **age15**: age rescaled by subtracting 15 from each value (ranging from 0 to 90).
9. **clsprty**: closeness to any political party (1=yes; 0=no).