


THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL SURVEY (ESS)

 Last update: Wave 1 to Wave 7 in January 2016

The European Social Survey (ESS) is an academically driven cross-national survey that has been conducted every two years across Europe since 2001.

The survey measures the attitudes, beliefs and behavior patterns of diverse populations in more than thirty nations.

Following an application to the European Commission which was submitted by the UK on behalf of 14 other countries, the ESS was awarded European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) status on 30th November 2013.

Source:

Wave 1

The ESS1-2002 Edition 6.4 was released on 26 November 2014.

[ESS1 source main questionnaire](#)

Source Main Questionnaire
(Round 1, 2002/2003)

Wave 2

The ESS2-2004 Edition 3.4 was released on 26 November 2014.

[ESS2 source main questionnaire](#)

Source Main Questionnaire
(Round 2, 2004/2005)

Wave 3

The ESS3-2006 Edition 3.5 was released on 26 November 2014.

[ESS3 source main questionnaire](#)

Source Main Questionnaire
(Round 3, 2006/2007)

Wave 4

The ESS4-2008 Edition 4.3 was released on 26 November 2014.

[ESS4 source main questionnaire](#)

Source Main Questionnaire

(Round 4, 2008/2009)

Wave 5

The ESS5-2010 Edition 3.2 was released on 26 November 2014.

[ESS5 source main questionnaire](#)

Source Main Questionnaire

(Round 5, 2010/2011)

Wave 6

The ESS6-2012 Edition 2.1 was released on 26 November 2014.

[ESS6 source main questionnaire](#)

Source Main Questionnaire

(Round 6, 2012/2013)

Wave 7

The ESS7-2014 Edition 1.0 was released on 28 October 2015.

[ESS7 source main questionnaire](#)

Source Main Questionnaire

(Round 7, 2014/2015)

Additional information on ESS can be found at [ESS Website](#)