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Dataset source website address

<https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/download.html?file=ESS8e02&y=2016>

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Data Universe

Subset of United Kingdom

All persons aged 15 and over (no upper age limit) resident within private households in each country, regardless of their nationality, citizenship, or language.

Funding sources/suppliers

Funded through the European Social Survey

European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ESS ERIC). Central coordination costs are covered by contributions from all participating countries through membership fees and an additional amount, calculated according to the GDP of each country.

Sample/sampling procedures

Random probability sampling.

Weighting

Three types of weighting are applied: design weights, post-stratification weights, and population size weights. See documentation for details.

Data collection dates

Data collected over the period of at least 1 month within the 4 months between September and December of the survey year (2016).

Time frame of analysis

Cross-sectional (one-time) study

The ESS is a biennial cross-sectional study, but this teaching dataset has been compiled using only data from the 2016 survey.

Unit of analysis

Individual

Location covered by data

United Kingdom

The ESS is a cross-national survey, but only data from the United Kingdom have been used for this teaching dataset.

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List of variables

stfhlth

State of health services in country nowadays

stfedu

State of education in country nowadays

age

Respondent age

health

Subjective general health