

# European Social Survey (ESS)

The three key aims of the European Social Survey (ESS) are:

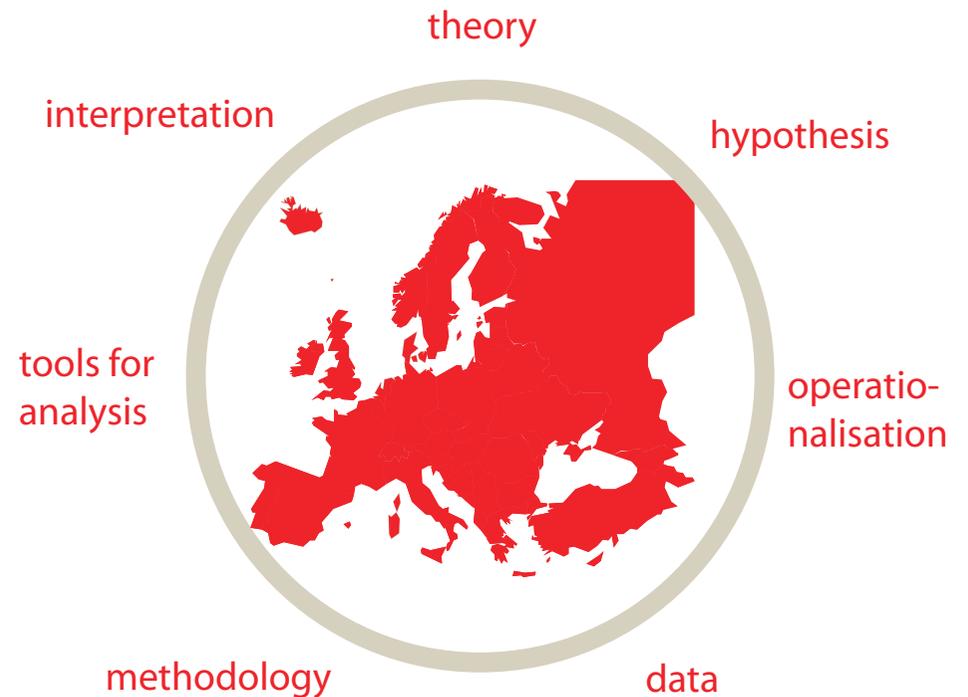
1. to **measure changes in public attitudes** and behaviours over time and across nations
2. to improve the quality of **comparative quantitative measurement** in Europe through a dedicated programme of innovative research and training
3. to widely **disseminate the results** of the survey and its associated research to different user communities

Five biennial ESS surveys have been undertaken covering more than 30 countries throughout Europe. Further rounds are planned to paint an accurate picture of changes in European attitudes, values and behaviour patterns both across nations and over time.



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# European Social Survey *Education Net*



## The social science laboratory

EduNet is an online training resource using European Social Survey data to guide students through the analysis of large scale cross-national data.

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# An interactive learning environment

EduNet combines the elements of social science to an **integrated whole**: theory, data and methodology.

**Hands-on examples** and exercises guide the users through the research process, from a theoretical problem to the interpretation of statistical results.

EduNet could be described as a **social science research simulator**. In safe surroundings the users get important practise in the different steps in social research: Use theory to generate hypotheses, prepare data, analyse data and interpret results.

There are currently **seven modules available**:

- Social and Political Trust
- Human Values
- Regression
- Family, Gender and Work
- Well-being
- Weighting the ESS
- Immigration

