



Looking for data on
**crime and social
control?**

ESDS themes



Economic and Social Data Service



Crime topics

The ESDS data collection covers a range of crime and social control topics such as:

- concerns over youth gangs
- anti-social behaviour
- 'white collar' and corporate crime
- crimes against the environment
- serious violence
- illegal drug use
- workers in the criminal justice system
- football hooliganism

ESDS resources

ESDS resources include:

- user guides on specific datasets
- conference and workshop presentations
- video presentations of online analysis tools
- publications database
- guidance on how to use software for secondary analysis of data



Key data

ESDS provides access to:

- primary data sources
- survey data
- qualitative data
- aggregate-level statistical data
- cross-national data
- digital, paper-based and multimedia data



Browsing, searching and downloading

The ESDS data collection holds over 6,000 datasets.

Data can be browsed via the 'Browse by subject' page, or searched in the Data Catalogue using crime-related subject keywords or variables.

Registered users can download or order most data.



Analysing data

Explore quantitative and qualitative data online using the following web-based data analysis tools:


- Nesstar
- Beyond 20/20
- ESDS Qualidata Online

Movie tutorials are available for each of these tools.

Case studies


Case studies illustrate how ESDS data have been used to explore:

- violent crime among young people
- the fear of crime using government survey evidence
- the fear of crime using qualitative data
- country differences in attitudes towards governmental control of crime



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"Crime" encompasses a wide range of issues that lie within the remit of several academic disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law and economics. As a theme, crime may cover various topics, ranging from contemporary concerns over youth gangs and anti-social behaviour, through 'white collar' and corporate crime, including crimes against the environment, to serious violence. Crime-related data held by ESDS include not only national crime surveys (which themselves cover diverse issues such as identity theft and alcohol-related disorder in the night-time economy), but also illegal drug use, workers in the criminal justice system, football hooliganism, and community policing in Africa.



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