European Social Survey

VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY M C M X X I I

Competition for the best Master's Thesis that includes ESS data analysis

A group of researchers from Vytautas Magnus University that is responsible for the implementation of European Social Survey (ESS) in Lithuania is announcing a competition for the best Master's thesis that includes ESS data analysis in the following areas of social sciences:

- ✓ Law
- ✓ Political sciences
- ✓ Management
- ✓ Economics

- ✓ Sociology
- ✓ Psychology
- ✓ Education science
- ✓ Communication and information

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

- ✓ **Postgraduate studies**
- ✓ Field of study – **social sciences**
- ✓ The final thesis defended in **2020** or **2021**
- ✓ Theses includes **ESS data analysis**
  (ESS data are available free of charge in the website: *https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/data/*)

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- ✓ Novelty and originality of the topic
- ✓ Comprehensive literature review
- ✓ Suitability and complexity of data analysis methods
- ✓ Clarity of reported results and validity of conclusions
- ✓ Compliance with requirements for Master's thesis

Thesis written in **Lithuanian or English may be submitted**.

The winner will be awarded for a 1-month internship in the project of ESS implementation in Lithuania. All other participants will get certificates.

Thesis are accepted until June 28, 2021

Results will be announced in July, 2021

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Students wishing to participate in the competition must:

1. **Fill in the online registration form** *https://forms.gle/i88sRBHfkfwBy8Yc6*

2. **Prepare these documents:**

   - ✓ Final work with annexes (PDF format)
   - ✓ Summary of the work (PDF format)
   - ✓ Brief description of ESS data analysis used in Thesis (free-form)

3. **The above mentioned documents should be submitted via the ESS email: est@vdu.lt**

More about ESS in Lithuania:

🌐 *https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/about/country/lithuania/*
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