The ESRC Festival of Social Science is an annual, week-long, series of events, held across the UK for the last 15 years. The 2017 ESRC Festival of Social Science took place from 4-11 November 2017, with 309 separately timetabled events held across 57 different UK towns and cities, attracting nearly 37,400 people involving 1,348 social scientists.

309 events held an increase of 24% on 2016 (274 events)

57 towns and cities plus online events with a 6% increase in events held in London

24%↑

ATTENDANCE

37,400

women 58%

men 34%

8% prefer not to say

57% members of the public

33% professional/ work related

34% school or college student

4% did not answer

29% I am inspired to learn more about this area of social science

73% I will use things learned at this event in my work/studies

70% I am inspired to learn more about this area of social science