

# EASS 2024 Module on Network Social Capital

**v1** EASS Study Year  
**v2** Country/Region  
**v3** Respondent Number

## A. Social Networks

A1. Are you a member of the following organizations or groups? If so, please indicate whether you are actively involved or not. [Note: A membership includes both online and offline activities.]

		Yes, actively involved	Yes, but hardly involved	No
<b>V4</b>	A Political association	1	2	3
<b>V5</b>	B Residential/neighborhood association	1	2	3
<b>V6</b>	C Social service club (Volunteer group/ NPO)	1	2	3
<b>V7</b>	D Citizens' movement/ Consumers' cooperative group	1	2	3
<b>V8</b>	E Religious group	1	2	3
<b>V9</b>	F Alumni association	1	2	3
<b>V10</b>	G Recreational association (hobby and sports)	1	2	3
<b>V11</b>	H Labor union	1	2	3
<b>V12</b>	I Occupational/ Professional association/ Trade association	1	2	3

**V13**

A2-1. Among the organizations/groups you mentioned in A1, in which of them did you participate most actively in the last 12 months? [Circle one]

1A 2B 3C 4D 5E 6F 7G 8H 9I

10. None of them 77. KR: Either "none of them" or "DK, refused" is unknown

**V16**

A3-1. On an ordinary day, with how many family members or relatives, excluding those who live with you, do you have contact through telephone, mails, internet, or face-to-face? Your best estimate is:

1. 0      2. 1-2      3. 3-4      4. 5-9      5. 10-19  
 6. 20-49      7. 50-99      8. 100 or more      88. DK

**n1**

A3-1A. About how many of these people do you see face-to-face on a typical weekday?

All or almost all of them      1  
 Most of them      2  
 About half of them      3  
 Some of them      4  
 None or almost none of them      5  
 Can't choose      8

**V17**

A3-2. On an ordinary day, with how many people other than family members or relatives do you have contact through telephone, mails, internet, or face-to-face? Your best estimate is:

1. 0      2. 1-2      3. 3-4      4. 5-9      5. 10-19  
 6. 20-49      7. 50-99      8. 100 or more      88. DK

n2

A3-2A About how many of these people do you see face-to-face on a typical weekday?

- All or almost all of them 1
- Most of them 2
- About half of them 3
- Some of them 4
- None or almost none of them 5
- Can't choose 8

V18

A3-3 Among nonkin contacts with whom you frequently socialize, which of the following best describes social characteristics of these people? From your viewpoint, [Circle one]

1. You have contact more with people who are socially higher than those who are lower.
2. The majority of people with whom you have contact are socially equivalent to you.
3. You have contact more with people who are socially lower than those who are higher.

Note: TSCS does not ask A3-3 for those who do not have nonkin contacts with whom he or she frequently socialize (v17=0).

n3

A3-4. Among nonkin contacts with whom you frequently socialize, which of the following best describes the way they think and do things? From your viewpoint, [Circle one]

1. You have contact more with people who think and do things in similar ways to you than different ways.
2. You have contact with people who think and do things in similar ways and different ways to the same extent.
3. You have contact more with people who think and do things in different ways to you than similar ways.

A4. Do you have any relatives, friends, or acquaintances that fit the following occupational descriptions? An acquaintance is someone whom you know enough to have conversations with.

		1 Yes	2 No
V19	1. Professor		
V20	2. Lawyer		
V21	3. Nurse		
V22	4. Computer programmer		
V23	5. Middle school teacher		
V24	6. Personnel manager		
V25	7. Farmer		
V26	8. Hair dresser		
V27	9. Receptionist		
V28	10. Policeman		

V29

A5-1 Do you have relatives, friends, or acquaintances in a foreign country?

- 1 Yes      2 No

A8. When people encounter problems, they may go to formal and informal channels for help. In dealing with the following problems that occurred to you last time, tell me the one channel from which you sought help first. [This is about respondent's actual experience, not hypothetical situation.]

1. Co-residence family; 2. Other relatives; 3. Work colleagues; 4. Neighbors; 5. Friends;  
6. Professional workers/institutions; 7. Did not seek help to anybody 9. Never had such a problem.

	Problems are:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
V38	A8-1 Emotional/psychological								
V39	A8-2 Health								
V40n	A8-3a Household chores								
n4	A8-3b Childcare or elderly care								
V41	A8-4 Financial problems								
V42	A8-5 Emergency/disaster								

[In the above grid, check one choice in each row.]

A8-2. During the past 12 months, to whom have you provided the following types of support? Choose all that apply.

		Co-residence family	Other relatives	Work colleagues	Neighbors	Friends	Did not help anybody	Never had such need
n5_1~7	a. Listening to personal problems or concerns	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
n6_1~7	b. Providing financial support	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
n7_1~7	c. Taking care of household chores/cares	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
n8_1~7	d. Taking care of someone (elderly care or childcare)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

V43

A9-1. For a close estimate, with how many neighbors are you on greeting terms?

- (1) 0  
(2) 1-2  
(3) 3-4  
(4) 5-9  
(5) 10 or more

V44

A9-2. With how many neighbors could you ask for a favor when needed, such as watering plants, feeding pets, and giving an advice? [Teams have discretion to delete or add new examples after "such as"]

- (1) 0  
(2) 1-2  
(3) 3-4  
(4) 5-9  
(5) 10 or more

## B. Social Engagement

B7. Do you agree or disagree on the following opinions concerning citizenship, government, and neighborhoods? [Response categories: 1 Strongly agree, 2 Agree, 3 Somewhat agree, 4 Neither agree nor disagree, 5 Somewhat disagree, 6 Disagree, 7 Strongly disagree]

- V65 a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does. \_\_\_\_\_
- V66 b. Politics and government are too complicated for me to understand what is going on. \_\_\_\_\_
- V67 c. I am personally interested in politics. \_\_\_\_\_
- V68 d. I want to make contributions towards society. \_\_\_\_\_
- V69 e. The neighbors are mutually concerned for each other. \_\_\_\_\_
- V70 f. The neighbors are willing to provide assistance when I am in need. \_\_\_\_\_

B8 How much do you feel the followings in your daily life?

- |   | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Often | Very often |
|---|-------|--------|-----------|-------|------------|
| n9 a. How often in the past 4 weeks r has felt they lack companionship? |       |        |           |       |            |
| n10 b. How often in the past 4 weeks r has felt isolated from others?   |       |        |           |       |            |
| n11 c. How often in the past 4 weeks r has felt left out?               |       |        |           |       |            |

## C. Social Trust

C1. How much do you trust the following people?

1 A great deal, 2 To some extent, 3 Not very much, 4 Not at all

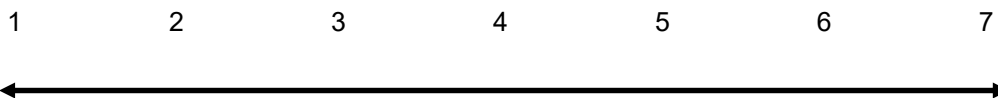
V71 A	Relatives	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V72 B	Friends	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V73 C	Neighbors	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V74 D	Work colleagues	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V75 E	Strangers	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V76 F	Physicians	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V77 G	Banking staff	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V78 H	Company executives	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V79 I	Journalists	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V80 J	NGO/NPO leaders	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V81 K	Teachers	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V82 L	Local govt officials	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V83 M	Central govt officials	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V84 N	Police officers	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V85 O	Military officers	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
V86 P	Judges	.....1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....

V87

C2. What do you think of human nature? Choose a number from 1 to 7.

Human nature is  
basically bad.

Human nature is  
basically good.



V88

C3. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?

1. People can almost always be trusted
2. People can usually be trusted
3. You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people
4. You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people

## **D. Other Items**

V89

D1. How long have you been living in the same area (township/city district)?

1. Since I was born
2. Less than a year
3. 1-2.99 years
4. 3-4.99 years
5. 5-9.99 years
6. 10-19.99 years
7. 20-29.99 years
8. 30 years and more

## **Network burden/stress**

n12

D4. In general, Do your family members put pressure on you about the way you live or organize your personal life?

No, never

Yes, but rarely

Yes, sometimes

Yes, often

Yes, very often

Can't choose