

EASS 2012 Module on Network Social Capital

- v1 EASS Study Year
 v2 Country
 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
v4	A Political association	1	2	3
v5	B Residential/neighborhood association	1	2	3
v6	C Social service club (Volunteer group/ NPO)	1	2	3
v7	D Citizens' movement/ Consumers' cooperative group	1	2	3
v8	E Religious group	1	2	3
v9	F Alumni association	1	2	3
v10	G Recreational association (hobby and sports)	1	2	3
v11	H Labor union	1	2	3
v12	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]
 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 E 6 F 7 G 8 H 9 I

v14 A2-2. Of this organization/group, which of the following best describes the relationships among the members? [Circle one]

1. There are clear authority lines between superiors and subordinates
2. There are superiors and subordinates, but members rotate in those roles
3. There are not clear authority lines, and members are mostly equal to each other
4. Members are fundamentally equal to each other

v15 A2-3. Are members in this organization/group different from each other in the way they think and do things? [Circle one]

1. Almost all members are similar to each other
2. There are more members who are similar than those who are different.
3. There are more members who are different than those who are similar.
4. Almost all members are different from each other

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	9. DK	

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 9. DK

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.

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

v30 A5-2. Do you have acquaintances of foreign origin? [Foreign origin means the person is not a legal citizen of your country]
 1 Yes 2 No

v31 A6-1. During the process of getting your current/last job, how many people (relatives, friends, or acquaintances) helped you in all kinds of ways, e.g., telling you job opportunities, putting a good word for you, etc. If you do not work for pay at this time, please tell us about your last main paid job.
 Never has had a job [SKIP to A7]
 0 [SKIP to A7]
 1__2__3__4__5__6 or more

v32 A6-2. Were the kinds of help provided useful to getting/securing your job?
 1. No
 2. Yes, to some extent
 3. Yes, to a great extent
 9. Not applicable

v33 A7-1. How often do you go out to eat or drink with three or more nonkin others?
 1. Never [→ SKIP to A7-2]
 2. Few 3. Sometimes 4. Often 5. Very often

A7-2. Do the following situations occur to these occasions?

- v34 1. Someone with special status often speaks first 1 yes 2 no
 v35 2. One or two people often dominate the conversation 1 yes 2 no
 v36 3. Seating is often carefully managed even on informal occasions 1 yes 2 no

v37 A7-3. How often do you meet new friends on these occasions?

- (1) Never (2) Few (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Very often

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								
v40 A8-3 Household chores/cares								
v41 A8-4 Financial								
v42 A8-5 Emergency/disaster								

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

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

B1. To what extent do you have a hard time discussing with the following people/acquaintances if they had different opinions on social issues of public interest?

	A great Deal	Some	A little	Not at all	
v45	(a) with those who have equal social status to you	1	2	3	4
v46	(b) with those who have higher social status than you	1	2	3	4
v47	(c) with those who have lower social status than you	1	2	3	4

B2. How often have you participated in group discussions (either formal or informal discussion among 3 or more people) about the following community or local issues during the last 12 months? [Teams have discretion to modify description in parenthesis]

Response categories: 1. Never, 2. Several times, 3. About every month; 4. About every week [Group discussions include both online and offline discussions]

v48	B2a. Environmental issues (air/water/noise pollution, garbage, sand storm, etc)	1	2	3	4
v49	B2b. Educational issues (unregulated school charges, private tutoring, juvenile misbehavior, etc)	1	2	3	4
v50	B2c. Safety issues (disaster and crime preventions, etc.)	1	2	3	4
v51	B2d. Consumer issues (food safety, goods quality, price fluctuation, etc.)	1	2	3	4

B3. Have you participated in the following activities of public interest during the last 12 months? [Activities of public interest include both online and offline activities; Teams have discretion to modify description in parenthesis]

v52	1	Volunteer activities to improve my community (improve environment, increase safety, revitalize the town, etc.)	___	___
v53	2	Volunteer activities associated with sports, culture, arts, and/or scholarliness (sport coaching, promoting traditional culture, providing technical knowledge, etc)	___	___
v54	3	Volunteer activities associated with socially vulnerable groups (disabled, children, elderly, etc)	___	___
v55	4	Activities associated with political issues (signed a petition, took part in a demonstration or protest, etc)	___	___

v56 B4. To what extent do you agree that people in your residential community are able to collaboratively cope with the situation caused by a natural disaster?

- 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Somewhat agree
4 Neither agree nor disagree 5 Somewhat disagree 6 Disagree
7 Strongly disagree

B5. In the last major election that occurred to you, did someone ask you to vote for a specific candidate or to engage in some other type of political activity? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLIES)

- v57 (1) Family member or relative
v58 (2) Co-worker
v59 (3) Neighbor
v60 (4) Friend
v61 (5) Religious leader or member
v62 (6) Fellow member of a club or voluntary organization
v63 (7) Campaign worker
v64 (8) Other (Specify)

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
- v90 D2. Do you feel that you have the power to make important decisions to change the course of your life?
- (1) Mostly unable to change life
 - (2) Somewhat unable to change life
 - (3) Somewhat able to change life
 - (4) Mostly able to change life.
- v91 D3. Do you own any publicly traded stocks?
1. Yes
 2. No