

CODEBOOK: State Social Capital Dynamic Index

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<i>Variables</i>	<i>Description</i>
STATE	State Name
FIPS	State Federal Information Processing State (FIPS) Code
YEAR	Year
PSCINDEX	Putnam's 14-Item State Social Capital Index (accessed from www.bowlingalone.com)

	Mean	Std. Dev.	Minimum	Maximum
PSCINDEX	0.020	0.773	-1.430	1.707

SOCAPITAL Unweighted Dynamic Social Capital Index. Single composite rotated factor score from principal components factor analysis of 22-items (see Tables 3 and 4 for items).

	Mean	Std. Dev.	Minimum	Maximum
SOCAPITAL	0.182	1.132	-3.498	3.522

SOCAPITAL_MA Weighted Moving Average of SOCAPITAL. This is the measure used in the analysis in the *SPPQ* paper. We used the following weighting which places greatest weight on the current year:

$$(1/11) \times [1 \times SC_{(t-2)} + 2 \times SC_{(t-1)} + 5 \times SC_{(t)} + 2 \times SC_{(t+1)} + 1 \times SC_{(t+2)}]$$

where SC is the SOCAPITAL variable and t is the year.

	Mean	Std. Dev.	Minimum	Maximum
SOCAPITAL_MA	0.213	1.036	-2.913	3.087