

Working with the Social Connectedness Index (SCI) Data

In “[International Trade and Social Connectedness](#)”, Michael Bailey, Abhinav Gupta, Sebastian Hillenbrand, Theresa Kuchler, Robert Richmond, and Johannes Stroebel introduce a new measure of social connectedness between countries. This measure, called the “Social Connectedness Index” (SCI), is based on the number of friendship links on Facebook, a global online social networking service.

Researchers interested in working with this SCI data are invited to submit a short (< 1 page) research proposal to **sci_data@fb.com**.