

Working with the SCI Data

In [Measuring Social Connectedness](#), Bailey, Cao, Kuchler, Stroebel and Wong introduce a new measure of social connectedness between U.S. county-pairs, as well as between U.S. counties and foreign countries. This measure, called the “Social Connectedness Index” (SCI), is based on the number of friendship links on Facebook, the world’s largest online social networking service.

Researchers interested in working with the SCI data are invited to submit a 1-page research proposal to sci_data@fb.com. The data will be shared for approved research projects under the terms of an NDA between Facebook and approved researchers.