

## **Working with the Social Connectedness Index (SCI) Data**

In “[Social Connectedness in Urban Areas](#)”, Michael Bailey, Patrick Farrell, Theresa Kuchler, and Johannes Stroebel introduce a new measure of social connectedness between zip codes in the New York CSA, as well as between these zip codes and (i) U.S. counties, and (ii) other 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](mailto:sci_data@fb.com)**.