

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: JNHST-113

Title: SOCIAL CAPITAL AND COMMUNITY WELL-BEING: A STUDY OF TRUST, NETWORKS, AND COOPERATION.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity	✓			
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript addresses an important sociological topic and presents a clear, well-organized discussion of social capital and community well-being. The integration of Bourdieu's, Coleman's, and Putnam's theoretical perspectives, along with the discussion of trust, social networks, reciprocity, cooperation, and social inclusion, strengthens the paper. The study also appropriately acknowledges the limitations of social capital, including social exclusion, unequal access to networks, and the inability of informal support to replace formal institutions. However, the literature-based methodology requires greater detail regarding the criteria for selecting and analyzing the literature. The discussion could be strengthened through more critical comparison of previous studies and clearer identification of the paper's original contribution. The author should also ensure consistency between in-text citations and the reference list, verify the completeness and accuracy of references, and address minor language and formatting issues. Overall, the manuscript is relevant and suitable for publication after minor revisions.