

Codebook: Updated Social Capital Measure, 1986-2009

Updated measure based on Hawes, Rocha and Meier (2013) dynamic state-level measure of social capital. The updated measure adds data from 2005-2009 to the 1986-2004 measure.

Hawes, Daniel P., Rene R. Rocha, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2013. "Social Capital in the Fifty States: Measuring State---Level Social Capital 1986---2004." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 13(1): 121-138.

Variables	Description
State	State Name
Year	Year
FIPS	Federal Information Processing State (FIPS) Code
SOCAPITAL	Unweighted Social Capital Index. Single composite rotated factor score from principal components factor analysis.
SOCAPITAL_MA	Weighted Moving Average of SOCAPITAL. This measure uses the following weighting which places greatest weight on the current year: ma: x(t)= SOCAPITAL: weights(1/2 <5> 2/1)

Summary Statistics

Variable	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
SOCAPITAL	0.143	1.107	-3.498	3.522
SOCAPITAL_MA	0.204	1.029	-2.913	3.087