

Projektbeskrivelse – ISSP 2017 (Danmark)¹

1. Introduktion til projektet og dets formål og relevans

Our proposal aims to create a survey on social networks and social resources that includes a good measurement of social networks and social capital in relation to crucial social and political issues in a comparative perspective, such as social inequalities or health and wellbeing. Social capital has distinct relative importance and may be combined differently with regard to economic and cultural capital within and across countries. This declination is influenced by the interplay between the welfare state with the market and by the level of trust and social inequalities within societies. For a good measurement of social networks and social resources in ISSP, we need to approach them through four axes: 1) some ‘objective’ measures of diversity and hierarchy in personal social networks; 2) some measures on social resources and support; 3) indicators of the structure of opportunity for access and the mobilization of resources; 4) and, finally, complementary measures tackling additional features of personal networks. As social media has substantially changed social interactions, the proposed questionnaire should also take this trend into consideration. The proposed module would examine social networks and social resources along with the following major outcomes: 1) perception and justification of social inequalities; 2) health and well-being; 3) attitudes towards state and market; 4) trust in others and institutions; and 5) social participation and political efficacy.

The priorities of the outcome are on:

1. Perception and justification of social inequalities
2. Trust (interpersonal and institutional)
3. Health and well-being
4. Attitudes towards state and market

2. Projektets problemstilling

Three questions are at the core of the conceptual model of the module:

1. The first question concerns access to, and availability of, resources between different strata within an institutional context: How do social networks and resources vary among social

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groups? Is there an accumulation of all types of resources in some strata? Do some processes of compensation between economic, cultural and social capital come into play? This first core question is directly related to social positions and social inequalities.

2. Another issue involves the effects of social networks and social resources. What effects do social networks/resources have on important social and political outcomes?
3. The last core question focuses on the importance of the national/institutional context. How do differences in institutional settings moderate relations between social network resources and outcomes?

3. Offentliggørelse af resultater

Data udgives sammen med data fra de øvrige lande, der deltager i ISSP 2017-undersøgelsen. Data forventes offentliggjort i perioden efterår 2018 til sommer 2019. Derudover vil de efterbehandlede danske data blive gjort tilgængelig hos DDA/Rigsarkivet i efteråret/vinteren 2018.