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Adolescent Health*

Network Variables Code Book



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PART I: Introduction

A primary aim of the Add Health study is to carefully measure the major social contexts affecting the health and well-being of adolescents. Unlike many other large-scale demographic studies, Add Health rests on a clustered design, in part to facilitate the collection of extensive social network data. Social networks are a direct link between individuals and the social structure in which they are embedded; for adolescents, networks of peers and friends are one of the most important social contexts. Because the Add Health study collected network data from all students who attended each participating school, both individual and school-level networks can be examined. This unique design enables us to comprehensively measure the structure of the extended friendship network in which each respondent is embedded, as well as to describe the overall social structure of the respondent's particular school.

In order to facilitate the use of Add Health network data, we have constructed a wide array of network variables from responses to the friendship nomination section of the Add Health in-school questionnaire. These variables measure network characteristics at both the individual and school levels.

DATA COLLECTION

The Add Health in-school questionnaire was administered to 90,118 students attending 145 schools in 80 communities. Details about the overall sample and design of the Add Health study are provided in Bearman, Jones, and Udry (1997). In the friendship section of the Add Health in-school questionnaire, the respondent was asked to nominate up to five male and five female friends from the roster of all students enrolled in the respondent's school and in the sister school. Once friends were nominated, the respondent entered each friend's identification number on the questionnaire. If the friend was not found on the roster, the respondent was asked to indicate if (1) the friend went to the school; (2) the friend went to the sister school; or (3) the friend did not go to either the respondent's school or the sister school.

TECHNICAL DETAILS OF ADD HEALTH NETWORK DATA

Response rates

Because we wish to provide substantively useful variables, only schools in which more than 50 percent of the student body completed the questionnaire are used to calculate the network measures described here. Relying on global network characteristics from schools with incomplete data would provide misleading images of the school's social structure.

Valid nomination data

To construct a friendship social network, it is necessary to uniquely identify both the respondent and the alters that he or she nominates as a friend. All students who completed the in-school questionnaire were assigned a unique identification number, and were provided with a roster that identified all enrolled students in their school and the sister school. However, not all respondents' names appeared on the roster from which friends were identified (rosters were sometimes incomplete or contained errors), and not all students whose names were on the rosters completed the questionnaire (students were absent or did not participate in the study).

Considering only those students who completed questionnaires, we define respondents whose names appeared on the school roster as *uniquely nominatable*, and respondents whose names did not appear on a school roster are defined as *uniquely non-nominatable*. For the purposes of constructing friendship networks, all friendship nominations made by both the *uniquely nominatable* and the *uniquely non-nominatable* respondents fell into one of four nomination statuses:

1. Nominations to friends whose name appeared on the respondent's school roster and who also completed the in-school questionnaire
2. Nominations to friends whose name appeared on the roster of the respondent's sister school and who also completed the in-school questionnaire.
3. Nominations to friends identified by the respondent with a special code, specifically
 - a. Friends who attended the respondent's school but whose names were not on the school roster (special code 9999)
 - b. Friends attending the sister school but whose names were not on the school roster (special code 8888)
 - c. Friends who did not attend the respondent's school or sister school, (special code 7777)
4. Nominations to friends whose names appeared on one of the school rosters but who did not fill out the questionnaire.

The cross-classification of friendship nominations from nominator type to nomination status is summarized in Table 1. This table shows that the vast majority of all friendship nominations are to other students enrolled in the same school as the respondent. Approximately 15 percent of all respondents' friends did not attend either their school or their sister school. Approximately 8 percent of all friendship nominations were to individuals whose names were not on the school rosters. These nominations may be to students new to the school, or to students known only by nicknames. Because these nominations do not uniquely identify an individual, they are not included in the construction of the friendship networks on which most of the network measures described in this code book are based.

In general, the network measures described in this code book consider only those nominations in which both the sender and receiver of the friendship nomination are uniquely identifiable students who completed an in-school questionnaire. Exceptions to this rule are identified when specific measures are described.

Table 1: Distribution of friendship nominations by nominator and nomination status

<i>From Nominator</i>	<i>To Nomination Status</i>				
	UNIQUELY NOMINATABLE SAME SCHOOL	UNIQUELY NOMINATABLE SISTER SCHOOL	SPECIAL CODES	UNMATCHED NOMINATIONS	TOTAL N OF NOMINATIONS SENT
UNIQUELY NOMINATABLE RESPONDENT <i>Respondent's name was on the roster (N = 75,871 respondents)</i>	314,938	5,481	124,689	64,835	509,943
ROW %	62%	1%	24%	13%	100%
COLUMN %	96%	94%	91%	94%	
UNIQUELY NON- NOMINATABLE RESPONDENT <i>Respondent's name was not on the roster (N = 6,758 respondents)</i>	13,527	354	12,674	4,141	30,696
ROW %	44%	1%	41%	14%	100%
COLUMN %	4%	6%	9%	6%	
TOTAL N = 82,629 respondents	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	328,465	5,835	137,363	68,976	540,639

For further information about the distribution of nominations in the Add Health network data, see Bearman and Moody 1997.

DEFINITIONS AND CONVENTIONS

Definitions

EGO	Respondent
ALTER	Student in the same school as ego who is eligible to be nominated as a friend
SISTER SCHOOL	Sample school in the same community as ego's school. If ego attends a high school, the sister school is generally the junior high or middle school that sends the majority of its students to ego's high school. If ego attends a junior high or middle school, the sister school is the high school ego is most likely to attend. If ego's school contains grades 7-12 there is no sister school.
NODE	Unique member of a network
TIE	Nomination of j as a friend of i
DYAD	Pair of tied nodes
SYMMETRIC DYAD	Dyad in which ego's nomination of alter is reciprocated
ASYMMETRIC DYAD	Dyad in which ego's nomination of alter is not reciprocated
GEODESIC	The shortest path between two nodes
OUT-DEGREE	Number of alters nominated by ego
IN-DEGREE	Number of alters who nominate ego
EGO'S SEND-NETWORK	Ego and the set of alters nominated by ego
EGO'S RECEIVE-NETWORK	Ego and the set of alters who nominate ego
EGO'S SEND- AND RECEIVE-NETWORK	The union of ego's send-network and ego's receive-network
TOTAL FRIENDSHIP NETWORK	Complete school-level friendship matrix
CATEGORICAL ATTRIBUTE	An attribute which divides a population into mutually exclusive sub-populations. Categorical attributes used here are sex, race, grade, and age.
TRAIT	A characteristic which defines a sub-population in terms of a categorical attribute. Examples are male, female, black, white, 8th graders, 16 year olds.
IN-GROUP PREFERENCE	The tendency for persons sharing a trait to nominate each other.
OUT-GROUP PREFERENCE	The tendency for persons to nominate those who do not share a particular trait with them.

Coding of Race and Ethnicity

The race and ethnicity questions in the Add Health study allowed respondents to choose multiple racial and ethnic backgrounds. In order to calculate ego-network heterogeneity measures and school-level segregation indices, we created a categorical race/ethnicity variable, using the following logic.

Respondent was classified as:

WHITE	if he/she marked white as his/her only race and did not claim a Hispanic background
BLACK	if he/she marked black as his/her only race and did not claim a Hispanic background
HISPANIC	if he/she claimed a Hispanic background, regardless of racial background
ASIAN	if he/she marked Asian as their only race and did not mark Hispanic background
OTHER	all other responses

If any of the four specific racial/ethnic groups comprised less than 2 percent of the total population of a particular school, that group was recoded to OTHER for all school-level segregation indices.

Mathematical Conventions

The formulas used to construct all variables are provided in the variable description section of this code book, along with the appropriate references. Within formulas, **bold** typeface refers to matrices, normal typeface to scalars. Subscripts are in row-column order. Thus \mathbf{D}_{ij} refers to the cell located in the i th row and j th column of the matrix \mathbf{D} .

Missing Data

As noted above, network measures were not calculated for schools with low response rates or for individual respondents with problematic identification numbers. Beyond these cases, particular network measures are missing for certain respondents, due to substantive or mathematical reasons. For example, the female saliency index is missing for those students who attend all-male schools. The conditions under which particular measures will be missing are outlined in the variable description section of this code book.

PART II: Summary List of Add Health Network Variables

INDIVIDUAL-LEVEL MEASURES

Basic Network Descriptors

In-degree	IDGX2
Out-degree.....	ODGX2
Number of nominations outside of school	NOUTNOM
Number of nominations to sister school	TAB113
Bonacich centrality, $\beta = 0.1$	BCENT10X
Reach.....	REACH
Reach in three steps	REACH3
Mean geodesic distance	IGDMEAN
Proximity prestige	PRXPREST
Influence domain (in-reach).....	INFLDMN
Ego has a best male friend	HAVEBMF
Ego has a best female friend	HAVEBFF
Best male friend reciprocates.....	BMFRECI
Best male friend reciprocates as best friend	BMFRECBF
Best female friend reciprocates.....	BFFRECI
Best female friend reciprocates as best friend	BFFRECBF

Ego-centered Network Measures

Sociometric characteristics of ego-networks

Ego send-network density	ESDEN
Size of ego send-network.....	NES
Ego receive-network density.....	ERDEN
Size of ego receive-network.....	NER
Ego send- and receive-network density	ESRDEN
Size of ego send- and receive-network	NESR

Ego-network heterogeneity measures for grade, race, and age

Grade

Ego send-network	
Network heterogeneity	EHSGRD
Proportion of grades represented.....	ERSNGRD
Number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity...	NEHSGRD
Ego receive-network	
Network heterogeneity	EHRGRD
Proportion of grades represented.....	ERRNGRD
Number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity..	NEHRGRD
Ego send- and receive-network	
Network heterogeneity	EHGRD
Proportion of grades represented.....	ERNGRD
Number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity.....	NEHGRD

Race

Ego send-network	
Network heterogeneity	EHSRC5
Proportion of races represented	ESRNC5
Number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity	NEHSRC5
Egos receive-network	
Network heterogeneity	EHRC5
Proportion of races represented	ERRNC5
Number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity	NEHRC5
Ego send- and receive-network	
Network heterogeneity	EHRC5
Proportion of races represented	ERNRC5
Number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity	NEHRC5

Age

Ego send-network	
Network heterogeneity	EHSAGE
Proportion of ages represented	ERSNAGE
Number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity	NEHSAGE
Ego receive-network	
Network heterogeneity	EHORAGE
Proportion of ages represented	ERRNAGE
Number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity	NEHORAGE
Ego send- and receive-network	
Network heterogeneity	EHAGE
Proportion of ages represented	ERNAGE
Number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity	NEHAGE

Ego-network behavior/attribute means for in-school questionnaire items
(where the in-school questionnaire item number, as shown in the appendix
replaces <x>.)

Based on ego's send-network:	
Behavior/attribute mean	AXS<x>
Number of alters with valid data on attribute	NAS<x>
Based on ego receive-network:	
Behavior/attribute mean	AXR<x>
Number of alters with valid data on attribute	NAR<x>
Based on ego send- and receive-network:	
Behavior/attribute mean	AX<x>
Number of alters with valid data on attribute	NA<x>

SCHOOL-LEVEL MEASURES

Measures of Global Network Structure

Density	DENX2
Density at maximum reach	RCHDEN
Relative density	RELDEN
Proportion symmetric dyads	PTCMUT
Proportion asymmetric dyads	PTCASY
Mutuality index	RHO2

Measures of Segregation and Group Salience for Grade, Race, and Sex

Grade segregation index	SEG1S3
7th grade salience index	SS37
8th grade salience index	SS38
9th grade salience index	SS39
10th grade salience index	SS310
11th grade salience index	SS311
12th grade salience index	SS312
Race segregation index	SEG1RCE5
White salience index	SRCE51
Black salience index	SRCE52
Hispanic salience index	SRCE53
Asian salience index	SRCE54
Other salience index	SRCE55
Sex segregation index	SEG1S2
Male salience index	SS20
Female salience index	SS21

PART III: Construction of Add Health Network Variables

INDIVIDUAL-LEVEL MEASURES

Basic Network Descriptors

In-degree (IDGX2)

The number of times ego is nominated by other students in the school.

$$IDGX2_i = \sum_j X_{ji}$$

Where:

$$\sum_j X_{ji} = \text{the sum of the } i\text{th column of the total friendship network } \mathbf{X}$$

Out-degree (ODGX2)

The number of people respondent nominates in the school.

$$ODGX2_i = \sum_j X_{ij}$$

Where:

$$\sum_j X_{ij} = \text{the sum of the } i\text{th row of the total friendship network } \mathbf{X}$$

Students were allowed to nominate up to 10 people. If a student skipped this entire section, ODX2= 0.

Number of nominations outside the school (NOUTNOM)

The number of people ego nominates from outside the school.

$$NOUTNOM_i = \sum t7777_i, t8888_i, tpaired_i$$

Where:

t7777_i = tie to student who attends neither ego's school nor the sister school

t8888_i = tie to student who attends the sister school but is not on the roster

tsister_i = tie to student who attends the sister school and is on roster

Number of matched nominations to sister school (TAB113)

The number of valid alters ego nominates from the sister school.

$$TAB113_i = \sum tpaired_i$$

Where:

$tpaired_i$ = tie to student who attends the paired school

Cases are missing if there is no sister school. Ties are omitted if they do not reference a valid student identification number.

Bonacich centrality, $\beta=0.1$ (BCENT10X)

Ego's centrality, weighted by the centrality of those to whom he/she sends ties (Bonacich 1987).

$$BCENT10X(\alpha, \beta)_i = \alpha(I - \beta X)^{-1} X \mathbf{1}$$

Where:

α = a scaling vector
 β = power weight (here = 0.1)
 \mathbf{I} = identity matrix
 \mathbf{X} = total friendship network
 $\mathbf{1}$ = column of 1s

If ODGX2 = 0 then BCENT10X = 0.

Reach (REACH)

Maximum number of alters ego can reach in the total friendship network.

$$REACH_i = \sum_j B_{ij}$$

Where:

\mathbf{B} is the reachability matrix of \mathbf{X}

such that:

\mathbf{D} = geodesic distance matrix of the total friendship network \mathbf{X}

and

$B_{ij} = 1$ if $D_{ij} > 0$

If ODGX2 = 0 then REACH = 0.

Reach in three steps (REACH3)

A step refers to the length of a path from i to j . If i nominates j and j nominates k and k nominates l , then i and l are three steps apart. The value of the variable REACH3 is the total number of alters ego can reach in three steps.

$$REACH3_i = \sum_j B_{ij}$$

Where:

B is a variant of the reachability matrix of **X**
such that:

D = geodesic distance matrix of the total friendship network **X**

and

B_{ij} = 1 if 0 < **D**_{ij} < 4

If ODGX2 = 0 then REACH3=0.

Mean geodesic distance (IGDMEAN)

Average path length between ego and ego's complete set of reachable alters.

$$IGDMEAN_i = \frac{\sum_j D_{ij}}{\sum_j B_{ij}}$$

Where:

B is the reachability matrix of **X**
such that

D = geodesic distance matrix of the total friendship network **X**

and

B_{ij} = 1 if **D**_{ij} > 0

If ODGX2= 0 then IGDMEAN is missing.

Proximity prestige (PRXPREST)

Measures the prestige of ego relative to the number of people who can reach ego (Wasserman and Faust 1994:203-205).

$$PRXPREST_i = \frac{\frac{I_i}{(g-1)}}{\sum_j \frac{d(n_j, n_i)}{I_i}}$$

Where:

- I_i = influence domain of i , which is equal to the number of alters who can reach i (*see below*)
 g = number of nodes in \mathbf{X}
 $d(n_j, n_i)$ = length of the geodesic distance between actor j to actor i

If IDGX2 = 0 then PRXPREST is missing.

Influence domain (INFLDMN)

Number of alters who can reach ego.

$$INFLDMN_i = \sum_j B_{ji}$$

Where:

- \mathbf{B} is the reachability matrix of \mathbf{X}
such that:
 \mathbf{D} = geodesic distance matrix of the total friendship network \mathbf{X}
and
 $\mathbf{B}_{ij} = 1$ if $\mathbf{D}_{ij} > 0$

If IDGX2 = 0 then IGFLDMN = 0.

Ego has a best male friend (HAVEBMF)

Dummy variable indicating whether ego nominated a male friend in the school as his/her best friend.

- HAVEBMF_i = 0 ego did not nominate a male best friend
HAVEBMF_i = 1 ego nominated a male best friend

Ego has a best female friend (HAVEBFF)

Dummy variable indicating whether ego nominated a female friend in the school as his/her best friend.

HAVEBFF _i = 0	ego did not nominate a female best friend
HAVEBFF _i = 1	ego nominated a female best friend

Best male friend reciprocates (BMFRECIPI)

Dummy variable indicating whether the person ego nominated as his/her best male friend nominated ego a friend.

BMFRECIPI _i = 0	ego's best friend did not reciprocate a friendship nomination
BMFRECIPI _i = 1	ego's best friend reciprocated with a friendship nomination

If ego has no best male friend, or if the best male friend did not complete the questionnaire, BMFRECIPI is missing.

Best male friend reciprocates as best friend (BMFRECBF)

Dummy variable indicating whether the person ego nominated as his/her best male friend nominated ego as his best friend.

BMFRECBF _i = 0	ego's best friend did not reciprocate as best friend
BMFRECBF _i = 1	ego's best friend reciprocated as best friend

If ego has no best male friend, or if the best male friend did not complete the questionnaire, BMFRECBF is missing.

Best female friend reciprocates (BFFRECIPI)

Dummy variable indicating whether the person ego nominated as his/her best female friend nominated ego as any type of friend.

BFFRECIPI _i = 0	ego's best friend did not reciprocate a friendship nomination
BFFRECIPI _i = 1	ego's best friend reciprocated with a friendship nomination

If ego has no best female friend, or if the best female friend did not complete the questionnaire, BFFRECIPI is missing.

Best female friend reciprocates as best friend (BFFRECBF)

Dummy variable indicating whether the person ego nominated as his/her best female friend nominated ego as her best friend.

BFFRECIP _i = 0	ego's best friend did not reciprocate as best friend
BFFRECIP _i = 1	ego's best friend reciprocated as best friend

If ego has no best female friend, or if the best female friend did not complete the questionnaire, BFFRECBF is missing.

Ego-centered Network Measures

Ego-centered networks are composed of ego and a set of alters directly tied to ego. The set of alters in a particular type of ego network is defined in one of three ways: (1) those alters nominated by ego, the *ego send-network*; (2) alters nominating ego, the *ego receive-network*; or (3) the union of ego's send- and receive-networks (the *ego send- and receive-network*). All three types of ego networks include ties sent from any node in the network to any other node in the ego network. Thus if ego sends ties to *j* and *k*, a tie from *j* to *k* is part of ego's send-network (as are ties from *k* to *j*, *j* to ego, and *k* to ego). We have calculated sociometric characteristics, heterogeneity measures, and attribute means for each of the three types of ego networks.

Sociometric characteristics of ego-networks. For each ego with valid network data, we have calculated the density and size of each of the three types of ego networks.

Ego send-network density (ESDEN)

Density of the network composed of ego and the set of alters nominated by ego

$$ESDEN_i = \frac{\sum S}{s \bullet (s - 1)}$$

Where:

S = total ego send-network
s = number of nodes in **S**

If ODGX2 = 0 then ESDEN is missing.

Size of ego send-network (NES)

Number of alters nominated by ego, plus ego.

$$NES_i = s$$

Where:

s = the number of nodes in **S**

If ODGX2 = 0 then NES = 1.

Ego receive-network density (ERDEN)

Density of the network composed of ego and the set of alters who nominate ego

$$ERDEN_i = \frac{\sum R}{r \bullet (r - 1)}$$

Where:

R = total ego receive-network

r = number of nodes in **R**

If IDGX2 = 0 then ERDEN is missing.

Size of ego receive-network (NER)

Number of alters who nominate ego, plus ego.

$$NER_i = r$$

Where:

r = the number of nodes in **R**

If IDGX2 = 0 then NER = 1.

Ego send- and receive-network density (ESRDEN)

Density of the network composed of ego, the set of alters nominated by ego, and the set of alters who nominate ego.

$$ESRDEN_i = \frac{\sum SR}{sr \bullet (sr - 1)}$$

Where:

SR = total ego send- and receive-network

sr = number of nodes in **SR**

If ODGX2 = 0 and IDGX2 = 0 then ESRDEN is missing.

Size of ego send- and receive-network (NESR)

Number of alters who are nominated by ego or who nominate ego, plus ego.

$$NESR_i = sr$$

Where:

sr = the number of nodes in **SR**

If ODGX2 = 0 and IDGX2 = 0 then NER = 1.

Ego-network heterogeneity measures for grade, race, and age. For each of the three types of ego networks, we calculate a heterogeneity measure for three categorical attributes: grade, race, and age. Three variables are associated with each network/attribute combination: a heterogeneity score, the proportion of all traits present in the school which are represented in the ego network, and the number of nodes in the network used to calculate the heterogeneity score.

Heterogeneity measures. This family of variables assesses the heterogeneity of an ego network with respect to the traits of a categorical attribute. The formula used to calculate ego-network heterogeneity with respect to attribute A is:

$$HETEROGENEITY_{iA} = 1 - \left[\sum_1^n \left(\frac{A_k}{en} \right)^2 \right]$$

Where:

A = the categorical attribute

A_k = the number of nodes with trait *k* in the ego network

en = the number of nodes in the ego network with valid data on A

n = the total number of traits of A represented in the ego network

HETEROGENEITY_{iA} is missing if ego is the only member of the underlying ego network, or if all members of the ego network (including ego) have missing data on attribute A. If all members of the ego network who have valid data on attribute A share the same trait, HETEROGENEITY_{iA} = 0.

Proportion of possible traits represented in ego network. This family of variables is a measure of the sheer diversity of the ego network, with respect to the number of traits present in ego's school.

$$PROPORTION_{iA} = \frac{n_i}{n_s}$$

Where:

- A = the categorical attribute
- n_i = the total number of traits of A represented in the ego network
- n_s = the total number of traits of A represented in ego's school

PROPORTION_{iA} is missing if HETEROGENEITY_{iA} is missing.

Number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity. This family of variables is a sheer count of the number of cases in the ego network with valid data on attribute A.

$$NofCASES_{iA} = en$$

Where:

- en = the number of nodes in the ego network with valid data on A

NofCASES_{iA} is missing if HETEROGENEITY_{iA} is missing.

Variable names for heterogeneity and related measures. Variable names are shown in the table below, where within each cell, the first variable is the heterogeneity score, the second is the proportion of traits represented, and the third is the number of cases used to calculate heterogeneity.

<i>Type of Ego Network</i>	<i>Attribute</i>		
	GRADE	RACE	AGE
EGO SEND-NETWORK	EHSGRD ERSNGRD NEHSGRD	EHSRC5 ESRNRC5 NEHSRC5	EHSAGE ERSNAGE NEHSAGE
EGO RECEIVE-NETWORK	EHRGRD ERRNGRD NEHRGRD	EHRRC5 ERRNRC5 NEHRRC5	EHRAGE ERRNAGE NEHRAGE
EGO SEND- AND RECEIVE-NETWORK	EHGRD ERNGRD NEHGRD	EHRC5 ERNRC5 NEHRC5	EHAGE ERNAGE NEHAGE

Ego-network behavior/attribute means for in-school questionnaire items. For most of the behavior and attribute variables on the Add Health in-school questionnaire, means are provided for each of three types of ego networks (send, receive, and send and receive). Mean values exclude ego and any alters with missing values on the attribute or behavior variable. We also provide the number of alters in the ego network with valid data on x as a separate variable, to aid in reliability checks. Additionally, we have calculated mean values for two variables constructed from the in-school questionnaire: grade point average (GPA) and the number of extracurricular activities (NUMACT).¹

Mean values on behavior and attribute measures. This family of variables provides the mean value of ego's peers (defined by a particular ego network) on behavior and attribute measures from the in-school questionnaire. The range of $MEAN_{ix}$ is the same as the range of x .

$$MEAN_{ix} = \frac{\sum x_j}{nj}$$

Where:

- x = the in-school behavior or attribute variable
- x_j = the value of x for the j th member of the ego network
- nj = the number of nodes in the ego network with valid data on x (excluding ego)

Missing values are a function of missing values on x and the degree of the actor. If $ODGX2 = 0$, then all means calculated on ego's send-network are missing. If $IDGX2 = 0$, then all means calculated on ego's receive-network are missing. If both $ODGX2 = 0$ and $IDGX2 = 0$, then means calculated on ego's send- and receive-network are missing.

¹ GPA is the mean grade across four core subjects from the in-school questionnaire (items S10a - S10d). Grades are weighted as follows: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D or F = 1. GPA was calculated using only valid responses.

NUMACT is the number of extra curricular activities reported by the respondent. NUMACT is top-coded at 10, since inspection of the responses of those reporting more than 10 extra curricular activities (approximately 1 percent of the sample) appeared unreliable. For example, many of these students reported that they participated in every activity listed; others claimed to participate in every sport.

N of alters in the ego network with valid data on x . This family of variables reports the number of alters in the ego network with valid data on x .

$$NofCASES_{ix} = ej$$

Where:

ej = the number of nodes in the ego network with valid data on x ,
(excluding ego)

NofCASES_{ix} is missing if MEAN_{ix} is missing.

Variable names for mean values and related measures. The conventions used to form the variable names for the mean values on the in-school behavior and attribute measures are shown in the table below. To form actual variable names, replace $\langle x \rangle$ by the in-school item number. A complete list of these variables is included in the Appendix.

<i>Type of Ego Network</i>	<i>Behavior or Attribute x</i>	
	MEAN OF ALTER SET	N OF VALID ALTERS
EGO SEND-NETWORK	AXS$\langle x \rangle$	NAS$\langle x \rangle$
EGO RECEIVE-NETWORK	AXR$\langle x \rangle$	NAR$\langle x \rangle$
EGO SEND- AND RECEIVE-NETWORK	AX$\langle x \rangle$	NA$\langle x \rangle$

SCHOOL-LEVEL MEASURES

School-level measures are calculated using all valid nominations from students at the school to other students at the school. All students from a single school will have the same values for all school-level measures.

Measures of Global Network Structure

Density (DENX2)

The number of actual ties in the total friendship network divided by the number of possible ties in the total friendship network.

$$DENX2 = \frac{\sum X}{(g \bullet (g - 1))}$$

Where:

X = total friendship network

g = number of nodes in **X**

Density at maximum reach (RCHDEN)

The proportion of all ties filled when reach maximized.

$$RCHDEN = \frac{\sum B}{g \bullet (g - 1)}$$

Where:

B is the reachability matrix of **X**

such that:

D = geodesic distance matrix of the total friendship network **X**

and

B_{ij} = 1 if **D**_{ij} > 0

g = number of nodes in **X**

Relative density (RELDEN)

Observed density divided by maximum possible density given out-degree = 10.

$$RELDEN = \frac{DENX2}{[(10 \bullet g) / (g \bullet (g - 1))]}$$

Where:

g = number of nodes in the total friendship network **X**

Proportion symmetric dyads (PTCMUT)

Proportion of all dyads that are symmetric.

$$PTCMUT = \frac{M}{D}$$

Where:

M = number of mutual dyads within the total friendship network **X**

D = number of dyads within the total friendship network **X**

Proportion asymmetric dyads (PTCASY)

Proportion of all dyads that are asymmetric.

$$PTCASY = \frac{A}{D}$$

Where:

A = number of asymmetric dyads within the total friendship network **X**

D = total number of dyads within the total friendship network **X**

Mutuality index (RHO2)

Katz and Powell's (1955) mutuality index. Measures the tendency for actors in a group to reciprocate choices. The index is based on the expected number of mutual dyads given a random network with the same distribution of out-ties as that observed in the data (Wasserman and Faust 1994, formula 13.14).

$$RHO2 = \frac{2(g-1)^2 M - L^2 + L_2}{L(g-1)^2 - L^2 + L_2}$$

Where:

g = number of nodes in the total friendship network **X**

M = number of mutual dyads

L = sum of the out-degree of the total friendship network **X**

L₂ = sum of the squares of the out-degree of the total friendship network **X**

Measures of Segregation and Group Salience for Grade, Race, and Sex

One useful way to compare the social structure of schools is in terms of how much students sharing categorical attributes tend to choose each other as friends. For three fundamental categorical attributes, sex, grade, and race, we have constructed measures of school-level segregation and trait-specific measures of salience. The school-level measures assess the overall level of inter-group segregation, relative to a null of random mixing across groups. The trait specific measures of salience assess the strength of the in-group preference of students with a

particular trait to choose other students with the same trait as friends (i.e., girls' preference for girls as friends, blacks' preference for blacks as friends, seniors' preference for seniors as friends).

Segregation indices. The segregation indices are a modification of Freeman's (1978) index; for the Add Health data, we generalize from two traits to multiple traits and allow for positive out-group preference. Segregation indices are calculated as follows:

$$SEGREGATION_A = \frac{Expected(CrossTraitTies) - Observed(CrossTraitTies)}{Expected(CrossTraitTies)}$$

where *cross trait ties* refers to the total number of ties sent from each set of nodes sharing one trait to all nodes not sharing that trait, summed across all traits.

The expected number of *cross trait ties* is the sum of the expected values for each possible trait-trait combination, omitting ties between nodes sharing a trait. The expected number of ties sent from trait k to trait l is equal to the total number of ties sent by those with trait k multiplied by the probability that a tie from a node with trait k is sent to a node with trait l . This probability is a function of the relative size of the groups sharing each trait, and is calculated as:

$$p(g_{kl}) = \frac{g_k \bullet g_l}{g_k \bullet (g - 1)}$$

Where:

- g_k = the number of nodes with trait k
- g_l = the number of nodes with trait l
- g = the number of nodes in the total friendship network \mathbf{X}

Thus,

$$Expected(CrossTraitTies) = \sum_k \sum_l (T_k) \bullet (p(g_{kl}))$$

Where:

- T_k = total number of ties sent by those with trait k
- p_{kl} = probability that a tie from a node with trait k is sent to a node with trait l

and

$$k \neq l$$

The segregation index has a theoretical minimum of -1 (pure out-group preference) and a theoretical maximum of 1 (pure in-group preference, or total segregation). A value of 0 indicates no group-preference: ties are sent randomly with respect to this categorical attribute.

In general, rare traits have large influences on the segregation indices. Therefore, we required that at least 2 percent of a school's population must have exhibited a trait before we included it in the segregation index calculations. We note, however, that 2 percent of a small school is only a few students, and therefore urge caution when using these measures.

Where applicable, we provide grade (**SEG1S3**), race (**SEG1RCE5**), and sex (**SEG1S2**) segregation indices for all schools with valid network data.

Salience indices. Salience indices measure trait-specific in-group preferences. We define in-group preference as the extent to which persons with a particular trait tend to nominate other persons with the same trait as their friends.

The formula used to calculate the salience index is drawn from Rytina and Morgan (1982).

$$SALIENCE_k = \frac{t_{kk} / T_k}{g_k / g}$$

Where:

- k = relevant trait
- t_{kk} = number of ties sent by those with trait *k* to those with trait *k*
- T_k = total number of ties sent by those with trait *k*
- g_k = number of nodes with trait *k*
- g = total number of nodes in the network

For each school with valid network data, we provide salience indices for the following traits (variable names are in parentheses):

GRADE	RACE	SEX
7th(SS37)	White.....(SRCE51)	Male(SS20)
8th(SS38)	Black(SRCE52)	Female.....(SS21)
9th(SS39)	Hispanic(SRCE53)	
10th(SS310)	Asian(SRCE54)	
11th(SS311)	Other(SRCE55)	
12th(SS312)		

If less than 2 percent of the school has a particular trait, the associated salience index is set to missing. When students with the same trait do not send any ties to one another, the salience index = 0.

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APPENDIX: Ordered SAS Proc Contents Output

-----Variables Ordered by Position-----

#	Variable	Type	Len	Pos	Label
1	AID	Char	8	0	Respondent Identifier
3	SIZE	Num	8	18	Number of questionnaires in school
4	IDGX2	Num	8	26	In-Degree: TFN
5	ODGX2	Num	8	34	Out-Degree: TFN
6	NOUTNOM	Num	8	42	Number of ties sent outside the school
7	TAB113	Num	8	50	Ties: Matchable to Other School
8	BCENT10X	Num	8	58	Bonacich Centrality P=.1
9	REACH	Num	8	66	N reachable alters: TFN
10	REACH3	Num	8	74	N reachable alters 3 steps: TFN
11	IGDMEAN	Num	8	82	mean dist to reachable alters
12	PRXPREST	Num	8	90	Proximity Prestige
13	INFLDMN	Num	8	98	Influence Domain
14	HAVEBMF	Num	8	106	R has a Best Male Friend
15	HAVEBFF	Num	8	114	R has a best Female friend
16	BMFRECIPI	Num	8	122	Best Male Frnd Recip (any)
17	BMFRECBF	Num	8	130	Best Male Frnd Recip. as BF
18	BFFRECIPI	Num	8	138	Best Female Frnd Recip.(any)
19	BFFRECBF	Num	8	146	Best Female Frnd Recip as BF
20	ESDEN	Num	8	154	Density: Ego Send Net
21	NES	Num	8	162	Size: Ego Send Net
22	ERDEN	Num	8	170	Density: Ego Recieve Net
23	NER	Num	8	178	Size: Ego Recieve Net
24	ESRDEN	Num	8	186	Density: Ego S&R net
25	NESR	Num	8	194	Size: Ego Send & Recv Net
26	EHSGRD	Num	8	202	Ego SEND net Heterogeneity: GRADE
27	ERSNGRD	Num	8	210	Prop. GRD rep in ego network
28	NEHSGRD	Num	8	218	# of cases used: EHSGRD
29	EHRGRD	Num	8	226	Ego RECV net Heterogeneity: GRD
30	ERRNGRD	Num	8	234	Prop. GRD rep in ego RECV network
31	NEHRGRD	Num	8	242	# of cases used: EHRGRD
32	EHGRD	Num	8	250	Ego S&R net Heterogeneity: GRADE
33	ERNGRD	Num	8	258	Prop. GRADE rep in ego network
34	NEHGRD	Num	8	266	# of cases used: EHGRD
35	EHSRC5	Num	8	274	Ego SEND net Heterogeneity: Race(5)
36	ESRNRC5	Num	8	282	Prop. Race(5) rep in ego SEND network
37	NEHSRC5	Num	8	290	# of cases used: EHSRC5
38	EHRRC5	Num	8	298	Ego RECV net Heterogeneity: Race(5)
39	ERRNRC5	Num	8	306	Prop. Race(5) rep in ego RECV network
40	NEHRC5	Num	8	314	# of cases used: EHRRC5
41	EHRC5	Num	8	322	Ego S&R net Heterogeneity: Race(5)
42	ERNRC5	Num	8	330	Prop. Race(5) rep in ego network
43	NEHRC5	Num	8	338	# of cases used: EHRC5
44	EHSAGE	Num	8	346	Ego SEND net Heterogeneity: AGE
45	ERSNAGE	Num	8	354	Prop. AGE rep in ego network
46	NEHSAGE	Num	8	362	# of cases used: EHSAGE
47	EHRAGE	Num	8	370	Ego RECV net Heterogeneity: AGE
48	ERRNAGE	Num	8	378	Prop. AGE rep in ego RECV network
49	NEHRAGE	Num	8	386	# of cases used: EHRAGE
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51	ERNAGE	Num	8	402	Prop. AGE rep in ego network
52	NEHAGE	Num	8	410	# of cases used: EHAGE
53	AXSGPA	Num	8	418	Send alter mean: gpa
54	AXSNACT	Num	8	426	Send alter mean: numact
55	AXSS1	Num	8	434	Send alter mean: s1
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300	AXS2	Num	8	2394	S&R alter mean:	s2
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318	AXS59C	Num	8	2538	S&R alter mean: s59c
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366	NAS45D	Num	8	2922	Ego Net Denominator axs45d
367	NAS45E	Num	8	2930	Ego Net Denominator axs45e
368	NAS45F	Num	8	2938	Ego Net Denominator axs45f
369	NAS46A	Num	8	2946	Ego Net Denominator axs46a
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371	NAS46C	Num	8	2962	Ego Net Denominator axs46c
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421	RELDEN	Num	8	3362	Density/Max Pos. Den	
422	PCTMUT	Num	8	3370	PCT dyads mutual	
423	PCTASY	Num	8	3378	Pct dyads Asymmetric	
424	RHO2	Num	8	3386	Katz and Powells Mutuality index	
425	SEG1S3	Num	8	3394	Freeman Seg Index: Grade	
426	SS37	Num	8	3402	Saliency Index: Grade=7	
427	SS38	Num	8	3410	Saliency Index: Grade=8	
428	SS39	Num	8	3418	Saliency Index: Grade=9	
429	SS310	Num	8	3426	Saliency Index: Grade=10	
430	SS311	Num	8	3434	Saliency Index: Grade=11	
431	SS312	Num	8	3442	Saliency Index: Grade=12	
432	SEG1RCE5	Num	8	3450	Freeman Seg Index: Race/Ethnic(5)	
433	SRCE51	Num	8	3458	Saliency Index: Race(5)=White	
434	SRCE52	Num	8	3466	Saliency Index: Race(5)=Black	
435	SRCE53	Num	8	3474	Saliency Index: Race(5)=Hispanic	

436	SRCE54	Num	8	3482	Saliency Index: race(5)=Asian
437	SRCE55	Num	8	3490	Saliency Index: Race(5)=Other
438	SEG1S2	Num	8	3498	Freeman Seg Index: Gender (1=Fem)
439	SS20	Num	8	3506	Saliency Index: Gender=Male
440	SS21	Num	8	3514	Saliency Index: Gender=Female

Additional Information about the Constructed Network Variables

Some of the in-school variables used in constructing the network measures were re-coded before the network measures were calculated. Because of this, the values for the in-school variables will not be comparable to the corresponding values of the calculated network measures.

The recoded in-school variables are:

In-school variable name	Codes from in-school questionnaire	Codes used to construct the network measures
S2 *	1 = male 2 = female	recoded to: 0 = male 1 = female
S48	1 = I try very hard to do my best. 2 = I try hard enough, but not as hard as I could. 3 = I don't try very hard. 4 = I never try at all.	reversed the codes to: 1 = I never try at all. 2 = I don't try very hard. 3 = I try hard enough, but not as hard as I could. 4 = I try very hard to do my best.
S49	0 = no 1 = yes	recoded to: 1 = yes 2 = no
S62a to S62r	1 = strongly agree 2 = agree 3 = neither agree or disagree 4 = disagree 5 = strongly disagree	reversed the codes to: 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neither agree or disagree 4 = agree 5 = strongly agree

Algorithm for recoding the network variables so they match the in-school variables:

1. Subtract (1 + highest value of the Add Health variable) from the network measure to make the network measure correspond to the in-school value of the variable.

2. Example: mean of S48 before recoding = 1.7632006
mean of S48 after reverse coding = 3.237994

highest value of unrecoded S48 = 4
highest value of S48 + 1 = 5

$5 - 3.237994 = 1.7632006$ gives you the same value as before recoding.

* Does not need to be recoded but the user should be aware of the differences in codes.