

Data & Privacy

The Social Capital Atlas uses data that are publicly available through [Meta's Data for Good program](#). This data release includes a number of social capital statistics aggregated to the level of U.S. counties, ZIP codes, high schools, and colleges. The researchers use methods from the differential privacy literature to add noise to these aggregate statistics to protect privacy while maintaining a high level of statistical reliability. In addition, the data release does not include measures for cells that do not meet certain minimum size thresholds.

More information on data sources and privacy protections can be found in the [Codebook for Publicly Available Data](#) on Meta's Data for Good site.