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# More social than capital: Social capital accumulation through social network exchange among legal and unauthorized Mexican migrants

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## Abstract

Social capital is frequently used to explain many policy related outcomes, but research has not adequately explained how it is accumulated. It is unclear whether the economic or social characteristics of others in a social network motivate social capital

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capital. Measures of human and financial capital are not associated with the probability of developing social capital.

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## Notes

1 For the purposes of this research, financial and human capital are identified as economic characteristics.

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