

EMPIRICAL STUDY ON SOCIAL CAPITAL AND ITS DETERMINANTS

Social capital that indicates relations based on trust, among people and organizations as horizontal or vertical character, directly effects achievement of any society in economic and social area. Factors, such as human development level, running of justice system, a positive approach to competition society and distribution of national income that are assumed to contribute social capital. We analytically examined those factors and found that results of this examination, positively effect social capital. Thus, not only developed countries but also developing countries have to make effort for the development of social capital in order to implement their sustainable economic policies.

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