

Appendix. The questionnaire (the Russian version)

The questionnaire had 2500 respondents in Russia and 1206 in Denmark. The interviews were conducted by phone in Denmark and by face-to-face interviews in Russia, where phone ownership is not universal. The questionnaire is as similar as we could make it for the two countries.

Our key explanatory variables have been selected from two existing questionnaires. First, questions have been replicated from Krishna and Shrader (1999) concerning structural social capital, namely Q1 and 5 through 9. Second, cognitive aspects Q3 and 4, are taken from the World Values Survey, see Inglehart et al. (1998).

Putnam's Instrument

(Q1) and (Q2) How many voluntary organizations are you a member of:

Name	Code from*	Number of contacts		
		week	month	year
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8 up				

* Type codes, for number of contacts choose lowest time unit

% of those, participated in a organization			
1	Farmers'/fisherman's group	11	Parent group
2	Traders' association/business group	12	School committee
3	Cooperative	13	Health committee
4	Women's group	14	Water/waste
5	Credit/finance group (formal)	15	Sports group
6	Political group	16	NGO
7	Youth group	17	Civic group (ie, Rotarian)
8	Religious group	18	Professional Association
9	Cultural Association	19	Trade Union
10	Neighborhood/village association	98	Other

Generalized trust

(Q3) Generally speaking, do you believe that most people can be trusted or can't you be too careful in dealing with people ?

Most people can be trusted	
You can't be too careful	

Special trust (Trust in institutions)

(Q4) How much confidence do you have in the following institution?

Institution	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all	Hard to answer
1 The legal system					
2 The police					
3 The administration					
4 The government					

Special trust (local loans)

(Q5) Do you think that in this neighbourhood/village people generally trust each other in matters of lending and borrowing ?

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Do trust	Do not trust	Don't know/ not sure	No answer

Networks

(Q6) Suppose your neighbor suffered an economic loss, say (RURAL: “crop failure”; URBAN “job loss”). In that situation, who do you think would assist him/her financially? [Record first three mentioned.]

1	No one would help	
2	Family	
3	Neighbors	
4	Friends	
5	Religious leader or group	
6	Community leader	
7	Business leader	
8	Police	
9	Social authorities	
10	Patron/employer/benefactor	
11	Political leader	
12	Mutual support group to which s/he belongs	
13	Assistance group to which s/he belongs	
14	Other	
15	Don't know/not sure	
16	No answer	

(Q7) People here look out mainly for the welfare of their own families and they are not much concerned with village/neighborhood welfare. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

1	Strongly agree	
2	Agree	
3	Disagree	
4	Strongly disagree	
5	Don't know/not sure	
6	No answer	

(Q8) Please tell me whether *in general* you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a Most people in this village/neighborhood are basically honest and can be trusted				
b People are always interested only in their own welfare				
c Members in this village/neighborhood are always more trustworthy than others				
d In this village/neighborhood one has to be alert or someone is likely to take advantage of you				
e If I have a problem there is always someone to help you				
f I do not pay attention to the opinions of others in the village/neighborhood				
g Most people in this village/neighborhood are willing to help if you need it				
h This village/neighborhood has prospered in the last five years				
i I feel accepted as a member of this village/neighborhood				
j If you drop your purse or wallet in the neighborhood, someone will see it and return it to you				

Civic actions

(Q9) In the last three years have you personally done any of the following things

	(1) Yes	(2) No	(3) Don't Know
a Voted in the election			
b Actively participated in an association			
c Made a personal contact with an influential person			
d Made newspapers, radio and TV interested in a problem			
e Actively participated in an information campaign			
f Actively participated in an election campaign			
g Taken part in a protest march or demonstration			
h Contacted your elected representative			
i Taken part in a sit-in or disruption of government meetings/offices			
j Talked with other people in your area about a problem			
k Notified the court or police about a problem			
l Made a donation of money or in-kind			
m Volunteered for a charitable organization			

Background variables

Gender	Male	
	Female	

Age	18-24	
	25-34	
	35-44	
	45-59	
	60-	

Education	Incomplete middle	
	Middle, specialized middle	
	Incomplete higher, higher	

Social position	Businessman	
	Manager	
	Professional (with higher education)	
	Blue collar worker	
	Supporting personnel (no higher education)	
	Military	
	Student	
	Unemployed	
	Pensioner	
	Housewife	

Monthly per capita income (in roubles)	Below 600	
	600-1000	
	1000-1500	
	1500-2000	
	Above 2000	

Type of population center	Cities 1mil and above	
	300,000-1,000,000	
	100,000-300,000	
	Towns below 100,000	
	Rural	

Regions (Federal Districts)	St.Petersburg	
	Moscow	
	Urals	
	Privolzhski (Volga)	
	Yuzhnyi (Southern)	
	Severo-Zapadnyi (North-Western)	
	Tsentralnyi (Central)	