Emotional work. Weak ties (those placed in the outer circle) did significantly lower amounts of emotional work than those placed in the inner (p<.001) and middle circle (p<0.001). Those in the inner circle did significantly more work than those in the middle circle (p<0.001).

Practical work. Weak ties performed significantly less practical work than those placed in the inner circle (p<0.001) but did not perform significantly differently from those placed within the middle circle of importance (p>0.05). In addition, those in the inner circle did significantly more work than those in the middle circle (p<0.001).

Illness Work. Weak ties (those placed in the outer circle) undertook significantly lower amount of illness work than those placed in the inner (p<.001) and middle circle (p<0.01). In addition, those in the inner circle did significantly more work than those in the middle circle (p<0.001).