Table 3 Factor structure of Chinese social capital measure and comparison of factor items

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Factors Loading from Rotated Component Matrix</th>
<th>Comparison</th>
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<td>1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8</td>
<td>Current study*</td>
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<td>Do you feel part of the local geographic community where you work?</td>
<td>1     1     1     1     1     1     1     1</td>
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<td>Are your workmates also your friends?</td>
<td>1     1     1     1     1     1     1     1</td>
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<td>Do you feel part of a team at work?</td>
<td>1     1     1     1     1     1     1     1</td>
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<td>At work, do you take the initiative to do what needs to be done even if no one asks you to?</td>
<td>1     5     1     1     1     1     1     7</td>
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<td>In the past week at work, have you helped a workmate even though it was not in your job description?</td>
<td>1     5     1     1     1     1     1     7</td>
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<td>Have you attended a local community event in the past 6 months (e.g., village artistic performance, school concert, craft exhibition)?</td>
<td>.688  .060  .151  .093  .194  .167  -.071  -.047</td>
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<td>Are you an active member of a local organization or club (e.g., sport, craft, social club)?</td>
<td>.737  .067  .128  .170  .120  .019  .033  -.137</td>
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<td>Are you on a management committee or organizing committee for any local/village group or organization?</td>
<td>.647  -.102  -.055  .245  -.040  -.146  .133  .163</td>
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<td>In the past 3 years, have you ever joined a local community action to deal with an emergency? (e.g.,</td>
<td>.728  .011  .044  -.137  .074  .192  -.187  .125</td>
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emergency office in your village or county)

In the past 3 years, have you ever taken part in a local community project or working bee? (e.g., labor union)

Have you ever been part of a project to organize a new service in your area (e.g., youth club, petition reception offices, children health care center, recreation for disabled)?

Do you agree that most people can be trusted?

If someone’s car or electric motorcar breaks down (out of power)outside your house, do you invite them into your home to use the phone or charge it?

Does your local community/village feel like home?

Can you get help from friends when you need it?

Do you feel valued by society?

If you have only one day left in your life, are you satisfied with what your life has meant?

If you were caring for a child and needed to go out for a while, would you ask a neighbor for help?

Have you visited a neighbor in the past week?

When you go shopping in your local area are you likely to run into friends and acquaintances?

In the past 6 months, have you done a favor for neighbors in illness or in need? (including mutual help)

How many people did you talk to yesterday? 1

Do you go outside your local community to visit your family or relatives?
If you need information to make a life decision (or an important decision), do you know where to find that information?

If you disagree with what everyone else agreed on, would you feel free to speak out?

If you have a dispute with your neighbors (e.g., over fences or dogs) are you willing to seek mediation?

Do you think that multiculturalism makes life in your area better?

Do you enjoy living among people of different lifestyles?

Do you help out a local group or organization as a volunteer?

Have you ever helped to pick up rubbish in a public place?

Do you feel safe walking down your street after dark?

Does your area have a reputation for being a safe place?

In the past week, how many phone conversations have you had with friends and relatives?

How often do you have lunch/dinner with other people outside your household?

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*Factors in the current study. Factor1=Work Connections; Factor2= Participation in the Local Community; Factor3= Feelings of Trust and Self-value; Factor4= Neighborhood Connections; Factor5= Proactivity in a Social Context; Factor6= Tolerance of Diversity; Factor7=Voluntariness; Factor8=Feelings of Safety; Factor9= Friends Connections.

**Factors in Onyx and Bullen’s research. Factor1= Work Connections; Factor2= Participation in the Local Community; Factor3= Feelings of Trust and Safety; Factor4= Neighborhood Connections; Factor5= Social Agency or Proactivity in a Social Context; Factor6= Tolerance of Diversity; Factor7= Value of Life; Factor8= Family and Friends Connections.

***Factors in Raika Abdulahad’s study. Factor1= Work Connections; Factor2= Participation in the Local Community; Factor3= Family/Friends and Neighborhood Connections; Factor4= Feelings of Trust and Safety; Factor5= Value of Life; Factor6= Tolerance of Diversity; Factor7= Proactivity in a Social Context.

****Factors in O’Brien’s study. Factor1= Work Connections; Factor2= Formal Participation in the Community; Factor3= Feelings of Trust and Safety; Factor4= Neighborhood Connections; Factor5= Value of Life; Factor6= Tolerance of Diversity; Factor7= Proactivity in a Social Context; Factor8= Others.