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The quality of the paper has been improved and if you are satisfied I would say that you should publish. I continue to have reservations about the quality of the work which are represented for example in the following sentence on page 20:

"Homophily was particularly important in India, a trust based society, as the people you can more likely trust are those with whom one is already in relationship."

This contains a very questionable statement to the effect that India is a trust-based society - what does that mean? How was this view reached? Otherwise the sentence is a circular tautology, and it is awkwardly expressed.