

# **The geographical dimension of social trust among Indonesian**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Trust is one of the foundations of social capital needed to see the closeness and strength of the bonds that grow in Indonesian society. This study aims to map variations in the geographical dimensions of the social trust of Indonesian society and explore the relationship between social trust, general trust and politics. This study uses the 2017 Happiness Level Measurement Survey (SPTK) conducted by the Central Bureau of Statistics. Multiple linear regression analysis is used to answer research questions and test hypotheses. The results of this study indicate that trust can be explained by geographical dimensions. Provincial differences, island differences, differences in rural and urban status can explain the dynamics of social trust in Indonesia. This study implies that to be able to improve and maintain the level of public trust, the geographical dimension must be considered.

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