2023 Journal Performance Data for: SOCIAL NETWORKS

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JCR ABBREVIATION
SOC NETWORKS

ISO ABBREVIATION
Soc. Networks

Journal Information

EDITION
Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)

CATEGORY
ANTHROPOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY

LANGUAGES
English

REGION
SWITZERLAND

1ST ELECTRONIC JCR YEAR
1997

Publisher Information

PUBLISHER
ELSEVIER

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RADARWEG 29, 1043 NX AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

PUBLICATION FREQUENCY
4 issues/year

Journal's Performance

Journal Impact Factor

The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is a journal-level metric calculated from data indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection. It should be used with careful attention to the many factors that influence citation rates, such as the volume of publication and citations characteristics of the subject area and type of journal. The Journal Impact Factor can complement expert opinion and informed peer review. In the case of academic evaluation for tenure, it is inappropriate to use a journal-level metric as a proxy measure for individual researchers, institutions, or articles. Learn more
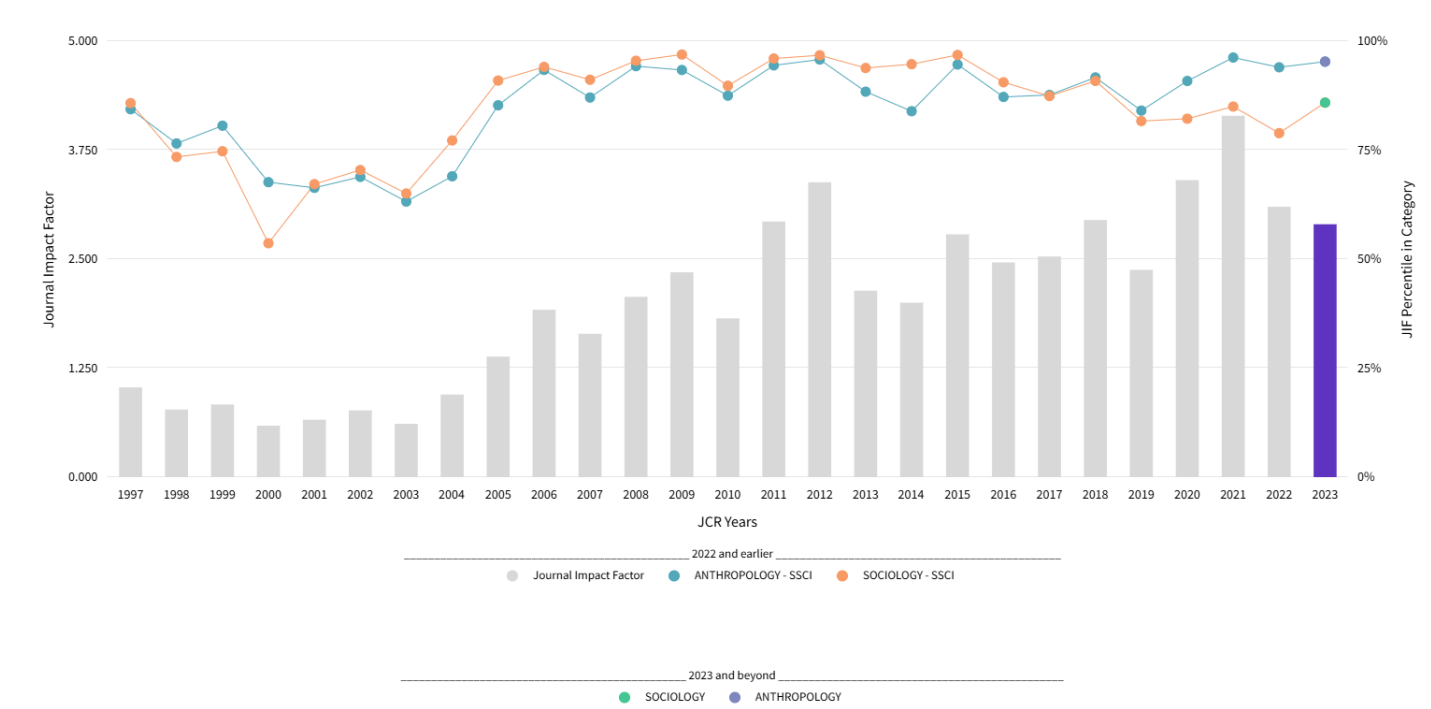
2023 JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR

2.9

2023 JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR WITHOUT SELF CITATIONS

2.6

Journal Impact Factor Trend 2023

Journal Impact Factor is calculated using the following metrics

Citations in 2023 to items published in 2021 (**324**) - 2022 (**159**)

$$\frac{\text{Citations in 2023 to items published in 2021 (324) - 2022 (159)}}{\text{Number of citable items in 2021 (97) + 2022 (70)}} = \frac{483}{167} = 2.9$$

Number of citable items in 2021 (**97**) + 2022 (**70**)

Journal Impact Factor without self cites is calculated using the following metrics

$$\frac{\text{Citations in 2023 to items published in 2021 (324) + 2022 (159) - Self Citations in 2023 to items published in 2021 (27) + 2022 (16)}}{\text{Number of citable items in 2021 (97) + 2022 (70)}} = \frac{483 - 43}{167} = 2.6$$

Journal Impact Factor Contributing Items

Citable Items (167)

TITLE	CITATION COUNT
Connecting mobile social media with psychosocial well-being: Understanding relationship between WeChat involvement, network characteristics, online capital and life satisfaction Authors: Pang, Hua Volume: 68 Accession number: WOS:000702773800002 Document Type: Article	19
Exponential random graph models for little networks Authors: Yon, George G. Vega;Slaughter, Andrew;de la Haye, Kayla Volume: 64 Accession number: WOS:000591504700009 Document Type: Article	14 🔓
What is(n't) a friend? Dimensions of the friendship concept among adolescents Authors: Kitts, James A.;Leal, Diego F. Volume: 66 Accession number: WOS:000648645200014 Document Type: Article	14
Using social network analysis to study crime: Navigating the challenges of criminal justice records Authors: Bright, David;Brewer, Russell;Morselli, Carlo Volume: 66 Accession number: WOS:000648645200005 Document Type: Article	13 🔓
Collecting survey-based social network information in work organizations Authors: Agneessens, Filip;Labianca, Giuseppe (Joe) Volume: 68 Accession number: WOS:000700623500003 Document Type: Article	12 🔓

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# Journal Impact Factor Contributing Items

Citing Sources (271)

SOURCE NAME	COUNT
SOCIAL NETWORKS	43
NETWORK SCIENCE	26
PLOS ONE	14
NETWORK ANALYSIS	8
APPLIED NETWORK SCIENCE	7
JOURNAL OF QUANTITATIVE CRIMINOLOGY	7
ADVANCES IN LIFE COURSE RESEARCH	6
FRONTIERS IN PSYCHOLOGY	6
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF QUALITATIVE METHODS	6
SCIENTIFIC REPORTS	6
ANNALS OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH	5
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION	5
JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY SERIES A-STATISTICS IN SOCIETY	5
SUSTAINABILITY	5
TRENDS IN ORGANIZED CRIME	5
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW	4
HELIYON	4
ROYAL SOCIETY OPEN SCIENCE	4
SOCIAL NETWORKS AND MIGRATION	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE & MEDICINE	4

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Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)

1.89

The Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) is the average Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI) of citable items (articles & reviews) published by a journal over a recent three year period. The average JCI in a category is 1. Journals with a JCI of 1.5 have 50% more citation impact than the average in that category. It may be used alongside other metrics to help you evaluate journals. Learn more
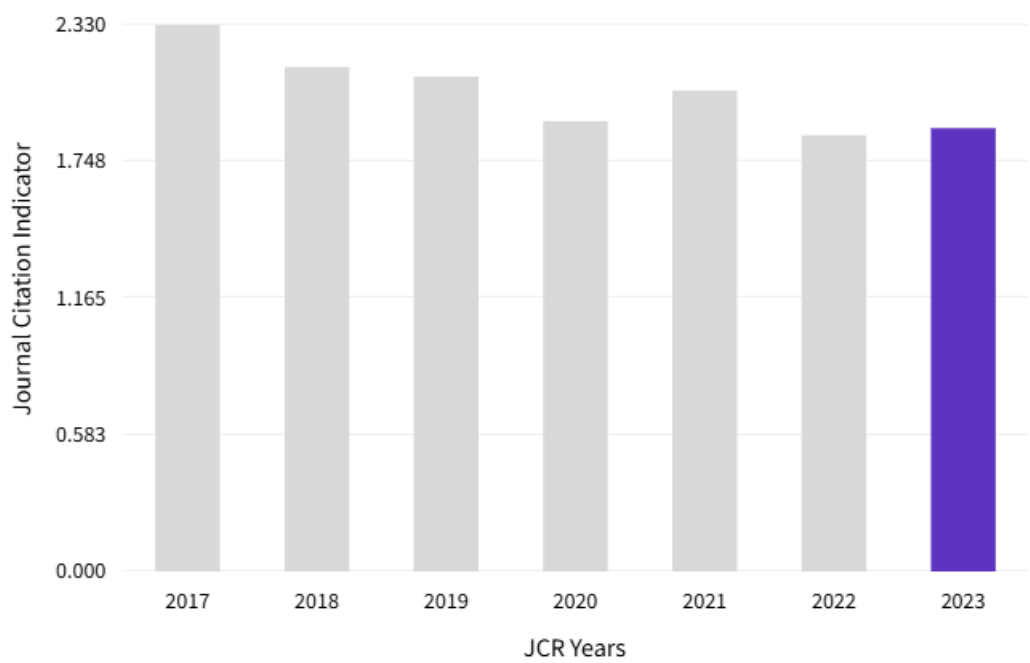
Total Citations

6,795

The total number of times that a journal has been cited by all journals included in the database in the JCR year. Citations to journals listed in JCR are compiled annually from the JCR years combined database, regardless of which JCR edition lists the journal.
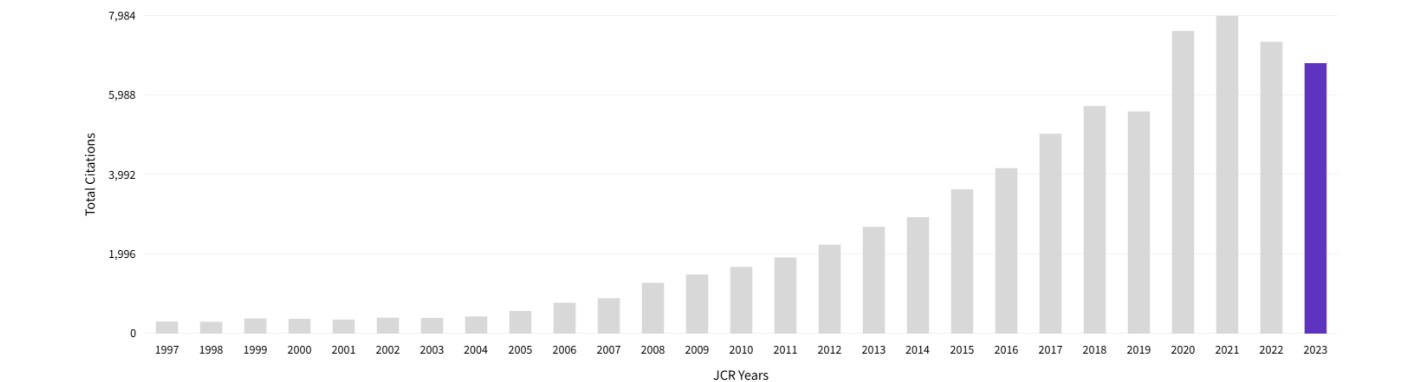
Citation Distribution

The Citation Distribution shows the frequency with which items published in the year or two years prior were cited in the JCR data year (i.e., the component of the calculation of the JIF). The graph has similar functionality as the JIF Trend graph, including hover-over data descriptions for each data point, and an interactive legend where each data element's legend can be used as a toggle. You can view Articles, Reviews, or Non-Citable (other) items to the JIF numerator. Learn more

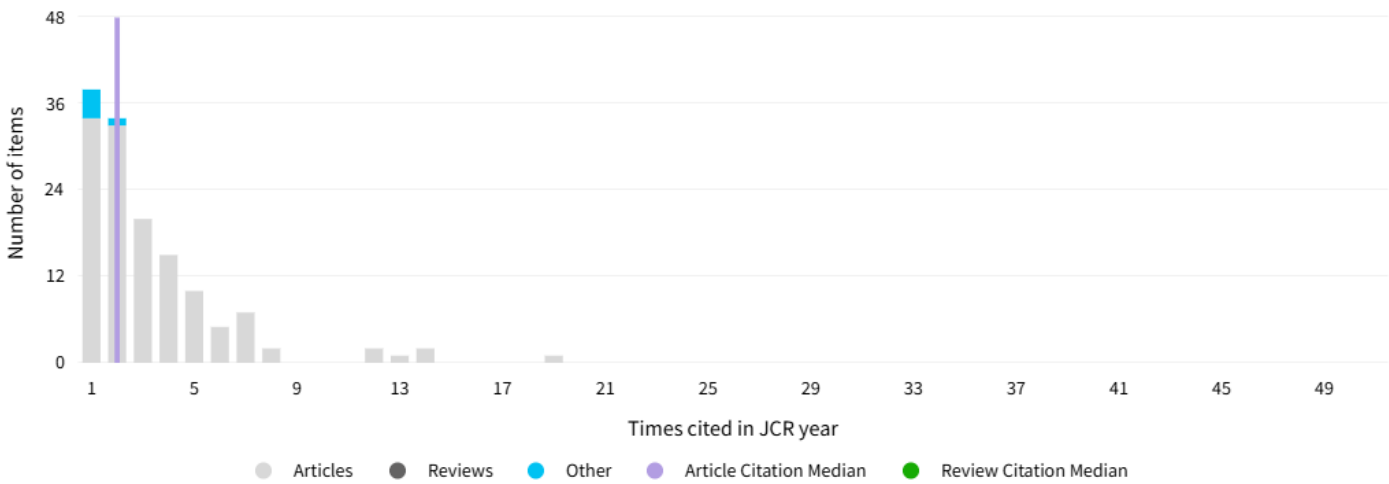| ARTICLE CITATION MEDIAN	REVIEW CITATION MEDIAN	UNLINKED CITATIONS
2	N/A	28

0 times cited

ARTICLES	REVIEWS	OTHER
35	0	10

Open Access (OA)

The data included in this tile summarizes the items published in the journal in the JCR data year and in the previous two years. This three-year set of published items is used to provide descriptive analysis of the content and community of the journal.Learn more

Items

TOTAL CITABLE
240

% OF CITABLE OA
31.67%

CITABLE

● GOLD OPEN ACCESS
76 / 29.69%

● SUBSCRIPTION OR BRONZE
164 / 64.06%

NON-CITABLE

● OTHER (NON-CITABLE ITEMS)
16 / 6.25%

6.25%
29.69%
64.06%
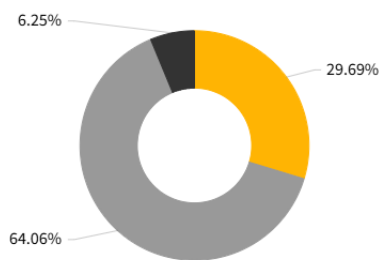
Citations*

TOTAL CITABLE
504

% OF CITABLE OA
30.36%

CITABLE

● GOLD OPEN ACCESS
153 / 28.39%

● SUBSCRIPTION OR BRONZE
351 / 65.12%

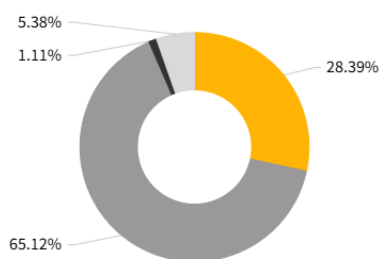NON-CITABLE

● OTHER (NON-CITABLE ITEMS)
6 / 1.11%

● UNLINKED CITATIONS
29 / 5.38%

5.38%
1.11%
28.39%
65.12%

* Citations in 2023 to items published in (2021-2023)

Rank by Journal Impact factor

Journals within a category are sorted in descending order by Journal Impact Factor (JIF) resulting in the Category Ranking below. A separate rank is shown for each category in which the journal is listed in JCR. Beginning in 2023, ranks are calculated by category. Learn more

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE	
2023	7/139	Q1	95.3	

Rank by JIF before 2023 for ANTHROPOLOGY

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE	
2022	6/92	Q1	94.0	
2021	4/93	Q1	96.24	
2020	9/93	Q1	90.86	
2019	15/91	Q1	84.07	
2018	8/90	Q1	91.67	
2017	11/85	Q1	87.65	
2016	11/82	Q1	87.20	
2015	5/84	Q1	94.64	
2014	14/84	Q1	83.93	
2013	10/82	Q1	88.41	
2012	4/83	Q1	95.78	
2011	5/81	Q1	94.44	
2010	10/76	Q1	87.50	
2009	5/68	Q1	93.38	
2008	4/61	Q1	94.26	
2007	8/58	Q1	87.07	
2006	4/53	Q1	93.40	
2005	8/51	Q1	85.29	
2004	16/50	Q2	69.00	
2003	20/53	Q2	63.21	
2002	17/53	Q2	68.87	
2001	18/52	Q2	66.35	
2000	17/51	Q2	67.65	
1999	10/49	Q1	80.61	
1998	12/49	Q1	76.53	

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE	
2023	31/217	Q1	85.9	

Rank by JIF before 2023 for SOCIOLOGY

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE	
2022	32/149	Q1	78.9	
2021	23/150	Q1	85.00	
2020	27/149	Q1	82.21	
2019	28/150	Q1	81.67	
2018	14/148	Q1	90.88	
2017	19/147	Q1	87.41	
2016	14/143	Q1	90.56	
2015	5/142	Q1	96.83	
2014	8/142	Q1	94.72	
2013	9/138	Q1	93.84	
2012	5/139	Q1	96.76	
2011	6/138	Q1	96.01	
2010	14/132	Q1	89.77	
2009	4/114	Q1	96.93	
2008	5/100	Q1	95.50	
2007	9/96	Q1	91.15	
2006	6/93	Q1	94.09	
2005	9/94	Q1	90.96	
2004	21/90	Q1	77.22	
2003	33/93	Q2	65.05	
2002	28/93	Q2	70.43	
2001	31/93	Q2	67.20	
2000	45/96	Q2	53.65	
1999	25/97	Q2	74.74	
1998	26/96	Q2	73.44	
1997	14/95	Q1	85.79	

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE	
1997	8/48	Q1	84.38	

Rank by Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)

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CATEGORY

ANTHROPOLOGY

7/139

JCR YEAR	JCI RANK	QUARTILE	JCI PERCENTILE	
2023	7/139	Q1	95.32	
2022	10/137	Q1	93.07	
2021	5/135	Q1	96.67	
2020	12/134	Q1	91.42	
2019	10/134	Q1	92.91	
2018	11/134	Q1	92.16	
2017	6/134	Q1	95.90	

CATEGORY

SOCIOLOGY

17/217

JCR YEAR	JCI RANK	QUARTILE	JCI PERCENTILE	
2023	17/217	Q1	92.40	
2022	19/216	Q1	91.44	
2021	12/211	Q1	94.55	
2020	18/206	Q1	91.50	
2019	14/206	Q1	93.45	
2018	15/200	Q1	92.75	
2017	12/198	Q1	94.19	

Citation network

Cited Half-life

16.3 years

The Cited Half-Life is the median age of the items in this journal that were cited in the JCR year. Half of a journal's cited items were published more recently than the cited half-life.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITES	NON-SELF CITATIONS	SELF CITATIONS
6,795	6,418	377

- ● Non-self citations: citations to the journal from the items in other sources
- ● Citations to items in the journal from items in the same journal
- ● Citations used to calculate the Impact Factor

	# OF CITES FROM 2023	CUMULATIVE %	# OF CITING SOURCES
	6,795 citations	100.00%	1,923 sources
2023	56 citations	0.82%	48 sources
2022	159 citations	3.16%	108 sources
2021	324 citations	7.93%	198 sources
2020	187 citations	10.68%	121 sources
2019	117 citations	12.41%	88 sources
2018	290 citations	16.67%	201 sources
2017	190 citations	19.47%	140 sources
2016	229 citations	22.84%	155 sources
2015	230 citations	26.23%	160 sources
2014	186 citations	28.96%	135 sources

Previous years:
4,827 citations

Citing titles in all years

SOCIAL NETWORKS

	SOURCE NAME	COUNT
	All Others	975
1	SOCIAL NETWORKS	377
2	PLoS One	139
3	Network Science	127
4	Scientific Reports	116
5	Sustainability	73
6	STRUC AN S	72
7	JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY SERIES A-STATISTICS IN SOCIETY	56
8	IEEE Access	42
9	IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON KNOWLEDGE AND DATA ENGINEERING	42
10	Entropy	41
11	EXPERT SYSTEMS WITH APPLICATIONS	39
12	Applied Network Science	38
13	Frontiers in Psychology	36
14	ORGANIZATION SCIENCE	36
15	Heliyon	35
16	SOCIAL SCIENCE & MEDICINE	35
17	JOURNAL OF QUANTITATIVE CRIMINOLOGY	34
18	PHYSICA A-STATISTICAL MECHANICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS	33
19	Mathematics	32
20	CHAOS SOLITONS & FRACTALS	30

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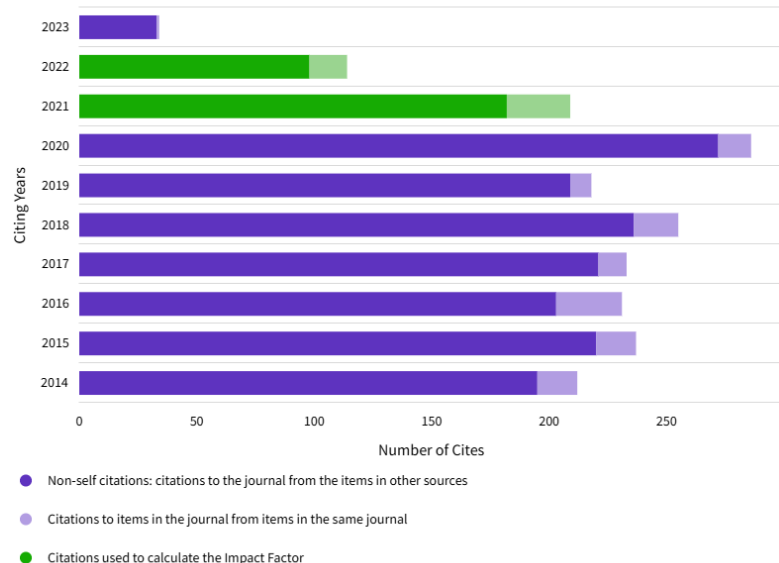
Citing Half-life

11.7 years

The Citing Half-Life is the median age of items in other publications cited by this journal in the JCR year.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITES	NON-SELF CITATIONS	SELF CITATIONS
4,751	4,374	377

Citing Years (chart):
- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
- 2014

Number of Cites

- ● Non-self citations: citations to the journal from the items in other sources
- ● Citations to items in the journal from items in the same journal
- ● Citations used to calculate the Impact Factor

# OF CITES FROM 2023	CUMULATIVE %	# OF CITED SOURCES
4,751 citations	100.00%	1,879 sources
34 citations	0.72%	28 sources
114 citations	3.12%	82 sources
209 citations	7.51%	136 sources
286 citations	13.53%	206 sources
218 citations	18.12%	167 sources
255 citations	23.49%	193 sources
233 citations	28.39%	164 sources
231 citations	33.26%	155 sources
237 citations	38.24%	171 sources
212 citations	42.71%	148 sources

Previous years:
2,722 citations

Cited titles in all years

SOCIAL NETWORKS

	SOURCE NAME	COUNT
	All Others	1,333
1	SOCIAL NETWORKS	377
2	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY	141
3	AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW	86
4	Annual Review of Sociology	60
5	JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION	47
6	Sociological Methodology	47
7	SOCIAL FORCES	41
8	JOURNALS OF GERONTOLOGY SERIES B-PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	39
9	POLICY STUDIES JOURNAL	39
10	Journal of Statistical Software	34
11	Network Science	34
12	PLoS One	34
13	SOCIAL SCIENCE & MEDICINE	34
14	SCIENCE	31
15	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE-HUMAN AND POLICY DIMENSIONS	28
16	SOCIOLOGICAL METHODS & RESEARCH	27
17	ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCE QUARTERLY	26
18	PHYSICAL REVIEW E	25
19	PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	24
20	ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT JOURNAL	22

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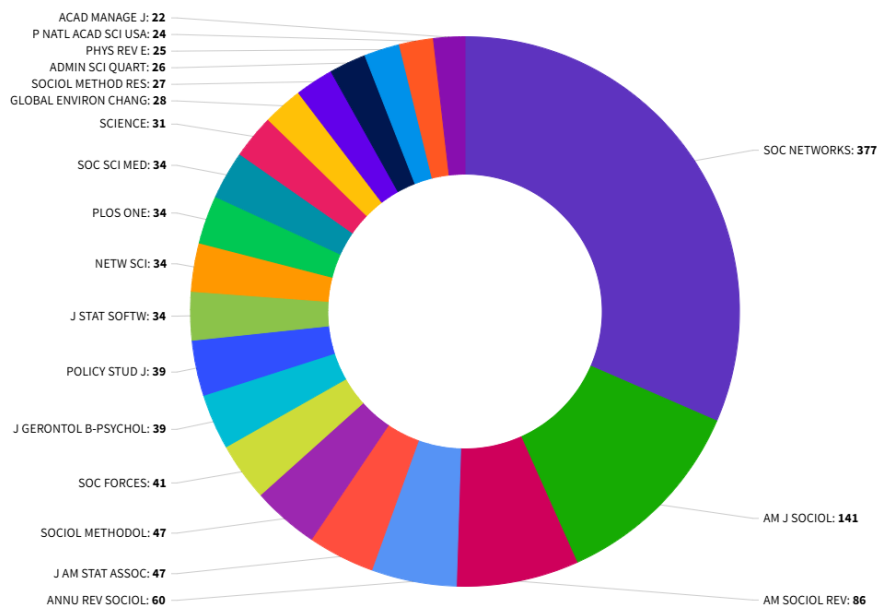
Journal Citation Relationships

Cited Data

Top 20 journals citing SOC NETWORKS by number of citations

CHAOS SOLITON FRACT: **30**
MATHEMATICS-BASEL: **32**
PHYSICA A: **33**
J QUANT CRIMINOL: **34**
SOC SCI MED: **35**
HELIYON: **35**
ORGAN SCI: **36**
FRONT PSYCHOL: **36**
APPL NETW SCI: **38**
EXPERT SYST APPL: **39**
ENTROPY-SWITZ: **41**
IEEE T KNOWL DATA EN: **42**
IEEE ACCESS: **42**
J R STAT SOC A STAT: **56**
STRUC AN S: **72**
SUSTAINABILITY-BASEL: **73**

SOC NETWORKS: **377**
PLOS ONE: **139**
NETW SCI: **127**
SCI REP-UK: **116**
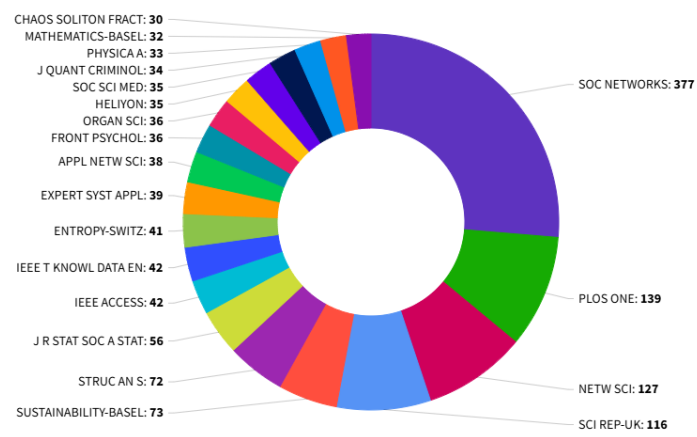
Citing Data

Top 20 journals cited by SOC NETWORKS by number of citations

ACAD MANAGE J: **22**
P NATL ACAD SCI USA: **24**
PHYS REV E: **25**
ADMIN SCI QUART: **26**
SOCIOL METHOD RES: **27**
GLOBAL ENVIRON CHANG: **28**
SCIENCE: **31**
SOC SCI MED: **34**
PLOS ONE: **34**
NETW SCI: **34**
J STAT SOFTW: **34**
POLICY STUD J: **39**
J GERONTOL B-PSYCHOL: **39**
SOC FORCES: **41**
SOCIOL METHODOL: **47**
J AM STAT ASSOC: **47**
ANNU REV SOCIOL: **60**

SOC NETWORKS: **377**
AM J SOCIOL: **141**
AM SOCIOL REV: **86**

Content metrics

Source data

This tile shows the breakdown of document types published by the journal. Citable Items are Articles and Reviews. For the purposes of calculating JIF, a JCR year considers the publications of that journal in the two prior years. Learn more

73 total citable items

	ARTICLES	REVIEWS	COMBINED (C)	OTHER DOCUMENT TYPES (O)	PERCENTAGE
NUMBER IN JCR YEAR 2023 (A)	73	0	73	1	99%
NUMBER OF REFERENCES (B)	4,743	0	4,743	8	100%
RATIO (B/A)	65.0	N/A	65.0	8.0	

Average JIF Percentile

The Average Journal Impact Factor Percentile takes the sum of the JIF Percentile rank for each category under consideration, then calculates the average of those values. Learn more

ALL CATEGORIES AVERAGE
90.6

ANTHROPOLOGY
95.3

SOCIOLOGY
85.9

Contributions by Organizations

Organizations that have contributed the most papers to the journal in the most recent three-year period. Learn more

RANK	ORGANIZATION	COUNT	
1	UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	14	
2	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM	13	
3	UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN	12	
4	UTRECHT UNIVERSITY	9	
5	CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE (CNRS)	8	
-	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	8	
-	PENNSYLVANIA COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (PCSHE)	8	
8	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	7	

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Contributions by country/region

Countries or Regions that have contributed the most papers to the journal in the most recent three-year period. Learn more

| RANK	COUNTRY/REGION	COUNT	
1	USA	103	
2	ENGLAND	41	
3	GERMANY (FED REP GER)	35	
4	NETHERLANDS	32	
5	ITALY	20	
6	AUSTRALIA	19	
7	SWITZERLAND	15	
8	FRANCE	13	

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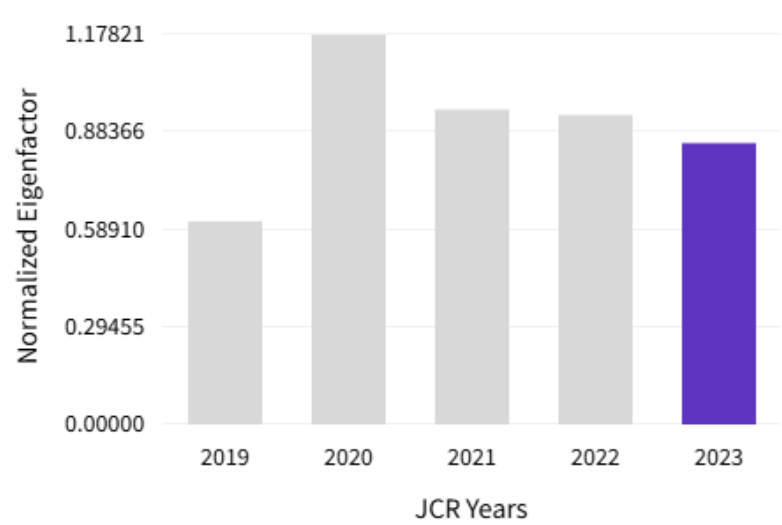
Eigenfactor score

0.00387

The Eigenfactor Score is a reflection of the density of the network of citations around the journal using 5 years of cited content as cited by the Current Year. It considers both the number of citations and the source of those citations, so that highly cited sources will influence the network more than less cited sources. The Eigenfactor calculation does not include journal self-citations. Learn more
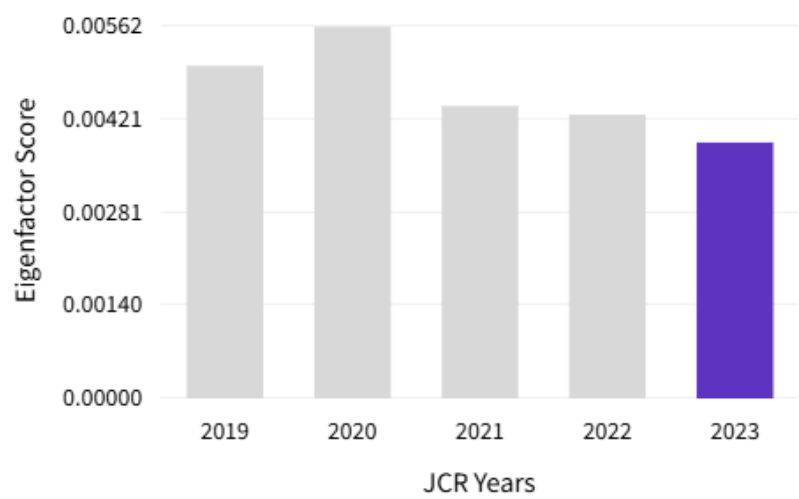

Normalized Eigenfactor

0.85064

The Normalized Eigenfactor Score is the Eigenfactor score normalized, by rescaling the total number of journals in the JCR each year, so that the average journal has a score of 1. Journals can then be compared and influence measured by their score relative to 1. Learn more

Article influence score

1.368

The Article Influence Score normalizes the Eigenfactor Score according to the cumulative size of the cited journal across the prior five years. The mean Article Influence Score for each article is 1.00. A score greater than 1.00 indicates that each article in the journal has above-average influence. Learn more
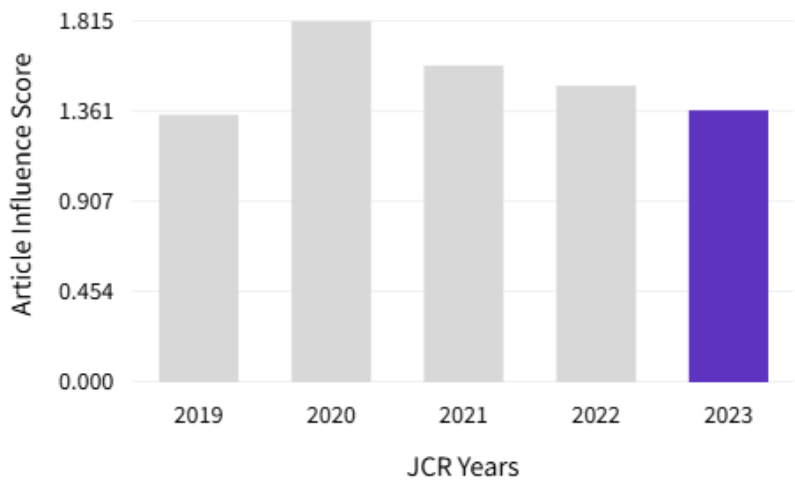
5 year Impact Factor

3.1

The 5-year Impact Factor is the average number of times articles from the journal published in the past five years have been cited in the JCR year. It is calculated by dividing the number of citations in the JCR year by the total number of articles published in the five previous years.
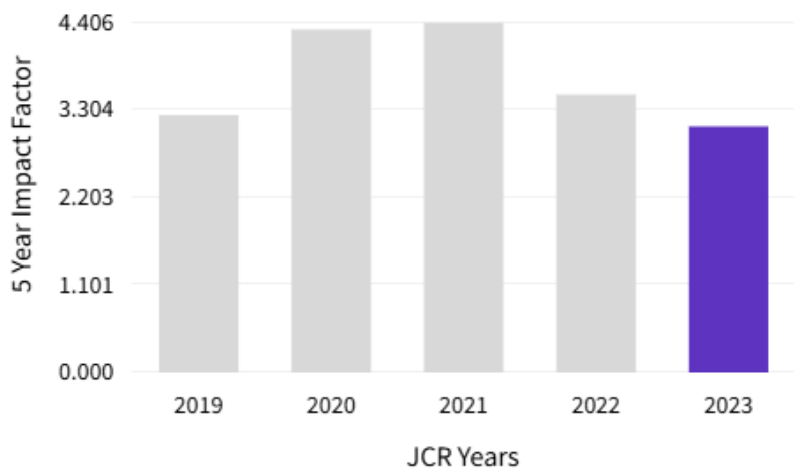

5 year Impact Factor calculation

Citations in 2023 to items published in **[2018-2022]** (1,077)	= $\dfrac{1{,}077}{342}$ =	3.1
Number of citable items in **[2018-2022]** (342)		

Immediacy Index

0.8

The Immediacy Index is the count of citations in the current year to the journal that reference content in this same year. Journals that have a consistently high Immediacy Index attract citations rapidly.
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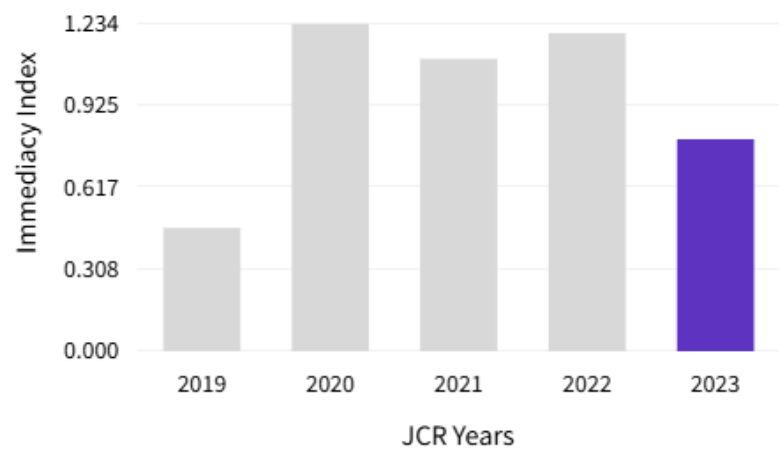
Immediacy Index calculation

Cites in 2023 to items published in [2023]		56		
	=		=	0.8
Number of items published in [2023]		73		