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# *Social Capital: The Untapped Power of Schools to Improve the Health of Youth*

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## *Section A*

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Types of Capital

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- Financial: monetary assets
- Physical: non-monetary assets
- Human: assets within an individual (e.g., education)
- Social: human connections

# *Social Capital*

- The stock of social trust, norms, and networks that people can draw on

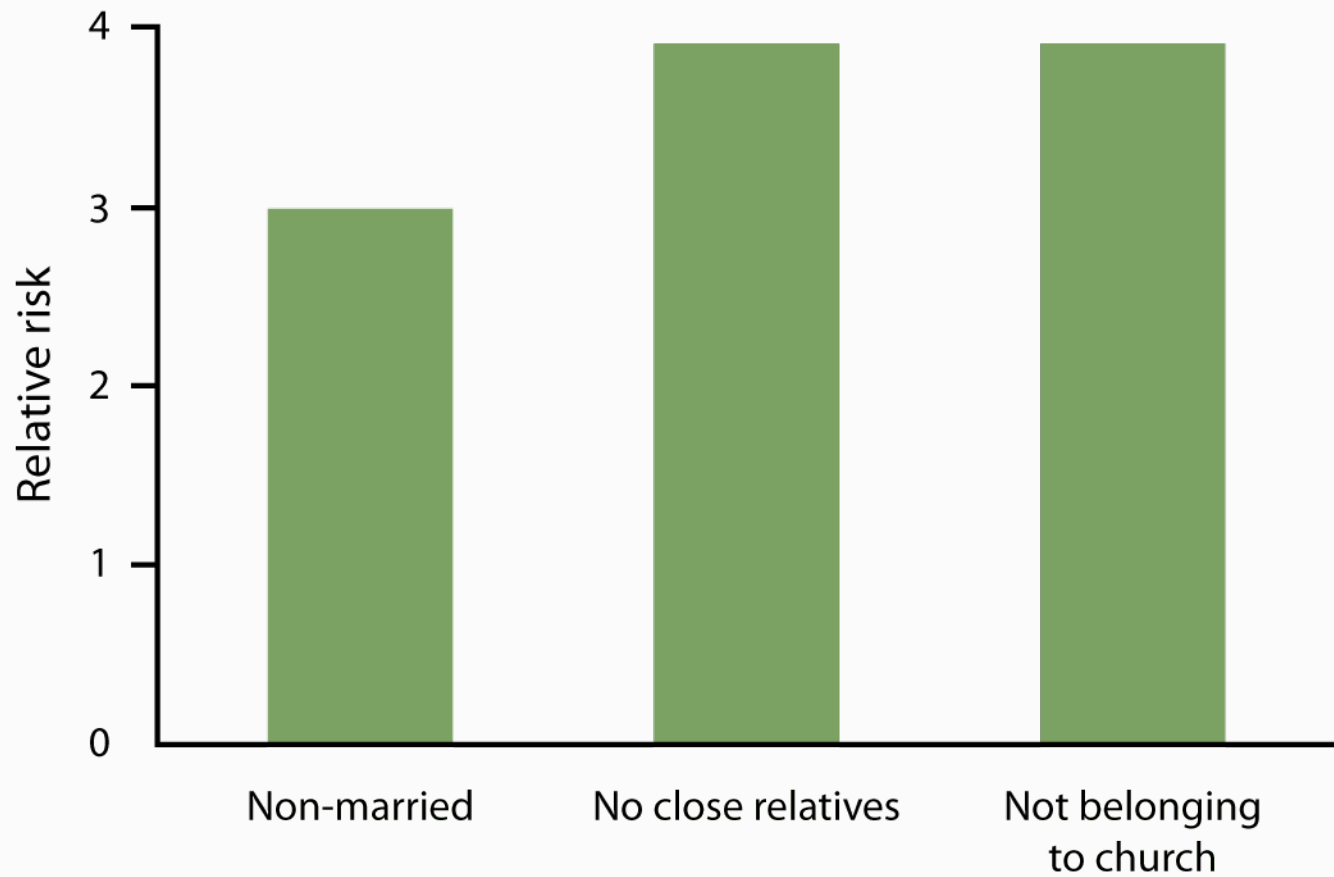
## *Origins of Social Capital*

- Durkheim (1890s): “social integration”
- Coleman (1988): role of individual social networks and outcomes

# *Social Capital and Health*

- What is the relationship between social capital and health?

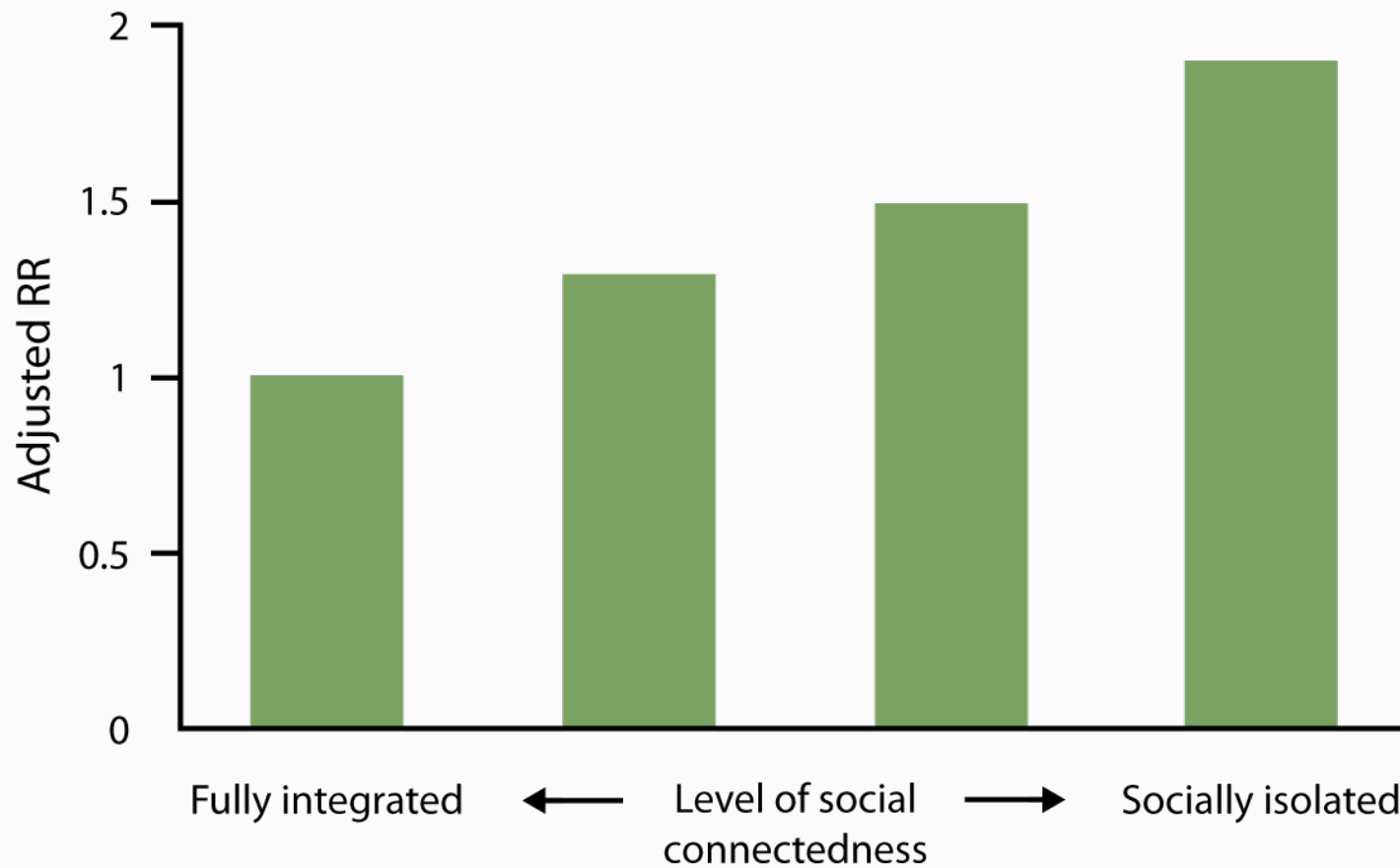
# Social Connections and Relative Risk: Traumatic Death and Male Suicide



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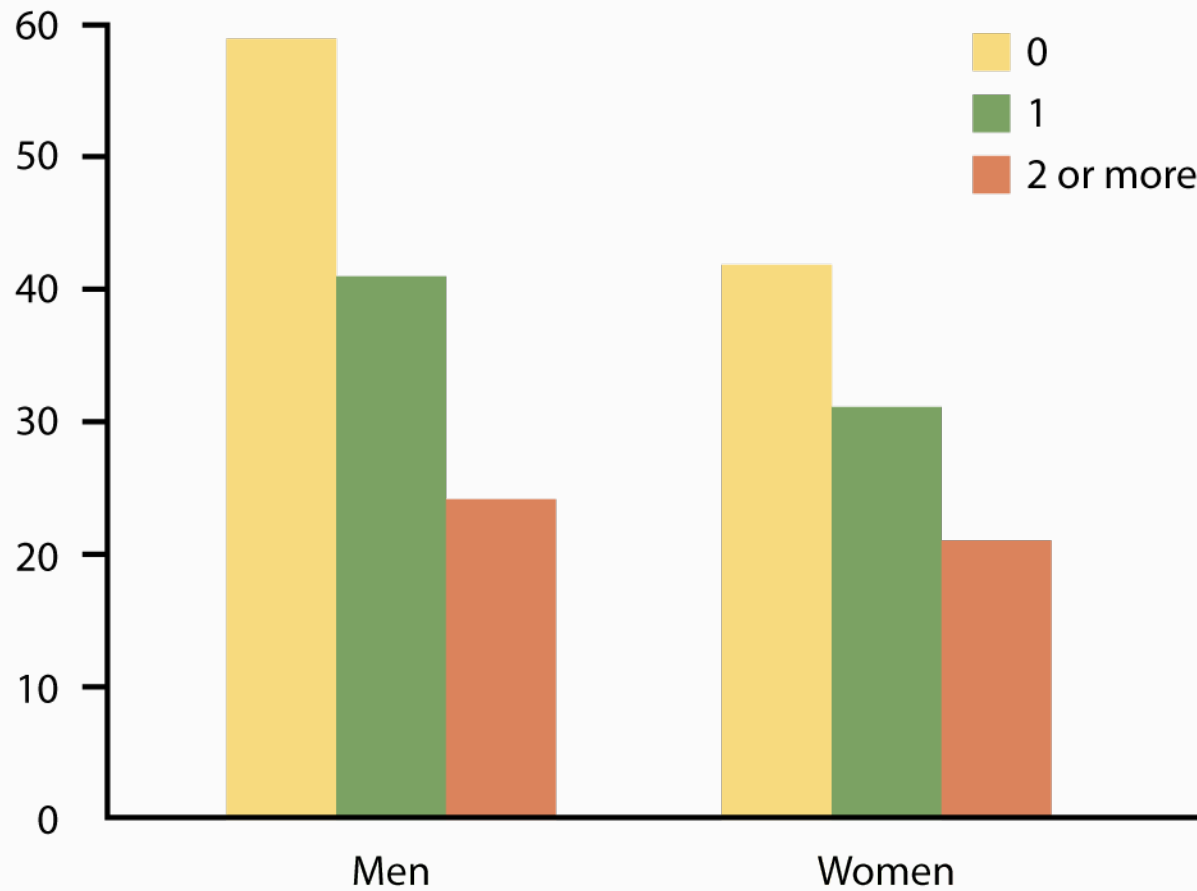
# Social Networks and Cardiovascular Disease Incidence in Men



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# Six Month Survival Rate after Heart Attack by Level of Emotional Support



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