

Sociology: "the ties
that bind are fraying"
(reading #4)



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From 1985 to 2004 how many fewer confidants did Americans have?

1/3 Americans have shifted from community support to what? close

family Having one close connection can be vital for ? physical and mental

health Americans ties to their communities enhance our democratic

institutions What is a " weak tie friendship?" those friends we have on fb that

we know a lot about but so does everyone GSS network question was? not

too accurate very vague but it paints a decent picture What did Claude

Fischer call the drop of confidants from 2.0 to almost none? inadequate

social support... having only one support person makes you

vulnerable biggest drops in confidants friends and neighbors smallest drops in

confidants family and spouse self a majority of social connections are family

then? their social world becomes one dimensional education has what kinda

effect on confidants? more intelligence = more confidants men used to have

more outside confidants than women but now men and women's lifestyles

are becoming intertwined Non white have ___ confidants and more

family less What has changed? technology keeping families in touch even

when they are away from each other... makes long distance easier.

According to Fischer how much of the population has become isolated from

social support half Those without a close person in the last 4 years showed

poor health signs physically

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