**Supplementary File 1**

*Network details*

| **Network** | **Sector** | **Date of establishment** | **Length of existence (in years)** | **Age** | **Members** | **Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A | Pharmacies | 2008 | 12 | younger | 25 | small |
| B | Pharmacies | 2002 | 18 | older | 92 | large |
| C | Auto parts retail | 2006 | 14 | older | 11 | small |
| D | Auto parts retail | 1998 | 22 | older | 520 | large |
| E | Construction retail | 2000 | 20 | older | 15 | small |
| F | Pharmacies | 1997 | 23 | older | 48 | small |
| G | Construction retail | 2009 | 11 | younger | 89 | large |
| H | Construction retail | 1998 | 22 | older | 105 | large |
| I | Furniture retail | 2007 | 13 | younger | 24 | large |
| J | Furniture retail | 2007 | 13 | younger | 19 | small |
| K | Food retail | 2006 | 14 | younger | 32 | large |
| L | Food retail | 1996 | 24 | older | 6 | small |
| M | Construction retail | 2006 | 14 | younger | 15 | small |
| N | Food retail | 2001 | 19 | older | 168 | large |
| O | Furniture retail | 2005 | 15 | older | 21 | small |
| P | Furniture retail | 2001 | 19 | older | 70 | large |
| Q | Pharmacies | 2008 | 12 | younger | 112 | large |
| R | Auto parts retail | 2017 | 3 | younger | 10 | small |
| S | Auto parts retail | 2013 | 7 | younger | 21 | large |
| T | Food retail | 2008 | 12 | younger | 10 | small |

*Note*: a. We calculated the length of existence considering the data was collected in 2020. b. Definitions of network size and age followed the criterion of the median observed in each sector, as detailed in the methods section.