This project seeks to visualize the differences in social circles of primary caregivers caring for elders with different levels of cognitive impairment in China.

Overview: Social circles are important sources of emotional support. The data visualization depicts the differences in social circles between the primary caregivers of cognitive normal, mildly cognitively impaired, and severely cognitively impaired elders.

Caregiver Burden: As people around the world are aging the number of informal primary caregivers is increasing. These caregivers are often under financial, psychological, physical and emotional stress, which may lead to mental health problems.

Analyzing the visualization:
- Distance from the center mirrors avg. relationship distance
- Different colors represent different types of relationships
- Center number is the avg. reported number of relationships per caregiver

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