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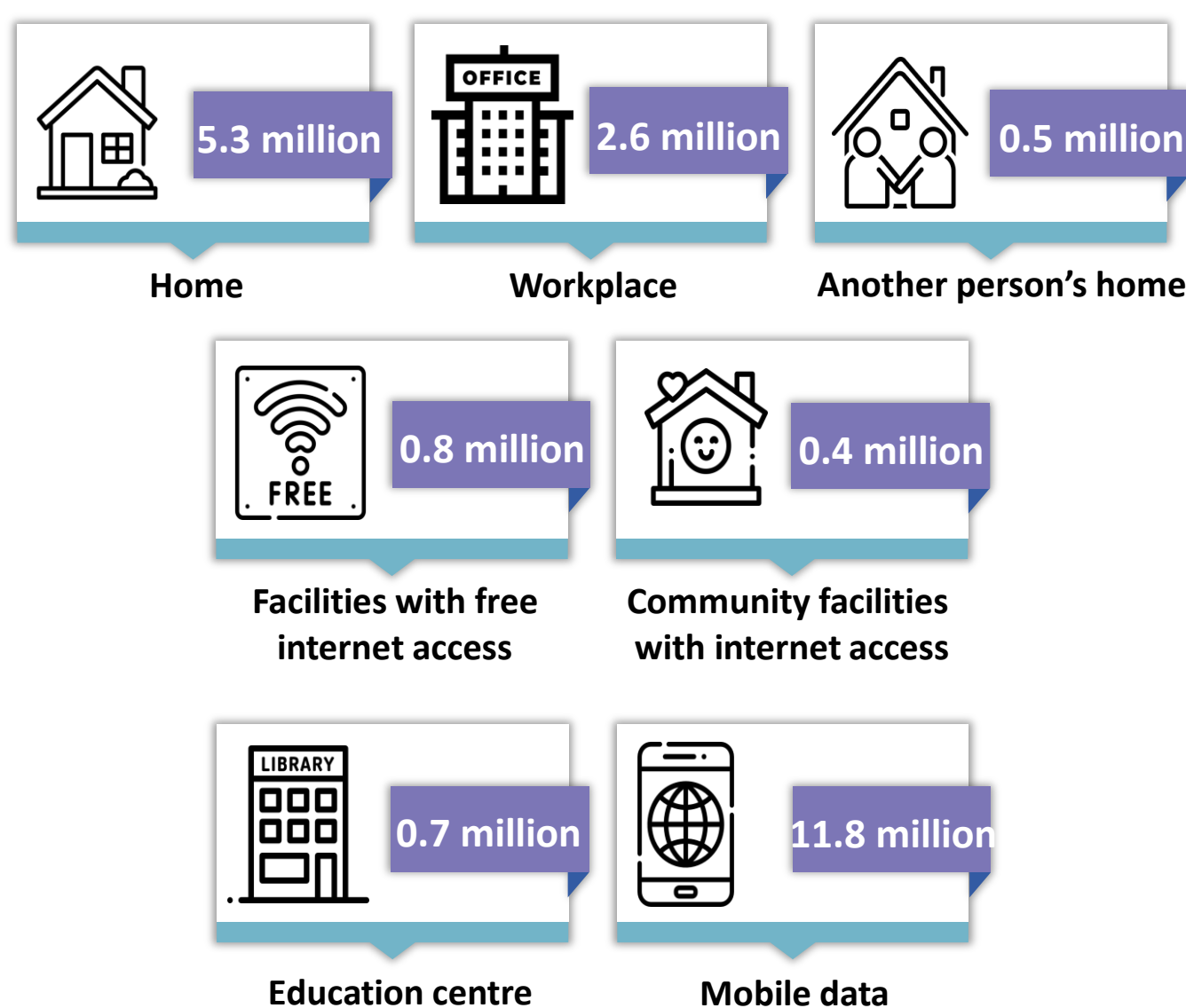21 SEPTEMBER 2023

MyCENSUS 2020:
POPULATION WELL-BEING (SOCIAL RELATIONS)

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Number of population by social media account

Telegram
3.7 million

X
1.9 million

Instagram
6.3 million

LinkedIn
0.8 million

Facebook
12.3 million

Others
0.2 million

WhatsApp
13.8 million
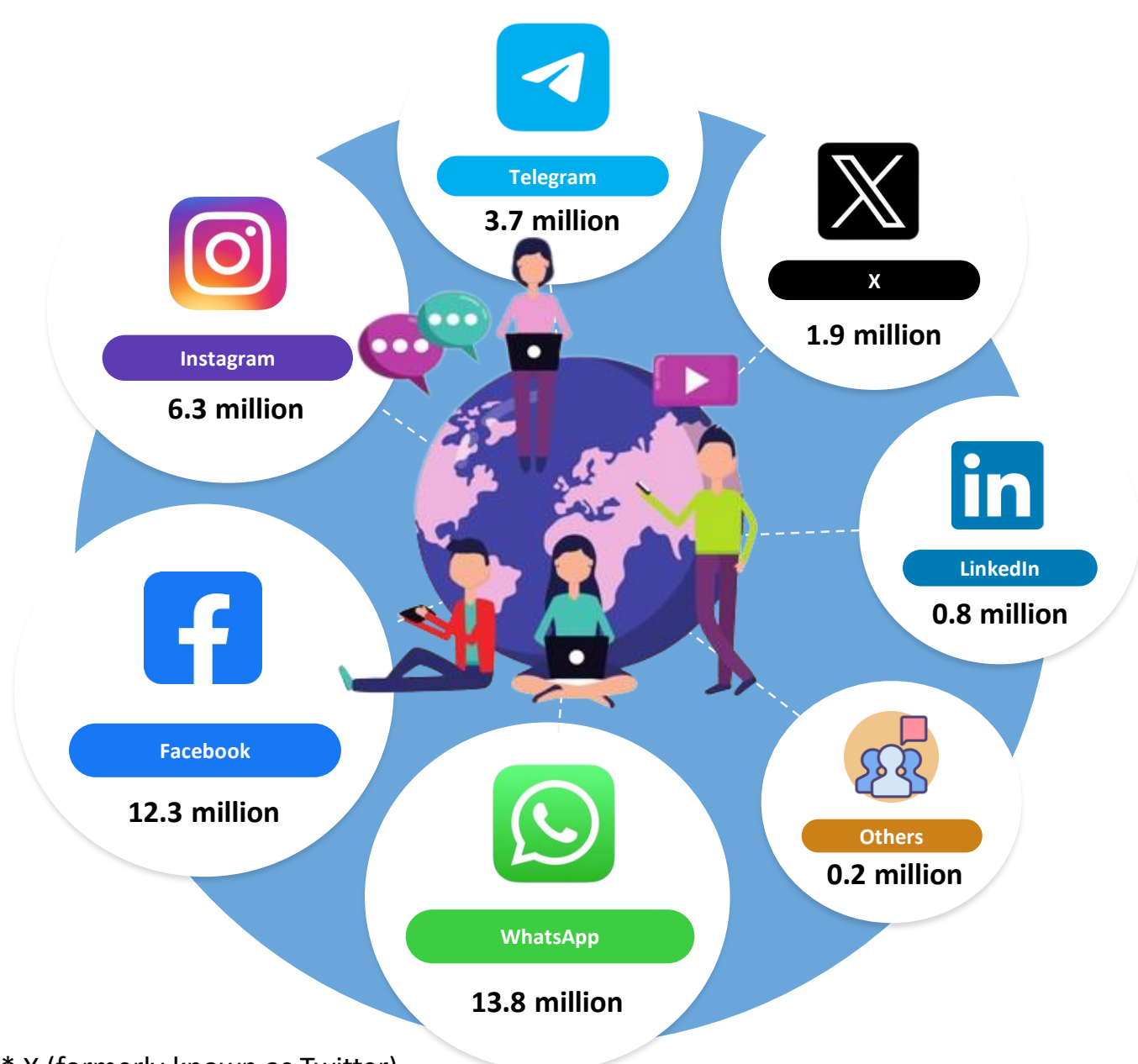
* X (formerly known as Twitter)

Number of population by internet access

Home — 5.3 million
Workplace — 2.6 million
Another person's home — 0.5 million

Facilities with free internet access — 0.8 million
Community facilities with internet access — 0.4 million

Education centre — 0.7 million
Mobile data — 11.8 million

Number of population eating together by meal time

Meal time	Number
Breakfast	9.7 million
Coffee break	2.0 million
Lunch	9.0 million
Hi-Tea	2.6 million
Dinner	10.9 million
Supper	0.8 million
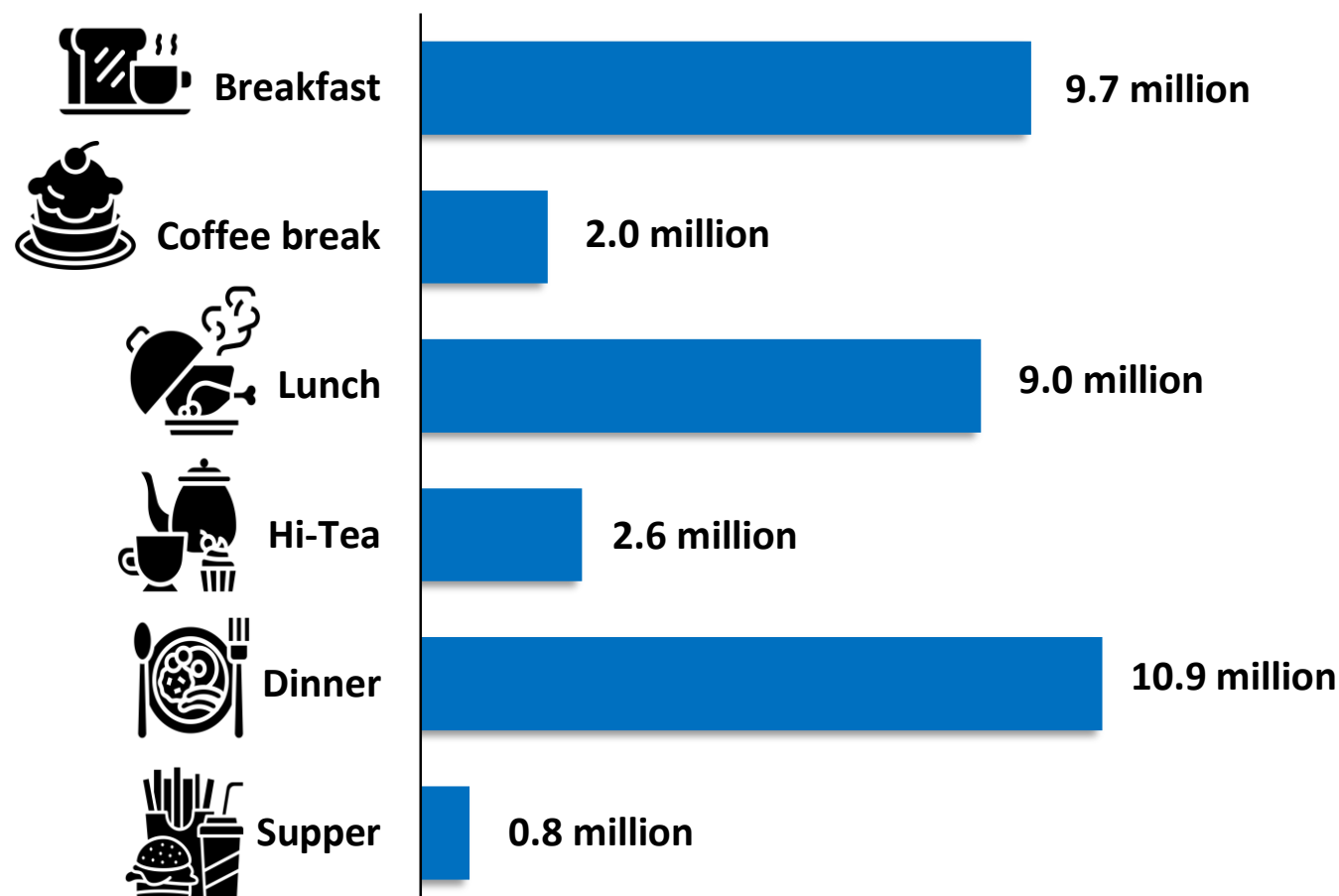
* Population refers to respondent aged 15 years and over

Number of population by frequency of interaction with neighbours

Frequency	Number
Everyday	6.1 million
Once a week	6.1 million
Once a month	1.6 million
Never	1.0 million

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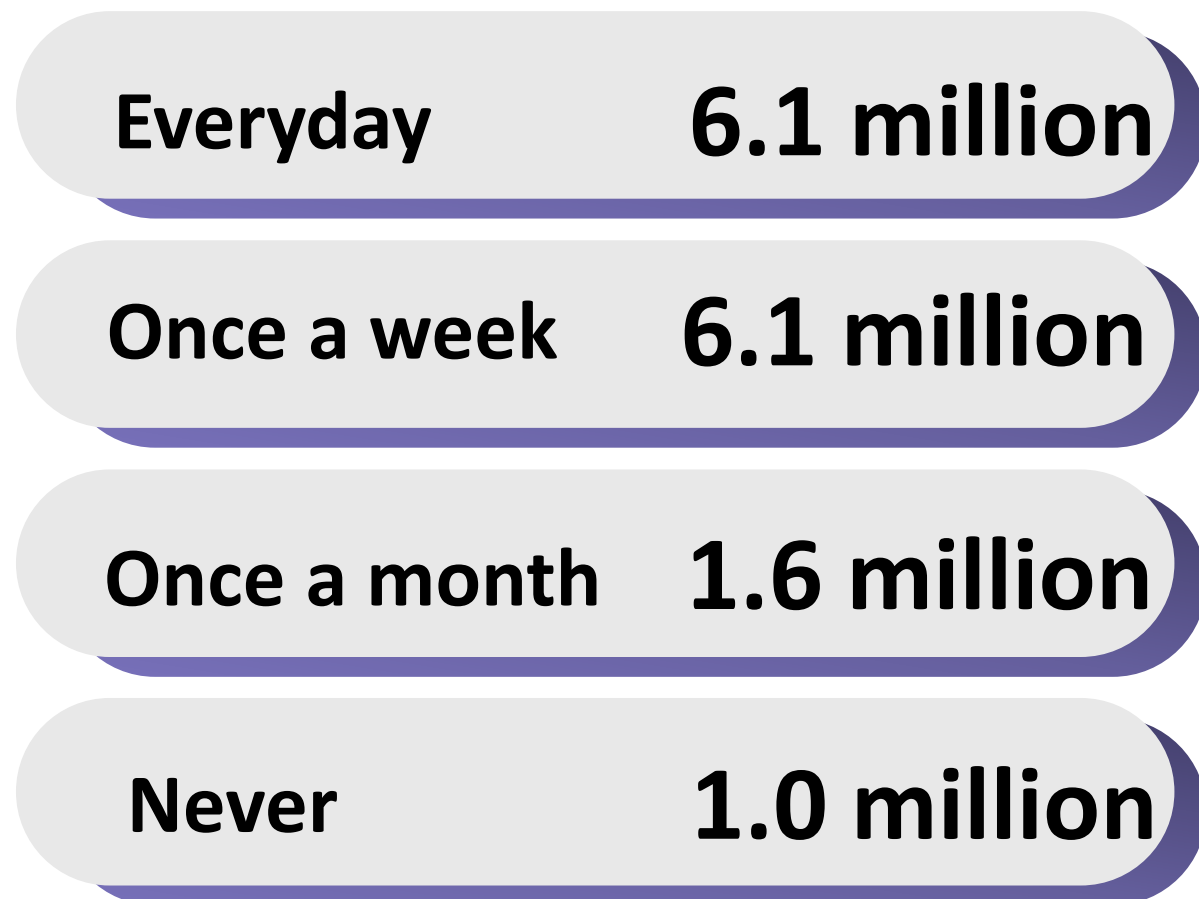
Strong Family and Community Values Prevail in Malaysia: 81.9 per cent Share Dinner Together and 93.5 per cent Engage with Neighbours

- The publication of MyCensus 2020: Population Well-Being (Social Relations) is for the first time released based on the findings of the Malaysia Population and Housing Census 2020. This publication contains statistics on social media accounts, internet access, meals together in a week and interactions with neighbours in a month.

- Population of Malaysia have greater neighbourliness as **93.5 per cent** interact with neighbours in a month, **41.4 per cent** interact with neighbours on **daily basis**, **41.5 per cent** at least **once a week** and **10.6 per cent** at least **once a month**. Nevertheless, **6.5 per cent** of respondents **never** had any interaction with neighbours in a **month**.

- **81.9 per cent** of **13.3 million** respondents **eat together** during **dinner**, while had **73.4 per cent** had **breakfast** and **67.4 per cent** had **lunch** together. A **lower** percentage of respondents eat together during **hi-tea (19.4%)**, **coffee-break (15.3%)** and **supper (5.9%)**. In terms of frequency, **more than 50 per cent** of respondents eating together **5 to 7 times a week** during **breakfast (60.3%)**, **lunch (57.1%)** and **dinner (75.9%)**.

- **WhatsApp** has the **highest** social media users with **86.5 per cent** or **13.8 million** persons from **16.0 million** persons that responded. **Two-thirds** of respondents **(77.1%; 12.3 million)** reported using **Facebook**, followed by **39.2 per cent (6.3 million)** used **Instagram**. **Much smaller** shares of respondents said they have ever used **Telegram** (23.2%), **X** (11.7%), **LinkedIn** (4.8%) and **Others** (1.5%).

- **Mobile data** was **widely used** mode of accessibility the internet in Malaysia with a total of **11.8 million** persons. **Home internet access** was the **second** most preferred among Malaysian with a total of **5.3 million** users and followed by **workplace (2.6 million persons), free internet access facilities (0.8 million persons), educational centre (0.7 million persons), other people's homes (0.5 million persons)** and **community internet access facilities (0.4 million persons).**