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This study explored tiwala (roughly translated as trust) as a Filipino construct – its meaning among resource persons in a rural poor community, its nuanced interpretation in situations where people have limited access to resources, as well its relationship to the creation of social networks for managing or changing their existing realities.