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STDS03.CSV   VARS. 61-80
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Column 1:   focyear: Focal year for the SCCS society
Column 2:   hraf_no: Human Relations Area File code for the SCCS society
Column 3:   Name: Society Name
Column 4:   sccs.   SCCS number for the society
Columns 5-24:   v61 to v80   Settlement pattern/community organization variables

The original STDS03.DAT and STDS03.COD files are provided as supplemental files with names STDS03ori.DAT and STDS03ori.COD.

61. Fixity of Settlement

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
28	1	Migratory (original B)
21	2	Seminomadic- fixed then migratory (original S)
6	3	Rotating among 2+ fixed (original R)
14	4	Semisedentary- fixed core, some migratory (original T)
15	5	Impermanent- periodically moved (original I)
102	6	Permanent (original P)

62. Compactness of Settlement

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
44	1	Dispersed (original D)
20	2	Spatially separated subsettlements (original H)
18	3	Partially dispersed with central core (original P)
104	4	Compact (original C)

63. Community Size

N	Code	Meaning
1	NA	Missing data
28	1	< 50
28	2	50-99
45	3	100-199
32	4	200-399
29	5	400-999
15	6	1,000-4,999
5	7	5,000-49,999
3	8	> 50,000

64. Population Density

N	Code	Meaning
2	NA	Missing data
36	1	< 1 person per 5 sq. mile (original A)
22	2	1 person per 1 to 1 person per 5 sq. mile (original B)
25	3	1.1-5 persons per sq. mile (original C)
27	4	5.1-25 persons per sq. mile (original D)
34	5	26-100 persons per sq. mile (original E)
21	6	101-500 persons per sq. mile (original F)
19	7	over 500 persons per sq. mile (original G)

65. Types of Dwelling

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
13	1	Conical (original C)
2	2	Beehive (original B)
11	3	Dome or hemispherical (original D)
5	4	Wedge-shape roof (original E)
6	5	Semicylindrical (original H)
24	6	Cone-cylinder (original A)
49	7	Rectangular on ground, vegetal material walls (original R)
18	8	Rectangular on piles (original P)
17	9	Rectangular on ground, mineral material walls (original Q)
12	10	Flat roofs (original F)
9	11	Caves or rock shelters (original U)
9	12	Tents (original T)
8	13	Semisubterranean (original S)
3	14	Miscellaneous (original Z)

66. Large or Impressive Structures

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
96	1	None (original O)
24	2	Residences of influential individuals (original R)
31	3	Secular or public building(s) (original A)
27	4	Religious or ceremonial building(s) (original T)
4	5	Military structure(s) (original F)
4	6	Economic or industrial building(s) (original E)

67. Household Form

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
6	1	Large communal structures (original L)
4	2	Multi-family dwellings (original A)
87	3	Single family dwellings (original F)
37	4	Family homestead (original H)
24	5	Multi-dwelling households, each with married pair (original C)
9	6	Multi-dwelling households, husband rotates among wives (original J)
3	7	Mother-child households, husbands separate (original M)
16	8	Multi-dwelling households, each dwelling occupied by individual married man or woman (original I)

68. Form of Family (see variables 79, 80)

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
7	1	Monogamous, no polygyny (original M)
42	2	Monogamous, < 20% polygyny (original N)
26	3	Polygynous, > 20% (original P)
2	4	Polyandrous (original Q)
9	5	Stem family, monogamy (original Sm)
7	6	Stem family, < 20% polygyny (original Sn)
10	7	Small extended, monogamy (original Fm)
30	8	Small extended, < 20% polygyny (original Fn)
19	9	Small extended, > 20% polygyny (original Fp)
5	10	Large extended, monogamy (original Em)
17	11	Large extended, < 20% polygyny (original En)
12	12	Large extended, > 20% polygyny (original Ep)

69. Marital Residence

N	Code	Meaning
1	NA	Missing data
38	1	Matrilocal or uxorilocal - with wife's kin (original M)
8	2	Avunculocal - with husband's mother's brother's kin (original A)
118	3	Patrilocal or virilocal - with husband's kin (original P)
12	4	Ambilocal - with either wife's or husband's kin (original B)
9	5	Neolocal - separate from kin (original N)

70. Descent - Membership in Corporate Kinship Groups

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
26	1	Matrilineal - through female line (original M)
10	2	Double descent - separate groups through male and female lines (original D)
75	3	Patrilineal - through male line (original P)
6	4	Ambilineal - through one parent in each generation (original A)
69	5	Bilateral - not a corporate kin group (original B)

71. Descent Groups, Location of Core Gender Group

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
69	0	None – Bilateral (original B)
22	1	Localized lineages - in community, more than one per community (original .l)
6	2	Clan communities - core group and spouses constitute community (original .c)
89	3	Dispersed sibs - core group dispersed in different communities (original .s)

72. Intercommunity Marriage

N	Code	Meaning
1	NA	Missing data
11	1	Local endogamy 90-100% (original N)
50	2	Local endogamy 61-89% (agamous) (original B)
51	3	Local endogamy 40-60% (agamous) (original A)
38	4	Local endogamy 11-39% (agamous) (original C)
35	5	Local endogamy 0-10% (exogamy) (original X)

73. Community Integration

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
6	1	Lacking or low compared to community segments or larger polity (original O)
26	2	By common residence only (original C)
16	3	Common Identity, dialect, subculture (original I)
78	4	Overlapping Kin ties (original K)
8	5	Common social or economic status (original S)
20	6	Common political ties (original P)
32	7	Common religious ties (original R)

74. Prominent Community Ceremonials

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
67	1	Rites of passage (original P)
69	2	Calendrical (original C)
36	3	Magical or religious (original M)
14	4	Individual sponsored and communally attended (e.g., potlatch) (original I)

75. Ceremonial Elements

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
54	1	Feasting and/or drinking (original F)
10	2	Exchanges other than food (original D)
51	3	Entertainment (original M)
57	4	Sacrifice other than human (original S)
13	5	Human sacrifice (original C)
1	6	Masochistic behavior (original T)

76. Community Leadership

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
13	1	No centralized local leadership (original O)
4	2	Higher level only (original X)
53	3	Single local leader (original H)
8	4	Dual/plural headmen (original D)
72	5	Single local leader and council (original F)
15	6	Local councils (original C)
11	7	Single local leader and subordinates (original E)
10	8	Too complex to be coded (original H)

77. Local Political Succession, Primary

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
17	1	No headman or council (original O)
11	2	By appointment (original A)
10	3	Seniority (original S)
2	4	Divination (original D)
37	5	Informal consensus (original I)
22	6	Electoral process (original R)
60	7	Patrilineal (original P)
14	8	Matrilineal (original M)
10	9	Hereditary with personal qualifications (original L)

78. Local Political Succession, Secondary

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
123	0	No auxiliary qualification
0	1	No headman or council (original O)
0	2	By appointment (original A)
33	3	Seniority (original S)
0	4	Divination (original D)
22	5	Informal consensus (original I)
3	6	Electoral process (original R)
2	7	Patrilineal (original P)
0	8	Matrilineal (original M)
0	9	Hereditary with personal qualifications (original L)

79. Polygamy

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
2	1	Polyandry - primarily monogamous with some plural husbands (variable 68 code 4)
31	2	Monogamy (variable 68 codes 1, 5, 7, 10)
96	3	Polygyny < 20% plural wives (if more frequent than polyandry) (variable 68 codes 2, 6, 8, 11)
57	4	Polygyny > 20% plural wives (if more frequent than polyandry) (variable 68 codes 3, 9, 12)

80. Family Size

N	Code	Meaning
0	NA	Missing data
7	1	Nuclear Monogamous (variable 68 code 1)
70	2	Nuclear Polygynous (variable 68 codes 2, 3, 4)
16	3	Stem Family (variable 68 codes 5, 6)
59	4	Small extended (variable 68 codes 7, 8, 9)
34	5	Large extended (variable 68 codes 10, 11, 12)