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STDS91.CSV VARS. 1918-2000

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The column-separated formatted file `stds91.csv` is a supplemental file to this article. The file has the following structure:

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 to 87: v1918 to v2000: Grief and mourning variables

1918. Crying Frequency (code book variable 1)

N	Code	Meaning
128	NA	Missing data
1	0	Crying is absent
1	2	
2	6	
8	7	
46	8	Crying is very frequent

1919. Crying Duration (code book variable 2)

N	Code	Meaning
155	NA	Missing data
1	0	Less than a few minutes
3	2	
1	8	
2	10	
1	11	
8	12	
4	14	
1	15	
10	16	More than a week

1920. Male Crying: Frequency (code book variable 3)

N	Code	Meaning
134	NA	Missing data
8	0	Absent
2	1	
1	3	
7	5	
4	6	
3	7	
9	8	
10	9	
8	10	Occurs always

1921. Female Crying: Frequency (code book variable 4)

N	Code	Meaning
130	NA	Missing data
1	0	Absent
1	2	
1	3	
2	5	
1	6	
4	7	
13	8	
20	9	
13	10	Occurs always

1922. Attempted Self-Injury: Frequency (code book variable 5)

N	Code	Meaning
142	NA	Missing data
20	0	Absent
2	1	
1	2	
4	3	
3	4	
2	5	
2	6	
2	7	
8	8	Very frequent

1923. Actual Self-Injury: Frequency (code book variable 6)

N	Code	Meaning
143	NA	Missing data
20	0	Absent
5	1	
4	2	
1	3	
3	4	
1	6	
2	7	
7	8	Very frequent

1924. Male Attempted Self-Injury: Frequency (code book variable 7)

N	Code	Meaning
155	NA	Missing data
15	0	Absent
1	1	
5	2	
1	4	
2	5	
2	6	
3	8	
1	9	
1	10	Occurs always

1925. Female Attempted Self-Injury: Frequency (code book variable 8)

N	Code	Meaning
155	NA	Missing data
12	0	Absent
5	2	
2	3	
1	4	
1	5	
1	6	
3	7	
2	8	
3	9	
1	10	Occurs always

1926. Male Actual Self-Injury: Frequency (code book variable 9)

N	Code	Meaning
157	NA	Missing data
14	0	Absent
1	1	
4	2	
1	4	
2	5	
2	6	
1	7	
2	8	
1	9	
1	10	Occurs always

1927. Female Actual Self-Injury: Frequency (code book variable 10)

N	Code	Meaning
156	NA	Missing data
11	0	Absent
2	1	
4	2	
2	3	
1	4	
3	5	
1	6	
1	7	
3	8	
1	9	
1	10	Occurs always

1928. Institutional Attack by Widow of Something or Someone (code book variable 11)

N	Code	Meaning
170	NA	Missing data
7	0	Both raters scored absent
2	1	One rater scored present
7	2	Both raters scored present

1929. Institutional Attack by Widower of Something or Someone (code book variable 12)

N	Code	Meaning
175	NA	Missing data
7	0	Both raters scored absent
1	1	One rater scored present
3	2	Both raters scored present

1930 Institutional Attack on Self by Widow (code book variable 13)

N	Code	Meaning
174	NA	Missing data
6	0	Both raters scored absent
1	1	One rater scored present
5	2	Both raters scored present

1931 Institutional Attack by Adult Offspring of Deceased (code book variable 14)

N	Code	Meaning
176	NA	Missing data
6	0	Both raters scored absent
1	1	One rater scored present
3	2	Both raters scored present

1932 Institutional Self Attack by Adult Offspring of Deceased (code book variable 15)

N	Code	Meaning
173	NA	Missing data
6	0	Both raters scored absent
1	1	One rater scored present
6	2	Both raters scored present

1933 Institutional Self Attack by Adult Siblings of Deceased (code book variable 16)

N	Code	Meaning
176	NA	Missing data
6	0	Both raters scored absent
1	1	One rater scored present
3	2	Both raters scored present

1934 Outgroup Member Institutionalized Target (code book variable 17)

N	Code	Meaning
171	NA	Missing data
5	0	Both raters scored absent
2	1	One rater scored present
8	2	Both raters scored present

1935 Presumed Killer Institutionalized Target (code book variable 18)

N	Code	Meaning
175	NA	Missing data
5	0	Both raters scored absent
3	1	One rater scored present
3	2	Both raters scored present

1936 Self-institutionalized Target (code book variable 19)

N	Code	Meaning
170	NA	Missing data
5	0	Both raters scored absent
1	1	One rater scored present
10	2	Both raters scored present

1937 Somebody Institutionalized Target (code book variable 20)

N	Code	Meaning
162	NA	Missing data
5	0	Both raters scored absent
4	1	One rater scored present
15	2	Both raters scored present

1938 Something Institutionalized Target (code book variable 21)

N	Code	Meaning
167	NA	Missing data
5	0	Both raters scored absent
3	1	One rater scored present
11	2	Both raters scored present

1939 Something Institutionalized Target, not a sacrifice (code book variable 22)

N	Code	Meaning
178	NA	Missing data
5	0	Both raters scored absent
1	1	One rater scored present
2	2	Both raters scored present

1940 Spontaneous Aggression after Sudden Death (code book variable 23)

N	Code	Meaning
175	NA	Missing data
5	0	Both raters scored absent
1	1	One rater scored present
5	2	Both raters scored present

1941 Fear of Ghosts (code book variable 24)

N	Code	Meaning
145	NA	Missing data
7	0	Absent
34	1	Present

1942 Degree of Fear of Ghosts (code book variable 25)

N	Code	Meaning
147	NA	Missing data
7	0	None
1	8	
1	10	
3	12	
3	13	
2	15	
2	17	
1	18	
7	20	
5	22	
3	23	
3	25	
1	27	Terror

1943 Fear of Bodies (code book variable 26)

N	Code	Meaning
166	NA	Missing data
12	0	Absent
8	1	Present

1944 Sex Difference, Crying (code book variable 27)

N	Code	Meaning
138	NA	Missing data
13	2	Women show more crying than men
6	3	
8	4	
8	5	
12	6	Sexes approximately equal
1	8	
0	9	Men show more crying than women

1945 Sex Difference, Attempted Self-mutilation (code book variable 28)

N	Code	Meaning
169	NA	Missing data
5	2	Women show much more of it than men
1	3	
3	4	
3	5	
2	6	Sexes approximately equal
1	8	
1	9	
1	10	Men show much more of it than women

1946 Sex Difference, Actual Self-mutilation (code book variable 29)

N	Code	Meaning
171	NA	Missing data
4	2	Women show much more of it than men
3	4	
3	5	
2	6	Sexes approximately equal
1	8	
1	9	
1	10	Men show much more of it than women

1947 Sex Difference, Anger and Aggression (code book variable 30)

N	Code	Meaning
176	NA	Missing data
1	1	Sexes Equal
3	2	
2	3	
1	4	
3	5	Men show much more of the behavior

1948 Important of Ritual Specialists up to and Including Initial Body Disposal (code book variable 31)

N	Code	Meaning
141	NA	Missing data
12	0	Specialists do nothing
8	1	
4	2	
3	3	
3	4	
6	5	
3	6	
2	7	
2	8	
2	9	
0	10	Everything or almost everything done by specialists

1949 Ritualization up to and Including Initial Disposal (code book variable 32)

N	Code	Meaning
124	NA	Missing data
0	0	None
2	1	
9	2	
8	3	
15	4	
10	5	
9	6	
8	7	
1	8	A very large amount

1950 Amount of Contact by Bereaved with Corpse (code book variable 33)

N	Code	Meaning
130	NA	Missing data
0	0	None
3	1	
1	2	
10	3	
10	4	
12	5	
11	6	
7	7	
2	8	A very great deal

1951 Isolation of Widows (code book variable 34)

N	Code	Meaning
152	NA	Missing data
19	0	Absent
15	1	Present

1952 Isolation of Widowers (code book variable 35)

N	Code	Meaning
154	NA	Missing data
21	0	Absent
11	1	Present

1953 Isolation of Adult Offspring of Deceased (code book variable 36)

N	Code	Meaning
159	NA	Missing data
24	0	Absent
3	1	Present

1954 Isolation of Parent of Deceased Subadult Offspring (code book variable 37)

N	Code	Meaning
159	NA	Missing data
24	0	Absent
3	1	Present

1955 Marking of Widows (code book variable 38)

N	Code	Meaning
139	NA	Missing data
4	0	Absent
43	1	Present

1956 Marking of Widowers (code book variable 39)

N	Code	Meaning
149	NA	Missing data
5	0	Absent
32	1	Present

1957 Marking of Adult Offspring of Deceased (code book variable 40)

N	Code	Meaning
157	NA	Missing data
5	0	Absent
24	1	Present

1958 Marking of Subadult Offspring of Deceased (code book variable 41)

N	Code	Meaning
167	NA	Missing data
5	0	Absent
14	1	Present

1959 Marking Duration, Parent of Subadult Offspring (code book variable 42)

The codebook states this variable as scored 0(absent) to 4 (present for at least thirty days), but the column contains the values of 0 to 8.

N	Code	Meaning
170	NA	Missing data
7	0	Absent
2	2	
1	4	
1	6	
1	7	
4	8	Present for at least thirty days

1960 Ghost Present (code book variable 43)

N	Code	Meaning
127	NA	Missing data
1	0	No
58	1	Yes

1961 Ghost Perceived are those Best Known (code book variable 44)

The codebook states this variable is scored 0(no) and (1) yes, but the column contains the values of 0, 1 and 2. Rosenblatt (8/1/2011) indicates the coding below is correct.

N	Code	Meaning
148	NA	Missing data
2	0	Both coders say absent
7	1	One coder says present
29	2	Both coders say present

1962 Eventual Distance of Spirits (code book variable 45)

N	Code	Meaning
140	NA	Missing data
1	0	Close to survivors
1	2	
1	3	
3	5	
1	7	
4	8	
5	10	
3	12	
5	13	
6	15	
4	17	
2	18	
10	20	Always far away from survivors

1963 Sororate (code book variable 48)

N	Code	Meaning
168	NA	Missing data
2	0	Absent
16	1	Present

1964 Percentage of Widows Remarrying (code book variable 49)

N	Code	Meaning
159	NA	Missing data
27		Scores are sum of estimates by two raters and range from 30 to 200

1965 Percentage of Widows Remarrying by the Levirate (code book variable 50)

N	Code	Meaning
168	NA	Missing data
18		Scores range from 0 to 97

1966 Levirate (code book variable 51)

N	Code	Meaning
149	NA	Missing data
3	0	Absent
34	1	Present

1967 Some Personal Objects of Deceased are Disposed of with Corpse or Given to Other Groups or Put out of Sight and Use for a Substantial Amount of Time (code book variable 52)

N	Code	Meaning
142	NA	Missing data
8	0	No
36	1	Yes

1968 Amount of Useful Property Destroyed (code book variable 53)

N	Code	Meaning
124	NA	Missing data
13	0	None
9	2	
9	4	
2	5	
11	6	
6	7	
9	8	
2	10	
1	11	
0	12	Most complete amount of property destroyed

1969 Name Taboo (code book variable 54)

The codebook states this variable as scored 0(no name taboo) to 4 (name taboo present and permanent), but the column contains the values of 0 to 8.

N	Code	Meaning
146	NA	Missing data
19	0	No name taboo
1	1	
2	2	
4	4	
3	6	
1	7	
10	8	Name taboo present and permanent

1970 Dwelling or Room of Deceased Abandoned at Least Temporarily (code book variable 55)

N	Code	Meaning
135	NA	Missing data
35	0	No
16	1	Yes

1971 Temporary or Permanent Camp or Village Abandonment (code book variable 56)

N	Code	Meaning
134	NA	Missing data
46	0	No
6	1	Yes

1972 Name Taboo, if Present, Applies Primarily to Close Relatives or Behavior in Presence of Close Relatives of the Deceased (code book variable 57)

N	Code	Meaning
171	NA	Missing data
4	0	No
11	1	Yes

1973 Cleansing of Widows (code book variable 58)

N	Code	Meaning
160	NA	Missing data
9	0	Absent
4	2	
13	4	Definitely present

1974 Ghosts Feared Those of People Best Known (code book variable 59)

The codebook states this variable as scored 0(no) and 1 (yes), but the column contains the values of 0 to 2. Rosenblatt (8/1/2011) indicates the coding below is correct.

N	Code	Meaning
160	NA	Missing data
1	0	Both coders say absent
6	1	One coder says present
19	2	Both coders say present

1975 Attendance, Initial Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 60)

N	Code	Meaning
129	NA	Missing data
57		Scores range from 8 to 325

1976 Attendance, Final Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 61)

N	Code	Meaning
161	NA	Missing data
25		Scores range from 5 to 999

1977 Mourning Duration, Widowers (code book variable 62)

N	Code	Meaning
157	NA	Missing data
29		Scores range from 2 to 822

1978 Mourning Duration, Widows (code book variable 63)

N	Code	Meaning
146	NA	Missing data
40		Scores range from 2 to 913

1979 Mourning Duration, Adult Offspring (code book variable 64)

N	Code	Meaning
172	NA	Missing data
14		Scores range from 1 to 999

1980 Final Ceremonies (code book variable 65)

N	Code	Meaning
134	NA	Missing data
14	0	Absent
38	1	Present

1981 Series of final Ceremonies (code book variable 66)

N	Code	Meaning
162	NA	Missing data
12	0	No
12	1	Yes

1982 Final Ceremony Coincides with Annual Death Ceremonies (code book variable 67)

N	Code	Meaning
164	NA	Missing data
21	0	No
1	1	Yes

1983 Final Disposal of Remains at Final Ceremony (code book variable 68)

N	Code	Meaning
161	NA	Missing data
18	0	No
7	1	Yes

1984 Final Ceremony Terminates Mourning (code book variable 69)

N	Code	Meaning
165	NA	Missing data
6	0	No
15	1	Yes

1985 Amount of Grief after End of Mourning (code book variable 70)

N	Code	Meaning
167	NA	Missing data
0	0	Absent
2	1	
4	2	
2	3	
1	4	
4	5	
1	6	
5	7	
0	8	Extremely significant

1986 Feasting at Initial Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 73)

N	Code	Meaning
140	NA	Missing data
21	0	Absent
25	1	Present

1987 Games at Initial Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 74)

N	Code	Meaning
153	NA	Missing data
24	0	Absent
9	1	Present

1988 Dances at Initial Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 75)

N	Code	Meaning
148	NA	Missing data
27	0	Absent
11	1	Present

1989 Sexual Liberties at Initial Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 76)

N	Code	Meaning
168	NA	Missing data
17	0	Absent
1	1	Present

1990 Alcohol at Initial Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 77)

N	Code	Meaning
151	NA	Missing data
20	0	Absent
15	1	Present

1991 Feasting at Final Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 78)

N	Code	Meaning
159	NA	Missing data
3	0	Absent
24	1	Present

1992 Games at Final Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 79)

N	Code	Meaning
176	NA	Missing data
6	0	Absent
4	1	Present

1993 Dances at Final Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 80)

N	Code	Meaning
167	NA	Missing data
6	0	Absent
13	1	Present

1994 Sexual Liberties at Final Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 81)

N	Code	Meaning
177	NA	Missing data
5	0	Absent
4	1	Present

1995 Alcohol at Final Funeral Ceremonies (code book variable 82)

N	Code	Meaning
168	NA	Missing data
6	0	Absent
12	1	Present

1996 Final Ceremony held for more than One Death at a Time (code book variable 83)

N	Code	Meaning
171	NA	Missing data
10	0	Absent
5	1	Present

1997 Degree of Christian Influence (code book variable 84)

N	Code	Meaning
119	NA	Missing data
45	0	None
2	2	
5	10	
2	15	
1	20	
4	30	
2	40	
1	45	
2	60	
2	70	
1	80	Entirely Christian

1998 Belief in Reincarnation of Deceased Adults (code book variable 85)

N	Code	Meaning
133	NA	Missing data
33	0	Absent
2	1	
6	2	
3	3	
9	4	Strong belief

1999 Conflict and Resentment over Property Inheritance (code book variable 86)

N	Code	Meaning
167	NA	Missing data
3	0	None
4	2	
1	3	
1	4	
6	6	
1	7	
3	8	High degree of conflict

2000 Age of Marriage, Females (code book variable 87)

N	Code	Meaning
151	NA	Missing data
35		Scores range from 8.2 to 25.3 years