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The comma-separated formatted file stds04.csv and the tab-separated file stds04.dat are supplemental files to this article. Both files have a header line. The stds04.dat file just contains variable numbers in the form v1, v2, etc. The stds04.csv 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 5-22   v81 to v98 Political organization variables

The original STDS04.DAT and STDS04.COD files are provided as supplemental files with names STDS04ori.DAT and STDS04ori.COD.

81. Political Autonomy

N	Code	Meaning
2	NA	Missing data
16	1	Dependent totally (original D)
41	2	Semi-autonomous (original S)
4	3	Tribute paid (original T)
78	4	De facto autonomy (original U)
16	5	Equal status in pluralistic society (original I)
29	6	Fully autonomous (original A)

82. Trend in Autonomy

N	Code	Meaning
2	NA	Missing data
54	1	Declining autonomy (original d)
43	2	Declining territory or population control (original f)
49	3	State of equilibrium (original c)
22	4	State of equilibrium, expanding territory (original g)
16	5	Increasing autonomy (original i)

83. Levels of Sovereignty

N	Code	Meaning
2	NA	Missing data
98	1	Stateless society (original A)
31	2	Sovereignty 1st hierarchical level up (original B)
14	3	Sovereignty 2nd hierarchical level up (original C)
41	4	Sovereignty 3rd or higher hierarchical level (original D)

84. Higher Political Organization

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
85	1	Absent (original o)
28	2	Peace group (original p)
46	3	Alliances (original a)
7	4	Confederation (original c)
17	5	International organization (original i)

85. Executive

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
98	1	Absent (original O)
7	2	Council (original C)
22	3	Executive and Council (original S)
2	4	Plural executive (original P)
54	5	Single leader (original L)

86. Selection of Executive

N	Code	Meaning
7	NA	Missing data
98	1	Absent (original o)
21	2	Patrilineal, Fa to So (original p)
3	3	Patrilineal, Fa to FaBr, then to So (original q)
5	4	Matrilineal, MoBr to SiSo (original m)
1	5	Matrilineal, MoBr to MoBr (original n)
24	6	Ruling family (original f)
1	7	Decision by limited power group (original l)
12	8	Elected by council (original c)
2	9	Informal recognition (original i)
6	10	Formal elections (original e)
5	11	Appointee of alien society (original a)
1	12	Divination (original s)

87. Deliberative and Consultative Bodies

N	Code	Meaning
5	NA	Missing data
154	1	Absent (original O)
5	2	Aristocrats (original A)
5	3	Appointed (original C)
9	4	By ethnic components (original R)
8	5	Elective (original E)

88. Advisory Bodies

N	Code	Meaning
5	NA	Missing data
98	1	Absence of sovereignty (original o)
28	2	Absent (original n)
13	3	Relatives of executive (original r)
2	4	Favorites of executive (original f)
0	5	Secret society (original s)
14	6	Subordinate groups (original y)
3	7	Hereditary (original z)
23	8	Subordinate functionaries (original a)
		Note: in source other letters in column indicated a secondary or alternative method. These were not coded.

89. Judiciary

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
103	1	Absent (original O)
6	2	Not local (original L)
49	3	Executive (original E)
23	4	Appointed by executive (original I)
1	5	Priesthood (original P)
1	6	Hereditary (original H)

90. Police

N	Code	Meaning
6	NA	Missing data
124	1	Not specialized (original o)
4	2	Incipient specialization (original i)
4	3	Retainers of chiefs (original r)
6	4	Military (original m)
42	5	Specialized (original s)

91. Administrative Hierarchy

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
98	1	Absent (original A)
7	2	Popular Assemblies (original P)
8	3	Heads of kin groups (original K)
38	4	Heads of decentralized territorial divisions (original D)
31	5	Heads of centralized territorial divisions (original S)
1	6	Part of centralized system (original Z*)

92. Selection of Subordinate Officials

N	Code	Meaning
9	NA	Missing data
98	1	Absent (original o)
16	2	Patrilineal succession (original p)
2	3	Matrilineal succession (original m)
12	4	Ruling lineage (original h)
2	5	Seniority of age (original s)
4	6	Personal qualities (original i)
10	7	Formal election (original e)
33	8	Appointment by executive (original a)

93. Political Power- Most Important Source

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
90	1	Direct subsistence production (original D)
11	2	Warfare wealth (original W)
3	3	Tribute or taxes (original T)
13	4	Slaves (original S)
20	5	Contributions of free citizens (original F)
12	6	Large land-holdings (original L)
14	7	Political office (original O)
6	8	Foreign Commerce (original E)
11	9	Capitalistic enterprises (original C)
3	10	Priestly services (original P)

94. Political Power- Second Most Important Source

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
111	0	No second source listed
0	1	Direct subsistence production (original D)
5	2	Warfare wealth (original W)
4	3	Tribute or taxes (original T)
12	4	Slaves (original S)
7	5	Contributions of free citizens (original F)
5	6	Large land-holdings (original L)
8	7	Political office (original O)
19	8	Foreign Commerce (original E)
6	9	Capitalistic enterprises (original C)
6	10	Priestly services (original P)

95. Political Power- Third Most Important Source

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
142	0	No third source listed
0	1	Direct subsistence production (original D)
6	2	Warfare wealth (original W)
1	3	Tribute or taxes (original T)
4	4	Slaves (original S)
0	5	Contributions of free citizens (original F)
1	6	Large land-holdings (original L)
14	7	Political office (original O)
9	8	Foreign Commerce (original E)
4	9	Capitalistic enterprises (original C)
2	10	Priestly services (original P)

96. Political Power- Fourth Most Important Source

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
167	0	No fourth source listed
0	1	Direct subsistence production (original D)
3	2	Warfare wealth (original W)
1	3	Tribute or taxes (original T)
1	4	Slaves (original S)
2	5	Contributions of free citizens (original F)
0	6	Large land-holdings (original L)
6	7	Political office (original O)
2	8	Foreign Commerce (original E)
1	9	Capitalistic enterprises (original C)
0	10	Priestly services (original P)

97. Political Power- Fifth Most Important Source

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
178	0	No fifth source listed
0	1	Direct subsistence production (original D)
0	2	Warfare wealth (original W)
0	3	Tribute or taxes (original T)
2	4	Slaves (original S)
0	5	Contributions of free citizens (original F)
0	6	Large land-holdings (original L)
1	7	Political office (original O)
1	8	Foreign Commerce (original E)
0	9	Capitalistic enterprises (original C)
1	10	Priestly services (original P)

98. Political Power- Sixth Most Important Source

N	Code	Meaning
3	NA	Missing data
181	0	No sixth source listed
0	1	Direct subsistence production (original D)
0	2	Warfare wealth (original W)
1	3	Tribute or taxes (original T)
0	4	Slaves (original S)
0	5	Contributions of free citizens (original F)
0	6	Large land-holdings (original L)
0	7	Political office (original O)
1	8	Foreign Commerce (original E)
0	9	Capitalistic enterprises (original C)
0	10	Priestly services (original P)