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World Cultures Editors

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This issue contains the first of several articles which explain the background and use of the data published in this journal. Further discussion of the journal is found in the Letters to the Editor section. The article and letter section are found in the files listed below:

The World Cultures Database and MAPTAB Program DATABASE.1#1, Douglas R. White

Annotated Cumulative Codebook: Standard Cross-Cultural Sample (STDS00.COD), Douglas R. White and Michael L. Burton

Letter to the Editor, H. Russell Bernard

This issue also contains codebooks and coded data for the first of many studies, by multiple authors, for the Standard Cross-Cultural Sample of 186 societies. Each dataset contains 186 lines, one per society, as defined by Murdock and White (1969) and listed in the supplemental file STSTDSAMPL.SOC.

All but one of the Standard Cross-Cultural Sample datasets in this issue originally appeared in the journal ETHNOLOGY. These datasets are provided by the authors, in arrangement with ETHNOLOGY editors, as republications of codes and codebooks, in altered form. This is the first publication of the final dataset, by John M.W. Whiting, on the climates of the sample societies.

The codebooks for these datasets are published in this issue, and provide a relatively full explanation of these codes. Information in this issue is thus self-explanatory and up-to-date, superceding previous versions of these codes. Use of the information in the journal does not require consulting the original sources except as an auxiliary reference.

The variables in these files are arranged by original studies in which they were produced, and numbered sequentially in the cumulative codebook. Titles, authors, variables numbers, and filenames are listed below.

Dates of publication following the author names indicate the year in which the original articles appeared in the journal ETHNOLOGY. In the first column to the right of the titles are the numbers of the variables (e.g., 1-22) in the dataset, keyed to the codebook in

this issue. In the second column is the filename (e.g., STDS01.DAT) for the study. Note that all Standard Sample files begin with "STDS", datafiles end with ".DAT", and the files are numbered consecutively. The third column is explained below, and is used only as a reference to the original articles.

Subsistence Economy and Supportive Practices: Cross-Cultural Codes 1

1-22 STDS01.DAT

Barry and Schlegel (1980) chapter 1

George P. Murdock and Diana Morrow 1970

1 Intercommunity trade

2 Food import acquisition

3 Agricultural subsistence

Crops: principal

5 Animal husbandry

6 Animals: domesticated

7 Fishing

8 Fish

9 Hunting

10 Animals hunted

11 Gathering

12 Gathered foods

13 Land transport

14 Routes: land transport

15 Water transport

16 Water craft

17 Money and credit

18 Credit source

19 Preservation and storage

20 Food storage

21 Food surplus via storage

22 Food supply

Infancy and Early Childhood: Cross-Cultural Codes

23-60 STDS02.DAT

Barry and Schlegel (1980) chapter 2

Herbert Barry III and Leonora Paxson 1971

- 23 Sleeping proximity of parents
- 24 Bodily restrictions—early infancy
- 25 Bodily restrictions—late infancy
- 26 Bodily contact--early infancy
- 27 Bodily contact--late infancy
- 28 Infant carrying devices
- 29 Infant carrying position
- 30 Infant contact with carrier
- 31 Infant crying: response
- 32 Infant crying: amount
- 33 Childhood pain infliction
- 34 Post-partum sex taboo
- 35 Ceremonialism around child
- 36 Magical protectiveness
- 37 Protectiveness against illness
- 38 Introduction of new foods
- 39 Weaning: age and severity
- 40 Motor skills: encouragement
- 41 Autonomy: encouragement
- 42 Toilet training
- 43 Covering genitals: age
- 44 Weaning: age of onset
- 45 Weaning: age of termination
- 46 Weaning: developmental order
- 47 Motor skills: development
- 48 Autonomy: development
- 49 Toilet training: development
- 50 Cover genitals: development
- 51 Non-maternal ties, infancy
- 52 Non-maternal ties, childhood
- 53 Role of father, infancy
- 54 Role of father, early childhood
- 55 Principal ties, infancy
- 56 Principal ties, childhood
- 57 General indulgence, infancy
- 58 General indulgence, infancy
- 59 General indulgence, childhood
- 60 General indulgence, childhood

Settlement Patterns and Community Organization: Cross-Cultural Codes 3

61-80 STDS03.DAT

Barry and Schlegel (1980) chapter 3

George P. Murdock and Suzanne Wilson 1972

- 61 Fixity of settlement
- 62 Compactness of settlement
- 63 Community size
- 64 Population density
- 65 Types of dwelling
- 66 Large or impressive structures
- 67 Household form
- 68 Form of family (see 79, 80)
- 69 Marital residence
- 70 Descent
- 71 Descent groups
- 72 Intercommunity marriage
- 73 Community integration
- 74 Prominent community ceremonies
- 75 Ceremonial elements
- 76 Community leadership
- 77 Local political succession
- 78 Local political succession
- 79 Polygamy
- 80 Family size

Political Organization: Cross-Cultural Codes 4
81-98 STDS04.DAT
Barry and Schlegel (1980) chapter 4
Arthur Tuden and Catherine Marshall 1972

81 Political autonomy
82 Trend in autonomy
83 Levels of sovereignty
84 Higher political organization
85 Executive
86 Selection of executive
87 "Legislative" bodies
88 Advisory bodies
89 Judiciary
90 Police
91 Administrative hierarchy
92 Selection: suborned officials
93 Political power: source
94 Second most important source
95 Third
96 Fourth
97 Fifth
98 Sixth

Factors in the Division of Labor by Sex: A Cross-Cultural Analysis

99-148 STDS05.DAT

Barry and Schlegel (1980) chapter 10

George P. Murdock and Caterina Provost 1973a

99 Vegetal

100 Eggs, insects, small fauna

101 Shellfish/small aquatic fauna

102 Honey

103 Fowling

104 Fishing

105 Trapping

106 Large land fauna

107 Large aquatic fauna

108 Land clearance

109 Soil preparation

110 Planting

111 Crop tending

112 Harvesting

113 Small domestic animals

114 Large domestic animals

115 Milking

116 Vegetal

117 Butchering

118 Preservation

119 Drinks

120 Dairy

121 Cooking

122 Mining/quarrying

123 Fuel gathering

124 Lumbering

125 Water fetching

126 Skins

127 Spinning

128 Loom weaving

129 Smelting

130 Matmaking

131 Netmaking

132 Basketmaking

133 Rope or cordage

134 Leather

135 Clothing

136 Pottery

- 137 Wood
- 138 Bone
- 139 Stone
- 140 Metal
- 141 Musical instruments
- 142 Fire
- 143 Laundering
- 144 Bodily mutilation
- 145 Bonesetting/surgery
- 146 Burden carrying
- 147 Boatbuilding
- 148 Housebuilding

Measurement of Cultural Complexity:

- 149-158 STDS06.DAT
- Barry and Schlegel (1980) chapter 5
- George P. Murdock and Caterina Provost 1973b

- 149 Writing and records
- 150 Fixity of residence
- 151 Agriculture
- 152 Urbanization
- 153 Technological specialization
- 154 Land transport
- 155 Money
- 156 Density of population
- 157 Political integration
- 158 Social stratification

Cross-Cultural Codes on Twenty Sexual Attitudes and Practices:

159-178 STDS07.DAT

Barry and Schlegel (1980) chapter 11

Gwen Broude and Sarah Greene 1976

- 159 Talk about sex
- 160 Sex frequency in marriage
- 161 Sex believed dangerous
- 162 Foreplay
- 163 Age for clothing: male
- 164 Age for clothing: female
- 165 Premarital sex attitudes: female
- 166 Frequency--premarital sex: male
- 167 Frequency--premarital sex: female
- 168 Initiator--premarital sex
- 169 Extramarital sex: double standard
- 170 Frequency--extramarital sex: male
- 171 Frequency--extramarital sex: female
- 172 Wifesharing
- 173 Rape
- 174 Frequency of rape
- 175 Male sexual aggressiveness
- 176 Homosexuality
- 177 Frequency of homosexuality
- 178 Impotence

Weather Station Climatic Readings: Standard Cross-Cultural Sample Codes

179-199 STDS08.DAT

John Whiting (premier publication)

- 179 Latitude of weather station
- 180 Latitude hemisphere
- 181 Longitude of weather station
- 182 Longitude hemisphere
- 183 Altitude in meters
- 184 Years of observation--temperature
- 185 Years of observation--precipitation
- 186 Mean annual temperature (C⁰)
- 187 Hottest month mean temperature
- 188 Coldest month mean temperature
- 189 Mean annual precipitation (mm)
- 190 Mean daily min coldest month (C⁰)
- 191 Mean daily max hottest month (C⁰)

- 192 Precipitation--wettest month (mm)
- 193 Precipitation--dryest month (mm)
- 194 Wettest month
- 195 Dryest month
- 196 Number of dry months
- 197 Hottest month
- 198 Coldest month
- 199 Number of frost months

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REVIEW OF CONTENTS IN FILE FORMAT

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The first sets of codes published in this issue are provided as supplemental files to the relevant articles. The data sets are presented in three formats. Files with the suffix DAT are tab delimited files with NA replacing the original “.” code for missing data. Files with the CSV suffix are comma-separated variable files that are easier to read into R. The original *World Cultures* DAT files are provided with an appended “ori” to the file name. Files containing “ori” contain errors corrected in the CSV and DAT files, so should not be used for data analysis.

Variable numbers and Topics	Article	Data Files
1-22 Subsistence data	STDS01.DOCX	STDS01.DAT, STDS01.CSV
23-60 Infancy and early childhood data	STDS02.DOCX	STDS02.DAT, STDS02.CSV
61-80 Settlement and community organization data	STDS03.DOCX	STDS03.DAT, STDS03.CSV
81-98 Political organization data	STDS04.DOCX	STDS04.DAT, STDS04.CSV
99-148 Division of labor data	STDS05.DOCX	STDS05.DAT, STDS05.CSV
149-158 Cultural Complexity Data	STDS06.DOCX	STDS06.DAT, STDS06.CSV
159-178 Sexual practices and attitudes data	STDS07.DOCX	STDS07.DAT, STDS07.CSV
179-199 Climate data	STDS08.DOCX	STDS08.DAT, STDS08.CSV