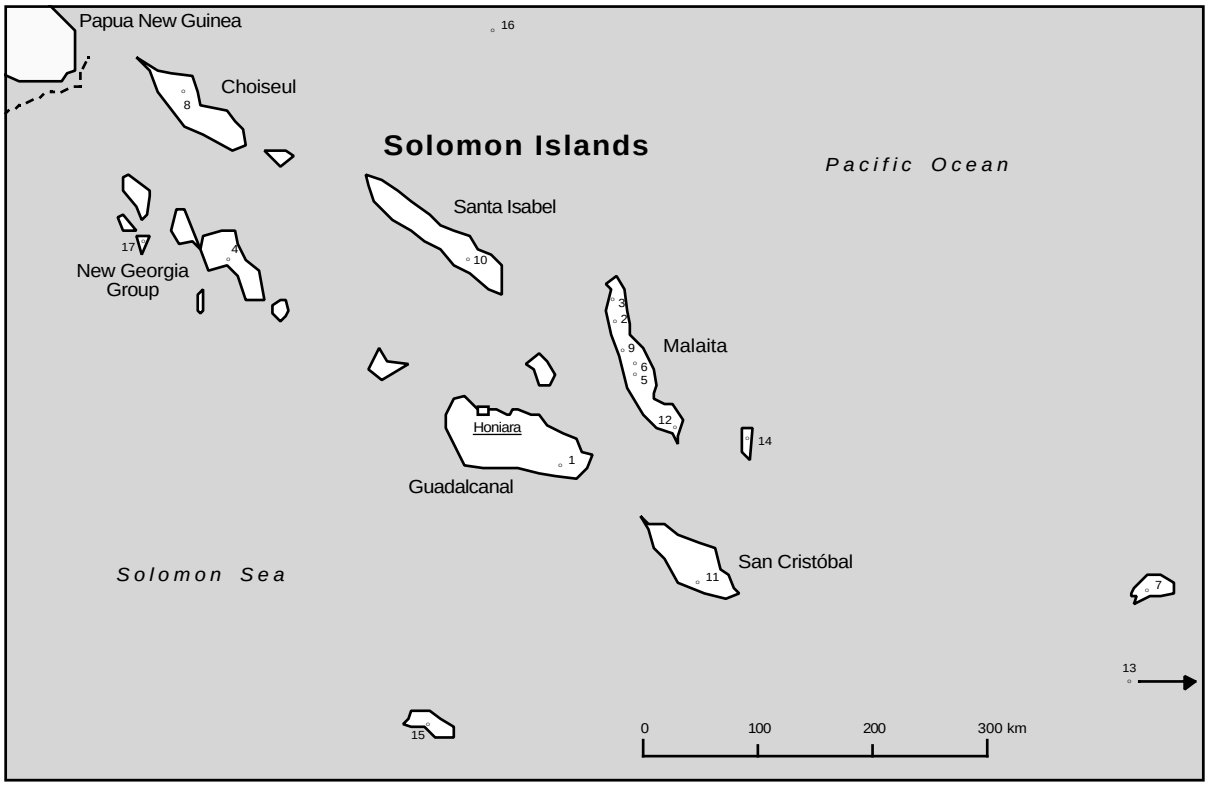
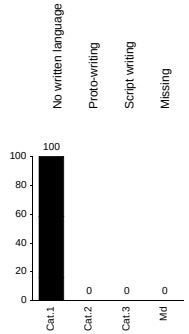
SOLOMON ISLANDS

Surface (sqkm):	28900	
Population 1965 / 1990 (000):	143	320
Population density 1965 / 1990 (per sqkm):	50	111
Population per sqkm of agricultural land 1965:	161	
Average annual population change 1965-1980 (percent):		
Average annual population change 1980-1989 (percent):	3.3	*1)*

Population 1960 UN / estimated (000):		127
Number of identified cultural units	17	
Population 1960 identified / coded (percent):	97	97

Geographical location of the cultural units presented in the following tables.
(The numbers refer to ID-Nr.)





Austronesian 94.3%
Papua: Torricelli 5.7%

ID-Nr.	NAME OF CULTURAL UNIT	POPULATION (000)	POPULATION (%)	LANGUAGE FAMILY	WRITTEN LANGUAGE
					M A R
1	Longgu	25	20.3	Austronesian	1
2	Kwara'Ae	18	14.6	Austronesian	1
3	Baegu	15	12.2	Austronesian	1
4	Roviana	10	8.1	Austronesian	1
5	Are'Are	8	6.5	Austronesian	1
6	Kwaio	7	5.7	Austronesian	1
7	Santa-Cruz	7	5.7	Papua: Torricelli	1
8	Varisi	6	4.6	Austronesian	1
9	Langalanga	5	4.1	Austronesian	1
10	Maringe	5	4.1	Austronesian	1
11	Kahua	4	3.2	Austronesian	1
12	Sa'a	4	3.2	Austronesian	1
13	Tikopia	3	2.4	Austronesian	1
14	Ulawa	3	2.4	Austronesian	1
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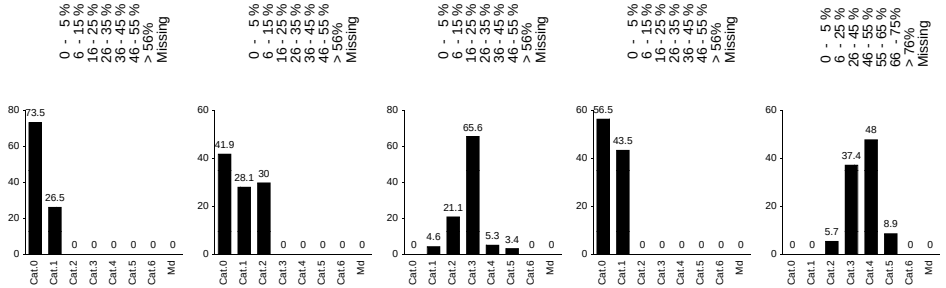
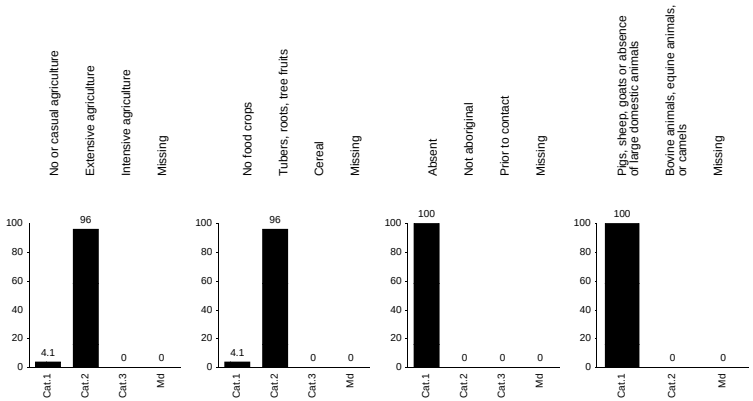


ID-Nr.	NAME OF CULTURAL UNIT	GATHERING	HUNTING	FISHING	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	AGRICULTURE
		M A R	M A R	M A R	M A R	M A R
1	Longgu	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 3 3	1 1 1	6 6 4
2	Kwara'Ae	0 0	2 2	3 3	0 0	5 3
3	Baegu	1 1	1 1	2 2	0 0	6 4
4	Roviana	0 0	0 0	2 2	1 1	7 5
5	Are'Are	0 0	2 2	3 3	0 0	5 3
6	Kwaio	0 0 0	2 2 2	3 3 3	0 0 0	5 5 3
7	Santa-Cruz	0 1 1	1 1 1	3 3 3	1 1 1	5 4 2
8	Varisi	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	6 6 4
9	Langalanga	1 1	0 0	4 4	0 0	5 3
10	Maringe	0 0	0 0	3 3	1 1	6 4
11	Kahua	0 0	2 2	3 3	0 0	5 3
12	Sa'a	0 0	1 1	3 3	0 0	6 4
13	Tikopia	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 5 5	0 0 0	5 5 3
14	Ulawa	0 0 0	1 1 1	3 3 3	0 0 0	6 6 4
15	Rennell	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 4 4	0 0 0	6 6 4
16	Luangiua	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 5 5	0 0 0	5 5 3
17	Simbo	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 2 2	1 1 1	7 7 5



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1	Longgu	4	4	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
2	Kwara'Ae		4	2		5	2		1	1		2	1
3	Baegu		4	2		5	2		1	1		2	1
4	Roviana		4	2		5	2		1	1		1	1
5	Are'Are		4	2		5	2		1	1		2	1
6	Kwaio	•	4	2	•	5	2	•	1	1	•	2	1
7	Santa-Cruz	4	4	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
8	Varisi	4	4	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
9	Langalanga		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
10	Maringe		4	2		5	2		1	1		2	1
11	Kahua		4	2		5	2		1	1		2	1
12	Sa'a		4	2		5	2		1	1		2	1
13	Tikopia	4	4	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Ulawa	4	4	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
15	Rennell	4	4	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Luangiua	4	4	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
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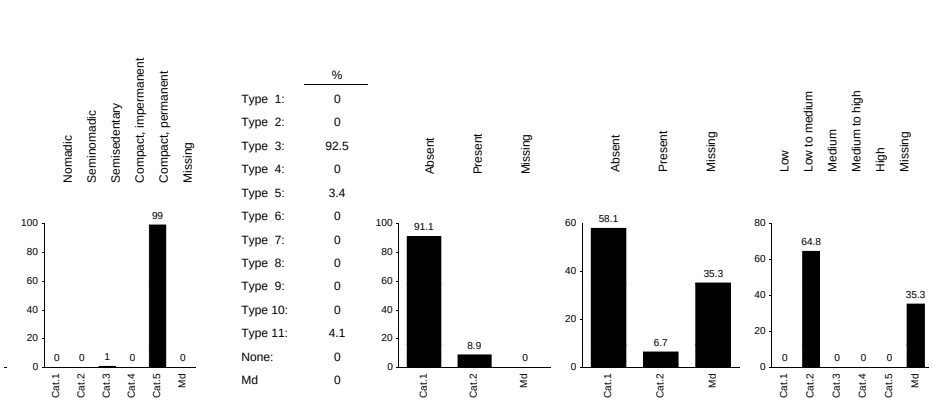

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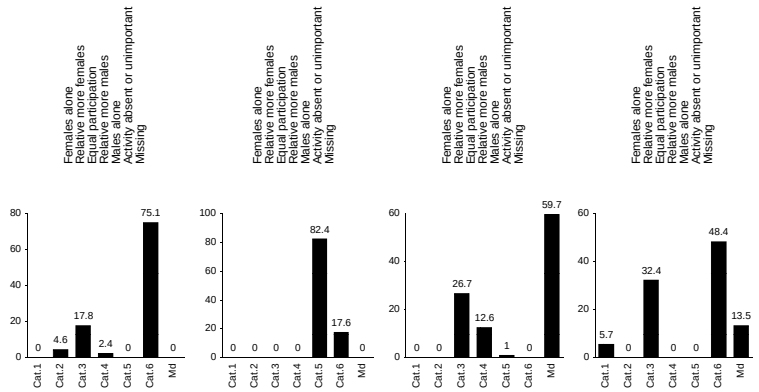
		M	A	R	M	A	R	M	A	R	M	A	R	M	A	R
1	Longgu	6	6	5		3		1	1	1	1	1	1		8	2
2	Kwara'Ae		6	5		3			1	1		•	•		•	•
3	Baegu		6	5		3			1	1		1	1		8	2
4	Roviana		6	5		3			2	2		1	1		9	2
5	Are'Are		6	5		3			1	1		•	•		•	•
6	Kwaio	•	6	5		3		•	1	1	•	•	•		•	•
7	Santa-Cruz	7	7	5		3		1	1	1	2	2	2		9	2
8	Varisi	6	6	5		3		1	1	1	1	1	1		8	2
9	Langalanga		6	5		11			1	1		•	•		•	•
10	Maringe		6	5		3			1	1		1	1		8	2
11	Kahua		6	5		3			1	1		•	•		•	•
12	Sa'a		6	5		3			1	1		1	1		8	2
13	Tikopia	6	6	5		5		1	1	1	1	1	1		8	2
14	Ulawa	6	6	5		3		1	1	1	1	1	1		8	2
15	Rennell	6	6	5		3		•	1	1	•	•	•		•	•
16	Luangiua	3	3	3		5		1	1	1	2	2	2		9	2
17	Simbo	•	6	5		3		•	2	2	•	1	1		9	2



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1 Longgu	•	8	6	1	1	5	3	3	3	4	4	3
2 Kwara'Ae		8	6		1	5		•	•		8	6
3 Baegu		3	3		1	5		•	•		8	6
4 Roviana		8	6		8	6		•	•		•	•
5 Are'Are		8	6		1	5		•	•		8	6
6 Kwaio	•	8	6	•	1	5	•	•	•	•	8	6
7 Santa-Cruz	•	3	3	1	1	5	2	2	4	4	4	3
8 Varisi	•	5	2	1	1	5	•	•	•	•	•	•
9 Langalanga		8	6		8	6		•	•		8	6
10 Maringe		8	6		1	5		3	3		4	3
11 Kahua		8	6		1	5		•	•		8	6
12 Sa'a		8	6		1	5		2	4		6	1
13 Tikopia	2	2	4	8	8	6	3	3	3	4	4	3
14 Ulawa	8	8	6	1	1	5	2	2	4	6	6	1
15 Rennell	•	8	6	•	8	6	•	2	4	•	8	6
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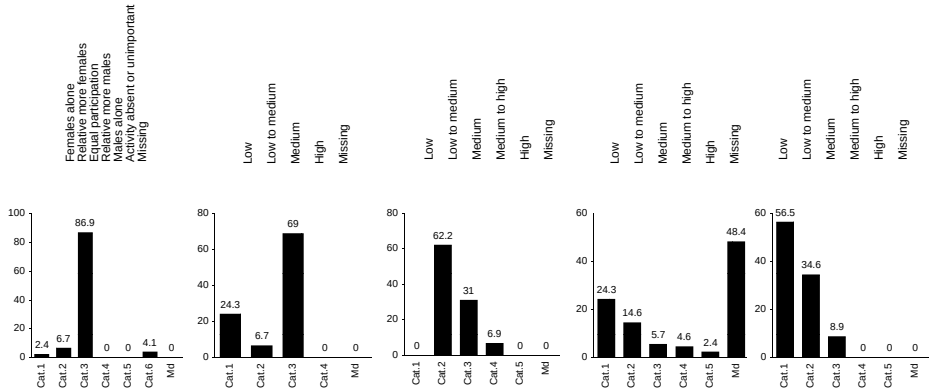

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	M	A	R	M	A	R	M	A	R	M	A	R	M	A	R
1 Longgu	3	3	3			1			3		6	1		14	2
2 Kwara'Ae		3	3			3			2		•	•		6	1
3 Baegu		3	3			3			2		•	•		7	1
4 Roviana		3	3			3			2		8	2		16	3
5 Are'Are		3	3			3			2		•	•		6	1
6 Kwaio	•	3	3			3			2		•	•		6	1
7 Santa-Cruz	5	5	2			2			3		8	2		10	2
8 Varisi	3	3	3			3			2		11	4		14	2
9 Langalanga		8	6			3			2		•	•		6	1
10 Maringe		3	3			1			3		6	1		14	2
11 Kahua		3	3			3			2		•	•		6	1
12 Sa'a		4	3			3			4		10	3		7	1
13 Tikopia	6	6	1			3			2		12	5		6	1
14 Ulawa	4	4	3			3			4		10	3		7	1
15 Rennell	•	3	3			3			4		•	•		7	1
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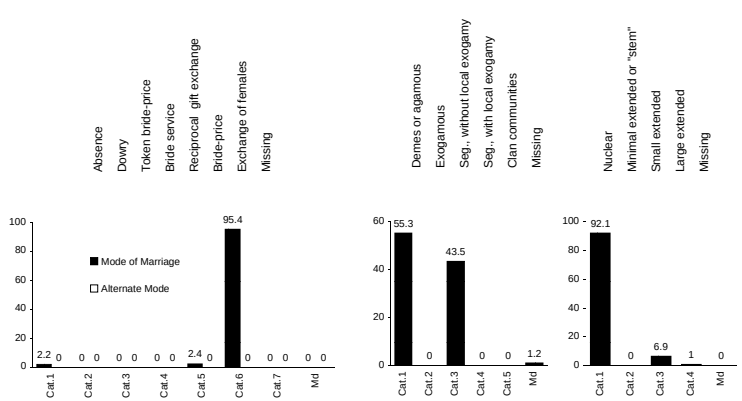
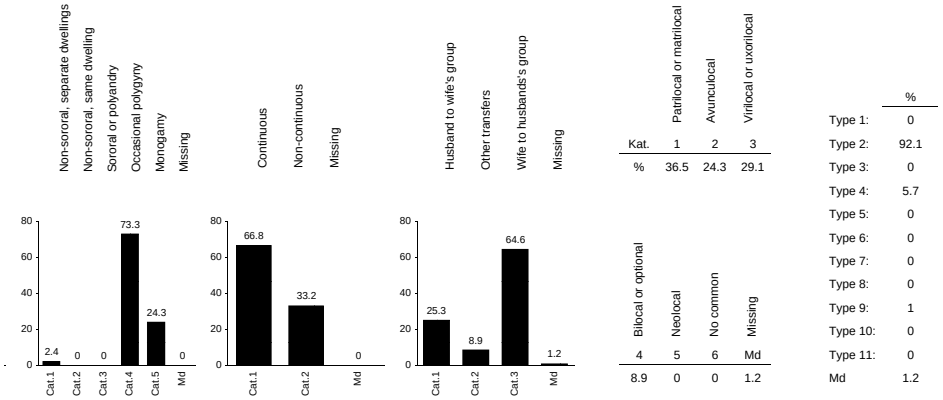


	MODE OF MARRIAGE			ALTERNATE MODE OF MARRIAGE			COMMUNITY MARRIAGE ORGANIZATION			FAMILY ORGANIZATION		
	M	A	R	M	A	R	M	A	R	M	A	R
1 Longgu	1	1	6	8	8	8	2	2	3	1	1	1
2 Kwara'Ae		1	6		8	8		3	1		1	1
3 Baegu		1	6		8	8		3	1		1	1
4 Roviana		1	6		8	8		2	3		1	1
5 Are'Are		1	6		8	8		3	1		1	1
6 Kwaio	1	1	6	8	8	8	3	3	1	1	1	1
7 Santa-Cruz	1	1	6	8	8	8	3	3	1	3	3	3
8 Varisi	1	1	6	8	8	8	2	2	3	1	1	1
9 Langalanga		1	6		8	8		3	1		1	1
10 Maringe		1	6		8	8		2	3		1	1
11 Kahua		1	6		8	8		3	1		1	1
12 Sa'a		1	6		8	8		2	3		1	1
13 Tikopia	4	4	5	8	8	8	3	3	1	1	1	1
14 Ulawa	1	1	6	8	8	8	2	2	3	1	1	1
15 Rennell	6	6	1	8	8	8	•	•	•	3	3	3
16 Luangiua	6	6	1	8	8	8	3	3	1	4	4	4
17 Simbo	1	1	6	8	8	8	2	2	3	1	1	1



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1 Longgu	1	1	5	1	1	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	
2 Kwara'Ae		2	4		4	1		1	3		1	1	2	
3 Baegu		2	4		4	1		1	3		3	3	2	
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5 Are'Are		2	4		4	1		1	3		1	1	2	
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7 Santa-Cruz	2	2	4	4	4	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	4	
8 Varisi	2	2	4	4	4	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	
9 Langalanga		2	4		4	1		1	3		1	1	2	
10 Maringe		1	5		1	2		3	1		2	2	2	
11 Kahua		2	4		4	1		1	3		1	1	2	
12 Sa'a		2	4		4	1		1	3		3	3	2	
13 Tikopia	5	5	1	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	
14 Ulawa	2	2	4	4	4	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	
15 Rennell	2	2	4	4	4	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
16 Luangiua	2	2	4	4	4	1	3	3	1	3	3	3	9	
17 Simbo	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	2	

Kat.	None	Exogamous	Lineages
%	51.4	0	0

Kat.	None	Exogamous	Lineages
%	70	0	0

Kat.	Bilateral	Kindreds	Ambilineal
%	1.2	48.6	0

Sibs	Phratries	Moieties	Missing
4	5	6	Md
48.6	0	0	0

Sibs	Phratries	Moieties	Missing
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Ramages	Quasi-lineages	None	Missing
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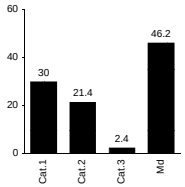

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1 Longgu	1	1		4	4		6	6		•	3	1
2 Kwara'Ae		4			1			2			•	•
3 Baegu		4			1			2			•	•
4 Roviana		1			1			4			5	2
5 Are'Are		4			1			2			•	•
6 Kwaio	4	4		1	1		2	2		•	•	•
7 Santa-Cruz	1	1		5	5		6	6		3	3	1
8 Varisi	1	1		1	1		4	4		5	5	2
9 Langalanga		4			1			2			•	•
10 Maringe		1			4			6			3	1
11 Kahua		4			1			2			•	•
12 Sa'a		1			1			4			5	2
13 Tikopia	4	4		1	1		2	2		1	1	3
14 Ulawa	1	1		1	1		4	4		5	5	2
15 Rennell	1	1		1	1		1	1		6	6	2
16 Luangiua	1	1		1	1		4	4		5	5	2
17 Simbo	1	1		1	1		4	4		5	5	2

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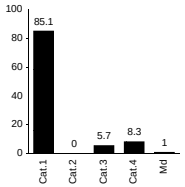

Kat.	Equal	Best qualified	Ultimogeniture
%	25.5	0	0

Primogeniture	Missing
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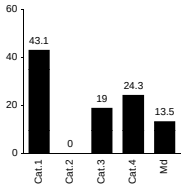

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KIN TYPE	INHERITANCE RULE FOR LAND			INHERITANCE DISTRIBUTION FOR LAND			INHERITANCE RULE FOR MOVABLE PROPERTY			INHERITANCE DISTRIBUTION FOR MOVABLE PROPERTY		
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0			1		1	•			1		1	•		
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7			1		1	•			•		•	•		
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7			5		3	•			1		1	•		
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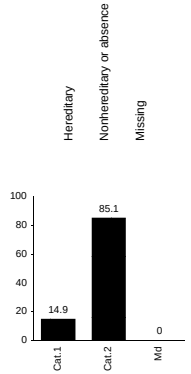

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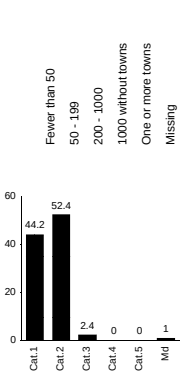

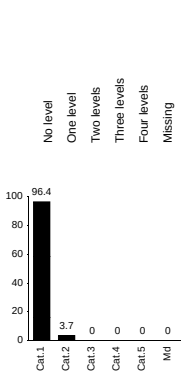

	SUCCESSION OF LOCAL HEADMAN			SUCCESSION OF LOCAL HEADMAN TYPE			MEAN SIZE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES			HIERARCHY BEYOND LOCAL COMMUNITY		
	M	A	R	M	A	R	M	A	R	M	A	R
1 Longgu	5	5	2	7			3	3	2	1	1	1
2 Kwara'Ae	5		2	7			1		1	1		1
3 Baegu	5		2	7			3		2	1		1
4 Roviana	5		2	7			1		1	1		1
5 Are'Are	5		2	7			1		1	1		1
6 Kwaio	•	5	2	7			•	1	1	•	1	1
7 Santa-Cruz	5	5	2	7			•	2	2	1	1	1
8 Varisi	1	1	1	1			•	2	2	1	1	1
9 Langalanga	5		2	7			1		1	1		1
10 Maringe	5		2	7			3		2	1		1
11 Kahua	5		2	7			1		1	1		1
12 Sa'a	1		1	1			3		2	1		1
13 Tikopia	1	1	1	1			5	5	3	2	2	2
14 Ulawa	1	1	1	1			3	3	2	1	1	1
15 Rennell	1	1	1	1			•	1	1	2	2	2
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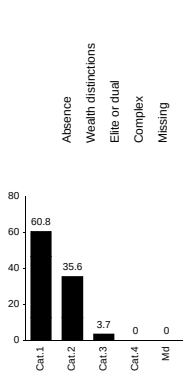

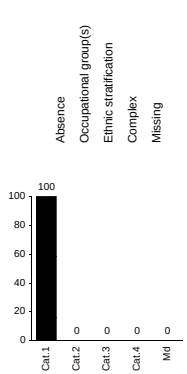

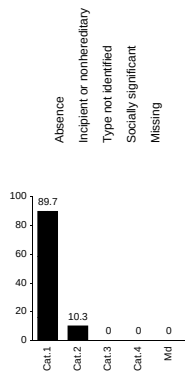

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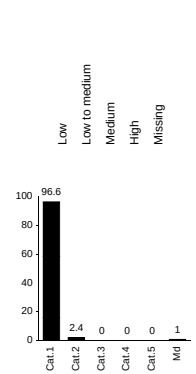

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1 Longgu	2	2	2	1	1	1	•	1	1	5			6		1
2 Kwara'Ae	1		1	1		1	1		1	3			4		1
3 Baegu	1		1	1		1	1		1	3			5		1
4 Roviana	1		1	1		1	1		1	3			4		1
5 Are'Are	1		1	1		1	1		1	3			4		1
6 Kwaio	•	1	1	•	1	1	•	1	1	3			4		1
7 Santa-Cruz	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	5			6		1
8 Varisi	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	5			6		1
9 Langalanga	1		1	1		1	1		1	3			4		1
10 Maringe	2		2	1		1	1		1	5			6		1
11 Kahua	1		1	1		1	1		1	3			4		1
12 Sa'a	1		1	1		1	1		1	1			5		1
13 Tikopia	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	8			8		2
14 Ulawa	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			4		1
15 Rennell	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	8			6		1
16 Luangiua	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5			•		•
17 Simbo	•	1	1	•	1	1	•	1	1	3			3		1