

were carried out. With a data management program we established a way to open up new ways of research in a domain, and a text-base was also created.

The sample we selected is a subset of the so-called Standard Cross-Cultural Sample (SCCS) for short, a world-wide sample of cultures.

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Standard Cross-Cultural Sample (SCCS)
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Regional differences in the six domains contribute in rather different ways to the explanation of war. The members of the research group had to face rather different tasks. This situation will be reflected in the following series of papers. Each paper will address the problems specific to the research domain.

It might be appropriate to point to the fact that this research is a type of secondary analysis. And this means that hypothesis construction and variable selection are carried out by the availability of data. Thus there have been some hypotheses and variables

which were not included in the original data, but since there is no law in the data, they had to be dropped. The domain partition has been determined by the

There are obvious interactions between variables of different domains and respect to the dependent variables. The domain partition has been determined by the

potentially development and refinement, since most of the domains are explained by the

explanations are irrelevant. The explanation of war and peace certainly is not a multidimensional approach that is not limited to one domain. It could be that there are cross-domain links

SCCS

Our project started work in 1986. The hypothesis development phase has been completed in 1991, and our project has now entered a coding phase. In the development and data-base need a way to work that would be a step towards

subsets. The central task in our research is to establish variables that explain the effect on our dependent variable, i.e., war. It was guided by the

by the existing SCCS codes published in the *Standard Cross-Cultural Sample* journal. This allowed us to transfer the coded data by pushing a few buttons on the keyboard of a personal computer to a statistical analysis program such as SYSTAT or SPSS.

As the investigations have shown, the explanation of war has to be found in variables

variables in the domain of anthropological research.

