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**OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS**

- Tribe** : Group of people sharing customs, language and territory. Anthropologists stress the importance of kinship in tribes. Usually a tribe has a leader, a religion teaching that all its people are descended from a common ancestor and a common language and culture. A tribe is often small in size, is fairly limited in its contacts with other societies and is correspondingly ethnocentric in its view of the world. Experts disagree about the relative importance of linguistic, political and geographic boundaries. The most important criteria for a tribe continue to be linguistic and cultural resemblance.
- Costume** : Complete dress or apparel including all outer and inner garments and accessories worn at a time.
- Garment** : Any article of apparel - chiefly one made of fabric.
- Head-dress** : Covering of any kind serving the purpose of protection, modesty or decoration.
- Accessories** : Any essential article used which forms a part of a costume.
- Clothing behaviour** : An inclusive term used to indicate how an individual or a group of individuals dress at any selected period of time and for various occasions.

**Socio - cultural factors** : Societally determined cultural factors. The culture of a society includes everything, in the lives of its members which is of human origin. This is everything which they learn through direct or indirect contacts with other people. It includes the customary ways of behaving and clothing in everyday life. It is the total social heridity of mankind or the manmade part of the environment.