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Table 3 The hierarchy of values and types of social group.
The left-hand section contains definitions of values (purposes). The right-hand section identifies the associated natural social groups and some of their properties. For further details and explanations see text.

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L	Type of Value & Definition	Type of Good	Social Group & Function	Energy & Antithesis	Participation & Cohesion	Relations: Linked and Separated	Leadership & Status	Group and Personal Identity
7	Ultimate value A universally accepted and eternally pursued state of being.	Absolute good	Humanity To enable union.	Spirituality : Anti-sociality	Being : Communion	Reconciliation and Harmony	Free-floating charisma : Equality and uniqueness	Humanity is the ground of all group and personal identities.
6	Value system Interlinked valued ideas ordering understanding within a social domain.	Theoretical good	Tribe To preserve social distinctiveness.	Loyalty : Betrayal	Socialization : Solidarity	Coexistence and Negativity	Symbolic ritual positions : Informal hierarchy	Tribal identity defines personal identity.
5	Social value A freely shared need-based value serving a specific community.	Potential good	Community To meet social needs.	Belonging : Isolation	Mutuality : Fellowship	Cooperation and Positivity	Public figures – elected or emergent : Fluctuating inequalities	The person and the community shape each other's identity.
4	Principal object An activity defining the identity of an endeavour.	Achievable good	Association To promote an interest formally.	Enthusiasm : Apathy	Commitment : Partnership	Alliance and Competition	Governance structures : Designed differentials	People define the identity of the association.
3	Internal priority A degree of emphasis among valid values or actions for immediate use.	Quantifiable good	Faction To ensure a particular view prevails.	Passion : Fanaticism	Siding : Partisanship	Coalition and Opposition	Powerful individuals : Impersonal equivalence	Factions enable assertion of personal identity.