

Table 5-1. Quantitative results of Volhard's and Sanday's global surveys of reported cannibal practices

1. Volhard's compilation of reported cannibal practices		2. Sanday's analysis of Murdock and White's sample of world cultures				3. Regional distribution		4. Cases by region: Sanday as share of Volhard
[1]	No. of cultures [2]	No. in Sanday subset [3]	<i>of which:</i> Cannibalism present [4]	Intensity of cannibalism by region [5]	Region's share of world cultures [6]	Volhard [7]	Sanday [8]	[9]
Africa	400	15	7	47%	14%	44%	19%	2%
Oceania	351	21	11	52%	19%	38%	30%	3%
Central & South America	100	14	6	43%	13%	11%	16%	6%
North America	23	23	11	48%	21%	3%	30%	48%
Eurasia	40	36	2	6%	33%	4%	5%	5%
World Total	914	109	37	34%	100%	100%	100%	4%

Sources: Volhard (1939) and Sanday (1986).