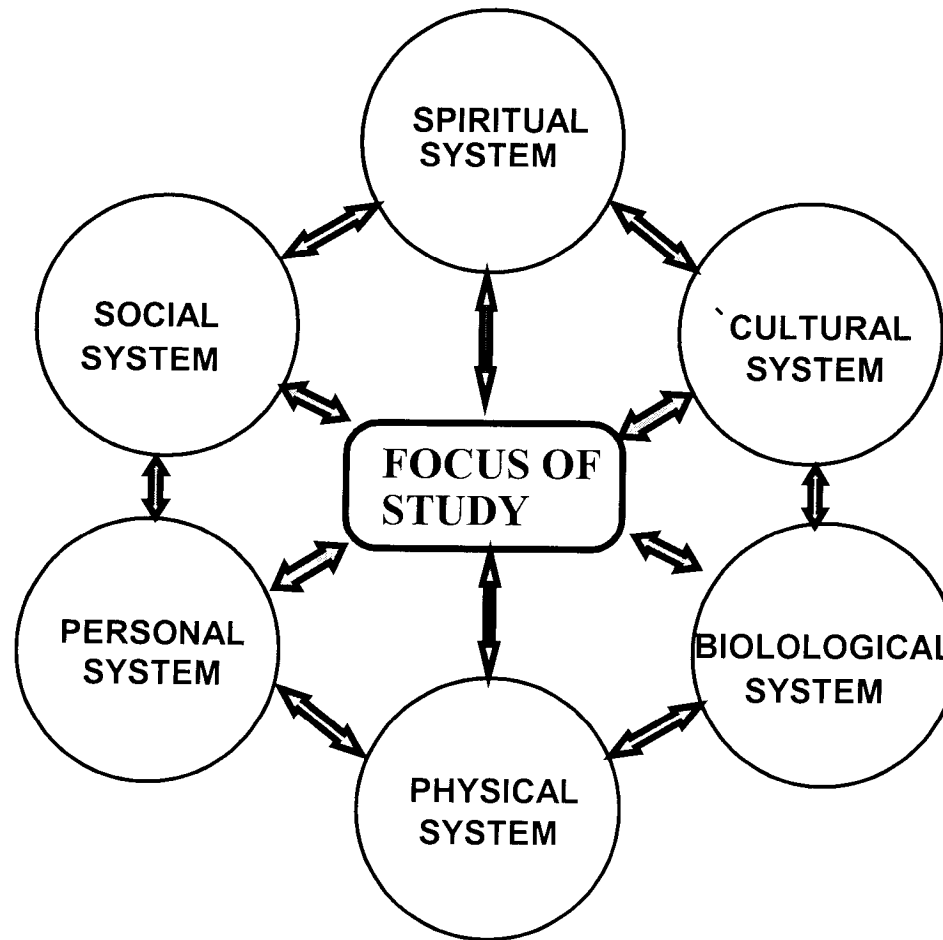


# **SOCIAL SYSTEMS**

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# DIMENSIONS OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

INSTITUTIONS	DIMENSIONS				
	Social U/A Relationships	Economic U/A Resources	Political U/A Power	Legal U/A Legitimacy	Informational U/A Meaning
Family					
Store					
Army					
Church					
Etc.					

# **LEVELS OF SOCIAL ORGANIZATION**

- \* interpersonal relationships**
- \* networks**
- \* social groups:**
  - kinship groups**
  - associations – institutions**
  - geographic groups**
- \* societal categories**
- \* global social systems**