

Levels	People ¹	Groups ¹		Formal Organizations ¹			Territorial Entities ²	
		Informal Groups	Families	Associations	Enterprises	Government Agencies	Governments	Areas
1. Micro-systems	Individuals	Small groups	Nuclear families	Single associations	Single enterprise units	Single agencies	Local governments	Villages Local communities Neighbourhoods
2. System clusters		Mobs Crowds	Extended families	Local, state, and regional federations	Multi-unit enterprises or groups	Agency groups	Inter-governmental bodies State and regional	Towns and cities Metropoli Megalopoli Intra-national states and regions
3. System constellations			Tribes	National federations	National multi-unit enterprises or groups	Nation-wide agencies	National states (unitary) or federal	Nations
4. Macro-systems				International federations	International multi-unit enterprises or groups	International agencies	International regions or systems 'World-wide' governmental federations	International regions World

¹ These columns include only *simple* systems. *Complex* systems are networks composed of formal organizations (usually different types), groups, and individuals.

² As here defined, 'territorial entity' includes a variety of other social systems within its spatial boundaries. Almost every territorial entity is a complex system.

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