1. Description
1.1 Name of society, language, and language family: Mandahuaca, Mandawaka
1.2 ISO code (3 letter code from ethnologue.com): mht
1.3 Location (latitude/longitude): Venezuela (75/-66.83); also in Brazil
1.4 Brief history: In Venezuela, also some in Brazil. Highly isolated, have a strong tribal identity and an aboriginal lifestyle.
1.5 Influence of missionaries/schools/governments/powerful neighbors: Joshua Project Christian Missionaries
1.6 Ecology:
1.7 Population size, mean village size, home range size, density: 3,000 in Venezuela, 3 in Brazil

2. Economy
2.1 Main carbohydrate staple(s): nuts, flour
2.2 Main protein-lipid sources:
2.3 Weapons: Bow and arrow, blowguns?: both
2.4 Food storage:
2.5 Sexual division of production: men hunt, women gather
2.6 Land tenure: piassava
2.7 Ceramics:
2.8 Specified (prescribed or proscribed) sharing patterns: ceremonial exchange of goods
2.9 Food taboos:
2.10 Canoes/watercraft? Mention of watercraft, motorized in more modern times

3. Anthropometry
3.1 Mean adult height (m and f):
3.2 Mean adult weight (m and f):

4. Life History, mating, marriage
4.1 Age at menarche (f):
4.2 Age at first birth (m and f):
4.3 Completed family size (m and f):
4.4 Inter-birth-interval (f):
4.5 Age first marriage (m and f):
4.6 Proportion of marriages ending in divorce: none
4.7 Percent marriages polygynous, percent males married polygynously: mentions of women running the tribes and taking one husband for all tribe, inseminating all the females, raising the baby girls, and killing the baby boys.
4.8 Bride purchase (price), bride service, dowry?:
4.9 Inheritance patterns:
4.10 Parent-offspring interactions and conflict: females killing male offspring
4.11 Homosexual activities, social attitudes towards homosexuals: none
4.12 Pattern of exogamy (endogamy):
4.13 What is the belief of the role of males in conception; is paternity partible? Are these “other fathers” recognized? Role of the man is to inseminate the female. One man.
4.14 What is the belief of the mother’s role in procreation exactly? (e.g., “receptacle in which fetus grows”) more investment than just a vesicle.
4.15 Is conception believed to be an incremental process (i.e., semen builds up over time)? no
4.16 Occurrence of sexual coercion, rape: mention of possible forcible rape from white settlers.
4.17 Preferential category for spouse (e.g., cross cousin):
4.18 Do females enjoy sexual freedoms? yes
4.19 Evidence of giving gifts to extramarital partners or extramarital offspring: no evidence.
4.20 If mother dies, whose raises children?
4.21 Adult sex ratio: number of adult males divided by number of (reproductive) females:
4.22 Evidence for couvades: no
4.23 Different distinctions for potential fathers (e.g., lesser/younger vs. major/older):
4.24 Kin avoidance and respect?
4.24 Joking relationships?
4.25 Patterns of descent (e.g., bilateral, matrilineal) for certain rights, names or associations
4.26 Incest avoidance rules:
4.27 Is there a formal marriage ceremony?
4.28 In what way(s) does one get a name, change their name, and obtain another name?
4.29 Is marriage usually (or preferred to be) within community or outside community? (m/f difference?): within community
4.30 Are marriages arranged? Who arranges (e.g., parents, close kin)?
4.31 Evidence for conflict of interest over who marries who: no evidence

Warfare/homicide
4.14 Percent adult (male) deaths due to warfare:
4.15 Outgroup vs ingroup cause of violent death:
4.16 Reported causes of in-group and out-group killing:
4.17 Number, diversity and relationship with neighboring societies (external relations): remain highly isolated
4.18 Cannibalism? none
5. Socio-Political organization and interaction
5.1 Mean local residential (village) group size: 
5.2 Mobility pattern: (seasonality): 
5.3 Political system: (chiefs, clans etc, wealth or status classes): chiefs 
5.4 Post marital residence: 
5.5 Territoriality? (defined boundaries, active defense): highly isolated, to themselves...only leave to get metal tools 
5.6 Social interaction divisions ? (age and sex): 
5.7 Special friendships/joking relationships: 
5.8 Village and house organization: 
5.9 Specialized village structures (mens’ houses): 
5.10 Sleep in hammocks or on ground or elsewhere? 
5.11 Social organization, clans, moieties, lineages, etc: possible all female clans. 
5.12 Trade: trade for metal tools 
5.13 Indications of social hierarchies? Yes, chiefs.

6. Ritual/Ceremony/Religion (RCR)
6.1 Specialization (shamans and medicine): shamans 
6.2 Stimulants: 
6.3 Passage rituals (birth, death, puberty, seasonal): preparation rituals for the young and their ways of paying homage to the universe’s great creator. 
6.4 Other rituals: cures, Dabucury celebrations (ceremonial exchange of goods) 
6.5 Myths (Creation): 
6.6 Cultural material (art, music, games): 
6.7 Sex differences in RCR: 
6.8 Missionary effect: Christian influences. >5% Christian 
6.9 RCR revival: 
6.10 Death and afterlife beliefs: belief in the afterlife, Catholicism and Christian beliefs. 
6.11 Taboo of naming dead people? 
6.12 Is there tekenymy? 
6.13 Briefly describe religion (animism, ancestor worship, deism, magic, totems etc.): Catholic/Christian, with Christian values.

7. Adornment
7.1 Body paint: 
7.2 Piercings: 
7.3 Haircut: 
7.4 Scarification: 
7.5 Adornment (beads, feathers, lip plates, etc.): 
7.6 Ceremonial/Ritual adornment: 
7.7 Sex differences in adornment: 
7.8 Missionary effect: made to stop with tribal rituals and abide by catholic ways 
7.9 Cultural revival in adornment: 

8. Kinship systems
8.1 Sibling classification system: 
8.2 Sororate, levirate: 
8.3 Other notable kinship typology, especially cross-cousin (MBD/FZD) typology (Crow/Hawaiian/Omaha etc.): 

9. Other interesting cultural features (list them):
-Genocide from Europeans 
-Enslaved for rubber plantations 

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