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Discretionary Revisions

It's interesting to note that among indigenous communities there are peoples living in self-decided isolation, or close to, and peoples having adopted different degrees of non-indigenous cultural patterns. The western concept of "poverty" cannot be used all over this gradient of situations. For foreign analysts, those indigenous peoples living in self-decided isolation could be seen as "poors", and those having adopted non-indigenous consumption patterns as "non-poors". Nevertheless, those perceived as "poors" (peoples living in self-decided isolation e.g.) consider they are not "western" poors. Poverty need a series of definitions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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'I declare that I have no competing'