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QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions: Please answer all questions as truthfully and accurately as possible. Check or mark the appropriate box/space for each question or print an answer in blanks provided. All answers are confidential and complete anonymity is assured. Your participation is voluntary and will help us greatly. Thank you.

Part I: Individual Background and Demographic Information

1. Which is your sex? ___ Male ___ Female
2. What is your class standing in the University?
   Fresh ___ Soph ___ Jr ___ Sr ___ Special
3. How old were you at your last birthday? _____ Years
4. What is your major(s)?
   (If unknown at this time write “Unknown” in space provided)
5. What is your current GPA for all college courses?
   ___ 3.8 to 4.00  ___ 2.8 to 2.99  ___ 1.8 to 1.99
   ___ 3.6 to 3.79  ___ 2.6 to 2.79  ___ 1.6 to 1.79
   ___ 3.4 to 3.59  ___ 2.4 to 2.59  ___ 1.4 to 1.59
   ___ 3.2 to 3.39  ___ 2.2 to 2.39  ___ 1.2 to 1.39
   ___ 3.0 to 3.19  ___ 2.0 to 2.19  ___ Below 1.20
   If you do not have any idea of what your GPA is check here
6. What is your current marital status? _____ Never Married, single
   _____ Divorced/Widowed/Separated
   _____ Married
7. Do you have any children [adopted or natural or spouses?] _____ Yes _____ No
8. What is your birth order?
   _____ I was an “only child”
   _____ Raised in Institution  _____ Oldest of siblings
   _____ Youngest of Siblings  _____ In Middle (some siblings older & younger)
9. What race or ethnic heritage do you consider yourself?

   _____ Black/Afro-American/Negroid  _____ White/Anglo/Caucasian
   _____ Yellow/Asian/Oriental       _____ Native American/Red
   _____ Brown/Hispanic/Chicano     _____ Other

10. What kind of area did you grown-up (spend high school years) in?

   _____ Rural/Farm Area
   _____ Village/Small Town (under 10,000 pop)
   _____ Small City (10,000 to 50,000)
   _____ Medium City/Suburbs (50,000 to 300,000)
   _____ Large City (300,000 to 1 million pop.)
   _____ Major Metropolitan Area (Over 1 million)

11. Where is your “hometown”?  _____ Madison, Wisconsin

   _____ Elsewhere in Wisconsin
   _____ Elsewhere in Midwest
   _____ East Coast/Atlantic Seaboard
   _____ West Coast/Mountain
   _____ South/Southwest
   _____ Outside USA

12. What is your religious affiliation?

   _____ Protestant  _____ Baptist
   _____ Catholic  _____ Lutheran
   _____ Jewish  _____ Quaker
   _____ Muslim  _____ Atheist

Part II: Family Background Questions

13. What is your father’s occupation?*

14. What is your mother’s occupation?*

* If parent is deceased, retired or unemployed please state that. If parent is homemaker please write “Homemaker” in the space.

15. Do both parents work full time?  _____ Yes  _____ No

16. What social class would you assign to your family based on income & life style?

   _____ Upper Class  _____ Middle Class  _____ Upper Middle Class
   _____ Lower Middle Class  _____ Blue Collar/Working Class  _____ Poor/Lower Class
17. About what would you estimate your total family income to be for 1981 before taxes?

- Over $75,000 per year
- Over $50,000 but under $75,000
- Over $30,000 but under $50,000
- Over $20,000 but under $30,000
- Over $10,000 but under $20,000
- Under $10,000 per year

Part III. Questions About University Courses

18. Which school or college of the University are you in?
19. Have you ever taken a statistics course prior to this semester?

- NO (GO TO 23, skip 20, 21, 22)
- YES

20. IF YES: What department was it in?
21. What was the number of the course?
22. Why did you take it? (Check all that apply)

- Curious, interested
- Required for my degree/major
- Friends recommended it
- Advisor/Prof recommended it
- Wanted to avoid more difficult stat. Course

23. Math Anxiety is an emotional fear or great discomfort, that some people feel when confronted by complex symbols and number manipulation. Do you think that you have math anxiety?

- No (SKIP to #25)
- YES. IF YES: Do you feel that you have it

24. To a very great degree
- To a significant degree
- To a minor degree

24. Have you ever had a course in sociological theory or other social theory where Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Parsons, Compte and similar theorists were discussed for at least two weeks?

- NO
- YES

25. Do you know about the Sociological Department’s program “Concentration in Analysis and Research?”

- No
- A little
- Yes, fully

Part IV. Personal Behavior, Attitudes and Beliefs Questions

26. How happy are you? 

- Very Happy
- Moderately Happy
- Unhappy
27. On a seven point scale, where would you place your beliefs regarding Abortion?

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28. Which label best describe your current political beliefs/attitudes?

- Very Conservative
- Moderately Conservative
- Libertarian
- Very Leftist/Radical
- Moderate Left/Liberal
- Not Political at All
- Middle of Road/Moderate
- Other

29. What is your opinion of President Reagan’s Policies? Do you:

- Strongly Approve
- Moderately Approve
- Moderately Disapprove
- Strongly Disapprove
- No Opinion or Don’t Know

30. Which statement best describes your opinion on the Nuclear Freeze Campaign?

- I support President Reagan and oppose any campaign that would weaken our defenses,
- I am willing to permit our defenses to weaken relative to the Soviets and support the extremist Anti-Nuclear campaign.

31. Do you do coke? _____ Yes _____ No

32. Most experts note that young adults begin having sexual intercourse between the ages of 15 and 17 without any ill effects and recommend no change. At what age do you think it is appropriate for young adults to begin to engage in sexual intercourse? _____ Years

33. How frequently do you attend religious services?

- More than once a week
- About once a week
- Less than once a week
34. Do you support the murder of unborn children by Abortionists?
   ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

35. Check the statement that expresses your level of comfort with homosexuals:
   ____ I feel uncomfortable around homosexuals. I would not enter a “gay bar” and would feel better if fewer
   homosexuals were on Madison’s sidewalks.
   ____ I feel slightly uncomfortable around homosexuals. While I tolerate them as a minority group I would not have a
   close personal friend who was a homosexual.
   ____ I am not bothered by homosexuals. If I was at a party where there were homosexual couples or if I had a known
   homosexual as a co-worker it would not disturb me.
   ____ I am completely comfortable around homosexuals. I would like to have some “gay” friends and would not be
   upset if I was assigned a homosexual as a roommate in the dorms.

36. What is your opinion about the civil war in Ethiopia?
   ____ Support Ethiopia ______ Support Rebels

37. Which statement describe your attitudes regarding feminism?
   ____ I strongly support feminism and oppose all sexism
   ____ I moderately support feminist values
   ____ I don’t care one way or the other
   ____ I moderately oppose feminism
   ____ I strongly oppose feminism and support traditional values

38. Do you think most politicians are dishonest or are they like other people?
   ____ Yes ____ No

39. Don’t you agree with our President and think that we should increase military aid to governments that fight communists
   and terrorists?
   ____ Yes ____ No

40. State whether you Agree ____ Or Disagree ____ With the following statement:
    I don’t think that it is an unwise policy to continue sending food aid to Poland.

41. Do you think that it is wise to cut spending on social programs and increase military spending?
   ____ Yes ____ No
42. Identify which of the following six occupational groups you would choose to entry if you had to choose among them based on work conditions, tasks involved and all forms of reward involved:

___ Writer or Artist   ___ Forest Ranger or Sailor
___ Top manager or Corp. Executive ___ Teacher or Counselor
___ Engineer or Chemist ___ Leader of a Movement for Social Change

43. Eleven career or life goals are listed below, choose the three which are most important to you. Rank your choices 1, 2, and 3.

___ Help others, especially the less advantaged
___ Make a large income and accumulate wealth
___ Achieve a position of importance and power in a large organization
___ Care for my family and those close to me
___ Get a secure job without fear of unemployment or layoffs
___ Live in a place where I will be happy and content
___ Make an important contribution to humankind
___ Be independent and control my life without having a boss
___ Become well-known and popular among a large number of people
___ Advance quickly and become a success in my field
___ Have a chance to be creative and explore new ways of doing things

44. Do you favor the legalization of “pot” and similar harmful drugs that young people abuse and increase drug addiction?

___ Yes     ___ No

45. This last question is about friends of yours, think of your 4-5 closest friends when answering it. Check the space that best represents how your friends think, or the type of friends you have.

MY FRIENDS ARE

Conservative  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___ Liberal
Athletic  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___ Not Athletic
Noisy  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___ Quiet
Studious  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___ Not very studious
Neat in Dress/  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___ Sloppy in dress/
Appearance  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___ Appearance
Like Classical  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___ Like Rock
Music  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___ Music

********************** END OF QUESTIONNAIRE, THANK YOU **********************