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QUESTIONNAIRE ON DEVELOPMENT OF POLITICAL  
SOCIALIZATION.

We would be grateful if you could fill out this questionnaire for us. This is part of a research study being carried out to compare how political attitudes develop in different countries, and the factors which influence this process. This questionnaire is, of course, totally anonymous: If for any reason you feel you do not wish to fill it out there is no compulsion for you to do so. You will find that it is constructed so that you can fill it out rapidly by either inserting the appropriate number in the appropriate space or checking the appropriate box or ringing a figure. It should not take too long: remember if you are in doubt about any response, your first response to a question is usually the most accurate.

You will appreciate that we cannot give too many details of what we are looking at before you fill in the questionnaire, as this would obviously influence the results. However, we will provide you with copies of the results and any publications which may result. Thank you for your cooperation.

## CORRECTIONS

Read the following letter and then make the corrections BY ACTUALLY WRITING THEM IN THE APPROPRIATE LOCATION. (Otherwise, we will not know if you answered the correction or the mistake, and we will have to discard your response.)

### PAGE ONE

1. IGNORE the two columns of 'Y ? N' running down the page. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS at the top of page one.
2. ITEM #2. CROSS OUT the word 'USA' and replace with the word 'SWEDEN'
3. ITEM #4. This term means increased public/government control of the means of production (factories, corporations, etc.)

### PAGE THREE

1. ITEM #12. This question should read: "Are you living together with both your parents now, or did you live with both your parents until you left home to attend college?"
2. ITEM #13. This question reads: "Are both your parents born in the USA?"

### PAGE FIVE

1. ITEM #24. The only choices relevant to you are a, c, and e. Rented flat means a rented apartment.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW TO RESPOND TO A QUESTION THEN LEAVE IT BLANK.

Which of the following statements do you have a positive reaction to, and which do you have a negative feeling towards? Put in the space beside the appropriate question number the number which best characterises your feelings towards the statement.

7 - very positive

4 - neutral

3 - a little negative

6 - fairly positive

2 - fairly negative

5 - a little positive

1 - very negative

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|-----------|---|-------|-----------|--|-------|
| 1. _____  | harder measures<br>against criminals                            | Y ? N | 20. _____ | the people's republic<br>of China                    | Y ? N |
| 2. _____  | USA   | Y ? N | 21. _____ | increased equality                                   | Y ? N |
| 3. _____  | belief in authority   | Y ? N | 22. _____ | capitalism   | Y ? N |
| 4. _____  | increased socialisation   | Y ? N | 23. _____ | social welfare                                       | Y ? N |
| 5. _____  | recognition of<br>provisional revolutionary<br>gov't in Vietnam | Y ? N | 24. _____ | apartheid  | Y ? N |
| 6. _____  | increased support of<br>the military                            | Y ? N | 25. _____ | increased religious<br>instruction in the<br>schools | Y ? N |
| 7. _____  | co-ed sauna   | Y ? N | 26. _____ | decreased weapons<br>development                     | Y ? N |
| 8. _____  | socialism   | Y ? N | 27. _____ | tougher control of<br>foreigners                     | Y ? N |
| 9. _____  | white superiority   | Y ? N | 28. _____ | nationalisation of<br>private companies              | Y ? N |
| 10. _____ | communes  | Y ? N | 29. _____ | longer prison<br>sentences                           | Y ? N |
| 11. _____ | the common market   | Y ? N | 30. _____ | social equality                                      | Y ? N |
| 12. _____ | racial equality   | Y ? N | 31. _____ | increased contacts<br>with South Africa              | Y ? N |
| 13. _____ | christianity  | Y ? N | 32. _____ | law and order.                                       | Y ? N |
| 14. _____ | free abortion   | Y ? N | 33. _____ | belief in the Bible                                  | Y ? N |
| 15. _____ | increased support of<br>African liberation<br>movements         | Y ? N | 34. _____ | increased democracy<br>on the job                    | Y ? N |
| 16. _____ | immigration of blacks   | Y ? N | 35. _____ | NATO   | Y ? N |
| 17. _____ | spanking of children  | Y ? N | 36. _____ | homosexuality  | Y ? N |
| 18. _____ | mixed marriage  | Y ? N |           |  |       |
| 19. _____ | harder police measures  | Y ? N |           |  |       |



8. In which social group would you place your parents?

3.

"Upper" class

"Middle" class

"Working" class

9. Which class do you think you belong to?

"Upper" class

"Middle" class

"Working" class

10. What are your parents occupations?

Your mother's? \_\_\_\_\_

Your father's? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What kind of education do your parents have?

	Your mother	Your father
Primary school		
Some high school		
Completed high school		
Some college education		
Completed college education		
Graduate School or Professional Degrees		
Some tertiary education		
Any other		

12. Are you living together with both your parents?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_ With whom? Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

If no, for how long have you been living with just one parent? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

13. Are both your parents born in the U.S.A? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

14. How many persons are there in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you discuss politics at home? (Put a cross in the box that fits best).

not at all very much

\_\_\_\_\_

16. How close do You feel that You are to Your parents? (Put a cross in the box that fits best).

Your mother very close not close at all

\_\_\_\_\_

Your father \_\_\_\_\_

17. How do You think Your parents feel about each other? (Put a cross in the box that fits best).

very close not close at all

\_\_\_\_\_

18. What is the general atmosphere within your family? (Put a cross in the box that fits best).

very harmonious not at all harmonious

\_\_\_\_\_

19. How strong are your political beliefs?  
Your mothers? Your fathers? (Put a cross in the box that fits best).

Yours very strong very weak

\_\_\_\_\_

Your mothers \_\_\_\_\_

Your fathers \_\_\_\_\_

20. How interested are You in getting information about political events? (Put a cross in the box that fits best)

not at all very much

\_\_\_\_\_

21. Which of the following sources do You use regularly to get political information?

	Yes	No
a. Television - News, Documentary programs	_____	_____
b. Radio - News, Documentary programs	_____	_____
c. Newspaper articles about politics	_____	_____
d. Foreign magazines	_____	_____
e. Political periodicals	_____	_____
f. Political debates	_____	_____

22. Does Your father own a car?

No \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Was it used when bought? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What year \_\_\_\_\_ What model \_\_\_\_\_

23. Does Your mother have a car of her own?

No \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Was it used when bought? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What year \_\_\_\_\_ What model \_\_\_\_\_

24. How does Your family live?

- a. own home with own grounds \_\_\_\_\_
- b. terrace-house \_\_\_\_\_
- c. rented house \_\_\_\_\_
- d. home unit \_\_\_\_\_
- e. rented flat \_\_\_\_\_

25. How many times during the last 5 years have You been on vacation, interstate or abroad? \_\_\_\_\_ times.

26. a) Do you have a colour TV at home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

b) How many television sets are there in the family? \_\_\_\_\_

27. Does Your family have a holiday house? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

28. Does Your family own a boat (sailboat, motorboat) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

29. How many years have you spent in a day-care center or nursery school during your childhood? (Put a mark in the box that fits best).

Not at all	
1 year	
2 years	
3 years	
4 years	
5 years	
6 years	

30. Who, do you think, is the one who makes most of the decisions at home?

Your mother \_\_\_\_\_

Your father \_\_\_\_\_

Both together \_\_\_\_\_

31. On the whole, how do you feel your own upbringing has been?

Very  
Lenient

Very  
Strict



32. Do you have any brothers and sisters? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have answered yes fill in beneath age and sex for each of them.

Sex	Age

33. It is common to regard intelligence as being a result of both heredity and environment. On the whole, what percent of intelligence do you feel is the result of heredity? (Write number between 0 and 100 in the box below. The bigger the number, the more importance heredity is considered to have for intelligence.)

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