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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 ticking 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.

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
against criminals | Y ? N | 20. _____ the people's republic
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
provisional revolutionary
gov't in Vietnam | Y ? N | 24. _____ apartheid | Y ? N |
| 6. _____ increased support of
the military | Y ? N | 25. _____ increased religious
instruction in the
schools | Y ? N |
| 7. _____ co-ed sauna | Y ? N | 26. _____ decreased weapons
development | Y ? N |
| 8. _____ socialism | Y ? N | 27. _____ tougher control of
foreigners | Y ? N |
| 9. _____ white superiority | Y ? N | 28. _____ nationalisation of
private companies | Y ? N |
| 10. _____ communes | Y ? N | 29. _____ longer prison
sentences | Y ? N |
| 11. _____ the common market | Y ? N | 30. _____ social equality | Y ? N |
| 12. _____ racial equality | Y ? N | 31. _____ increased contacts
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
African liberation
movements | Y ? N | 34. _____ increased democracy
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 | | |

1. I am a male _____
 female _____

2. How old are You? _____ years

3. What is you line of study in school?

4. What kind of work (profession) are you preparing yourself for?

5. Which party do You think is the best, today?
 Which party do You think Your mother thinks is the best today?
 Your father?

	You, yourself	Your mother	Your father
National - Country Party			
D L P			
Liberal Party			
Labour Party			
Australia Party- Australian Democrats			
Communist Party			

6. How much money do You earn a year? Your mother? Your father?

You, yourself: _____ /year

Your mother: _____ /year

Your father: _____ /year

7. How would you describe yourself politically?

Your mother? Your father?

	You, yourself	Your mother	Your father
Conservative			
Liberal (small "l")			
Radical			

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

"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 tertiary education		
Degree or Diploma		
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 Australia? 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

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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

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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

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

very harmonious not at all harmonious

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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

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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

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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

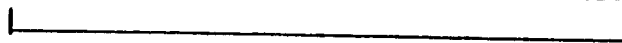
Your father

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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