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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 us 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?

   Very Pro-  Completely  Very Pro-
   Choice    Neutral    Life

   7    6    5    4    3    2    1

   ____  ____  ____  ____  ____  ____  ____

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

   Very Conservative  ____  Very Leftist/Radical  ____

   Moderately Conservative  ____  Moderate Left/Liberal  ____

   Libertarian  ____  Not Political at All  ____

   Middle of Road/Moderate  ____  Other  ____

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

   Strongly  Moderately  Moderately  Strongly  No Opinion or
   Approve  Approve  Disapprove  Disapprove  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/ Appearance  __  __  __  __  __  Sloppy in dress/ Appearance
Like Classical  __  __  __  __  __  Like Rock  __
Music  __  __  __  __  __  Music

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