

ZA – Archiv Nr. 0205

*Attitudes Towards Other Nations
(Oslo-Enquete)*

(1954)

4. Do you believe there are some characteristics, which are typically Norwegian?

- Decidedly yes 5
- Hesitatingly yes 4
- Doubt 3
- Hesitatingly no 2
- Decidedly no 1
- Doesn't know 0
- Doesn't want to answer x
- It depends y

5. Do you believe that in our country it would be very damaging to one's reputation if one:

depreciated Norway

- Decidedly yes 5
- Hesitatingly yes 4
- Doubt 3
- Hesitatingly no 2
- Decidedly no 1
- Does not know 0
- Does not want to answer x
- It depends y
- No answer r

6. How about your own circle of friends? Would it be considered improper if someone:

depreciated Norway

- Decidedly yes 5
- Hesitatingly yes 4
- Doubt 3
- Hesitatingly no 2
- ~~Decidedly no~~ 1
- Does not know 0
- Doesn't want to ~~know~~ answer x
- It depends y
- No answer r

7. If you had to chose between calling yourself 'national-minded' or 'the opposite of national-minded', what would you prefer?

- Decidedly national-minded 5
- Probably national-minded 4
- Probably the opposite 3
- Decidedly the opposite 2
- Resp. cannot decide 1
- Doesn't know 0
- Doenn't want to answer x
- It depends y
- Other answers r
- No answer r

8. About religion, would you say you are (Instruction: read only the first five items):

- | | |
|--|---|
| a devoted Christian | 1 |
| sympathetic to the Christian teachings | 2 |
| not very interested in the Christian teachings | 3 |
| inclined to reject the Christian religion | 4 |
| an opponent of the Christian religion | 5 |
| in doubt | 6 |
| doesn't want to answer | x |
| other answers or comments | y |

9. (Give resp. card L): Which of these political parties (do you like the least, and which of them) do you like the best?

- | | <u>best</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Labour party | 1 |
| Farmers Party | 2 |
| Conservative Party | 3 |
| Communist Party | 4 |
| Christian People's Party | 5 |
| National Union (nazi) | 6 |
| Community Party | 7 |
| Liberal Party | 8 |
| Other parties | 9 |
| None of the Parties | 0 |
| Doesn't want to answer | x |
| It depends | y |
| No answer | r |

10. Resp. was a woman
a man

| | |
|--|---|
| | 1 |
| | 2 |

11. For how long a period of time did you attend each of the schools you mentioned?

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 0-7 years | 1 |
| 8-10 years | 2 |
| 11-13 years | 3 |
| > 13 years | 4 |
| double punch: still at school | 9 |
| no inf. | r |

12. Here is a list of various characteristics that one may or may not attribute to the Norwegians (Give resp. card D). Would you kindly have a look at each characteristic and tell me if you believe it is typically Norwegian.

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| serious | 1 |
| Boastful | 2 |
| lazy | 3 |
| peaceful | 4 |
| good-natured | 5 |
| cruel | 6 |
| freedom-loving | 7 |
| individualistic | 8 |
| polite | 9 |
| 'skipper-mentality' | 0 |
| ill-tempered | X |
| doesn't know | Y |
| no answer | Z |

13.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| intelligent | 1 |
| blue eyes | 2 |
| nationalistic | 3 |
| indomitable | 4 |
| superstitious | 5 |
| honest | 6 |
| cleanly | 7 |
| 'herd-mentality' | 8 |
| envious | 9 |
| self-admiring | 0 |
| ugly | X |
| doesn't know | Y |
| no answer | Z |

14.

| | |
|---------------|---|
| naive | 1 |
| unsympathetic | 2 |
| religious | 3 |
| thoroughgoing | 4 |
| courageous | 5 |
| sluggish | 6 |
| stiff | 7 |
| militaristic | 8 |
| industrious | 9 |
| tall | 0 |
| suspicious | X |
| doesn't know | Y |
| no answer | Z |

15. What characteristics on the list do you feel are typical of the Swedes?

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| serious | 1 |
| boastful | 2 |
| lazy | 3 |
| peaceful | 4 |
| good-natured | 5 |
| cruel | 6 |
| freedom-loving | 7 |
| individualistic | 8 |
| polite | 9 |
| 'skipper-mentality' | 0 |
| ill-tempered | x |
| doesn't know | y |
| no answer | r |

16.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| intelligent | 1 |
| blue eyes | 2 |
| nationalistic | 3 |
| indomitable | 4 |
| superstitious | 5 |
| honest | 6 |
| cleanly | 7 |
| 'herd-mentality' | 8 |
| envious | 9 |
| self-admiring | 0 |
| ugly | x |
| doesn't know | y |
| no answer | r |

17.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| naive | 1 |
| unsympathetic | 2 |
| religious | 3 |
| thorough-going | 4 |
| courageous | 5 |
| sluggish | 6 |
| stiff | 7 |
| militaristic | 8 |
| industrious | 9 |
| tall | 0 |
| suspicious | x |
| doesn't know | y |
| no answer | r |

18. What characteristics on the list do you feel are typical of the Russians?

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| serious | 1 |
| boastful | 2 |
| lazy | 3 |
| peaceful | 4 |
| good-natured | 5 |
| cruel | 6 |
| freedom-loving | 7 |
| individualistic | 8 |
| polite | 9 |
| 'skipper-mentality' | 0 |
| ill-tempered | X |
| doesn't know | Y |
| no answer | Z |

19.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| intelligent | 1 |
| blue eyes | 2 |
| nationalistic | 3 |
| indomitable | 4 |
| superstitious | 5 |
| honest | 6 |
| cleanly | 7 |
| 'herd-mentality' | 8 |
| envious | 9 |
| self-admiring | 0 |
| ugly | X |
| doesn't know | Y |
| no answer | Z |

20.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| naive | 1 |
| unsympathetic | 2 |
| religious | 3 |
| thorough-going | 4 |
| courageous | 5 |
| sluggish | 6 |
| stiff | 7 |
| militaristic | 8 |
| industrious | 9 |
| tall | 0 |
| suppicious | X |
| doesn't know | Y |
| no answer | Z |

21. What characteristics on the list do you feel are typical of the Germans?

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| serious | 1 |
| boastful | 2 |
| lazy | 3 |
| peaceful | 4 |
| good-natured | 5 |
| cruel | 6 |
| freedom-loving | 7 |
| individualistic | 8 |
| polite | 9 |
| 'skipper-mentality' | 0 |
| ill-tempered | X |
| doesn't know | Y |
| no answer | Z |

22.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| intelligent | 1 |
| blue eyes | 2 |
| nationalistic | 3 |
| indomitable | 4 |
| superstitious | 5 |
| honest | 6 |
| cleanly | 7 |
| 'herd-mentality' | 8 |
| envious | 9 |
| self-admiring | 0 |
| ugly | X |
| doesn't know | Y |
| no answer | Z |

23.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| naive | 1 |
| unsympathetic | 2 |
| religious | 3 |
| thorough-going | 4 |
| courageous | 5 |
| sluggish | 6 |
| stiff | 7 |
| militaristic | 8 |
| industrious | 9 |
| tall | 0 |
| suspicious | X |
| doesn't know | Y |
| no answer | Z |

24. What characteristics on the list do you feel are good qualities and which do you believe are bad?

| | good | bad | neither good nor bad | good doesn't know | doesn't want to answer | it de- pends | no ans- wer |
|------------------------|------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| serious | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 25 boastful | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 26 lazy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 27 peaceful | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 28 good-natured | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 29 cruel | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 30 freedom-loving | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 31 individualistic | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 32 polite | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 33 'skipper-mentality' | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 34 ill-tempered | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 35. intelligent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 36. blue eyes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 37. nationalistic | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 38. superstitious | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 39. honest | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 40. cleanly | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 41. 'herd-mentality' | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 42. envious | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 43. self-admiring | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 44. ugly | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 45. naive | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 46. unsympathetic | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 47. religious | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 48. thorough-going | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 49. courageous | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |

| | good | bad | neither good nor bad | doesn't know | doesn't want to answer | it de- pends | no answer |
|------------------|------|-----|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 50. sluggish | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 51. stiff | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 52. militaristic | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 53. industrious | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 54. tall | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 55. suspicious | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | y | r |
| 56. | | | | | | | |

57. How large percentage of the characteristics which the respondent calls good, is in his opinion typical for the Norwegians?

| | |
|----------------|---|
| 0 - 19.9% | 1 |
| 20 - 39.9% | 2 |
| 40 - 59.9% | 3 |
| 60 - 79.9% | 4 |
| 80 - 100% | 5 |
| No information | r |

58. How large percentage of the characteristics which the respondent calls bad, is in his opinion typical for the Norwegians?

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| 0 - 19.9% | 0 + 1 |
| 20 - 39.9% | 2 |
| 40 - 59.9% | 3 |
| 60 - 79.9% | 4 |
| 80 - 100% | 5 |
| No information | r |

59. How many characteristics are called typical for the Norwegians?

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1 or 2 char. | 1 |
| 3 or 4 " | 2 |
| 5 or 6 " | 3 |
| 7 or 8 " | 4 |
| 9 or 10 " | 5 |
| 11 or 12 " | 6 |
| 13 or 14 " | 7 |
| 15 or 16 " | 8 |
| 17 or 18 or more | 9 |
| none | 0 |
| doesn't want to answer | x |
| it depends | y |
| no answer | r |

60. How many characteristics are called typical for the Swedes?

- 1 or 2 char. 1
- 3 or 4 " 2
- 5 or 6 " 3
- 7 or 8 " 4
- 9 or 10 " 5
- 11 or 12 " 6
- 13 or 14 " 7
- 15 or 16 " 8
- 17 or 18 or more char. 9
- none 0
- doesn't want to answer x
- it depends y
- no answer r

61. How many characteristics are called typical for the Russians?

- 1 or 2 char. 1
- 3 or 4 " 2
- 5 or 6 " 3
- 7 or 8 " 4
- 9 or 10 " 5
- 11 or 12 " 6
- 13 or 14 " 7
- 15 or 16 " 8
- 17 or 18 or more char. 9
- none 0
- doesn't want to answer x
- it depends y
- no answer r

62. How many characteristics are called typical for the ~~Russians?~~ ^{Semen?}

- 1 or 2 char. 1
- 3 or 4 " 2
- 5 or 6 " 3
- 7 or 8 " 4
- 9 or 10 " 5
- 11 or 12 " 6
- 13 or 14 " 7
- 15 or 16 " 8
- 17 or 18 or more char. 9
- none 0
- doesn't want to answer x
- it depends y
- no answer r

63. Here is a list of some Norwegian words. What I ask of you now is very simple. Read the list quite fast, preferably as fast as you can, cross out as you go the words you feel right away that you don't like, and underline the words which you feel you do like. If you can't decide right away, just skip that word, and continue down the list.

Jew:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| underlined | 1 |
| crossed out | 2 |
| omitted | 0 |

64. ...als vraag 63...

Russian:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| underlined | 5 |
| crossed out | 6 |
| omitted | 9 |

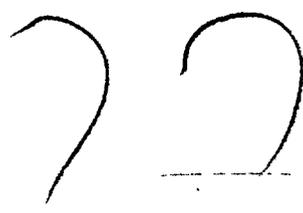
65. (give resp. card K.) Here is a list of human qualities. Would you just mention the numbers as you read down the list, and tell me if it is a quality which you think you have yourself, or if it is a quality which you think you don't have: (which of the qualities on the list would you say are good qualities and which of them do you feel are bad qualities?)

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| doesn't know | 0 |
| doesn't want to answer | x |
| it depends | y |

courageous:

| | |
|---------------|---|
| yes | 1 |
| no | 2 |
| always | 3 |
| often | 4 |
| sometimes | 5 |
| seldom | 6 |
| never | 7 |
| good | 8 |
| bad | 9 |
| other answers | R |

| | | |
|-----|----|-----|
| | 12 | |
| | 37 | |
| | 28 | |
| | 77 | |
| 110 | 77 | 259 |
| 141 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 12 | | |
| 91 | | 133 |
| 26 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 307 | | 392 |
| 5 | | |
| 44 | | |



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66. The Jews are no more greedy for money than other people.

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| completely agree | 5 |
| inclined to agree | 4 |
| doubt | 3 |
| inclined to disagree | 2 |
| completely disagree | 1 |
| don't understand | y |

67. The white and the coloured peoples will always fight for the leadership of the world.

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| completely agree | 5 |
| inclined to agree | 4 |
| doubt | 3 |
| inclined to disagree | 2 |
| completely disagree | 1 |
| don't understand | y |
| ... | r |

It would be a catastrophe, both for the whites and the coloured, if the white race should lose its position of leadership.

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| completely agree | |
| inclined to agree | |
| doubt | |
| inclined to disagree | |
| completely disagree | |
| don't understand | |
| ... | |

68. All men are merely concerned about their own private gain.

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| completely agree | 5 |
| inclined to agree | 4 |
| doubt | 3 |
| inclined to disagree | 2 |
| completely disagree | 1 |
| don't understand | y |
| ... | r |

69. Far too many people are much shabbier and dirtier than they ought to be.

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| completely agree | 5 |
| inclined to agree | 4 |
| doubt | 3 |
| inclined to disagree | 2 |
| completely disagree | 1 |
| don't understand | y |
| ... | r |

People in general are much less punctual and polite than they should be.

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| completely agree | |
| inclined to agree | |
| doubt | |
| inclined to disagree | |
| completely disagree | |
| don't understand | |
| ... | |

70. One should be careful about placing confidence in strangers.

- completely agree 5
- inclined to agree 4
- doubt 3
- inclined to disagree 2
- completely disagree 1
- don't understand y
- .. r

It is a good rule to say "touch wood".

- completely agree
- inclined to agree
- doubt
- inclined to disagree
- completely disagree
- don't understand
- ..

71. All red-heads are ill-tempered.

- completely agree 5
- inclined to agree 4
- doubt 3
- inclined to disagree 2
- completely disagree 1
- don't understand y
- .. r

There are people who have prophetic dreams, and who may be warned when other people die.

- completely agree
- inclined to agree
- doubt
- inclined to disagree
- completely disagree
- don't understand
- ..

72. resp. income

- under 6000 kr. (1)
- 6 - 11000 kr. (2)
- > 11000 kr. (3)
- no inf. (y or r)

73. spouse income

- < 6000 kr. (1)
- 6 - 11000 kr. (2)
- > 11000 kr. (3)
- no inf. (y or r)

74. breadwinner income

- < 6000 kr. (1)
- 6 - 11000 kr. (2)
- > 11000 kr. (3)
- no inf. (y or r)

75. decade of birth

| | |
|----------|-----|
| 1860-ies | (6) |
| 1870-ies | (7) |
| 1880-ies | (8) |
| 1890-ies | (9) |
| 1900-09 | (0) |
| 1910-19 | (1) |
| 1920-ies | (2) |
| 1930-ies | (3) |
| no inf. | (R) |

76. resp. birthplace

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Oslo, Aker, Baerum | (1) |
| Bergen, Trondheim | (2) |
| other towns | (3) |
| unincorporated townships | (4) |
| rural districts | (5) |
| born abroad or | }) (R,) |
| no information | |
| Western Norway | (6) |
| Southern " | (7) |
| Eastern " | (8) |
| Trøndelag | (9) |
| Northern " | (0) |
| Scandin. (outside Norway) | (x) |
| other foreign country | (y) |
| no inf. | (R ₂) |
| no inf. at all | (R) |

77. marital status of resp.

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| unmarried | (6) |
| married | (7) |
| widowed | (8) |
| separated | (9) |
| divorced | (0) |
| no inf. | (R ₂) |

78. main occupation

| | |
|--|-----|
| employer | (1) |
| independent small | (2) |
| business (not empl.) | |
| supervisor | (3) |
| subordinate employee | (4) |
| intellectual professions | (5) |
| worker or foreman | (6) |
| independent capital | (8) |
| dep. on public or private | (9) |
| support | |
| (given score also for the breadwinners | (0) |
| occupation) | |
| housewife | (0) |
| staying in the home (not | (x) |
| housewife) | |
| no inf. | (r) |