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This is a scientific study of public opinion concerning the problems of the university in general and of student life in particular. The study is essentially a comparative one, including more than 15 universities in several Latin American nations, among them Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Panama. A central focus of the study is the adequacy of educational structures for fulfilling the needs of developing nations. The present study concentrates on a description by university students of their problems, both educational and other. By this means we hope to obtain a clear picture of university life, including its social, economic, political and psychological aspects. The study is absolutely anonymous, and for this reason we request that you do not write in your name or any other indication of your identity as an individual. We are interested solely in frequencies and statistical tendencies, not in individual cases.

We request that you draw a circle around the number corresponding to your answer to each question, (except for cases where a written answer is appropriate.) Thus, in the first question, if you are 20 years old, circle the number 2, as below:

1. How old are you?

Less than 18
19 to 20
21 to 22
etc.

We request that you answer all the questions. There will be some in which the alternative answers provided do not precisely correspond to your opinion. In these cases, circle the response closest to your opinion, adding your comments on the reverse side of the page. The responses will be transferred to IBM cards and statistical tables will be developed from them. The results of the study will be widely published in sociological journals.
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4. If your father, mother or father's father attended university, whether or not they completed their studies, what was their field of specialization?
   (If more than one, indicate the most important.)

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exact sciences (mathematics, physics)  
engineering (civil, chemical, electric, etc.)  
sciences of education (pedagogy, etc.)  
other  
don't know  

5. Where did you live the major part of the time between the ages of seven and fifteen, and where did your father live the major part of the time up to the age of 25?

| largest city (of nation) | 1 | 1 |
| 2nd largest city | 2 | 2 |
| 3rd largest city | 3 | 3 |
| 4th largest city | 4 | 4 |
| another city of more than 100,000 inhabitants | 5 | 5 |
| city of more than 20,000 and less than 100,000 inhabitants | 6 | 6 |
| city of less than 20,000 inhabitants | 7 | 7 |
| a town, farm, or rural zone | 8 | 8 |

a) In what department was it located (where you lived)?

b) In what department was it located (where your father lived)?

6. What is your marital status?

| single | 1 |
| engaged | 2 |
| married | 3 |
| other (separated, divorced, widowed) | 4 |

7. Do you have a job?

a) How many hours a week do you work?

I don't have a job | 1 |
40 hours a week or more | 2 |
20 to 39 hours per week | 3 |
less than 20 hours per week | 4 |
b) If you have a job, in what occupation do you work? (Please provide details, including the level of specialization, level of responsibility, etc. Write freely in the space below. For example, "I operate a grocery store, with four employees under my supervision."

c) Give a description of your work during an ordinary, typical workday.

d) Do you have subordinates, or persons that work under your direction? How many?

- none: 1
- less than 5: 2
- from 6 to 10: 3
- from 11 to 20: 4
- from 21 to 100: 5
- more than 100: 6

e) For whom do you work?

- the government: 1
- a nationally owned private enterprise: 2
- a foreign-owned private enterprise: 3
- for myself: 4
- in an educational or research institution: 5
- other (which): 6

8. What is your father's occupation? (If your father is not living, what was his occupation during the major part of his life? Please give details of his work, including his level of specialization, level of responsibility, etc. Write freely in the space below. For example, "science teacher in public secondary school.")

a) Write a brief description of his work, during an ordinary, typical workday.

b) Does (or did) your father have subordinates, or people who work (or worked) under his direction? How many?

- none: 1
- less than 5: 2
- 6 to 10: 3
- 11 to 20: 4
- 21 to 100: 5
- more than 100: 6
c) For whom does he (or did he) work?

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<td>for himself</td>
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<td>in an educational or research institution</td>
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<td>other (which):</td>
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9. How many brothers and sisters do you have?

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10. How many older brothers or sisters do you have?

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11. With whom do you live, and where?

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<td>with other relatives or older friends of your parents</td>
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<td>in a boarding house for students</td>
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<td>in a boarding house (pension) not exclusively for students</td>
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<td>in a house or apartment with friend(s)</td>
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<td>in a house or apartment, alone</td>
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<td>in a university dormitory or other university residence</td>
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<td>with husband or wife</td>
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12. There is a lot of talk these days about social classes, and different people use different terms for referring to social classes. Below there is a list of terms that are commonly used. Indicate which one you consider to be most applicable to your family (your parents), which one you consider will apply to you ten years after completing your studies, and which one you consider most applicable to those who have completed their studies in your faculty (school or department).
14. What type of secondary school course did you have?

- scientific
- humanities
- industrial
- commercial
- agricultural
- other

15. During secondary school, in which subject did you do best, and in which did you have the most difficulty?

a) your best subject: __________________________________________

b) your worst subject: _________________________________________

16. What type of student were you during secondary school?

- excellent
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor

17. In what year did you first enter the university?

- 1964
- 1963
- 1962
- 1961
- 1960
- 1959
- 1955-1958
- 1954 or before
18. In what year of your university career are you enrolled?
- first 1
- second 2
- third 3
- fourth 4
- fifth 5
- sixth 6
- post-graduate work 7

19. In what facultad or school are you enrolled? (for example: law, medicine, etc.)

20. What is your specialization within your facultad? (for example, in engineering: civil engineering, electrical engineering, etc.)?

21. Have you changed your field of study since beginning your university studies? (If you have changed more than once, note only the most recent one.)
- no 1
- yes, I previously studied 2

22. If you could begin your university studies over again, would you enroll in your present facultad?
- yes 1
- no 2

23. How important is it to you to complete your university studies?
- very important 1
- rather important 2
- more or less important 3
- of little importance 4

24. If you could go to a foreign country to complete your studies or to do specialized studies, to what country would you most like to go?

name of the country:

25. Which of the following languages can you read? How easily can you read the literature of your specialty in these languages? Please mark the number corresponding to the degree of difficulty you have in reading these languages.

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26. When did you first consider seriously the career which you have chosen?

before primary school 1
during primary school 2
after finishing primary school and
  before beginning secondary school 3
during secondary school 4
after finishing secondary school and
  before entering university 5
after entering university 6
I have not yet decided on a career 7

27. Many factors influence the choice of a career. Which factors most influenced your career choice? (Write your answer in the space provided below):

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

28. In what occupation do you plan to work after graduating? Write in the name of the occupation and answer the additional questions about the occupational situation in which you expect to work.

Name of the occupation:______________________________________________

I plan to work:
  for the government 1
  in a nationally-owned private enterprise 2
  in a foreign-owned private enterprise 3
  for myself 4
  in an educational or research institution 5
other (which):______________________________________________________ 6

29. How likely is it that you will work in this occupation after graduating?

very likely 1
rather likely 2
not very likely 3

30. Considering the average person graduated from your facultad, how much do you think he will earn five years after graduation? And how about the average graduate in engineering and law, how much do you think they will earn five years after graduation? (If your facultad is engineering or law, do not answer for that one, but only for "your facultad.")
less than double the minimum | your facultad | engineering | law
---|---|---|---
salary* | 1 | 1 | 1
2 to 3 times the minimum | 2 | 2 | 2
4 to 6 times the minimum | 3 | 3 | 3
6 to 10 times the minimum | 4 | 4 | 4
10 to 15 times the minimum | 5 | 5 | 5
15 to 20 times the minimum | 6 | 6 | 6
20 to 30 times the minimum | 7 | 7 | 7
30 to 50 times the minimum | 8 | 8 | 8
more than 50 times the minimum | 9 | 9 | 9

*These terms to be translated into national currency, "minimum salary" refers to a legally prescribed minimum for salaried or hourly employees, or if there is none, to a figure representing a comparable salary.

31. How would you compare yourself with other students in your class (year) with respect to general academic performance. Would you say that you are in:
   the upper quarter of your class | 1
   the upper half of your class | 2
   the lower half of your class | 3
   the lower quarter of your class | 4

32. What was your average grade in secondary school and what is it now in university? (If you don't know the exact grade, make an approximation):
   a) in secondary school: ____________________
   b) in university: ________________________

33. Do you have any courses to make up(repeat)?
   no | 1
   yes, one | 2
   yes, two | 3
   yes, three or more | 4

34. How do you think your standard of living, five years after graduation will compare with your family's present standard of living?
   I expect that mine will be:
   much higher | 1
   a little higher | 2
   more or less the same | 3
   a little lower | 4
   much lower | 5

35. What do you think is the most important factor for success in this country?
   competence | 1
   luck | 2
   personal contacts or family situation | 3
36. What quality among the following would you most prefer in a professor of your facultad?

- to be a good lecturer 1
- to know his material well 2
- to be a good researcher (investigator) 3

37. There are various opinions concerning the qualities necessary for success in various university careers.
   a) Considering a person who is very intelligent but not very studious, in which of the following two types of careers do you think he would have the most success?

- law or philosophy 1
- engineering or physics 2

b) And a person who is very studious but not very intelligent, in which type of career do you think he would be most successful?

- law or philosophy 1
- engineering or physics 2

38. Of the following, which is the more important function of the university?

- to provide a general education to students 1
- to prepare students for professional life 2

39. How satisfied are you with your life as a student, including all aspects—professors, courses, facilities, examinations, etc.?

- very satisfied 1
- satisfied 2
- unsatisfied 3
- very unsatisfied 4

40. How would you evaluate your professors in general, taking into account their knowledge of material, lectures, assignments, examinations, etc.?

- the majority are excellent 1
- few or none are excellent 2

41. How desirable is it that professors in your facultad be active in politics?

- very desirable 1
- desirable 2
- undesirable 3
- very undesirable 4

42. To what extent do you think of yourself as belonging to each of the following categories of persons? For example, do you think of yourself as an intellectual most of the time, often, rarely, or never?
-10-

most of
the time

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<td>a professional</td>
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43. If you had to define yourself in these terms, would you say that you are more an intellectual, a scientist, or a professional? (Choose one only.)

- intellectual 1
- scientist 2
- professional 3

44. How often do you discuss the following topics with fellow students?

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45. If you had to choose between being an academic person, for example, a professor or researcher, and being a politician, for example, a deputy or senator, which would you choose?

- professor or researcher 1
- deputy or senator 2

46. There is talk of a proposal to organize university careers so that students would not choose their field of specialization (facultad) until their third year, taking courses in several fields during their first two years of study. Some favor this new proposal, and others prefer the present system. What is your opinion?

- favorable to the proposal 1
- opposed to the proposal 2

47. In many Latin American universities there are differences of opinion concerning the role to be played by university student government. Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

- University student government should express student views concerning national and international politics 1
- University student government should be concerned solely with student and academic affairs 2
48. Do most of your friends belong to:

- your facultad 1
- other facultades 2
- or:
  - most of them are not university students 3

49. Which of the changes listed below would you like to have in your facultad? Indicate only the one which you consider most important.

- improvement of recreational activities (sports, cultural activities, etc.) 1
- improvement of educational facilities (library, laboratory, etc.) 2
- more courses oriented toward practical application 3
- more freedom to teach (libertad de catedra) 4
- more student participation in facultad and university government 5

50. In general, do your friends agree with you on political issues?

- all agree 1
- most agree 2
- few agree 3
- none agree 4

51. How active are you in university affairs? For example, did you vote in the last elections of your facultad or school? Have you attended a meeting of the student council in your facultad or of the university in the past six months?

- a) voted in the last elections of school or facultad
  - yes 1
  - no 2
- b) attended a meeting of a student council
  - yes 1
  - no 2

52. Some people believe that the decisions of university student leaders should not be influenced by their affiliations with political parties outside the university, while others believe that such influence is all right. What is your opinion?

- It is all right for student leaders to represent the interests and ideologies of national political parties in student politics 1
- student leaders should have nothing to do with the interests and ideologies of national political parties 2
53. There are considerable differences of opinion among students concerning the kinds of problems that would justify the student strike as an expression of student sentiments. Without considering the particular content of problems that might be involved in a particular strike, what is your general opinion with respect to the use of the strike in the following types of problems:

strikes are strikes are not
justified justified

a) university issues 1 2
b) national or international political issues 1 2

c) cultural organization (those concerned with presenting plays, concerts, art expositions, literary meetings, etc.) 1 2
d) religious association 1 2
e) social or sports organization (sports club, club that presents social events, dances, fiestas, etc.) 1 2
f) professional or scientific association (those concerned with the interests and problems of the members of a career or field of study) 1 2
g) other type (which): ____________________

54. With respect to your own experience, in how many strikes or demonstrations have you participated actively?

none 1
one 2
two 3
three 4
four or more 5

55. Which of the following kinds of organizations do you belong to? (Indicate as many as apply.)

a) national political party or organization yes no 1 2
b) student political party 1 2
c) cultural organization (those concerned with presenting plays, concerts, art expositions, literary meetings, etc.) 1 2
d) religious association 1 2
e) social or sports organization (sports club, club that presents social events, dances, fiestas, etc.) 1 2
f) professional or scientific association (those concerned with the interests and problems of the members of a career or field of study) 1 2
g) other type (which): ____________________

56. Do you now occupy, or have you occupied in the past year, a position of formal responsibility (e.g., elective or appointive position) within one or more student organizations?

Yes 1
no 2

57. How much interest do you have in questions of student politics?

a lot 1
some 2
little 3
none 4
58. How much interest do you have in the next national elections?
   a lot 1
   some 2
   a little 3
   none 4

59. Below you will find a list of the most important parties that have competed in, or been influential in, national elections within the last ten years. Indicate which one of these you, your father (or guardian), and your best friend most prefer. In case you consider none of these as preferable, indicate the one which you would prefer, in general

   you  your father  your best friend
   1  2  3

[a list of the appropriate political parties and groups should be provided here]

60. If you had to make a choice among the following three things, which do you think is most important for this country?

   political democracy 1
   economic development 2
   social and economic equality 3

61. What do you think about this country joining the Latin American Free Trade Association?

   strongly favorable 1
   favorable 2
   opposed 3
   strongly opposed 4

62. There is a lot of talk today about agrarian reform. How do you feel about it with respect to this country?
   a) Are you for or against it?
      for 1
      against 2

   b) If you are in favor of agrarian reform, which form of compensation to landowners do you consider adequate?
      none 1
      cash in full 2
      cash and bonds 3
      bonds 4
      other (which?): 5
c) Assuming that agrarian reform is carried out, what type of land tenure do you favor?

- small private plots: 1
- cooperative farms (one large farm owned by a number of families): 2
- state-owned farms: 3
- other (which?): 4

63. What is your opinion concerning the Alliance for Progress as it affects this country? Would you say that it is:

- very beneficial: 1
- moderately beneficial: 2
- has no effect on the country: 3
- somewhat harmful: 4
- very harmful: 5

64. The Cuban Revolution has aroused a great deal of interest. Some people approve of the changes that have taken place there and others do not. Speaking generally about the form of government, the economy, and other changes, what is your opinion of the Cuban Revolution?

- very favorable: 1
- favorable: 2
- unfavorable: 3
- very unfavorable: 4

65. With which one of the following statements are you most in agreement?

- the government should not intervene in the economic life of the country, but should leave economic affairs in the hands of private parties: 1
- the government should not own economic enterprises, but should control some aspects of their conduct: 2
- the government should control some aspects of the conduct of enterprises and industries, and should own the basic industries: 3
- the government should own all industries and control the total economic life of the country: 4

66. With which of the following statements are you most in agreement?

- foreign capital brings only benefits to the nation: 1
- foreign capital has more good than bad effects on the nation: 2
- foreign capital has more bad than good effects on the nation: 3
- foreign capital is harmful to the nation: 4
67. Below are the names of some national and foreign statesmen and politicians. Indicate the degree to which you are favorable or unfavorable to the ideas and actions of these men.

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[four or five names of national leaders of different tendencies should be included with the above.]

68. Among the following fields of intellectual specialization, how would you classify the relative development of France, the United States, the Soviet Union, and [this country]. (In each field, mark an X for the country you consider the most developed.)

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69. Now we would like to ask your opinion about specific aspects of various countries. Draw a circle around the name of the country that you think is highest in each of the following characteristics.

a) standard of living  
USSR  USSR  USA  FRANCE  RED CHINA  SWEDEN
b) economic development  
USSR  USSR  USA  FRANCE  RED CHINA  SWEDEN
c) individual liberty  
USSR  USSR  USA  FRANCE  RED CHINA  SWEDEN
d) equal distribution of wealth  
USSR  USSR  USA  FRANCE  RED CHINA  SWEDEN
e) all things considered, the country toward which you have the most favorable feelings  
USSR  USSR  USA  FRANCE  RED CHINA  SWEDEN
f) all things considered, the country with the greatest future  
USSR  USSR  USA  FRANCE  RED CHINA  SWEDEN

70. Now some questions about statements that people often hear. Many persons are totally in accord with these expressions, others are somewhat in agreement, and others totally disagree. Indicate your own response to each of the following:
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<td>1)</td>
<td>In order to be happy, one should conduct himself as others wish, even if this means keeping his own ideas to himself.</td>
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<td>The son of a laboring man does not have a very good chance of entering the liberal professions</td>
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<td>3)</td>
<td>The city is not a very friendly place; people can make friends only among others similar to themselves</td>
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<td>When choosing a job, one should arrange to work near his parents, even if this means losing a good opportunity</td>
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<td>People in a big city are cold and impersonal; it is hard to make new friends.</td>
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<td>Making plans only brings unhappiness, because the plans are hard to fulfill</td>
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<td>The saints intercede and pray for us</td>
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<td>8)</td>
<td>If you have a chance to hire an assistant in your work, it is always better to hire a relative instead of a stranger</td>
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<td>With things as they are today, an intelligent person ought to think only about the present, without worrying about what is going to happen tomorrow</td>
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<td>Religion impedes the progress of the country</td>
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<td>11)</td>
<td>It makes little difference if people choose one or another candidate for political office, because nothing or very little will change</td>
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<td>12) Human nature being what it is, there will always be wars and conflicts</td>
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<td>13) There are two kinds of people in the world: the strong and the weak</td>
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<td>14) In spite of everything one hears, political corruption has decreased in [this country] in recent years</td>
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<td>15) The most important thing a child should learn is to obey his parents</td>
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<td>16) The only way to understand our present confused world is to listen to the leaders and other trustworthy persons</td>
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<td>17) All religions should have the same rights before the law</td>
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<td>18) In spite of everything the majority of politicians are still honest</td>
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<td>19) [Nationals, e.g., Mexicans] can do anything better than a foreigner</td>
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<td>20) People should devote themselves to their friends and comrades and not pardon their enemies and adversaries</td>
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<td>21) The health of a [National, e.g., Mexican] is of greater value than the life of a foreigner</td>
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22) One should not talk to people who have ideas opposed to his own
   agree strongly  1  
   agree somewhat  2  
   disagree somewhat  3  
   disagree strongly  4

23) Every politician is a thief and the ones who are not will become thieves if they are elected to office
   agree strongly  1  
   agree somewhat  2  
   disagree somewhat  3  
   disagree strongly  4

24) A person can have confidence in people only if he knows them well
   agree strongly  1  
   agree somewhat  2  
   disagree somewhat  3  
   disagree strongly  4

25) A person can be both a Communist and a good Catholic
   agree strongly  1  
   agree somewhat  2  
   disagree somewhat  3  
   disagree strongly  4

26) Science and religion have basically opposed ways of seeing the world; these ways are inherently irreconcilable
   agree strongly  1  
   agree somewhat  2  
   disagree somewhat  3  
   disagree strongly  4

27) A rapid increase in economic development would require substantial limitations on individual freedom
   agree strongly  1  
   agree somewhat  2  
   disagree somewhat  3  
   disagree strongly  4

28) A rapid increase in economic development would require a much stronger, national government than we now have
   agree strongly  1  
   agree somewhat  2  
   disagree somewhat  3  
   disagree strongly  4

29) Differences in income among the various occupations should be reduced
   agree strongly  1  
   agree somewhat  2  
   disagree somewhat  3  
   disagree strongly  4

71. Many people say that some groups have too much power in this country and some have too little; but they often disagree on which groups have too much or too little. For each of the following groups of people in this country, please indicate whether they have more or less power than you think they should have more power than they should  
   have less power than they should

   The wealthy  1  
   Large corporations  1  
   Jews  1  
   Labor unions  1  
   The Church  1  
   1  2  
   1  2  
   1  2  
   1  2  
   1  2
72. Compared with most other students in the university, would you say that your general political position is:

- much more left than most students: 1
- more left than most students: 2
- about the same as most students: 3
- more right than most students: 4
- much more right than most students: 5

73. What is your religion? your father's? your mother's?

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<td>I have no religion, but I believe in God</td>
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<td>Atheist or agnostic</td>
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74. Do you consider yourself:

- very religious: 1
- moderately religious: 2
- slightly religious: 3
- not religious at all: 4

75. How often do you attend church, temple, synagogue, etc.? and your father? and your mother?

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76. Would you say that your religious sentiments have changed since entering the university?

- No, I am just as religious as before: 1
- I have never been religious: 2
- Now I am more religious: 3
- Now I am less religious: 4
77. Concerning divorce, with which of the following statements do you most agree?
   divorce should be permitted for anyone who wishes it  1
   divorce should be allowed only in special cases       2
   divorce should not be permitted to anyone            3

78. With regard to married women working outside the home, what is your opinion?
   fully approve                                      1
   more in favor than opposed                          2
   more opposed than favorable                         3
   fully opposed                                       4

79. In your own case, when you are married (or if you are already married)
    how important is it to you to remain faithful to your spouse?
   very important                                      1
   rather important                                    2
   of little importance                                3
   not important                                       4

80. In your own case, would you say that it is difficult to remain faithful to
    your spouse (or that it will be difficult when you are married)?
   very difficult                                      1
   rather difficult                                     2
   somewhat difficult                                   3
   not difficult at all                                 4

81. If you were to enter a game between two teams which had already begun playing,
    (a soccer game, for example), in which of the following situations would you
    most prefer to play?
    I would most like to play:
    with a team which was ahead by a large margin       1
    with a team which was ahead by a small margin       2
    in a game in which both teams were tied             3
    with a team which was behind by a small margin      4
    with a team which was behind by a large margin      5

82. When you have a difficult problem of any kind to solve, do you prefer to
    solve it yourself, without the help of anyone else?
    always                                            1
    usually                                           2
    rarely                                            3
    never                                             4

83. In general, would you say that you are a person who is:
    very happy                                         1
    moderately happy                                   2
    somewhat happy                                     3
    unhappy                                            4
84. How much do you enjoy reading serious literature?
   a great deal 1
   a moderate amount 2
   some, but not much 3
   not at all 4

85. How much do you enjoy listening to classical music?
   a great deal 1
   a moderate amount 2
   some, but not much 3
   not at all 4

86. Do you ever think about the problems of the country, analyzing them and
     elaborating plans in your imagination to resolve them?
     frequently 1
     sometime 2
     seldom 3
     never 4

87. Would you say that during your childhood and adolescence you were generally:
    very happy 1
    rather happy 2
    rather unhappy 3
    very unhappy 4

88. Have you ever found yourself daydreaming, imagining yourself in situations
     in which you played an important role?
     frequently 1
     fairly often 2
     rarely 3
     never 4

89. Have you been bothered by nausea or stomach pains?
    frequently 1
    fairly often 2
    rarely 3
    never 4

90. Have you experienced headaches?
    frequently 1
    fairly often 2
    rarely 3
    never 4
91. Have you had feelings of dizziness?

frequently 1
fairly often 2
rarely 3
never 4

Finally, some questions concerning your mental health. Answer these with respect to the last two years:

92. Have you had difficulties getting to sleep, either because you were thinking about something or for other reasons?

frequently 1
fairly often 2
rarely 3
never 4

93. Do you chew your fingernails?

frequently 1
fairly often 2
rarely 3
never 4

94. Do you have nightmares?

frequently 1
fairly often 2
rarely 3
never 4

95. Do you have feelings of fear or anxiety at night, during sleep?

frequently 1
fairly often 2
rarely 3
never 4

96. Do your palms sweat?

frequently 1
fairly often 2
rarely 3
never 4

97. Have you experienced cold perspiration?

frequently 1
fairly often 2
rarely 3
never 4
98. Have you felt depressed and sad?

frequently
fairly often
rarely
never

99. In general, how would you rate your mental health, and that of your father and mother?

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