- 1. I think I deserve the reputation I have among the people who know me.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 2. When I get "lucky breaks" it is usually because I have earned them.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 3. When I take examinations I rarely seem to get the grade I deserve.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 4. As a child, I was often punished for things that I had not done.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 5. I am less likely to get hurt in traffic accidents if I drive with caution.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 6. I have found that people who work the hardest at their jobs are not always the ones who get promoted.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 7. If I watch what I eat, I will live longer.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately

- c. Agree slightly
- d. Disagree slightly
- e. Disagree moderately
- f. Disagree strongly
- 8. If I suffer a misfortune, I have usually brought it on myself in some way.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 9. Being nice to people will not necessarily bring me lots of friends.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 10. If I get mugged or raped I am just plain unfortunate.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 11. In a job selection interview, the best applicant hardly ever gets the job.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 12. Parents who think of others before themselves seem to lose out in life.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 13. Parents who form good relationships with their offspring bring up more successful children.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately

- f. Disagree strongly
- 14. Friendly people have the best marriages.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 15. People who make the effort to invite people into their homes deserve lots of friends.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 16. People who offer help in times of crisis rarely find their help is reciprocated when they are the one in need.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 17. Lonely people are just no good at making friends.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 18. People who divorce have only themselves to blame for the unhappiness they may suffer.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 19. The group leader who prefers to solve group problems in democratic fashion is less successful.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately

- f. Disagree strongly
- 20. Outward-going, sociable people deserve a happy life.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 21. The political candidate who sticks up for his principles rarely gets elected.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 22. It is rare for an innocent man to be wrongly sent to jail.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 23. Although evil men may hold political power for a while, in the general course of history good wins out.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 24. Crime does not pay.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 25. It is often impossible for a person to receive a fair trial in this country.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 26. In a free market economy, the only excuse for poverty can be laziness and lack of enterprise.

- a. Agree strongly
- b. Agree moderately
- c. Agree slightly
- d. Disagree slightly
- e. Disagree moderately
- f. Disagree strongly
- 27. Political representatives are more interested in getting into power than representing their constituency.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 28. The federal government has ensured that every citizen has an acceptable standard of living.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 29. The forces of law and order discriminate against black people in this country.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly
- 30. Harsh as it may sound, mass unemployment has ensured that the people in work are the ones most deserving of employment.
  - a. Agree strongly
  - b. Agree moderately
  - c. Agree slightly
  - d. Disagree slightly
  - e. Disagree moderately
  - f. Disagree strongly