

## SOCIAL NATURES

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Hello. I am a social researcher of University of Lisbon **ISCTE**. I am conducting an inquiry about different *Social Natures* operating in different countries in the western world. Your answers will be confidential and the data will be anonymised. Your participation answering is, of course, very welcomed. The questionnaire will take approximately 25 minutes to complete. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sometimes people are shy, other times not. Taking yourself as an example, how would you act in the different situations outlined below?

**Draw circle around the number that indicates your response.**

1	During a football show at the stadium or in a similar place, if the opportunity arises do you like to shout?	All ways 1 2 3 4 Never
2	Do you like participating in practical jokes?	All ways 1 2 3 4 Never
3	Do you like to perform practical jokes?	Very much 1 2 3 4 At all
4	In family matters, whenever it is needed, do you take an active role in conversation?	All ways 1 2 3 4 Never
5	Do your friends think that you are good conversationalist?	All of them 1 2 3 4 None
6	If required do you enjoy public speaking?	All ways 1 2 3 4 Never
7	Do you think that you are a good speaker?	All ways 1 2 3 4 Never
8	Whenever you address youngsters demonstrating good behavior, do you prefer to use words or give them examples?	Words 1 2 3 4 Example
9	Can you easily make your points clearly in discussions with adults	All ways 1 2 3 4 Never
10	At your workplace, do your workmates listen to what you have to say?	All ways 1 2 3 4 Never
11	Do you like to listen to stories?	Very much 1 2 3 4 At all
12	Do you like to listen to sermons?	Very much 1 2 3 4 At all
13	Do you like to listen to political speeches?	Very much 1 2 3 4 At all

For a moment, imagine yourself taking a meal with your friends. Take time thinking on a real recent situation like this. Remember who has invited first; choose the place and the time. Remember the number of friends and remember who was next to you ate the table. Whenever you are ready to continue it means you will remember the situation as a background answering the next questions:

14	Do your friends agree that fighting corruption is a priority?	Everybody 1 2 3 4 Few
15	Is it safe your common friends everyday life?	Very much 1 2 3 4 At all
16	Are you more worried about economic issues than crime?	Economic 1 2 3 4 Criminal

Thinking of your personality, how would you describe yourself?

17	Do you normally say is what you feel?	Always 1 2 3 4 5 Rarely
18	Do convicted ideas or self-interest motivate you more?	Convictions 1 2 3 4 5 Interests
19	Do have an active social life?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
20	Do you pay the fees of the association you join on time?	Always 1 2 3 4 5 Rarely You do not belong to any NGO <b>6</b>
21	Whenever you come across a beggar you help him/her?	Always 1 2 3 4 5 Rarely
22	Whenever people call for help do you respond or ignore them?	Open hands 1 2 3 4 5 No trust
23	Do you think that goodness is important to society?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
24	Do you think that goodness is rewarded?	Always 1 2 3 4 5 Rarely
25	Do you consider yourself as a religious person?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all

If your answer has been **4 or 5** jump to the question **31**

26	Do you take part in religious ceremonies?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
27	Are you deeply religious?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
28	Does your religion practically affect how you live your life?	Think 1 2 3 4 5 live
29	Do you give money to religious ceremonies?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
30	Is your religiosity important for your professional life?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
31	Do you think of yourself as a lucky person?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
32	Are you happy with the state of your health?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all

If your answer has been **1 or 2** jump to the next section (after question **38**)

33	Have your health problems been caused by your lack of care towards yourself?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
34	Have your health problems been caused by your work?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
35	Have your health problems been caused by your living conditions?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
36	Have your health problems been caused by your fragile body constitution?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
37	Have your health problems been caused by mental or nervous problems?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all

For the moment, find yourself at the most common work situation for you, at present. Realize well the situation, as if you are living it now. Remember, please, the main tasks you have been in charge, lately. Remember who hire you for this job, who is your boss now a day, who are your working mates.

Whenever you are in that imaginary working place, you will be ready to answer the next questions:

If you never worked before, jump till question **48**

38	Do think it is necessary to develop friendships of your workmates in order to fulfill well your professional duties?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
39	Have you been lucky during your working career?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
40	Have you achieved your current position as a result of merit?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
41	If you have the chance, would you like to change your occupation?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
42	Are you satisfied with your working situation?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
43	Some people are lucky enough to enjoy working. Is this the case for you?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
44	Do you feel comfortable with your socio-professional situation?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
45	Is it your work situation precarious?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all

If your answer has been **1 or 2** jump to the question **47**

46	Is it likely that you to stay where you are today until you retire?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
47	Is the development of your working career better than you expected?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
48	Do you think about what you would like to become?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
49	Were your career expectations high before you started work?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
50	Is it likely that you will become victim of a disabling work-related illness?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all
51	Are you concerned about becoming ill at work?	Very much 1 2 3 4 5 At all

**52. What is your work situation? (RECORD ONLY ONE ANSWER)**

- You work full time.....01
- You work part time .....02
- YOU WORK AT HOME.....03
- STUDENT (UNDERGRADUATE).....04
- STUDENT (POSTGRADUATE).....05
- UNABLE TO WORK.....06
- UNEMPLOYED .....07
- OTHER SITUATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ 98

**53. What is/was your position in your main profession? (RECORD ONLY ONE ANSWER)**

**(MENTION THE ACTUAL PROFESSION OR THE LAST ONE, IF YOU ARE OUT OF JOB)**

**(FOR STUDENTS, MENTION FATHER'S PROFESSION)**

- Manager (10 EMPLOYEES OR MORE) ..... 1
- MANAGER (LESS THAN 10 EMPLOYEES)..... 2
- INDEPENDENT WORKER..... 3
- PUBLIC SECTOR WORKER ..... 4
- PRIVATE SECTOR WORKER ..... 5
- UNEMPLOYED..... 6
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ 8

**54. What is exactly your main occupation or professional activity?**

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55. What has been the highest level of education that you have reached? And your parents?

YOURSELF _____	1 – NO QUALIFICATIONS 2 – LEFT SCHOOL AT 16 3 – LEFT SCHOOL AT 18 4 – COLLEGE COURSE 5 – UNIVERSITY 6 – POST-GRADUATE
YOUR FATHER _____	
YOUR MOTHER _____	

In the next section we will be asking you about your political interests.

56	Do you support a political party?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No
57	Do politicians make you feel angry?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No
58	Do most of your friends support the same political party as you?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No One do not talk about that 6
59	Do you think often about the future of your country?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No

If your answer has been **4 or 5** jump to the next section (question **62**)

60	Do you have friends with whom you share political beliefs?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No
61	Are you becoming more concerned about the political future of your country?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No

62	Do feel that social unrest has been increasing in recent years?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No
63	Do you think this situation will be good for the future?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No
64	Do you believe in social progress?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No
65	Do you find yourself an optimistic or a pessimistic person?	Optimistic 1 2 3 4 5 Pessimistic
66	Do you accept the views of political leaders?	Always 1 2 3 4 5 Rarely
67	Do you support the views of the political opposition party?	Always 1 2 3 4 5 Rarely
68	Do you know many people who are actively involved in politics?	A lot 1 2 3 4 5 Nobody
69	Do the politicians that you listen to inspire trust?	A lot 1 2 3 4 5 None
70	Have you ever discussed a problem directly with a politician?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No
71	In political terms do you consider yourself to be on the left or the right?	Left 1 2 3 4 5 Right
72	Are you used to vote in which political party?	1 Labor 2 social-democrats 5 None 3 Conservatives 4 Others
73	Between these two sentences, choose the one which reflect better your way of thinking: 1. War is a very serious situation which often cannot (or shouldn't) be avoided. 2. War is a product of the interests of the powerful who send people to die and to kill for their own benefit.	1 2
74	In case of war, what would you think about a member of your own family being sent to fight?	Positive 1 2 3 4 5 Negative

Some of us have experienced different forms of happiness. Can you think about those times and situations that you have been happy.

75. Would you say that you have had a happy life in general?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No
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If your answer has been **4 or 5** jump to the question **82**

76. What has been the happiest period of your life?	childhood 1 2 3 4 5 actual age
77. What are the main causes of your happiness?	material 1 2 3 4 5 mental personal 1 2 3 4 5 social family 1 2 3 4 5 professional
78. The end of a happy moment can be painful. Has it happened with you?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No

If your answer has been **4 or 5** jump to the question **82**

79. Has the loss of your happiness changed your way of living?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No
80. How it changed?	material 1 2 3 4 5 mental personal 1 2 3 4 5 social family 1 2 3 4 5 professional
81. Has your loss of happiness become a permanent feature in your life?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No

Have you experienced moments or periods of crisis in your life?

82. How often do you experience crises in your life?	often 1 2 3 4 5 rarely
83. How serious are these crises?	depression 1 2 3 4 5 suicide
84. Would you describe yourself as someone prone to depression?	A lot 1 2 3 4 5 None
87. What has been the time of your life when more crises happened?	childhood 1 2 3 4 5 actual age
88. What are the main causes of the crises you have experienced?	material 1 2 3 4 5 mental personal 1 2 3 4 5 social family 1 2 3 4 5 professional
87. Any of the crises situations you have been through becomes a permanent mark in your life?	A lot 1 2 3 4 5 None

What are your views regarding the options below?

88	Development creates more problems of security	Agree 1 2 3 4 Disagree
89	Insecurity is above all psychological, provoked by the news	Agree 1 2 3 4 Disagree
90	Insecurity is a symptom of economic concerns of the people without means to protect themselves	Agree 1 2 3 4 Disagree
91	Insecurity results of the action of the socially excluded	Agree 1 2 3 4 Disagree
92	Corruption is the worst of insecurities	Agree 1 2 3 4 Disagree
93	Economic crimes are a political problem	Agree 1 2 3 4 Disagree
94	Economic crimes are a police problem	Agree 1 2 3 4 Disagree
95	Progress will solve insecurity problems	Agree 1 2 3 4 Disagree
96	In five (5) years it will arise deep social changes?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No
97	In general does the idea of changed society pleases you?	Yes 1 2 3 4 5 No

Choose from the next couples of sentences the single one you prefer it represents your views:

98	1. "People are different from each other, but it is always possible to reduce social inequalities" 2. "People are different from each other, but social inequalities between them cannot be avoided"	1 2
99	1. "One's social position depends, over all, on having goals in life and of fighting for it." 2. "Whatever one does, one's social position depends, and above all, on situations one does not control."	1 2
100	PEOPLE ARE ALMOST ALWAYS TRUSTWORTHY..... 4 PEOPLE ARE TRUSTWORTHY..... 3 SOME TIMES ALL YOUR ATTENTION IS NOT ENOUGH..... 2 ALMOST ALWAYS, ALL YOUR IS NOT ENOUGH ..... 1	

101. What is the degree of trust inspires you each one of these institutions:

**All trust 1 2 3 4 None trust**

A) THE CHURCH	' _ '	I) THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM/COURTS	' _ '
B) THE GREAT CORPORATIONS	' _ '	J) THE MEDIA	' _ '
C) THE SHORT MEDIUM CORPORATIONS	' _ '	K) THE PARLIAMENT	' _ '
D) THE UNIONS	' _ '	L) THE GOVERNMENT	' _ '
E) THE POLICE	' _ '	M) NGO / ASSOCIATIONS	' _ '
F) THE POLITICAL PARTIES	' _ '	N) THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT	' _ '
G) THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	' _ '	O) THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION	' _ '
H) THE LOCAL POWERS	' _ '		

102. Which of these areas of problems should first priority by the government, in short term? And second priority? And third priority?

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2<sup>ND</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>DR</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

01 – IMMIGRATION	06 – FIGHTING UNEMPLOYMENT
02 – ECONOMIC GROWTH	07 – AMBIANCE
03 – FIGHTING CORRUPTION	08 – EDUCATION
04 – SECURITY	09 – HEALTH CARE
05 – DEFICIT AND PUBLIC EXPENSES	10 – SOCIAL SECURITY SUSTAINABILITY

103. SEX:

MALE ..... 1  
FEMALE..... 2

104. Age: ' \_ ' \_ '

1 – Married
2 – Living together
3 – Single
4 – Separated or divorced
5 – Widow

105. Civil State: ...' \_ ' .....

106. Have you any dependent children?

Yes..... 1 → HOW MANY ' \_ ' \_ '  
NO..... 2

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. PLEASE, USE THE REMAINING SPACE ON THESE PAGES TO MAKE A STATEMENT, IF YOU LIKE. YOU CAN USE THE EMAIL (ANTONIO.DORES@ISCTE.PT) IF YOU PREFER.**