## Traditional Family Ideology

Given below are statements relating to family structure, some family issues and its functioning in general. Indicate degree of your agreement or disagreement by marking each of the statements on a scale ranging from 1-7 alternatives described below. Select only one out of the seven alternatives provided and mark a cross (x) in the column corresponding to the answer that you select. Please see that no statement is left unmarked.

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<td>3. There is hardly anything lower than a person who does not feel a great love, gratitude, and respect for his parents.</td>
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11. It helps the child in the long run if he is made to conform to his parents' ideas.
12. A teen-ager should be allowed to decide most things for himself.
13. In making family decisions, parents ought to take the opinions of children into account.
14. It is important to teach the child as early as possible the manners and morals of his society.
15. A lot of the sex problems of married couples arise because their parents have been too strict with them about sex.
16. Women who want to remove the word obey from the marriage service don't understand what it means to be a wife.
17. Some equality in marriage is a good thing, but by and large the husband ought to have the main say in family matters.
18. A man who doesn't provide well for his family ought to consider himself pretty much a failure as husband and father.
19. Faithlessness is the worst fault a husband could have.
20. In choosing a husband, a woman will do well to put ambition at the top of her list of desirable qualities.
21. A wife does better to vote the way her husband does, because he probably knows more about such things.
22. It is a reflection on the husband's manhood if his wife works.
23. Woman should take an active interest in politics and community problems as well as in their families.
24 A man can scarcely maintain respect for his fiancée if they have sexual relations before they are married.

25 It goes against nature to place woman in positions of authority over men.

26 It is a woman's job more than a man's to uphold moral code, especially in sexual matters.

27 The unmarried mother is morally a greater failure than the unmarried father.

28 The most important qualities of a real man are strength of will and determined ambition.

29 Women can be too bright for their own good.

30 Women have as much right as men to sow wild oats.

31 Petting is something a nice girl wouldn't want to do.

32 Women think less clearly than men and are more emotional.

33 Almost any woman is better off in the home than in a job or profession.

34 It doesn't seem quite right for a man to be a visionary; dreaming should be left to women.

35 Even today women live under unfair restrictions that ought to be done away with.

36 It's a pretty feeble sort of man who can't get ahead in the world.

37 The family is a sacred institution, divinely ordained.

38 One of the worst problems in our society today is "free love", because it mars the true value of sexual relations.

39 It is only natural and right for each person to think that his family is better than any other.

40 A marriage should not be made unless the couple plans to have children.