Appendix 3.3

AWSARI'S VALUE ORIENTATION SCALE

You are given 48 statements of opinions. You are requested to express the extent of your agreement or disagreement with them by tick-marking on the response-range provided alongside each statement. Please do not miss to opine on any statement. Please remember that you will put a 'tick (✓)' only for showing your agreement or disagreement on the responses range at the appropriate place and not a cross.

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5. Obedience and respect for authority are the most important virtues that children must learn.

6. One cannot blot what is in lot.

7. Intercaste marriages are not desirable.

8. Equal status of women with men is neither possible nor desirable.

9. A basic human tragedy is that man proposes and God disposes.

10. Justice must be tempered with mercy.

11. It is always advisable to go to a doctor than to a sadhu or a fakir for cure in case of illness.

12. Human beings are by nature aggressive and will always remain so.

13. One must always have unquestioning faith in one's leader.

14. Even those social customs for which we do not get proper explanation should be adhered to.
15. It is inhuman to be based on a competitive spirit........

16. Every event in a man's life has already been settled and determined by his fate...........

17. It is better to persuade a person to do a certain thing than to compel him...........

18. Everyone works in his own interest because human beings are by nature selfish............

19. In a dynamic community change is essential...

20. A new born baby is not a fulfledged human being, he is a candidate for humanity..........,..............

21. In any organisation the decisions of the leader should be final as too many cooks spoil the broth.............

22. If a person believes in anything as really good, he is justified in imposing it on others..........

23. He is a wise man indeed who listens carefully to the opposite views, weighs the pros and cons and then forms his own views.............
24. Environmental influences are responsible both for the virtues and vices of the individuals...........

25. The judgement of a tribunal is better than that of a single judge.

26. A true man of God can perform many a miracle which science can never explain...........

27. In this changing world there is no advantage in clinging to one rigid viewpoint........

28. A child born among the lower strata of society is bound to have a low level of intelligence........

29. For any community development programme to be successful it is essential that people of the community sit together and decide what should be done...

30. One should pay proper attention to arguments forwarded by the young, and if convinced, be ready to accept them...

31. A country can progress only by utilising the scientific developments of the age........

32. Everyone can lead a decent and good life if brought up in desirable environments........
33. Science has benefitted human society much more than the evil it has produced

34. Students should be trained to form an attitude of superiority. It would bring in courage, determination and force to dominate others

35. With the exception of born idiots one can benefit from a wisely conceived and properly planned education

36. Even geniuses are indebted more to nature than to nature

37. A man's present life is determined by what he has done in his past life and his present activities will influence his life after death

38. God thinks of everybody. He who is given life by Him will also be provided by Him

39. A child born with a musical aptitude may remain ignorant of music in a culture which has no tradition of music and give no importance to it

40. Children of immoral parents are bound to be immoral
41. Women should wear traditions, not ultra-modern dresses.

42. One may be right in refusing to accept dictum even if it has the authority of a great man.

43. In order to make real progress India should shake off the shackles of the past and not allow it to dominate the present.

44. There cannot be any relationship between the Chinese attack and the congregation of eight planets in the year as some astrologers claim.

45. Co-operative effort is better than individual effort as it uses the talents of different people and helps to promote them.

46. If it is the demand of the situation, customs—however old and honourable they may be—should be unhesitatingly abandoned.

47. Happy is that home indeed where the wife follows the husband's wishes, sons obey their parents and daughters are always helpful in house work.
48. With the knowledge of history, we can understand and broadly predict the future course of events....