Personal Reactions Inventory (F)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree slightly	Neutral	Agree slightly	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly

_____ 1. Obedience and respect for authority are the most important virtues children should learn.
_____ 2. No weakness of difficulty can hold us back if we have enough willpower.
_____ 3. Science has its place, but there are many important things that can never possibly be understood by the human mind.
_____ 4. Human nature being what it is, there will always be war and conflict.
_____ 5. Every person should have complete faith in some supernatural power whose decisions he obeys without question.
_____ 6. When a person has a problem or a worry, it is best for him not to think about it, but to keep busy with more cheerful things.
_____ 7. A person who has bad manners, habits, and breeding can hardly expect to get along with decent people.
_____ 8. What they youth needs most is strict discipline, rugged determination, and the will to work and fight for family and country.
_____ 9. Some people are born with an urge to jump from high places.
_____ 10. Nowadays when so many different kinds of people move around and mix together so much, a person has to protect himself especially carefully against cathcing an infection or disease from them.
_____ 11. An insult to our honor should always be punished.
_____ 12. Young people sometimes get rebellious ideas, but as they grow up they ought to get over them and settle down.
_____ 13. It is best to use some prewar authorities in Germany to keep order and prevent chaos.
_____ 14. What country needs most, more than laws and political programs, is a few courageous, tireless, devoted leaders in whom the people can put their faith.
_____ 15. Sex crimes, such as rape and attacks on children, deserve more than mere imprisonment; such criminals ought to be publicly whipped, or worse.
_____ 16. People can be divided into two distinct classes: the weak and the strong.
_____ 17. There is hardly anything lower than a person who does not feel a great love, gratitude, and respect for his parents.
_____ 18. Someday it will probably be shown that astrology can explain a lot of things.
_____ 19. Nowadays more and more people are prying into matters that should remain personal and private.
_____ 20. Wars an social troubles may someday be ended by an earthquake or flood that will destroy the whole world.
_____ 21. Most of our social problems would be solved if we could somehow get rid of the immoral, crooked, and feebleminded people.
_____ 22. The wild sex life of the old Greeks and Romans was tame compared to some of the goings-on in this country, even in places where people might least expect it.
_____ 23. If people would talk less annd work more, everybody would be better off.
_____ 24. Most people don't realize how much of our lives are controlled by plots hatched in secret places.
_____ 25. Homosexuals are hardly better than criminal, and ought to be severly punished.
_____ 26. The businessman and the manufacturer are much more important to society than the artist and the professor.
_____ 27. No sane, normal, decent person could ever think of hurting a close friend or relative.
_____ 28. Familiarity breeds contempt.
_____ 29. Nobody ever learned anything really important except through suffering

Scoring:
1. Sum your responses.

Scores range from 29 to 203.
Midpoint = 116; Lowest 25% = 73 or less; Highest 25% = 160 or more