Cultural Values questionnaire

YOUR NAME	

The questionnaire contains 25 pairs of statements in 5 sections. Each pair of statements represents two extremes of an opinion. If you agree strongly with a statement on the left hand side you should draw a circle around the number 1. If you agree a little, circle number 2. If you have no firm opinion either way, circle number 3. If you slightly favour the right hand statement circle 4 but, if you strongly agree with it, circle number 5. Then add up the five numbers you have circled to give a total score for each section.

Section 1

Children should be taught that their opinion is as important as their parents´	1 2 3 4 5	Children should be taught to never question their parents´ authority
Children should be taught to not take rules for granted, in the family or other institutions	1 2 3 4 5	Children should be taught to accept the authority of older or important people
In an organization, people must be able to create their own role	1 2 3 4 5	All people in an organization should have clearly defined roles
People must not take for granted the decisions of people in authority. They should always be questioned.	1 2 3 4 5	Bosses should take all decisions, and everybody in an organization/community should accept and respect them
The most effective way to change a political/community system is through public debates and free elections	1 2 3 4 5	The most effective way to change a political/community system is to replace those in power through drastic means
TOTAL	x 4 =	

Section 2

Peoples' first loyalty is to the group(s) they are born into	1 2 3 4 5	People choose their friends based on their personal likes/dislikes/interests
The conventions/rules of the group I belong to influence my behaviour	1 2 3 4 5	I have full personal freedom to do as I please
I am concerned with what the others think about me	1 2 3 4 5	I am concerned only with my own rules and objectives
People are promoted/recognized in society based on their loyalty and age	1 2 3 4 5	People are promoted based on competence, no matter their age
It is immoral for a boss not to offer a job in his company to a relative	1 2 3 4 5	It is immoral for a boss to offer a job in his company to a relative
TOTAL	x 4 =	

Section 3

I have sympathy for those who do not win	1 2 3 4 5	I admire winners and think those who lose deserve a subordinate position
At work, I am motivated by a relaxed, friendly atmosphere	1 2 3 4 5	At work, I need to have clear rules and objectives and an evaluation system for what I accomplish
Decisions at work must be based on consensus	1 2 3 4 5	Conflict is positive and productive
A good quality of life is important for both men and women	1 2 3 4 5	Men should be focused on material success and women must be concerned with the well-being of the others
I seek love and mutual affection in a partner	1 2 3 4 5	What I want most from my partner is support in difficult situations
TOTAL		x 4 =

Section 4

Children must be taught to cope with chaos and ambiguity	1 2 3 4 5	Children must be taught to be organized and avoid ambiguity
People who can mix in different environments are appreciated in society	1 2 3 4 5	High competence and expertise are appreciated in society
People should not have to carry their identity documents	1 2 3 4 5	People should have to carry their identity documents
It is improper to express your feelings in public	1 2 3 4 5	It is okay to show your feelings in public, at the right place and time
Society has very few rules	1 2 3 4 5	There are some rules and customs that all people must respect
TOTAL		x 4 =

Section 5

People know very clearly what is Good and what is Bad	1 2 3 4 5	People embark on common goals without being so concerned with what is Good and what is Bad
People value personal stability and continuity	1 2 3 4 5	People think everything is relative and permanently changing
Children must be taught to ask WHY	1 2 3 4 5	Children must be taught to ask WHAT and HOW
People´s behaviour is always influenced by their roots	1 2 3 4 5	Peoples' actions are most influenced by their hopes for the future
People want coherence in the information they are presented	1 2 3 4 5	People can live with contradictory information
TOTAL		x 4 =