HUMAN BEHAVIOR QUESTIONNAIRE

PROFILE
Age:
Sex: M  F
Undergraduate: Which term:

Religion:
From 1 to 7 (1 - atheist, 7 - very religious), what is your bond with religious beliefs and practices? ( )

Evolutionism:
From 1 to 7 (1 - disagree; 7 - agree entirely), do you agree with the idea that the human species is descended from a common ancestor of the African apes and ultimately holds evolutionary kinship with all beings living on Earth? ( )

QUESTIONNAIRE

Important Note
The first nine questions refer to the importance of biological inheritance (what is transferred by genes from parents to children) and/or of the experience on various aspects of the human condition. In this questionnaire, please consider the biological heritage as the genetic heritage of mankind and also the possible genetic differences that may exist between people. Regarding the experience, please consider all events (social, cultural, etc.) that occur after fertilization until death. If you have not understood the meaning of the question or you do not have an opinion on the subject please check this box in the space provided next to each question.

1. About Human Sexual Behavior (HSB)
We understand that the HSB refers to the way we choose our sexual partners; we establish our sexual practices, our mating patterns and the frequency of sexual intercourse; and possible differences between males and females regarding this behavior.
In your view, can HSB be better explained by biological inheritance (genetics) or by the experience that each individual acquires throughout life? Use a scale of 1 (HSB is just a result of biological inheritance) to 7 (the HSB is built exclusively throughout experience).

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2. About love
We can define love as the feeling that predisposes someone to desire the good of others or of something. Love can be expressed in many different ways, such as family, sexual and unconditional (as in filial love). Consider this feeling on its entirety, but restrict it to love directed to people and not to objects.
In your opinion, can love be better explained by biological inheritance (genetics) or by the experience that each individual acquires throughout life? Use a scale of 1 (love between humans is only a result of biological inheritance) to 7 (love is exclusively built throughout experience).

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3. About altruism
Altruism is defined as selflessness, detachment. That is, the ability of a human to perform actions on behalf of another human being often on self-expense or loss.
In your opinion, can altruism be better explained by biological inheritance (genetics) or the experience that each individual acquires throughout life? Use a scale of 1 (altruism among humans is only a result of biological inheritance) to 7 (altruism is exclusively built throughout experience).

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4. About native language
Consider native language the one spoken by people living in a particular region or nation.
In your view, can the native language be better explained by biological inheritance (genetics) or by the experience that each individual acquires throughout life? Use a scale of 1 (the native language among humans is only a result of biological inheritance) to 7 (the native language is only the result of experience).

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5. About violence
Violence can be defined as physical or moral constraint, or as the use of brute force. Consider both violence by an individual over another as well as the violence between people.
In your opinion, can the practice of violence among human beings be better explained by biological inheritance (genetics) or by the experience that each individual acquires throughout life? Use a scale of 1 (violence among humans is only a result of biological inheritance) to 7 (the practice of violence is exclusively built throughout experience).

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6. About the human mind
In your view, can human beings be born with a brain that possesses certain forms of interpreting reality that influences certain types of behavior throughout life, or can these forms of interpreting reality be built and stored in the brain through the experience of life? Use a scale of 1 (the ways the brain interpret reality are born with individuals) to 7 (the ways the brain interpret reality are all built from life experience).

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7. About the personality
The personality of each person can be described in several ways. For example: extroversion, sense of humor, the tendency to develop faith in any religion, tendency to choose more left or right positions of the political spectrum, propensity to crime, tendency to neurotic behavior are all aspects of the personality. In your opinion, can the personality be better explained by biological inheritance (genetics) or by the experience that each individual acquires throughout life? Use the scale from 1 (personality among humans is only a result of biological inheritance) to 7 (personality is exclusively built throughout experience).

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8. About blood types
Several proteins are attached to the membrane of the red blood cells (erythrocytes). The presence or not of these membrane proteins characterize different blood types (ABO blood group typing and Rh factor, for instance). In your view, can the existence of different blood types be better explained by biological inheritance (genetics) or by the experience that each individual acquires throughout life? Use a scale of 1 (the different blood types are just a result of biological inheritance) to 7 (the different blood type are exclusively acquired through experience).

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