

**Title:** **Attitudes of Senior Girls 1973** (UK Data Archive study # 951)

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**Variables:** Readership of daily and Sunday newspapers, weekly and monthly magazines; influences on A level choices; aims of school; career aspirations and evaluations; parents education; siblings and birth order; scales measuring conservatism (modified Wilson-Patterson); feminism; adolescent anti-change and jaundiced view of life (Himmelweit); neuroticism and extraversion-introversion (Eysenck); political protest potential (Inglehart); semantic differential on self-image.

**Fieldwork:** In-school distribution and collection of self-completion questionnaire by editor of school magazine (Feb 1973).

**Sample:** All girls in senior forms in a girls' public school: N = 216 from 305 (70.8%)

**User manual:** None, but variable and value labels make the data file fairly straightforward to use in conjunction with the [questionnaire](#), even though the latter is not marked up for data preparation.

**Data files:** Raw data file [trinians.dat](#) (51.2 kb, 3 x 80 - col records); SPSS saved file [trinians.sav](#); (63.5 kb) 186 variables in basic file in v\*\*\* to v\*\*\* convention (in which first digit indicates record followed by a pair of digits indicating (start) column on which data punched), plus 16 derived variables.

**Setup files:** **trinfreq.sps** (1021 bytes) to generate frequencies for initial and derived variables and (specifications for) multiple response groups (all in questionnaire order). For modifications to variable names and labels to conform to later SSRC/SU standards and specifications for derived variables, consult author.

**Output files:** **trinfreq.spo** (688kb) contains frequency counts for all variables in file in the same sequence as the questionnaire (not in data set order)

**Publications:** Mark Abrams and John Hall **Attitudes and Opinions of Girls in Senior Forms** SSRC Survey Unit, March 1973 (mimeo 20pp)

Sarah Abrams, **The Survey**, short article (5pp) in *Folio*, 1973, school magazine published by St. Paul's School, Lonsdale Rd., London SW13 9JT

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