**YOUNG PEOPLE'S ATTITUDES**

**Question:** Please show how much you agree or disagree with each statement...

- Under 35 years old

Disagree/disagree strongly the government should spend less on benefits for the poor

1985

- United States: 59%
- Australia: 64%
- West Germany: 80%
- Great Britain: 86%
- Austria: 74%
- Italy: 86%

**Question:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements...

- National

Agree strongly/agree what you achieve in life depends largely on your family background

1985

- United States: 26%
- Australia: 33%
- West Germany: 30%
- Great Britain: 51%
- Austria: 53%
- Italy: 63%

**Question:** Do you think...

People with high incomes should pay a much larger/larger share of their income in taxes than those with low income

1987

- United States: 63%
- Australia: 66%
- West Germany: 79%
- Great Britain: 81%
- Austria: 86%
- Italy: 76%

**Question:** And what about the government—does it have too much power or too little power?

The government has far too much/too much power

1985

- United States: 52%
- Australia: 38%
- West Germany: 96%
- Great Britain: 55%
- Austria: 53%
- Italy: 41%

Young people in each country are more likely to reflect the norms of their nation than they are the views of other young people.