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# Tarzan Questionnaire

1. As a child, how popular was the character of Tarzan?  *Johnny Weismuller?*

These films were among my favourites   
I liked them a lot



Very popular   
Quite popular   
Not very popular   
I do not know

Your Name: *Mrs. Olga J. Scowen*

Comments: Date of Birth: *4<sup>th</sup> December 1918*

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1. As a child, how did you feel about the Tarzan films starring Johnny Weissmuller? (Tick one box)

- These films were among my favourites
- I liked them a lot
- I quite liked them
- I did not like them much
- I hated them
- I do not really remember

Comments: .....

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2. How popular were these films with children in general?

- Extremely popular
- Very popular
- Quite popular
- Not very popular
- I do not really remember

Comments: .....

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

3. Which of the following characters do you remember? (Tick as many boxes as you wish). Write beside each one whether you liked them, disliked them, or were indifferent. If you had a favourite, please indicate this.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tarzan (Johnny Weissmuller) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>RATHE GORGEOUS</u> ..... |
| Jane (Maureen O'Sullivan)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>SWEET</u> .....          |
| Boy (Johnny Sheffield)      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | .....                       |
| Cheeta the Chimp            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | .....                       |

Comments: .....

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4. What were your impressions of the Tarzan films as a child?  
(Tick as many boxes as you wish and add more descriptions if you want to)

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| Romantic    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Boring    | <input type="checkbox"/> | ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Violent     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Sad       | <input type="checkbox"/> | ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fun         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sexy/Rude | <input type="checkbox"/> | ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Predictable | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Exciting  | <input type="checkbox"/> | ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Frightening | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Funny     | <input type="checkbox"/> | ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Did you think that they were suitable or unsuitable for children?

- Suitable       Fairly suitable       Unsuitable

Comments: .....

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND REPORT

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Please mention anything you recall about watching Tarzan films as a child. For example, did you go alone, with family, or friends? What did you like most about the films? Was there anything you disliked? Do you remember any particular scenes or images? Did the films appeal to children in general, or to boys or girls specifically? Did you ever play at being Tarzan, Jane, or one of the other characters? MGM Tarzan films came out in 1932, 1934, 1937, 1939, 1941 and 1942, and the character of Boy appeared from 1939. Did the films change much over that time? If so, how? Any other comments are also very welcome!

I saw these films with school friends + family. My only  
real memory at this stage is of Tarzan swinging in  
the trees. I enjoyed them while J. Weismiller was  
Tarzan but lost interest when different actors - found a  
Brenda Crabbe played the part.

Your Name: *Ann Marie Johnson*

Date of Birth: *2/12/1948*

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT**