

THE PROLES

will free Oceania from totalitarianism.

Described as “animals”

- “the animal instinct... was the force that would tear the Party to pieces” (pg. 126)
- “Proles and animals are free” (pg. 72)
- not surveilled by Thought Police
- “primitive emotions” (pg. 165)
- fought for pans = ability to rebel

Compliant

- “primitive patriotism” (pg. 71)
- unquestionable loyalty to the Party
- Party members alter media for them to comply
- “...enlist the Low on their side by pretending to them that they are fighting for liberty and justice” (pg. 202)

Winston's hope for the end of Big Brother lies in the proles. The Outer Party would feed them negative information about Big Brother, causing them to rebel. The proles make up about 85% of the population, and though they may not have the Party's weapons, they have spirit and are loyal to one another (most human in the society).