



Family Interview Questions

Here are some sample interview questions to help you get started. You can create your own questions, too. Record the person's name you are interviewing and how they are related to you (parent, grandparent, uncle, etc.). Make copies of this handout for additional interviews before you write on it or use your own paper to write questions and record answers.

Name of Interviewee: _____
 Relationship: _____

When and where were you born?

Where did you grow up?

What education did you receive?

What were your parents/grandparents like?

Does your family have members who came to the United States from another country? If so, where were they from and when/how did they make their way to the United States?

What types of jobs or occupations have you had?

Tell me about your spouse and children.

Do you have any grandchildren or great-grandchildren?

What were your favorite things to do as a child?

Tell me a funny story about your childhood.

Do you have any stories about me you want to share?

What piece of advice would you share with me?