## At the Restaurant

- How often do you eat out?
- Where do you usually go when you eat out?
- What is the cheapest restaurant you know of? Do you ever eat there?
- How much do you usually pay when you eat out?
- Who do you usually go with when you eat out?
- Do you ever think about the quality of the food when you eat in a restaurant?
- Do you like western food?
  - o Japanese?
  - o Thai?
  - o Italian?
- Can you name restaurants in this area that serve food from other countries?
  - o What kinds of foods do these restaurants serve?
  - Have you ever eaten at any of them?
- Do you ever eat greasy food?
  - o Salty?
  - o Sweet?
  - o Spicy?
- Do you know how to order food in English?
  - o Have you ever done so?
  - o If so, was it easy to do so?
- Do you ever eat at McDonalds?
  - o KFC?
  - o Other fast food restaurants?
- What is your favorite appetizer?
  - o Main Course?
  - Dessert?
- Do you ever drink alcoholic beverages when you eat out?
  - If so, what do you drink?
- Do you know what a Caesar salad is?
  - o Buffalo wings?
  - o Nachos?
  - Chicken fried steak?
- Did you enjoy eating out in other countries you have visited?
  - Which country had the best food?
  - o Which foods did you enjoy the most?
  - o Did you think the cost was high or low?
- Do you know anyone who has owned a restaurant?
- Have you ever worked in a restaurant?
  - If so, what kind of restaurant?
  - o How long did you work there?
  - Did you enjoy your job?
- How many different types of salad dressing can you name?
- Do you worry about calories and fat content when you eat out?
  - o How about cholesterol?
  - o How about insecticides and other chemicals in your food?
- Would you send a dish back if it did not taste good or if you received the wrong food?
- Do you ever leave a tip at a restaurant? How much?
- In what ways have people's eating habits changed over the years?
  - o How have your eating habits changed over the years?
  - o Have your eating habits change this last year?
- Do you think western food is too expensive? Why or why not?
- Have you ever had a restaurant cater a party at your house?

- o If not, would you consider it?
- o If so, were you happy with the service?
- o Would you do it again?
- o What kind of food did they serve?
- Who pays when you go out for dinner?
- What's the worst experience you ever had at a restaurant?
- What's the most disgusting food you ever ate in a restaurant?
- Do you like eating at buffets? Why or why not?
  - Where was the best buffet you've ever eaten at?
  - o What kinds of foods were there?
- Have you ever eaten at an all you can eat restaurant?
  - o Did you eat too much?
  - o Do you think it was a good value?
  - o Was the taste as good as a regular restaurant?
- Why do you think westerners are usually heavier than Asians?
- Do you ever order out from a restaurant?
  - o What kind of foods?
- Do you think this area has a good variety of foreign restaurants?
  - o What other kinds of restaurants would you like to see opened?
- Can kids eat free at any of the restaurants you go to?
  - o Do senior citizens get a discount?
  - o Are there times of the day when anyone can get a discount?
- Have you ever been to a restaurant with valet service?
- Do you like to try new restaurants, or do you prefer to go to those you have already been to? Why?
- Do you care what a restaurant looks like, or is the food the only thing you care about?
- What types of take out food do you enjoy eating?
- What do you think about children crying in a restaurant when you are trying to eat?
- What do you think about people smoking in a restaurant when you are trying to eat?
  - What would you think if you saw the cook at the restaurant smoking while he is cooking your food?
- Do you prefer fresh ingredients prepared by a chef as you order or do you prefer pre-cooked food?