

## Family

- Are friends more important than family? What do you think?
- Are chores (housework) assigned to children in your family?
- Are you married/engaged/single?
- Are/Were you pressured by your family to act in a certain way?
- Are you the oldest among your brothers and sisters?
- Are your parents strict?/Are you a strict parent?
- Did you ever meet any of your great grandparents?
- Do you get along well with members of your family?
- Do/Did you have to clean your own room?
- Does/Did your mother make you clean your room?
- Do you like all your relatives? Why or why not?
- Do you live with any of your grandparents/parents?
- Do you look more like your mother or your father?
- Do/Did you often argue with your mother or father? What about?
- Do you often visit your (grand)parents?
- Do you think people should adopt children from other countries?
- Do/Did you usually have any influence on family matters?
- Do/Did your parents let you stay out late?
- What time do/did you have to be home?
- How often do you see your cousins?
- How often do you see your grandparents?
- How often is your entire family together?
- How old are your brothers and sisters?
- Is spanking a good way to discipline children?
- Should people follow the religion of their parents, or should they have the liberty to choose another?
- What are some of your fondest memories of childhood?
- What are your parents like?
- What do you and your family like to do together?
- What do you think of married couples who decide not to have any child?
- What is the best memory you have of your family doing something together?
- What kind of things do you do with your family?
- What will/do you teach your children? (what values, beliefs, hobbies, skills, etc.)
- What would you change about your childhood?
- Who do you get along better with, your mother or your father?
- Who is the black sheep (odd ball) in your family?
- Would you get involved in your in-laws' family problems?
- Would you live with your parents after you get married?
- Should children help with the housework?
- How much or how often should they help?
- What kinds of housework is not appropriate for children to do?
- Do you live in a nuclear family or an extended family?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of these types of family?
- What impact has divorce and/or modern day living had on the family?
- Is the nanny and/or the day-care center the third parent?
- Where is the best place to raise a family?
- Where do you think the best place to raise a family is? Why?
- What can make you happy in the long term/ short term? Consider the following: job satisfaction, a loving family, good health, plenty of money, strong religious believes, ...
- What do you think of your mother and your father?
- Which do you think is more important: following the dreams your parents want for you or following your own dreams?
- What's the hardest thing you ever had to do?
- What was the most important thing your parents taught you?

- What's the best thing about your mom?
- If you could have a different number of siblings, what would it be?
- Who should take care of old people?
- What is the perfect number of children to have?
- What's the best thing about your grandparents?
- Should parents give their children an allowance?
- How often does your family eat dinner together?
- How should parents discipline their children?
- After you're married, should your parents make decisions for you?
- What's the best thing about your dad?
- Who is the breadwinner in your family?
- How is nudity regarded in your family?
- Describe the perfect family.
- Do your parents get along with each other?
- If you are a mother or father, would you allow your son or daughter to listen heavy metal music?
- What was the saddest time in your family?
- Why do people get married?
- What to look for in a lifelong mate?
- What makes a person a good friend, a friend for life ,, a life mate
- What makes a person a bad, traits that irritate and confuse you
- What do you think of the budget, what is a budget and how do you make one work?
- How do you feel about your parents growing older? If they could no longer care for themselves, would you let them live with you or put them in a nursing home?
- Did you help your mother at home?
- Can you think of examples of countries that have different cultural values regarding the importance of family?
- Do you get along well with members of your family?
- Do your parents let you stay out late?
- What time do you have to be home?
- Do you have a curfew?
- How did you get your name?
- Who are you named after?
- What are the occupations of your family members?
- Should children help with the housework?
- How much or how often should they help?
- What kinds of housework is not appropriate for children to do?
- Do you live in a nuclear family or an extended family?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of these types of family?
- Where is the best place to raise a family?
- Where do you think the best place to raise a family is? Why?
- Do you think your parents understand you? Why or why not?
- Who does the household work, your father or your mother or both of them?
- Have you ever seen your mother (or father) cry? When was that and why?
- Who is the breadwinner in your family?
- Do your parents trust you?
- If you were offered an excellent job opportunity abroad, would you consider leaving your family for an indefinite period of time?
- Describe a typical family unit and the importance of family in your country.