You should ask questions that will allow you to compare and contrast their experiences with your own. Some ideas for things you might discuss include the following:

1. What kinds of social activities did you engage in?

Go to the club, talk with friends outside of the house.

1. How often did you socially interact with others?

Daily.

1. With whom did you interact with socially? How far away from you did they live?

School friends, and they lived very close since it was a small town.

1. Do you still have contact with them today?

With some.

1. What tools or technology, if any, did you use to interact with others?

Home phone.

1. What have been the biggest technological changes in social interaction that you have seen since you were younger?

Internet, smartphones, social media.

1. How would you have done things differently if today’s social media tools were available when you were younger?

Maybe we would not leave our houses and play in the streets as much.

Write a short summary of the things you learn from your conversations that includes the following items:

1. Identify five aspects of social interaction that have fundamentally changed since they were your age.
   1. Today we can notify someone of something instantaneously.
   2. Important news arrives to us quicker.
   3. You can easily record the current events.
   4. Conversations are about different and more varied topics.
   5. You can communicate with people far away easily.
2. Identify five aspects of social interaction that are more or less the same as when they were your age.
   1. There still needs to be physically together.
   2. People still have relationships.
   3. Commemorations are still together physically.
   4. Even though people have a lot of online friends, most best friends are known in real life.
   5. During the weekends, people still like to go out to interact socially and rest.
3. Describe the most surprising thing that you learned about social interaction in the past and explain why it was so surprising.

People back then would see each other in real life for often. This is surprising because now, all we need to do is send a quick text to communicate with someone.

1. Identify one way that you think social interaction might change between now and the next generation (i.e., in 20–30 years).

People will talk through their minds, there will be no need to type.