## Family

- •Are friends more important than family? What do you think?
- Are chores assigned to children in your family?
- •Are you married?
- •Are you pressured by your family to act in a certain way?
- •Are you the oldest among your brothers and sisters?
- •Are your parents strict?
- •Did you ever meet any of your great grandparents?
- •Do you get along well with your family?
- •Do you get along well with your brothers and sisters?
- •Do you get along well with your in-laws?
- •Do you have any brothers or sisters? If so, how old are they?
- •Do you have any children? If yes, what are their names and ages?
- •Do you have to clean your own room?
- •Does your mother make you clean your room?
- •Do you like your family? Why or why not?
- •Do you live with any of your grandparents?
- •Do you live with your parents?
- •Do you look more like your mother or your father?
- •Do you often argue with your mother or father? What about?
- •Do you often visit your grandparents?
- •Do you think people should adopt children from other countries?
- •Do you usually have any influence on family matters?
- •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?
- •For whom are you named?
- •Who are you named after?
- •How big is your family?
- •How many (first) cousins do you have?
- •How many aunts and uncles do you have?
- •How many brothers and sisters do you have?
- •How many children do you have?
- •How many members do you have in your family altogether?
- •How many people are in your (immediate) family?
- •How many people are in your family?

- •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?
- •How old are your children?
- •How old are your grandparents?
- •How old are your parents?
- •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 do your mother and father look like? How about your grandparents?
- •What do your parents do in their free time?
- •What are the occupations of your family members?
- •What does your father do? What's his job?
- •What does your mother do?
- •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 you teach your children? (what values, beliefs, hobbies, skills, etc.)
- •What would you change about your childhood?
- •Where do your grandparents live?
- •Where does your father's father live?
- •Where does your mother's mother live?
- •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 centre 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 life long 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?
- •What household chores do you do?
- •Can you think of examples of countries that have different cultural values regarding the importance of family?
- •Do you get along well with your family?
  - •Do you get along well with your brothers and sisters?
  - •Do you get along well with your in-laws?
- •Do you have to clean your own room?
  - •Does your mother make you clean your room?

- •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?
  - •For whom are you named?
  - •Who are you named after?
- •What are the occupations of your family members?
  - •What does your father do? What's his job?
  - •What does your mother do?
- •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.