

## Interview Questions for Students in Adoptive Families

### Early Years

- 1) In what city and country were you born? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) In what other places have you lived? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What other countries have you visited? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What foreign languages did you learn when you were growing up? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Did anyone in your family speak a foreign language? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Who were the people in your family when you were growing up? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Who were you closest to? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) What are your strongest childhood memories? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 8) When you were a child, what job did you want? \_\_\_\_\_  
Could you imagine yourself being a parent? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) What was your greatest hope? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) What was your greatest fear? \_\_\_\_\_

### Starting Out

- 11) When did you first move away from home? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you  
know anyone where you were going? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) Describe your first house or apartment. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 13) Tell about your first job. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 14) What was one new thing you had to learn when you began to live on your  
own? \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) What was the best part of living independently? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 16) What was the most difficult part of living independently? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 17) When did you start thinking that you might want to adopt children? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 18) Why did you decide to go outside of the U.S. to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 19) What did you know about my native country before you adopted me? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 20) What was your first impression of my country? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Of me? \_\_\_\_\_