

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? _____

- 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. _____

- 13) Tell about your first job. _____

- 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? _____

- 16) What was the most difficult part of living independently? _____

- 17) When did you start thinking that you might want to adopt children? _____

- 18) Why did you decide to go outside of the U.S. to adopt? _____

- 19) What did you know about my native country before you adopted me? _____

- 20) What was your first impression of my country? _____
_____ Of me? _____