

CULTURAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What is the structure of your family?
2. Who holds the most “status” in your family? Why?
3. Are there certain types of clothing that define who you are?
4. Is punctuality (being on time) important to you? Why or why not?
5. What is the most important meal of the day?
6. Do you eat foods that are part of a certain culture? Why or why not?
7. If you answered yes, name some of the foods that you eat.
8. Have you ever lived with your grandparents or extended family members?
9. How important is religion in your family?
10. Are the roles of men and women specifically defined in your family? If so, what are they?
11. Do you have any specific traditions in your family?
12. Define and describe the most important (or most celebrated) holiday for you.
13. Do you or family members speak a language other than English?
14. What is considered most disrespectful in your family?
15. What is considered most respectful in your culture or family?
16. Have you ever experienced racism? In what form?
17. What can be done about racism and prejudice, in your opinion?
18. Do you believe that you are part of a specific culture or ethnic group? If so, which one?

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