

Pre-Interview Background Questionnaire

1. Age
2. Ethnicity
3. Language ability (0-5 scale, 5 being fluent) —if more than one, with whom do you speak each language (e.g. parents/ sibling/ friends/ co-workers)
4. Place of birth/ Year of immigration
5. City of residence/ length of residency in New York City
6. Main city of residence growing up
7. Highest educational level
8. Current employment status/ occupation/ place of business
9. General description of work history including part-time jobs
10. Parents (married, separated/ divorced, deceased, other)
11. Parents English-language speaking ability (0-5 scale, 5 being fluent)
12. Occupation of mother/ father
13. General family income growing up
14. Your general income today (optional)
15. Any siblings? Gender/ age/ marital status/ occupation of siblings?
16. Who raised you?
17. Marital status? Sexual preference/ orientation? Any children? If so, number/ gender/ age
18. Organizational involvement? Hobbies/ activities? Reason for participation
19. Other outside activities that are important to you (e.g. religious groups)
20. Percentage race/ ethnicity of former romantic partners? Of closest friends now? Of casual friends now? (e.g. 40% Asian, 30% Latino, 30% White)
21. Anything else I should be aware of (e.g. any important decisions/ events recently)?