

## Interview Questions to Ask Parents and/or Grandparents

1. What is your full, legal name?
2. Do you have any nicknames?
3. What did your parents call you?
4. Has your name changed since birth?
5. What is your date of birth?
6. What city, state and country were you born in?
7. What was the hospital name? Or address, if you were born in a home?
8. What is your mother's full maiden name?
9. What is your mother's nationality?
10. What is your maternal grandfather's full name?
11. What is your maternal grandfather's nationality?
12. What is your maternal grandmother's full name?
13. What is your maternal grandmother's nationality?
14. What is your father's full name?
15. What is your father's nationality?
16. What is your paternal grandmother's full name?
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19. What is your paternal grandfather's nationality?
20. What is your favorite memory with your grandparents?
21. What is your earliest childhood memory?
22. Where did you grow up?
23. What is your favorite childhood memory?
24. What is your favorite tradition from childhood?
25. What was your favorite childhood toy?
26. Who was your best friend as a child?
27. What did you want to be when you grew up?
28. Where did you go to high school?
29. What year did you graduate from high school?
30. What extracurricular activities were you a part of in school?
31. Where did you go to college?
32. What year did you graduate from college?
33. What activities were you a part of in college?
34. What was your first car?
35. Where did you go on your first date?
36. What was your first job?
37. Where was your first house?
38. Have you ever been married?
39. How did you meet my mom/dad/grandma/grandpa?
40. If married, when is your anniversary?
41. Where were you married?
42. Where did you honeymoon?
43. What is your favorite memory with your spouse?
44. How many kids did you have together?
45. What is your favorite book?
46. What is your favorite past time?
47. What is your favorite vacation spot?
48. What is your favorite song?
49. What is your favorite band?
50. What is the best concert you've been to?
51. What is your favorite sports team?
52. What is your favorite tv show?
53. What is your favorite color?
54. What is your favorite food?
55. What is your favorite drink?
56. What is your favorite restaurant?
57. What is your favorite holiday?
58. What is the funniest thing that ever happened to you?
59. What is your best characteristic?
60. What has been your greatest life lesson?
61. What do you feel is your greatest success?
62. What is your biggest fear?
63. What is the most difficult thing you've had to overcome?
64. If there is one thing you wish to accomplish in your lifetime, what is it?
65. How do you make decisions about what's important to teach me (or my mom or dad)?
66. If you could give me one piece of advice, what would it be?