



Sample Discussion Questions

Topic: Education

Answer these questions with your birth culture in mind.

- 1. How would you describe the educational system in your culture? Excellent? Good? Fair? Poor? A failure?
- 2. How many years of education is compulsory in your culture?
 - a. How many children (a percentage) reach that level?
- 3. What languages are studied by all the children?
 - a. Are there other languages that are spoken or studied?
 - b. What languages do you speak?
- 4. Did you attend college (post secondary education)?
 - a. Why? Why not?
 - b. How many of your siblings attended college?
 - c. Did your children attend college? Would you like them to?
- 5. How important do you consider formal education?
 - a. What other types of education do you consider important?
- 6. Did you/would you make sacrifices to allow your children to receive more/better education than you?
 - a. In what ways?