

Note: The greater the number of positive responses, the greater the person's identification with a traditional heritage. The one exception to positive answers is the question about family name change. This question may be answered negatively.

1. Where was your mother born? _____
2. Where was your father born? _____
3. Where were your grandparents born?
 - (1) Your mother's mother? _____
 - (2) Your mother's father? _____
 - (3) Your father's mother? _____
 - (4) Your father's father? _____
4. How many brothers _____ and sisters _____ do you have?
5. What setting did you grow up in? Urban _____ Rural _____ Suburban _____
6. What country did your parents grow up in?

Father _____

Mother _____
7. How old were you when you came to the United States? _____
8. How old were your parents when they came to the United States? Mother _____ Father _____
9. When you were growing up, who lived with you? _____
10. Have you maintained contact with
 - a. Aunts, uncles, cousins? (1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
 - b. Brothers and sisters? (1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
 - c. Parents? (1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
 - d. Your own children? (1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
11. Did most of your aunts, uncles, cousins live near your home?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
12. Approximately how often did you visit your family members who lived outside your home?

(1) Daily _____ (2) Weekly _____ (3) Monthly _____ (4) Once a year or less _____ (5) Never _____
13. Was your original family name changed?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
14. What is your religious preference?

(1) Catholic _____ (2) Jewish _____ (3) Protestant _____

(4) Denomination (5) Other _____ (6) None _____
15. Is your spouse the same religion as you?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
16. Is your spouse the same ethnic background as you?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
17. What kind of school did you go to?

(1) Public _____ (2) Private _____ (3) Parochial _____
18. As an adult, do you live in a neighborhood where the neighbors are the same religion and ethnic background as yourself?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
19. Do you belong to a religious institution?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
20. Would you describe yourself as an active member?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
21. How often do you attend your religious institution?

(1) More than once a week _____ (2) Weekly _____

(3) Monthly _____ (4) Special holidays only _____

(5) Never _____
22. Do you practice your religion at home?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____

(If yes, please specify)

(3) Praying _____ (4) Bible reading _____

(5) Diet _____ (6) Celebrating religious holidays _____
23. Do you prepare foods of your ethnic background?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
24. Do you participate in ethnic activities?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____

(If yes, please verify)

(3) Singing _____ (4) Holiday celebrations _____

(5) Dancing _____ (6) Festivals _____

(7) Costumes _____ (8) Other _____
25. Are your friends from the same religious background as you?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
26. Are your friends from the same ethnic background as you?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____
27. What is your native language? _____
28. Do you speak this language?

(1) Prefer _____ (2) Occasionally _____ (3) Rarely _____
29. Do you read your native language?

(1) Yes _____ (2) No _____