

Basic

Age: ____

Sex: m f

Where are you from?

When did you immigrate the United States?

Please only answer the question that applies to your actual situation!

What is your profession?

What and where do you study?

Which school do you go to?

Other: _____

Who do you live with?

Alone

with friends

with my partner

my family (parents and siblings)

my family (husband/wife and kids)

How many people live in your household?

How many of them work/earn money?

When did you start to learn English?

Where/How did you learn English?

Check all that apply!

Language course

school

everyday live (shopping, having to deal with administration, doctors etc.)

Family

Friends

Movies, Songs other media

other: _____

What is your level of English?

Nothing or very little (I need help in everyday life and only know a few words)

basic (I know enough to get through but have trouble understanding others or expressing myself)

average (I understand most of what I hear but have trouble with speaking, writing, grammar and could improve my vocabulary)

good (I have almost no trouble using English but still make little mistakes spelling or pronunciation words)

near native (I speak fluently and very rarely make mistakes)

Profession/Job

How would you describe your relationship with your employer/employee and colleagues?

Colleagues: difficult, tense, tough, positive, friendly, amicably, familial, respectful, distant, negative, hierarchic, comfortable, kind, other: _____

Employer:

Employees:

How would you describe the general relationship between employer and employees and between colleagues in your home country?

Please answer in note form!

Between employer and employees:

Between colleagues:

Do you meet with your colleagues in your free time (not during your regular working hours. This includes company parties, picnics or trips!)?

Yes

if yes, how often? _____

no, not at all

no, only for company activities (like company parties or trips etc.)

Do you meet with your employer/employees during your free time? (Same as above)

yes

if yes, how often? _____

no, not at all

no, only for company activities (like company parties or trips etc.)

Do colleagues and employers in your home country meet with each other in their free time?

If yes, please note down how often, for which kind of activity (specific kind or random) etc.

No

Yes, _____

Please compare the relationship between employers and employees, and between colleagues in your home country and in the United States.

School

How is your relationship with your teachers/lecturers?

Check all that apply!

How is the general relationship between teachers/lecturers and students in your home country?

How many of your classmates are your friends?

How many of your classmates were your friends in your home country?

Where do you meet your friends and how do you spend your time together?

Check all that apply!

We meet at school (general classes and extra courses)

We meet to study for school

We meet for sports activities at school (Cheerleading, Football etc.)

We meet at a mall/movie theater/... (includes picking up friends but not spending time at their home)

We meet at my or my friends place

We go to the movies

We go shopping

We're having diner/lunch together (at a restaurant)

We're having diner/lunch/BBQ together (with my/their families or in my/their home)

We just hang out

We host/attend parties

We attend public fairs/activities

We go out to dance
We travel together
We go to museums/attend other cultural activities
We spend time with each others families
other: _____

Where did you meet your friends in your home country and how did you use to spend your time back then?

Check all that apply!

We met at school (general classes and extra courses)
We met to study for school
We met for sports activities at school (Cheerleading, Football etc.)
We meet at a mall/movie theater/... (includes picking up friends but not spending time at their home)
We meet at my or my friends place
We went to the movies
We went shopping
We had diner/lunch together (at a restaurant)
We're having diner/lunch/BBQ together (with my/their families or in my/their home)
We just hang out
We hosted/attended parties
We attend public fairs/activities
We went out to dance
We traveled together
We go to museums/attend other cultural activities
We spent time with each others families
other: _____

Please compare the general relationship between teachers/lecturers and students in the USA and in your home country!

Food

Answering the following questions please refer to your former life in your home country!

How often did you eat with your family?

How often did you have diner/... with friends?

How important was it for you to spend meals with your family?

How important was it to spend meals with friends?

Now please answer the following questions referring to your life in the USA

When do you eat? (For breakfast, snacks during work, lunch etc.)

How often do you eat alone?

Who do you spend your meals usually with?

How important is spending lunch/breakfast/diner with your family for you?

How important is spending lunch/breakfast/diner with your friends for you?

Which traditional American dishes do you know?

List what comes to your head!

Please describe/list dishes typical for your home country!

How often did you use to cook traditional dishes in your home country?

How often do you cook traditional dishes now?

How often do you cook typical American dishes?

How often do you eat typical American?

How often do you cook yourself?

How big are the meals you have?

Many little snacks

differs randomly

differs from lunch to diner etc.

big portions for all meals

other: _____

How big were usual meals in your home country?

Many little snacks

differs randomly

differs from lunch to diner etc.

big portions for all meals

other: _____

Where do you buy your groceries?

American supermarket (Cosco, Kroger, Walmart etc.)

Delicatessen store

little specialized store (e.g. especially Mexican food/supplies)

Jungle Jims (in Cincinnati) or similar

other: _____

Is it especially important for you to be able to buy groceries/supplies from your home country?

Yes

Not especially important but I like to buy typical things from time to time

No

I don't know/care

other: _____

How often did you eat meat in your home country?

Daily

Regularly every week (1 to 3 days)

Regularly every week (4 to 6 days)

Irregularly but at least once a week

Irregularly

I don't know

Other: _____

How often do you eat meat now?

Daily

Regularly every week (1 to 3 days)

Regularly every week (4 to 6 days)

Irregularly but at least once a week

Irregularly

I don't know

Other: _____

What value has eating meat in your home country?

What value has eating meat for you now?

Do you eat vegetarian? (Deliberately)

No, because _____

Yes, because _____

I don't know

Did you eat vegetarian in your home country?

No, because _____

Yes, because _____

I don't know