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What did your parents name you? Were you named after anyone?  
Where were you born?

The 19th Amendment to the Constitution gave women the vote in 1920. How did you feel about this issue? Were you for or against the passage of this amendment?

Did you vote when you had the opportunity or was voting not important to you? Did you vote as your family members did or did you make your own decisions?

Motion pictures were invented in the late 1800's principally in the United States, France, and England. Their popularity soared in the U.S. during the 1920's. What were your expectations when you first heard about motion pictures?

How did you feel when you saw your very first motion picture? Where did you see it? What was it called?

How did the advent of the radio change your family's daily activities? Did listening to music or the news, as opposed to singing or reading the newspaper together, become a daily family activity?

What important news did you hear over the radio? Was that how you first heard about the 1929 stock market crash? The beginning of World War II in Europe? The bombing of Pearl Harbor? Did you hear about and believe the 1939 broadcast of the War of the Worlds?

Al Capone was a famous gangster in this era. Were you afraid of him or other gangsters who were involved with illegal liquor? Did you think that Prohibition got them more power?

During the Prohibition Era, many changes took place in society. For example, younger women changed their style of dress, opting for short skirts, makeup, and bobbed hair. What did you think of this shift in fashion?

Did your family and friends comply with the law? Why or why not? What types of people were on each side of the issue? If they didn't comply with the law, what did they do? Go to a speakeasy where they could get liquor? Make their own liquor?

The law prohibiting alcohol was repealed in 1933 by President Roosevelt. Was this a good idea in your opinion? Were you relieved? Why or why not?

Did you have family reunions when you were a child? How often? What did you do at them? Were these times to revive family customs? Whom did you look forward to seeing?

Of the customs that you shared with your family while growing up, which ones did you introduce to your own family?

Many years later, what family tradition from this time was most memorable to you and why?

Did you move during your childhood?

Under what circumstances did you move? Whose decision was it to move? Were you happy with the decision? Why or why not?

Were you attending school at the time? If so, did you have to switch schools once you moved? How did you feel about this? How did your friends react? Was it hard for you to adjust to a new school?

How far did you move? Around the block, to the next town, or to a different state? Was it easy for you to adjust to your new surroundings? Why or why not?

Was the move a significant change? If so, did you have to make any adjustments? What did you find to be the biggest difference between the two areas?

When you were a child, did you have a job or do chores at home?

What kind of tasks did you have to do? Did you get an allowance or wage for what you did? What did you spend your money on?

Did your parents own a business that you helped out with? What did you do for them? Was it hard to have your parents as a boss?

Some say that the Scopes trial of 1925 was where the "clash between traditional beliefs and modern ideas met head on." Did you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

John Thomas Scopes was brought to trial in 1925 for teaching the theory of evolution in the school. Although his students testified that the information about evolution didn't hurt them, Scopes was found guilty. Did you think Scopes should have been found guilty?

Did you have any relatives or friends involved or interested in the trial? Were they participants in the case? Did they believe in evolution or the right to have free access to all ideas and information?

A question was raised regarding the rights of taxpayers and students. Taxpayers wanted to control what was taught because they paid for it, but students wanted to because they had to learn it. In your opinion, were the issues resolved? Why or why not? How did they affect your life?

What would you want your children or grandchildren to learn? Creationism? Evolutionism? Both theories?

What did you do with your parents? Did you have family outings? Did you spend evenings together?

Did you talk to your parents much? Could you discuss anything with them?

After you had grown up, what was your favorite memory about your parents?

What influence did your parents have on you? What did they teach you?

What was the name of the town or city where you grew up? What state or country was it in?

What was the population of your hometown? Was it small enough so that everyone knew each other? Did you like its size?

Did your town have any special landmarks? Was there a big park? A river? A statue? What made your town different?

Was your hometown famous for anything? What? Did an important person live there?

What kinds of people lived in the town that you grew up in? Were they all of a certain ethnicity or was there a wide variety?

Did your town have any special yearly events? Was there an Independence Day celebration? A winter or harvest festival? What happened on these days?

Did your town have a main street? Describe it. Did it change over time?

In later years, what was the first thing that came into your mind when you heard the word "Depression"? What feelings and memories did this word bring back?

Did your family or friends invest in the stock market? Did you or anyone you knew lose money in the stock market? What did this money loss mean?

How quickly were the effects of the stock market crash felt in your household, if at all? Did you notice what was happening because of the effects it had on your family, or because of the effects it had on others?

Did you experience bank panics? What happened at these times? Did you lose money or were you unable to get use of your money because of a panic?

What did you have to do without during the Depression? New clothes? Money for entertainment? Meat? Or was your family still fairly comfortable?

How did you feel when you became aware of the magnitude of the economic difficulties? Were you afraid for yourself and your family or were you confident that you would make it through? How did your expectations measure up to reality?

About 25% of the work force was unemployed at the height of the Depression. How were your family and friends affected in this aspect? Were they out of jobs for extended periods of time or did they have

Without steady work, what was done to get money? Did you have to sell any of your possessions? How did it feel to do this? Was it hard to part with some items or were you just happy to have the money? What was sold first?

Did your family move to find work in another part of the state or country? If so, were you successful? How did it feel to face the unknown?

Did your family move in with relatives or did you take in relatives who were having difficulties? What was it like having extra people in the household? Was there any resentment among the different family members?

Did you or anyone you knew become homeless? What happened? Did you or they move into a "Hooverville"? What were the conditions there? What was the mood of the inhabitants?

How were holidays celebrated during the Depression? Did you still eat special foods or give and receive gifts when appropriate? Did they pass by without anyone noticing? How had the mood changed?

What did you think were some of the major causes of the Depression? Did you think that it was caused by over-speculation in the stock market or bad bank loans? What else might have added to the problems?

Why did you think that it lasted for so long? Were the policies of Hoover and FDR effective or ineffective? What would you have done in the President's place?

What were your opinions of Hoover and his policies? What was he doing right and what was he doing wrong?

Did you think that FDR would do a better job than Hoover? Why or why not?

Before the stock market crashed, were people generally optimistic about the future? How long was it after the Depression before optimism returned?

Did you have a job when you were a teenager?

What was your first job as a teenager? Did you wait tables, pump gas, or take care of children? Did you like it? Did you like your boss?

Why did you have a job? Was it to earn spending money? Did you need to help your family out? Did your parents want you to learn to be responsible?

How much did your first job pay? Did you think that this was a lot of money?

How did you deal with the responsibility of a first job? Were you dependable? Did you take your job seriously?

Did you change jobs as a teenager or did you stick with the same one? Why?

What did you want to do when you were older? Did you take steps to get experience in this area?

The Social Security System was created in 1935. What did you think of this innovation? Did you feel that it should or shouldn't be up to each individual to provide for themselves?

If your family had financial difficulties during the Depression, did life take a turn for the better after the New Deal policies were implemented? When did you notice a change?

It was WWII that finally brought the U.S. completely out of the Depression, but did you think that Roosevelt's New Deal helped the recovery along? In what way?

What did you learn from going through the Depression and the New Deal years? Did you see any changes in the country? All? Some?

Was discrimination an important issue to you?

*As a woman*  
Were you ever discriminated against? Describe the situation. What was the issue behind it? Race, gender, religion, age?

How did the situation make you feel? Were you angry, hurt, or discouraged? Did you feel violated?

What changes did you see in your lifetime regarding the problem of discrimination? Did you see any major improvements? Were they encouraging? What were the milestones?

Was there an invention during your lifetime that interested you?

What was it that was invented? When was it discovered or created? Who was behind the invention?

Did you attend college?

Why did you decide to attend college? Was it expected in your family, or were you the first to go?

Overall, how was your college experience? Later in life, were you glad that you went? Was it an experience that you would want your children or grandchildren to have? Or, did you find that college wasn't your cup of tea?

If you graduated, how did you feel about leaving school? What kinds of life expectations did you have as a graduate? Did you think that as a college graduate you had a head start on life? Were you overly optimistic?

If you didn't graduate, what happened that you weren't able to? Were there monetary problems or family needs? Did you find a career that didn't require a college education? Did you not like the college atmosphere?

If you didn't graduate, how did you feel about leaving? Were you glad to be moving on? Were you sad to leave friends and school? A little bit of both?

After the turmoil of the Depression years, the world plunged into another crisis, World War II.

On September 1, 1939 German armies invaded Poland. Just 2 days afterwards France and Britain declared war on Germany. What did you think about this? Did it seem too far away to be important? Did you have relatives overseas that you feared for?

At that point, did you know that these events would bring on World War II or did you think that the world had learned its lesson from World War I and would settle the problems peacefully?

Where were you and what were you doing when you heard that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor? What was your reaction to the news?

The U.S. entered the war just after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. What did you believe the U.S. was fighting for and against?

What were your perceptions of FDR's leadership abilities?

On April 12, 1945, Roosevelt died and Harry S. Truman became President. What was your reaction to the news? What did you think of Truman at the time? How did you think Truman would "stack up" to Roosevelt?

On August 5th, 1945, American planes dropped the first atomic bomb in history on Hiroshima, Japan. What was the public's reaction to this? Did you agree with its use or not?

Did knowing that the U.S. government had this kind of power make you feel safe? Did your views of atomic weapons change at all after that day? How and why?

During World War II, the Nazis systematically killed millions of Jews, Gypsies, and other people. How did this make you feel? Did you think that something like that could ever happen again? Why or why not?

Did you or someone you knew spend time in a Nazi concentration camp? Describe the experiences and people. In what ways did it affect you or those that you knew?

What was it like to live through these years of massive destruction? How involved were you in the war effort, and how did you feel about it?

What did World War II mean to you? To your family?

Although experimentation with television began in the 19th century, regular broadcasting began in the mid 1930's. Did you see or hear about it? Did you understand how the pictures were transferred through the air?

Did your family purchase a television? Was this something special or did most people have one at the time? Were you excited to own one? Did you stop listening to the radio at this time?

It took some time for television to become popular because many people thought that it was only a fad. When did you begin watching television regularly? Did television change your family routines?

What types of programs did you watch? Political debates? Musical or news programs? Which were your favorites? Who were your favorite television personalities?



Under what circumstances did you move? Whose decision was it to move? Were you happy with the decision? Why or why not?

Did you have a job at the time? Was it hard to give it up or were you happy to look for something new?

Were you married at the time of the move? Did you have any children? Were there disagreements about moving? Who was for it and who was against it?

Is there anything that you've always treasured about this experience? If so, explain.

What if *any*  
natural disaster affected you?

What kind of natural disaster took place? Where and when did it take place? What was the outcome?

Who was affected by the disaster? Were you or someone you knew involved?

How long after the event occurred did life get back to normal? Or did it ever get back to normal?

Did anything you learned from this event make you change your lifestyle?

Were you interested in politics as an adult?

What political views did people of your age group hold in this era? Did you agree with them? Why or why not?

What was your political affiliation? If you voted did you always vote for a particular party's candidates? Why did you agree with their ideas?

Did you have a favorite political personality, such as a president or senator? Why did you look up to this person? What influence did they have on you?

Did you belong to any political organizations? Which ones? What activities were you involved in?

Did you run for an office such as city or town council? What were the results?

Were you an armchair politician? Did you enjoy talking about politics with others? Did you have solutions to the nation's problems?

What did you believe were the government's responsibilities to its citizens? What kinds of limits should the government have on itself?

Did your political views change over the years? In which direction did they change? Why did they change? Did a specific event influence your views?

Were labor issues such as safety in the workplace, fair wages, and child labor important to you?

Safety in the workplace has always been a concern. Were the working conditions at your place of employment ever unsafe? Describe what was unsafe about your working conditions.

The U.S. government has on many different occasions passed laws to help regulate wages. Some laws were passed to create reasonable minimum wages, others to ensure that men and women were paid equally for the same work. Were your wages fair?

What about discrimination in the workplace? Were you ever prevented from getting a job or a promotion because of your race, religion, or gender? How did this make you feel? What did you do?

The U.S. government has created laws, departments, and systems to help the nation's workers. Did labor legislation such as the Civil Rights Act, the Social Security System, the Fair Labor Standards Act, or workmen's compensation affect your working life?

Was your spouse or significant other in the military?

Describe any transitions to military life that you had to make as the spouse or significant other of a serviceperson. What was the most difficult change you had to make? What did you like the best and least about your spouse or significant other being in the military?

Did you ever live on a military base with your spouse? If so, describe where you lived and what life was like on a military base.

Did you live on a foreign military base? What was it like to be in an American military family in a foreign country? How did the natives of the country treat you?

Was your spouse or significant other involved in combat? Describe how you dealt with the feelings of fear for the safety of your spouse or significant other.

How did you get along without your spouse or significant other while he or she was away at war or on deployment?

Did you ever participate in a demonstration or protest?

What was the cause that you were supporting at this demonstration or protest? Was it a racial, health, war, environmental, or labor related issue? Why did you believe in this cause?

What happened at this particular protest? Did the police get involved? Did anyone try to break it up? Was the news media present?

Was it a peaceful demonstration or did people on either side of the issue get violent? If so, was anyone injured? Was property damaged?

What was your role in the protest? Did you shout slogans or hold up signs? If so, what did you and the signs say?

*Unusable Scribble*

What was it like when your friends and family finally came home? Had they changed in ways you did not expect? Had you changed in ways they didn't expect? What was hardest to adjust to once they got back? What was easiest?

Did it take a long time for life to return to normal? Did it ever? Was it easy to put it all behind you and go on with your life or did you have to struggle? Why?

What sort of memorabilia did you save from this time? What did it symbolize to you? What memories or feelings did it hold about the war?

In the 1950's, Senator Joseph McCarthy ruined many people's careers by accusing them of being Communists. Did McCarthyism affect you, your family, or your friends?

In 1950, Joseph McCarthy ruined the careers of many people by accusing them of being Communists. Did you know anyone that was affected by this? What happened?

How did you and others feel towards Joseph McCarthy? Did you believe or distrust him? Were people nervous to be caught up in McCarthy's charges?

McCarthyism took place at the same time that war broke out in Korea. Did you think McCarthyism gained support because of the Communist actions in Asia?

Did you believe that something like this could happen? After the turmoil died down, did you believe that it would ever happen again? Why or why not?

The Supreme Court ruling in the case of Brown v. Board of Education was a landmark decision that had both immediate and lasting effects on U.S. society. Did the case affect you in any significant ways?

In 1954 the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Brown in the case of Brown v. the Board of Education. The ruling made segregation in public schools unconstitutional. What was your reaction to the verdict?

How did the court case affect you and your family? Were you a child in the schools being integrated? Did you accept the process or did you rebel against it?

At the time of the ruling did you understand the magnitude of its effects? Did you realize it was history in the making?

Chief Justice Warren said separate education by its nature is an unequal education, even if the conditions are identical. Did you support this style of thinking?

What effect did you think the decision had on African-Americans? What about other Americans?

After the decision, African-Americans began to speak out even more against racial discrimination. In what ways did you see this happening? Did you voice your opinion? Did you participate in the fight for racial equality in any way?

Even in the 20th century, the United States was still growing, officially making Alaska and Hawaii states in 1959. What did you think about these exotic additions to the Union? Did the statehood of Alaska or Hawaii affect you directly or indirectly?

In January of 1959, President Eisenhower issued a proclamation declaring Alaska the forty-ninth state. Alaska was the first new state since 1912. What was your reaction? Were you welcoming, angry, excited? Did you want Alaska to become part of the United States? Why or why not?

Did you or anyone you knew participate in the politics of Alaska's statehood? What role did you play? What were your feelings when Alaska obtained its statehood? Was it worth the work you put in? Why or why not?

What was your opinion of the politics of Hawaii's statehood? What role did you play? How did it affect your lifestyle?

The people who fought for Hawaii's statehood were mainly the political, agricultural, and industrial leaders. Many concerns were raised because of Hawaii's size, distance, lack of connectivity, and the nature of the population. Did you want Hawaii to become part of the United States?

In March of 1959, Hawaii became the 50th state. What were your feelings and concerns at the time? Did it matter to you? Why or why not? In what ways did the statehood of Hawaii affect you?

Did you or your family live in Alaska or Hawaii at that time? If so, how did the statehood change your lifestyle? Were there any immediate changes or were they gradual?

Because Alaska became a state, it had to take over expenses of public services that had previously been provided for by the federal government. Did this affect you or your family? Did you think it was fair at the time?

Were you interested in the effort to explore space that was begun by the United States, the Soviet Union, and other countries in the 1960's?

On May 5, 1961, Alan B. Shepard Jr. completed a 15 minute rocket trip that made him the first American ever in space. How did you hear about the event?

How did you feel when you learned that the Americans had made their first successful space flight?

Shepard was almost the first man in space, but a Soviet cosmonaut, Yuri Gagarin, claimed that honor with a space flight he made only 23 days earlier. How did you feel about the competition between Soviet and American space programs? Did you think that space would ever be used for national defense?

Throughout the 1960's, NASA (The National Aeronautics and Space Administration) prepared and practiced for a trip to the moon. How interested were you in the activities of NASA?

Before this trip into space, did you ever think that it would be possible for people to travel in space? Did you want to travel in space or did the idea frighten you?

How far did you think that space travel would go? Did you think that we would be able to study other planets in-depth? Did you think that we would ever discover other forms of life? What about establishing colonies on other planets?

Were any of your children in the military?

How did you feel about your child's decision to join the military? How did the rest of your family react?

Was your child ever involved in combat? Describe how you dealt with the feelings of fear for the safety of your child.

How did you deal with the absence of your child while he or she was away at war or on deployment?

The Cuban Missile Crisis was one of the most frightening conflicts between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. during the Cold War. Did you follow the events of the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962?

In October of 1962, U.S. military spy planes confirmed Soviet missile sites were under construction in Cuba. President John F. Kennedy reacted by promising to enact a naval blockade of Cuba if the Soviets did not dismantle the sites immediately. How did you feel when you learned of the crisis?

When the U.S.S.R denied the presence of their missiles in Cuba, the situation became even more tense. Did you fear for the safety of the United States? Describe your reaction and the reactions of those close to you.

When reacting to the crisis, President Kennedy had several options, including a direct attack of Cuba or a resolution through the United Nations. What did you think Kennedy should have done? Did you agree with his decision to create a naval blockade?

In the days and weeks after the Cuban Missile Crisis, there were negotiations to bring about the removal of U.S. missiles from locations in Turkey that posed a threat to the nearby U.S.S.R. The U.S. peacefully complied. Did you believe that the United States was right to cooperate?

In 1963, the United States and the U.S.S.R. signed a limited nuclear test-ban treaty. This was a step towards peaceful co-existence in the Cold War era. Did this treaty alleviate any fears or concerns you might have had regarding the stability of the balance of power in those turbulent times?

Later it was learned that Kennedy did indeed plan to attack Cuba if the missiles were not removed. How did you feel when you realized how close the world really came to war? Did the crisis and the events surrounding it have a lasting effect on your political beliefs?

In the aftermath of the Cuban Missile Crisis, did you believe that the Cold War would ever end? Did you have a strong fear that nuclear war would eventually erupt or were you more optimistic about the future of relations between the two superpowers?

John F. Kennedy was assassinated in November of 1963. Was this event important to you?

John F. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963. When did you first hear about this? Were you a witness to the incident in Dallas, Texas?

What was your reaction and the reaction of others around you? Did you go home early from work or school?

If you were in the United States when JFK was shot, describe the mood of the country. Was there a sense of depression in the air? Was it constantly in the news? How long did this last?

Did you save any newspaper or magazine clippings about this event? Looking at them in later years, what memories did they bring back?

Did you see the footage of President Kennedy's assassination? When did you first see it? How did it make you feel?

Did you visit the site where JFK was shot or did you ever want to? If you did visit, describe the experience. What were your feelings?

Who did you believe shot JFK? Did you think Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin or did you believe Oswald was framed?

The files on JFK's assassination weren't open to the public. Did you feel they should be open or did you think they should be private? Did you have thoughts as to why the government wouldn't publicize them?

What did you think about JFK being elected as President? Did you vote for him? How did you feel about the fact that he was so young?

How did you feel JFK handled the events and programs that occurred throughout his presidency? For example, the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam, civil rights, the space program, and the Peace Corps?

Did you see the assassination of Lee Harvey Oswald, which was broadcast live? If not, where and when did you find out about it?

How did you feel about the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald? Why did you think Oswald was killed?

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was created to provide more opportunities to people of all ethnicities and social classes. Was this legislation significant in your life?

During the Civil Rights movement of 1957 to 1965, Congress was under intense pressure from massive civil demonstrations. Were you involved in them? What happened?

As a result of the demonstrations, Congress enacted new legislation. In what way was this legislation for the exercise of citizenship rights by African-Americans encouraging or discouraging? How did it affect you?

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 protected citizens against discrimination and segregation in voting, education and the use of public facilities. Were you for or against this act? Why?

After the act was passed what were some of your personal experiences? Describe them. Were you welcomed or welcoming in theaters or restaurants? Were you persecuted in anyway? How?

What did you see in our society that still needed improvement? Did the act leave anything out that you would have added? What was it and why?

The Act was evidence of the distance U.S. society had moved in the ten years since the 1954 Supreme Court decision which outlawed segregation in schools. What specific changes did you see happening during that time?

The Vietnam War took place at this point in time. Were you interested in the events of the Vietnam War, outside of combat?

What was your interest in Vietnam? Did you have family there? Were you studying that part of the world? Were you in the military?

To gain control of all Vietnam, North Vietnamese leaders wanted to dismantle South Vietnamese non-Communist governments. The U.S., fearing the spread of Communism, supported South Vietnam. What did you think of initial U.S. involvement? Did you fear the U.S. would commit troops to the war?

Did you think that the U.S. should involve itself in other countries' conflicts? Why or why not? Did you agree with the American policy of trying to contain Communism in other regions?

The domino theory said if Communists took over Vietnam, many surrounding countries would follow. Therefore, President Johnson decided to step up U.S. military presence in Vietnam by sending more troops. Did you think that this was necessary? Did you fear the spread of Communism?

U.S. leaders often seemed uncertain about what would end the war, alternately adding and withdrawing troops in Vietnam. At the time, how did this affect your opinion about the war? Did it seem that the U.S. military was serving a purpose?

Did you ever feel that the U.S. should pull out of Vietnam? When? Why? Did you feel that this would hurt the United State's image as a superpower? Did you believe that the war wasn't the United State's responsibility?

Did you support the war at first, and then later change your mind? Why or why not? What influenced your ideas? The amount of casualties? The effects that it was having on the U.S. economy?

A treaty was finally signed in January of 1973 and the remainder of the troops came home. The war cost over \$100 billion and more than 58,000 American lives. Many people had mixed feelings about the war. What did you feel had been accomplished? Was it worth the price?



Were you interested in the Apollo moon landing, which took place in July of 1969?

On July 20, 1969, the men of the Apollo 11 mission landed on the moon. Where were you and how did you feel when this historic event occurred? Were you able to hear the radio transmissions from the astronauts on the moon?

How did you feel about the fact that the United States was the first country to accomplish a trip to the moon?

Before the landing, did you believe that a trip to the moon would happen in your lifetime?

In the seventies, it was rumored that the lunar landing was an elaborate hoax staged by the U.S. government for propaganda purposes. Some of the evidence was plausible, so many people believed that the lunar landing never happened. How did you react to the claims?

At the time, what did you see in the future of space exploration? How did you think the U.S. would exploit the "final frontier"?

Were you interested in Martin Luther King Jr. and his ideas?

Did Martin Luther King Jr. or what he stood for and accomplished affect your life? How did he influence you?

Martin Luther King and thousands of other people were arrested while taking part in nonviolent demonstrations. Did you believe that oppressing these nonviolent demonstrations caused much of the violence later?

In August of 1963, 200,000 people came together in the march on Washington. King made his most memorable speech there. "I have a dream that one day the nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed...." Was this inspiring to you?

Were you there to witness this speech? Did you see it on the news or did you hear it on the radio? How did you feel when you heard it? Could you feel the power behind the speech?

Did you think this day was a turning point for some people? Or for society? In what ways?

In April 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis. How did this event affect you? Why did you think that this happened?