Sample Interview Questions

1. When did you come of age? What marked that moment?

2. What is your ethnic background? Religion? Social class? Education?

3. At the time you came of age, how did you define the American Dream?

4. Do you think your definition/understanding the American Dream was similar to that of your peers? Please elaborate.

5. Is your definition/understanding of the American Dream the same now as it was when came of age?

6. Has your definition of the American Dream changed at various times throughout the course of your lifetime? If so, how?

7. Do you feel you’ve achieved the American Dream? Please elaborate on this.

8. Do you believe the American Dream has meaning currently? Why or why not?