

Visa Memoirs Podcast Sample Interview Questions

Questions asked every time:

- Where are you two from?
 - Where are you now?
- Tell us how you met
- Which visa type did you choose? (why?)
- What was the most challenging part of the visa process?
 - Any problems along the way?
- How long did it take you from start to finish?
- Name 1 tip you could offer a couple in your situation.

Additional Sample Questions

U.S. Petitioner

- What drew you to him/her?
- Did you experience any culture shock?
- How did your families react when they found out you wanted to marry a foreigner?
- When you went over to meet him/her for the first time, what was it like?
- What kinds of hang-ups did you have along the way with the visa process?
- What drew you to him/her?
- Do you have any kids? (go into more about them; ie. merged families? what did they think? did any come over? how do they get along? Any tips for other families in this situation?)
- Do you plan on having any more kids?
- When do you plan on visiting home again?
- Did you travel there to meet him/her?
- How did your family feel about it? (How did your first meeting go?)
- Was that your first time out of the U.S.?
- How was it?
- How did you propose?
- What is the biggest surprise now?
- What is the biggest challenge?
- What are your future goals?
- Does your spouse cook for you? If so, what's your favorite?

Alien

- What drew you to him/her?
- How are things different here than in your home country?

- Did you experience any culture shock?
- How have you adjusted being in the USA?
- How did your families react when they found out you wanted to marry someone from the USA?
- What kinds of hang-ups did you have along the way with the visa process?
- How was your visa interview in _____(XYZ embassy)?
- What questions were you asked in your embassy interview?
- Do you have any kids? (go into more about them; ie. merged families? what did they think? did any come over? how do they get along? Any tips for other families in this situation?)
- Do you plan on having any more kids?
- Have you thought about naturalizing down the road?
- Have you thought about petitioning for your parents?
- When do you plan on visiting home again?
- What made your fiance/spouse stand out?
- What did you do to show your partner around?
- Were you nervous? (Or most nervous about)
- How did your family feel about it? (How did your first meeting go?)
- Was that your first plane ride? (First time out of the country)
- What did you expect?
- What has been the biggest surprise living in the U.S.?
- What was your first impression of the U.S.? (Anything you don't like?)
- What is the biggest difference in culture? (Expectations,)
- What do you miss the most about home? (How soon did you get homesick?)
- What is the biggest difference in your opinion?
- Have you found anyone from XYZ country in your new hometown?