

STU Gerontology sample questions:

Begin with an introduction either by asking the first three questions or with the interviewee introducing themselves by answering these questions.

When were you born? Where were you born? Who are your parents?

Do you have brothers and/or sisters?

Where did you grow up? Did you stay in one place or move around a lot?

What is your earliest childhood memory?

What did you want to be when you grew up?

Who has been the biggest influence in your life? Why?

Where did you meet your husband/wife/life partner? Do you have any children?

What is/was your occupation (job)?

Do you have a special hobby or interest? Why do you like doing this?

What is the worst or best thing that has ever happened to you?

Is there anything you would like to do or accomplish in your life that you haven't done yet?

What are you most proud of?

What do you do when there are difficult times in your life? How do you get through them?

What is the best part of your day?

What do you know sure?

End the interview with gratitude!