Education

- 1. What were your favourite subjects in school? Did those subjects help you to prepare for life?
- 2. Did you attend college or university? Who chose the college or university you attended?
- 3. How much free time does a high school student in your country have? What is an appropriate amount of time for children to do homework?
- 4. Does studying make you feel tired? How do you cope with fatigue when you have to study?
- 5. Do you think that it is helpful to have a snack while studying? What is a good study snack?
- 6. Do you find that listening to music helps you study or work? What kind of music is the best for studying?
- 7. Should schools provide "life classes" that teach people how to cook, budget, make repairs, etc.? Who has taught you the most about life, your parents, grandparents, friends or someone else?
- 8. Do you think that education standards are getting higher or are they slipping?
- 9. Do parents home-school their children in your country? What do you think of home schooling? Do you know anyone who was home-schooled?
- 10. What are some ways a person can continue to learn as they get older?
- 11. Does education guarantee a good job? Which is more important, the essential skills in life you've learned to develop on your own or the artificial structure in college about the "real" life?
- 12. Can someone have a good career without going to college or university? How?
- 13. Which high schools and colleges are the best in your country?
- 14. We should not just prepare for life, but live it. Do you agree?
- 15. What kind of world do you think this would be if people never went to school?
- 16. Should education be provided free by the government?
- 17. What is your preferred learning style? Do you learn best by listening, reading, doing things hands on, or by some other learning style?
- 18. At school, did you prefer to work on a group project or by yourself?
- 19. What characteristics make a good teacher?