



**6. Is there a particular book or movie that has had a particularly significant impact on your understanding of adoption, race or family?**

**7. How do you respond if someone asks if your child is yours?**

**8. What do you think it would mean if a five-year-old adopted child said: “I wish I lived with my birth parents”? How would it make you feel?**

**9. If you unexpectedly ran into your child’s birth parents at the park, what do you think it would be like? What’s the best and what’s the worst thing you could imagine happening?**

**10. How would you respond if your birth child said: “That’s not my real brother/sister”?**

**11. Summarize your decision-making style.**

**12. How do you handle situations that require instant decision-making?**

**13. Are you bothered by people staring at you? How do you manage those situations?**

**14. Did you ever date across racial lines? Would you?**

**15. Is this a racist society? Why or Why not?**

**16. What has been most surprising to you about your own racism?**

**17. Have you ever been the victim of prejudice or discrimination? Describe.**

**18. Are you or your child the only or one of the few children or adults of his/her race in your family? Your neighborhood? Your place of worship? Your city/town? How has this impacted them and/or you?**

**19. What relation do I see between race and poverty?**

**20. How would you handle myself differently if I were a different race? Would you have the same friends? Home? Job?**

**21. How actively do you participate in a religious organization, if at all? Describe.**

**22. What do you think your concerns would be if you were unable to parent your child yourself and had to consider placing him or her for adoption?**

**23. Describe your thoughts on race's role in an adoption.**

**24. What kind of ongoing contact do you feel is best with your child's birth parents?**

**25. What do you want your child to know about his or her birth family and adoption?**

**26. What do you think your child will or already want(s) to know about his or her birth family? adoption?**

**27. If you are married or in a domestic relationship, do you and your partner have any differences between you in regard to your thinking about adoption? About race? About discipline? About family matters? Describe.**

**28. If you're married or in a domestic relationship, what do you respect most about your partner's attitudes about adoption? About family? About race?**

**29. Describe your community, including information on its racial and ethnic composition.**

**30. Describe your own childhood (include significant events). What values did your parents emphasize?**

**31. What values do you want to instill in your children?**

**32. Describe your experience in caring for children.**

**33. What are your expectations for your child?**

**34. How do you feel about discipline?**

**35. Describe your child-rearing beliefs.**

**36. How much time do you spend with your child? What kinds of activities do you do together?**

**37. What are your favorite things that you do with your child? Least favorite? Why.**