

Possible Interview Questions

Personal / Opinion

Do you believe a career is important?

If you could visit any place in the world, where would you go and why?

How do you define success?

What is the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?

Do you believe in winning at any cost?

What freedom do you value most and why?

Are you athletic?

Why are you competing in this pageant?

Are you willing to do this everyday of the year?

Do you like to give speeches?

Do you really want this job?

What's more beneficial, education or life experience?

Are you a feminist?

What do you like about yourself?

What was your most embarrassing moment?

What makes you smile?

Give me a definition of integrity.

What is your definition of a winner?

What are the qualities of a good teacher?

How do you describe a best friend?

What three words would you use to describe yourself?

What is the best advice you have ever been given?

Are you a confident person?

Do you feel that winning is essential to happiness?

Do you have a personal slogan or motto?

Are you a good role model? Why?

What is the difference between service and hospitality?

Do you consider it more important to be liked or respected? Why?

If you could be anybody, who would you be, and why?

Who is your hero?

Why did you choose your platform?

What would your family and friends say your weaknesses are?

What is your greatest weakness?

How important are appearances?

Have you ever felt unattractive?

If you won \$1 million, what would you do with it?

Tell us an interesting fact about yourself.

What are your strengths?

What annoys you?

What is your favorite joke?

What is the most ridiculous thing you've ever heard?

How would you convince a skeptic that pageants are a positive thing?

What is your family's countries of origin?

What is your worst physical flaw?

What is your favorite holiday and why?

Do you have any regrets?

If you had to spend the rest of your life alone on an island, what three things would you take with you?

Describe your ideal boyfriend or husband.

At what point does a girl become a woman?

What is the greatest honor or award you've ever received?

Do you like to travel? Where have you been?

What is important to you now that was not important to you when you were younger?

If you could change one thing about your family, what would it be?

Is poetry an outdated art form?

Tell us about a recent goal you accomplished.

What has been the biggest disappointment in your life?

What do you expect to gain by participating in pageants?

Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker?

Why did you choose your college major?

Have you ever failed?

What motivates you?

Social Issues

Do you think women in the work force lose their femininity?

What are your views on capital punishment and why?

Do you believe in abortion?

Are professional athletes are paid too much?

Should HIV carriers be allowed to work in public service? (police, fire, paramedics, etc.)

How important is it for a child to have a father?

Should we lower the academic requirements for athletes?

What environmental issue is most important to you?

How do you feel about live television coverage of trials?

What impact do talk radio hosts such as Rush Limbaugh and Howard Stern have on our society?

Should children be able to divorce their parents?

What do you think about the inhumane treatment of animals?

Should criminals be allowed to make a profit?

What do you think of U.S. companies outsourcing to India, China, and other countries?

How do you feel about censorship of the arts?

Should athletes be allowed to use steroids?

Does racism exist in our society?

What does equal opportunity mean to you?

Marriage and commitment: why are they failing?

Do you think as a society we neglect our senior citizens?

How can we improve the public's understanding of organ donation?

Is enough being done for the disabled in our country?

How can we better promote volunteerism in our country?

What can we do to deter the problems arising from gang violence?

How do you feel about the work ethic in today's world?

If you were a parent today, what one most important thing would you teach your children?

Should marijuana be legalized?

To what extent should we be allowed to censor television?

Do people in entertainment have a moral responsibility to the public?

What do you think of the television rating system? Is it serving its intended purpose?

What can we do to fix rising oil and gas prices?

Should gays be allowed to marry?

What are your feelings about having homosexual clubs in public schools?

Do you think obese people are discriminated against in the professional work field?

How do you feel about surrogate mothers?

Should gays and lesbians be allowed to adopt?

With the miracles of modern medicine, we can now keep people alive on support indefinitely? Do you think that the families should have the final say in removing life support?

How would you describe the ideal family?

State / County Issues

Does Utah spend enough on education?

Utah ranks high in toxic waste pollution. What can we do about toxic waste?

Who is the governor of Utah?

What makes Utah special?

If you spent a day with Governor Jon Huntsman, what three things would you discuss with him?

Who are your senators?

Who are your state representatives?

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of this year's State legislature?

Tell us about the two most famous people from your community or state.

Tell us about two famous or influential women in your state or community.

How important is the ski industry in Utah?

Do you feel that Utah is addressing women's issues adequately?

What are the positive and negative aspects of living in Utah?

Who is your mayor?

If I was new to the state, what would you show me? What would you show me in Davis County?

Tell us about the culture of your state.

Is polygamy a big problem in Utah? What is being done to stop it?

Do you think Utah's drunk driving laws are strong enough?

Should mandatory recycling laws be present in Utah?

Tell me about some annual events that take place in your county and state.

What is your state's motto?

What is your state's song? Can you sing or hum the tune?

What are the chief products of your state?

Current Events

Do the newspapers report too much bad news?

Who is Miss America?

Where is Jularid?

Who is the most popular person the world?

Who is known for settling Davis County? Do you know what year?

What do you think of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

Is enough being done to solve the genocide problem in Sudan?

Who is the President of Cuba? Venezuela? North Korea?

Is Hugo Chavez a threat to the United States?

Who is the most influential person in the U.S. today?

What do the four points on the Miss America crown represent?

What do you feel is the greatest problem facing the world today?

Should the United States attack North Korea?

Who is one of the most influential women today?

If you could interview anybody in the world, who would it be? What would you ask?

How do you feel about gun control?

What is your favorite source for information about what is going on in the world?

Should our borders be sealed or guarded to limit illegal immigration?

What's the most recent book you've read?

How do you feel about the war in Iraq?

Have you seen any good movies lately?

How would you rate President George W. Bush's job performance?

What kind of television shows do you enjoy?

How have the events of September 11, 2001 shaped or changed our nation?

Who is the secretary of state?

What do you feel America's responsibility is to countries suffering from famine and deprivation?

Who is part of the "axis of evil"?

Government / Political

Has the jury system outlived its usefulness?

What do you suggest to reduce the national debt?

Who should be our next president? Why?

If you could change one thing in the judicial system, what would it be?

Do you support the welfare program?

Do you think Spanish should be the second national language?

How do you feel about affirmative action?

What is your opinion of the "flat tax"?

Should the government be spending money on space exploration programs?

Should the government fund the arts?

Are you registered to vote?

Do you feel the United States spends enough money on defense?

Do you think a woman should be the president of our country?

What makes the United States special?

The platform of many of the politicians includes tax reform. What do you think needs to be done to make our taxes more fair and simple?

Should a politician's life be public knowledge?

What advice would you give our president?

Do you feel that burning the American flag should be considered in violation of breaking the law or as a means of expression for freedom of speech?

Historical Knowledge

Who is Susan B. Anthony?

What do you feel is the one thing most responsible for America being great?

Should we rewrite the Constitution?

Who do you consider the greatest American of all time?

If you could spend the day with a person who is now dead, who would it be?

Who do you think is the greatest American author?

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

Your Generation

What are the positive things about young people today that you would like everyone to know?

How can we teach our children not to discriminate?

What do you feel is the biggest problem between parents and children today?

How do you feel about the high rate of teenage suicide, drugs, alcohol abuse, etc?

Crime has increased dramatically on our college campuses. What can parents and students do to ensure better protection of students?

Do you feel that adults are doing enough to save the earth for future generations?

If a teenage from a foreign country came to visit, where would you take them?

If you were to create a new product for the consumer market, what would it be and why?

What problems do people your age face?

What is your biggest concern for the future?

What is the most pressing morality problem of youth today?

How do you feel about cosmetic surgery for the sake of appearance?

How can we get children more interested in education?

In 100 years, what will historians say was the greatest achievement of your generation?

What is the most important thing a parent can teach their children today?

What is a typical morning like for you?

What is your typical day?

Is it important for a man today to help with chores, such as cooking and cleaning?