

ASSESSMENT PROCESS INTERVIEW

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Family Background:

- 1) Give your family history, starting as far back as you know about. Specifically discuss the occupations of your grandparents, what part of the country they lived in and their national origins.
- 2) If not mentioned above, give a history of each parent. Discuss their educational achievements, history of organizations they belonged to (churches, unions, political groups, etc.), military service and job history.

Personal History

- 1) Give your personal history, starting from your earliest recollections. Include such points as where you lived, schools you attended, your position in the family, what the division of labor was in your family and what role you played.
- 2) If you have brothers & sisters, discuss what role you played in relation to them. If you were an only child, discuss how you felt about this as you were growing up.
- 3) If not mentioned above, give a history of your education. Mention schools you attended, teachers who were particularly influential, favorite and difficult subjects, academic achievements or difficulties.
- 4) If not already covered, give a history of your significant personal relationships and friendships. Who were your best friends? What was the content of the relationships? Did you make friends easily? What clubs, groups or other organizations have you belonged to. Discuss your significant relationships with the opposite sex.
- 5) Give a detailed job history. Mention names and dates to the best of your memory. Discuss your position in the relations of production. Discuss the skills you learned and your practice on the job.
- 6) What did your mother want you to be? If she did not have a specific occupational goal, what social roles or occupations did she hold out as desirable or honorable?
- 7) What ideals did your mother put forward as guiding principles? (For example, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.") What were the most important family rules to your mother?
- 8) What did your father want you to be? If he did not have a specific occupational goal, what social roles or occupations did she hold

out as desirable or honorable?

- 9) What ideals did your father put forward as guiding principles? (For example, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.") What were the most important family rules to your father?
- 10) Give a brief history of your personal belief system? (What beliefs were you brought up with and how have these changed?)
- 11) What individuals, historical figures, or media images did you look up to in the past? In the present?