American Culture Mother Interview

(Name)

(Occupation)

Demographics
1. Age:
2. Age at which married:
3. Age at which had first child:
4. Number of children:
5. Children’s gender:
6. Children’s age:
7. Number of grandchildren:
8. Range of grandchildren’s ages:
9. Education:

Behavior
B1. Daily Schedule:
   A. What is your daily schedule?
   B. What activities do you spend the most time on each day?

B2. Non-Daily Routines
   A. What are the activities that you regularly do, but not everyday?

B3. Responsibilities around the house
   A. In your household, what duties are you responsible for?
   B. If married, what duties is your husband mainly responsible for?
   C. What duties/chores are your girl children mainly responsible for?
   D. What duties/chores are your boy children mainly responsible for?

B4. Holidays
   A. How do you celebrate festivals?
   B. For major holiday celebrations, what role do you have in the ceremonies?

B5. Money
   A. How do you earn money?
   B. What do you spend money on?

Values
V1. General Societal Views
   A. What makes a good woman?
   B. What makes a good man?
   C. Think of differences between men and women. What are things that women should do that men shouldn’t?
   D. What are things that men should do but women shouldn’t?
   E. What things would you like to do but can’t because you are a woman?
   F. Do you think it is better to be a man or a woman?
V2. Rites of Passage
   A. When is a girl considered an adult?
   B. How did your life change once you became an adult?

V3. Marriage
   A. Did you look forward to marriage?
   B. How did you find your husband?
   C. How much was your bride price? (**You will not need to ask this question…I leave it in simply because it’s part of the Nigerian interviews)

V4. Children
   A. What are things you want to teach your girl children?
   B. What are things you want to teach your boy children?
   C. Are your children in school?
   D. How much school do you want your boy children to have?
   E. How much school do you want your girl children to have?

V5. Community
   A. Who are your good women friends?
   B. How did you meet your women friends?