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Pre-interview business

Narrator Name:

Researcher Names:

Interview Info: (Date, Location)

Verbal Consent: *I have begun recording and before we begin, I'd like to confirm that you consent to this interview being recorded, knowing that the recording will ultimately be stored and used for publication, research, scholarship, and promotion. Do you consent to this?*

Questions

Question 1: When and where were you born?
Follow up: What was your childhood like/what did your parents do?

Question 2: What originally brought you/your family to Arizona (South Phoenix)?
Follow Up: How was it different from...?

Question 3: What were your cross streets?
Follow Up: Describe the house or the neighborhood.

Question 4: Share with us a little bit about your schooling experiences. What were you like as a student?
Follow Up: What did you do after school? Did you go to college? Go to work?

Question 5: Tell us a little about what you did for fun as a kid or young adult in South Phoenix.

Question 6: Tell us a little bit about your career. What kinds of roles and experiences have you had?
Follow Up: How did you end up in these positions?

Question 7: What are your proudest career and personal achievements?

Question 8: What are some challenges or frustrations you've faced in your career?

Question 9: We've realized over the years that the boundaries of South Phoenix are fairly obscure and vague. In your opinion, where is South Phoenix? What distinguishes South Phoenix?

Closing Questions: If you could share one part of your story with students who are struggling with academic, personal, or financial challenges, what would you hope to say to them?

OR

What do you hope your legacy will be?

Other Potential Questions:

Do you know much about the origins and founding of South Mountain Community College? If so, can you share that story with us as you've heard it?

We've heard that some people were resistant to the idea of opening a community college in South Phoenix. Do you have an opinion as to why that might have been?

Closing (read): *We want to thank you for sharing your story and giving of your time and wisdom. Here's what happens next. We/the students will continue their research about you, and in the future, we will write a short biographical story about you for publication on our website. Before we publish it, we will share it with you. You will also get a link to the copy of your interview to download and share however you like. Do you have any questions for us? +++++++ Thank you again! We'll be in touch.*

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