

1. Tell me about your childhood. Do you recall what first sparked your interest in this subject?
2. How do you feel about mathematics? Do you actually like it?
3. Who were/are your mentors?
4. Detail your first experience(s) where you were supported/discouraged in learning more mathematics.
5. What positive/negative experiences have you faced in previous mathematics courses?
6. Can you recall a time when you first realized you were good at mathematics?
7. What's the funniest thing that's happened to you related to your mathematics education?
8. Did you ever feel like quitting mathematics? If so, what kept you going?
9. In addition to mentors, who were/are your advocates?
10. What are some of your short-term and long-term goals (personal, academic, etc.)?
11. Are there sayings/quotes in English or any other language that particularly motivate you to reach further in your education?
12. What contemporary issue would be helped by math?
13. What efforts have you made to make mathematics more accessible to others?
14. What social, structural/institutional, and individual forces have helped you to be successful in learning mathematics?
15. What social, structural/institutional, and individual forces have served as obstacles in your experiences in learning mathematics?
16. What values of the mathematics community and/or other communities you belong to resonate with you and that you uphold in your educational environments?
17. What values of the mathematics community are you troubled/inspired by and are possible sites for change in your educational environments?
18. Can you think of a way in which mathematics has changed in your lifetime?
19. Do you feel you are good at mathematics?
20. What are some reasons you have succeeded to this point?
21. What are the remaining challenges in completing your mathematics education?
22. How does your privilege, race, class, language, gender, sexuality, etc. play a role in doing mathematics?
23. What aspect of identity, culture, helped/hindered you from reaching your goals?