

Sample Marriage Interview Questions

The questions below are examples of what might be asked during the Green Card Interview. These sample questions include those that could be asked to each spouse if they are separated for their interview. In general, the Immigration Officer is trying to determine whether the relationship is *bona fide*. There is no right answer as the answers are dependent upon the nature of the relationship. Further, a couple may not know the answers to every one of these questions, and we do not recommend memorizing answers. Rather, by providing these details it is our intent to give you an idea of what may be asked.

We also caution that highly intrusive/personal questions may not be appropriate. If at any time you are not comfortable with a question being asked, you can inform the Immigration Officer of the same, and/or ask to have a supervising officer in attendance.

We typically recommend that you have an attorney present at your interview.

1. State your true and full name and any other names by which you are known?
2. State your spouse's full name and any other names by which he or she is known?
3. What is his/her date and place of birth?
4. Where do you personally reside? With whom and for how long?
5. When, where and how did you meet your spouse for the first time?
6. Who introduced you to him/her?
7. For how long did the courtship last? And how was it done?
8. Did you have any dates prior to marriage? Where and what did you do on these dates?
9. Who made the necessary arrangements for your wedding?
10. Where and when did you get married (specify place, time, and date)?
11. Approximately how many people were present during the wedding? If there were eight or less people who attended, list their names and your relationship to them?
12. What are the names of the witnesses at your wedding? And who chose them?
1. If a reception was held after the wedding, list the place, time, and approximate number of people who attended?
13. Were there pictures of the wedding, and/or the reception. If there were, pictures should be shown to the interrogating officer.=
14. Where and for how long did you spend your honeymoon?
15. List down all the places where you lived with your spouse and the inclusive dates when



you lived at such places?

16. Aside from the two of you, who else lived in the above-listed places?
17. Where are you presently working? What is the nature of your job? What hours do you work?
18. Where does your spouse work? What is the nature of his/her job? What hours does he/she work?
19. What are your parents' names and present whereabouts?
20. What are you sibling's names and their addresses?
21. Was your spouse ever introduced to your parents and siblings? (If so, when and where?)

22. What are your spouse's parents' names and where do they reside?
23. What are your spouse's siblings' names and where do they reside?
24. Have you ever been introduced to your spouse's parents and siblings? (If so, when and where?)
25. Did you give or receive a wedding ring or an engagement ring?
26. How many children do you have? List all their names, ages, and present addresses?
27. By what means and how often do you hear form your spouse before and after your marriage?
28. If your spouse has already left for U.S., how often has he/she visited you?
29. Where did you stay during those visits and what did you do?
30. Have you given or sent any gifts to your spouse? (What and when?)
31. Have you received any gifts or presents from your spouse? (What and when?)
32. Who is arranging for your travel documents? Any travel agent or attorney?
33. Who filled out the petition for you? Where was it filled out?
34. How often did you and your spouse go to your travel agent/attorney?
35. Who paid for your travel agent or attorney?
36. Who will pay for your traveling expenses and how?
37. Monetary support. How much and how often?