

Some questions for various topics

▶ GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT GOVERNMENT/ POLITICS:

What is the role of government in your opinion?
What does the government do well?
What does the government not do well?
Do you trust the government?
Do you believe the government, politicians, or people in government are corrupt? Do they have the ability to become so?
What have you learned from studying history and government?
What are the biggest problems facing the world and country?
Do you believe the American government is uniquely different?
What are your thoughts on: "Life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness"?

▶ HUMAN NATURE:

Are people basically good?
What is the capacity for human evil?
What causes people to do terrible things?
How are people manipulated and controlled?
Is work good for people? What is the purpose of work?
Do you work to live or live to work?

▶ MORALITY, FAITH, & WORLDVIEW:

How do you determine right and wrong?
What are your personal values? Top 3-5 values
What should the government value?
What political issues are most important to you and why?
Where does your understanding of morality come from?
Do you believe in God?
Do you believe in absolute truth?
What is the purpose of faith?
How can we ensure religious liberty?
Do you think that people who disagree with you, hate you?
What do you value in friendships?

▶ FREEDOM & RIGHTS:

What does freedom mean to you?
Do you want freedom? What do you want to be free from?
What does freedom enable you to do?
Where do rights come from?
What rights are important to you?
How do we safeguard against tyranny
What does a tyrannical government look like?

▶ FREEDOM OF SPEECH:

Should any speech be prohibited?
What should be classified as 'harm'?
Are you against "hate speech"?
What are the dangers in regulating speech?
Is the answer to bad speech ore speech or less?
What do you believe about censorship? Twitter, YouTube, etc.

▶ NEWS MEDIA:

Do you trust the mainstream media?
What sources do you read?
How do you judge if something is biased or truthful?
What is the role of the free press?

▶ JUSTICE:

How is justice determined?
What are the characteristics of justice?
What is fairness?
What is equality?
How do we safeguard against partiality?
How do we safeguard against mob rule?
What is social justice?
Do you believe in the concept: innocent until proven guilty? What happens when we don't?

▶ FAMILY:

What is the role of the family?
How much influence does this have on people?
What aspects of life should the government manage?
What is marriage? What is the government's role in marriage?
Do you believe in gender differences?
How many genders are there? And why?

▶ EDUCATION:

Should families decide where to send their children to school?
What should be the government's role in education?
What is the overall role in education? What is most important for children to learn?
Should which public school your child can attend be based on where you live?
Do parents have a right to educate their own children?

▶ WELFARE, SOCIAL PROGRAMS:

What is the purpose of welfare?
What is the best way to help people?
How much money is already spent on this?
Do you think people take advantage of the system? To what extent?
Do you want to increase or decrease/change the current status?
What social programs do you think are beneficial?
What are your thoughts on charitable giving?

▶ ECONOMICS:

Do you prefer socialism or capitalism or something in between? What are the pros and cons?
How do we determine the economic health of a country?
What do you think of economic disparities?
What are your thoughts on tax rates?
What do you think about minimum wage?

▶ RACISM:

What is racism?
Why is racism harmful?
How do we fight against it on a personal level and in society?
Do you believe in systemic racism? Why or why not?
Do you believe in white privilege?
Is it harmful to label things as racist when they are not? How do we use discernment to avoid this?
What is the difference between discrimination and disparities?
Can people who are not white be racist?
What are the goals of Black Lives Matter organization?
Can people be against racism and not support BLM?
How do you feel about reparations?
Do you support affirmative action for corporate hiring?

▶ ABORTION:

What is an abortion?
When does life begin?
When does a human become a person? Is there a difference? If so, what is the difference?
How does/should this impact abortion policy?
Do you believe in any restrictions against abortion?
How are abortions performed?
How many abortions take place per year?
Can an abortion negatively impact the woman?