

Conversation Questions

Friends

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- Are there any famous stories of friendship in your culture? (Eg. David and Jonathan)
- Describe one of your closest friends.
- Do you have any childhood friendships that are still strong today? Tell us about them.
- Do you have any long distance friends?
 - How do you keep in touch with your long-distance friends?
 - How often do you see your long-distance friends?
- Do you think it is a good idea to borrow money from a friend? Why or why not?
- Do you make friends easily?
- Has a friend ever let you down?
- Have you made any friends over the Internet?
 - How often do you write to them?
 - Have you ever met them in person?
- How are your friendships different now than they were when you were a child?
- How do you maintain a good friendship?
- How do you make new friends?
- How many people do you consider your "best friends?"
- Is it common to have friendships across generations?
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of these types of friendships.
 - Do you have any friends from a different generation than you?
- There is a saying "To have a good friend, you need to be a good friend."
 - How can you be a good friend?
- What do you usually do with your friends?
- What factors may result in the breakdown of a good friendship?
- What is a best friend?
- What is the longest friendship that you have had?
- What makes friends different from family?
- What qualities do you think are important in a friend?
 - What is a friend?
- What things should friends never do?
- Why do you like your best friend?
 - What are some things you like about your best friend?
- Where is a good place to meet new friends?
 - Where is a good place to meet a new boyfriend/girlfriend?
- Do you think it is possible to have a best friend of the opposite sex without becoming a girlfriend or boyfriend?
- Do you think it would be possible for you still be friends with an ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend?

- There is a proverb that says, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Do you agree?
- Do you believe that there is an end to any true friendships?
- Do you believe your parents should be your friends?
- What do you do if you receive a friend's call but you forgot his/her name?
- Friendship is the most important relationship. Do you agree? Why? Why not?
- What do you like best about your best friend(s)?
- What are some ways your best friend has influenced your life in a positive way?
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- How close do you get to your friends?
- Why do you need a friend?
- What do you do when you have a misunderstanding with your friend?
- Do you trust all of your friends? Why?
- What is the best time for making new friends?
- What was your best friendship?
 - Are you still friends with him or her?
 - What life lessons did you learn from this relationship?

If you can think of another good question for this list, please [add it](#).

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