

1. Family and background
2. Education
3. Research
4. Career
5. Experiences as a woman
6. Importance of mentoring
7. Balancing career/personal life
8. Perception of contribution to field

### Sample Questions

1. Please describe your family background.
2. Did you have early experiences with science?
3. Did your family and/or teachers provide encouragement?
4. Where did you attend school (undergraduate) and what courses interested you the most?
5. What was the research focus for your M.S. and Ph.D work?
6. Do you believe that your experiences in graduate school/career were different because you were a woman?
7. Please describe your research work and what you find most satisfying about it
8. Has your career path gone smoothly or have there been different paths along the way?
9. Have you had a mentor at any time during your career? What role did they play?
10. Would you describe how you have balanced your career and personal life? Is there anything you wish you could have done differently?
11. What do you consider to be your most important contributions to your field?
12. Are there further experiences that you would like to share?