

Friendship

Adult relationships, friendship, & the mid-life crisis

1. What's the best part of your life right now? What's the worst part? What's the weirdest part?
2. What were you like as a [12-year-old]?
3. How would you feel if you and all your peers were forced off social media? How would you connect and stay in touch with friends and family?
4. How many hours a week do you spend in person with friends? Do you wish that number were higher or lower? Why?
5. What is some of the best advice you've ever received?
6. What is your favorite type of food? Is there anything you don't eat?
7. What personal passion project are you working on right now?²²
8. If you had to pick any character in a book, movie, or TV show who is most similar to you, who would you choose? Why?
9. If you were to listen to one band or artist for the rest of your life, who would you choose?
10. What's the funniest or best social media challenge you've seen lately?
11. What's one Bible verse that has meant a lot to you lately? Why?

²² Questions 7–8: "Captive Digital Toolbox." Science of People. Accessed April 24, 2023. <https://www.scienceofpeople.com/toolbox/>.

12. Do you have any sports you like to watch? Why do you think you like to watch them? Are there any you don't like?
13. Is there someone who inspires you? Why do you think they're inspiring?
14. Tell me about your tattoo...is there a story there?
15. What fitness routine are you following right now? What has been most effective for you?
16. Can you think of a moment when you had a lot of doubt but stepped out in faith anyway?²³ What did that look like? What did you learn about [yourself / God / faith / your community]?
17. How do you pray? What are the most common obstacles you've seen to developing a rich prayer life? What would it take to remove those obstacles?
18. Where do you feel most seen, known, and loved? When you're in that situation or with that person, do you feel content? Whether you answered yes or no, why do you think that is?
19. What type of person do you feel like you can share anything with? In what ways did that friendship deepen and develop?
20. What do you think is the common link between all (or at least most) of your friends?
21. How do you tend to respond to failure? How do you tend to respond to success?
22. Have you ever been in a physical fight? What happened?

²³ "Axis The Culture Translator: Weekly Pop Culture Updates." Axis. Axis, Accessed April 24, 2023. <https://axis.org/resource-category/culture-translator/>.

23. What is one thing you think is unfair?
24. What kinds of vacations do you like to take? Planning any travel in the near future?
25. What is something about me you want to know? What is something about you wish I knew?

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