

6. How might the addition of a child from another race or culture affect your choices of housing, schools, etc.?

7. How will you deal with criticism of friends or relatives?

8. How will you feel when you are stared at in public with your child? How will you respond to questions?

9. When the child becomes old enough to understand, how will you assure your child of his or her place in the family, in spite of his or her different appearance? How will you help your child be comfortable about being adopted?

10. What are your feelings and impressions about the race of the child you want to adopt?

11. Have you been a victim of prejudice for any reason? How have you dealt with it?

12. How would you handle remarks or comments from strangers, relatives, or friends that your child is bi-racial because the father or mother had extra-marital activities?

13. How do you respond to insults or negative opinions of other people?

14. How will you respond to the prejudice that may be shown toward your child or your entire family?

15. How will you give your child a sense of pride in his/her biological heritage?

16. How do you plan to find friends of the racial or cultural background of the child you wish to adopt?

17. What do you know of your child's cultural heritage? How will you learn more? How do you plan to share that heritage with your child?

18. What issues do you anticipate might become problems in the lives of your child and family as your child grows? Think of your child at age 5 years (beginning school); at age 12 years (puberty); at age 16 years (dating); at age 21 years (marriage).

19. What are your concerns about adopting transracially or transculturally?