

Local Community Trends Brainstorm (Examples)

Environment

1. Has the winter here always been this cold/warm and long/short?
2. How old do you think the trees are at your favorite park?
3. Have your rivers changed the landscape?

Culture

1. How far back does your area's/family's traditions go?
2. Have people always celebrated the same holidays?
3. What does your town rely on for money? Have they always had this as their economy?

What have you always wondered about where you live?

Social

1. What were social norms/trends fifteen years ago, and how does that compare to current trends?
2. Has the population always been this size?
3. What different types of people live here? Has this changed, and why?

Politics/Civics

1. What makes up your local government?
2. Have all the people in your community been able to vote in local elections?
3. Who participates the most in civic engagement, and has it always been that way?

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