# Interview Questions

**CHANGES IN TRAPPING OVER TIME**

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RESEARCHER:** This is **only** a sample of an interview guide that you might submit to the Research Ethics Board (REB). It also serves as an example of the layout and how you might word your interview guide in plain or lay language.

**Information about these interview questions**: This gives you an idea what I would like to learn about trapper life. Interviews will be one-to-one and will be open-ended (not just “yes or no” answers). Because of this, the exact wording may change a little. Sometimes I will use other short questions to make sure I understand what you told me or if I need more information when we are talking such as: “So, you are saying that …?), to get more information (“Please tell me more?”), or to learn what you think or feel about something (“Why do you think that is…?”).

**1) Information about you: Your age now? Are you married? Do you have children and how old are they?**

**2) Please tell me about your early years as a trapper.**

**3) Do you think trapping has changed since you first started out?**

**Please tell me more about why you think that.**

**4) Is there anything that hasn’t changed in trapping?**

**Please tell me more about why you think that.**

**5) Would you want your children (or nieces and nephews) to be trappers?**

**If yes, please tell me more.**

**If no, please tell me more.**

**6) Is there something important we forgot? Is there anything else you think I need to know about trapping?**

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