**Personal Questions**

* What are your school and career plans? Why?
* Is it important to get a college education, why?
* Do you think women should stay at home or have careers?
* Do you have a job? Where? What do you like about it/ learned from it?
* What are you involved with in school? (extracurricular activities) Would you recommend that these activities to others, why?
* What do you feel you are best at? How can you teach this skill to another person?
* What is a talent you wish you had, why?
* What are your hobbies? Why?
* What is your biggest strength/ weakness?
* What is a weakness that you turned into a strength?
* Where do you see yourself in 5 years? What do you need to do today to get there?
* What motivates/inspires you to improve and be better?
* What are three words that describe you?
* To you what defines success?
* What has been the most significant accomplishment in your life? Why?
* Tell me about an accomplishment you are most proud of and why?
* Tell us about a recent goal that you achieved and how you completed it?
* Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker? Why?
* Do you consider yourself a saver or a spender? Why?
* What book are you reading right now?
* If your life was a book, what would the next chapter be titled?
* What is your favorite movie and how does it best describe you?
* If you could choose a theme song, what would it be and why?
* I am a visitor to Carbon County, if you were giving me a tour, where would you take me first?
* What part of Carbon County are you most proud of?
* Besides your parents, who is the most influential person in your life? Why?
* What qualities make you a good role model? / Who is your role model?
* If your best friend was here, how would they describe you?
* Tell us about a conflict you had with a friend, family member, or acquaintance; how did you overcome this?
* What is unique about your family?
* What is an activity you enjoy doing with your family?
* What is the best advice your parents have ever given you?
* If you were a super hero, what power would you have? Why?
* What is your pet peeve?
* What makes you upset? What makes you happy?
* Do you encourage others to be your best? How?
* What can women learn from men?
* Do you feel that men and women are equal in the work place?
* Should your age and gender be considered in applying for a job?
* When you look for a friend, do you judge them on the outside or the inside?
* Are you a leader or a follower? What makes you a good leader?
* What three things make you a good leader?
* What is your favorite app? Why?
* How does social media have a negative and positive influence on today’s youth? Which is more prevalent?

**Other Personal Questions**

* What do people think about you?
* Do you want to change? Why or why not?
* If you had thirty minutes a day to do anything you wanted, what would you do? Why?
* When was the last time you cried? Why?
* What do you like to do for fun?
* What special things do you do with your family?
* What do you like about school?
* Do you have any pets at home?
* If you could be on the cover of any magazine, which would you choose and why?
* If there were one thing you could do to change the world what would it be?
* What are your hobbies?
* What makes you very angry?
* What makes you sad?
* Why do you think we should choose you as Miss (insert title)?
* Tell us what sets you apart from the other contestants we have spoken to today?
* What are the aspects you need to work on?
* Who or what inspires you?
* How do you see yourself a year from now?
* What are your life goals?
* Tell us about some of your shortcomings?
* Do you feel more comfortable in small gatherings or large parties?
* If you had to choose between a boyfriend and this title, which would you choose?
* What is your town/state known for?
* How do you see yourself five years from now?
* Having worries is common. What do you worry about?
* Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker? Why?
* What are the best qualities a parent could share with their children? Why?
* If you showed me around your city, where would you take me? Why?
* If women were to rule, how different would the world be?
* Which quality of women gives them an edge over men?
* Do you think that the youth today faces more pressure than the previous generation?
* Tell me something about yourself.
* Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker? Why?
* Who has the greatest influence on your life?
* How do you think can improve yourself and your personality?
* What makes you happy?
* What makes you scared?
* What intimidates you?
* What makes you confident?
* What makes you fearful?
* Who is the most important person in your life?
* At the end of life what do you want to be happy about?
* Tell us something interesting about your job.
* What do you find most challenging about your job?
* What do you want to prove in life?
* What have your achievements been so far?
* What is beauty according to you?
* Who is your best friend? Tell me about her or him. What kind of things do you do together?
* Who is your favorite teacher and why?
* What do you look for in a friend?
* What are the three things you would never do to the person you love?
* What would you do if you don’t win today?
* Do you know why we would select you?
* What makes you confident?
* Does sexy have a negative connotation.
* If you could star in a movie that would you choose as your costar?
* What would you do if your boyfriend leaves you?
* If you had a genie what is the one thing you would ask for?
* If you were given a million dollars and you had to spend it what would you buy?
* Tell us about one life-changing experience in your life?
* What kind of music do you listen to and why?
* How do you spend a traditional Sunday afternoon?
* If you had to choose between a fit body and a fit mind, which would you choose?
* What is the one thing you would not tolerate?
* What do you stand for?
* Who is your mentor?
* What does love mean to you?
* Are you someone people want to be friends with?
* Do people confide in you?
* Do you relate to your community?
* Are you superstitious?
* Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
* Do you believe in horoscope matching?
* What are the qualities of a woman of substance?
* Are you as beautiful as you want to be?
* Tell me about a recent goal you accomplished.
* Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker? Why?
* What has been the biggest disappointment in your life? Why?
* Are you a patient person? Why or why not?
* Are looks important? Why or why not?
* Tell me about some of your family's traditions.
* What do you like most about yourself? Why?
* What is your secret to success?
* What motivates you to work?
* If you had to choose between your family and your career, which would you choose? Why?
* What is the best advice your parents have given to you? Why?
* Are you a role model? Why or why not?
* How important is it to look your best at all times?
* What has been the biggest disappointment in your life?
* What is your favorite magazine? Why?
* If you had to choose to be beautiful or intelligent, which would you choose?
* What is the role of today's woman?
* Why is it that people who are attractive tend to be more successful?
* What do you see as the difference between confidence and conceit?
* Tell me something that will make me remember you.
* What talent would you most like to have? Why?
* What is your greatest obstacle? Why? How will you overcome that?
* What is your goal in life? Why?
* If you could be famous, in what way would you choose?
* What color best describes your outlook on life? Why?
* What can women learn from men?
* If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
* Who is your hero?
* I have never been to Carbon County. Where would you take me?
* What is your most treasured memory?
* What is your most prized possession?
* If you could go on a picnic anywhere in the world, where would you go, who would you take and what food would you bring?
* Sell me your most favorite product.
* If you could live in someone else's shoes for one day, who would it be and what would you do?
* If I looked in a dictionary under your name, what words would be used to define you?
* Other than physical appearance, what do you like most about yourself? Why?
* What word do you not like to hear?
* What kinds of people do you surround yourself with? Why?
* Tell me about your self-confidence.
* If you had thirty minutes a day to do anything you wanted, what would you do? Why?
* Are you a patient person? Why or why not?
* Do you find it easy or difficult to say "no?"
* Where would you rather be right now?
* When did you first realize that you were beautiful?
* What is your best quality? What is your worst quality?
* What has been the biggest disappointment in your life to date? And how has it helped you become a better person
* What are your goals in life?
* What famous person is your personality most like?
* What quality do you like most about yourself and why?
* What book are you reading right now?
* What is one thing that people would not see at first glance?
* What has been the most significant accomplishment in your life? Why?
* Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker? Why?
* What movie would best describe you?
* Who are you?
* What do you want to achieve in life?
* What has been the biggest disappointment in your life to date?
* What is your best quality?
* What is your worst quality?
* You can only pick one word. Which word best describes you: sexy, smart, beautiful or talented? And why?
* What is the one feature you would change about yourself and why?
* If you could be on the cover of any magazine, which would you chose and why?
* If you could only bring 1 possession with you on a deserted island, what would it be and why?
* If you could have dinner with celebrity, dead or alive, who would it be and why?

**Religious Questions**

* Is virtue important to you? Do you feel it is important in the views of the world?
* What are the best qualities a parent could share with their children? Why? What qualities did you gain from your parents?
* What is your view on the pornography industry?
* What is your stand on gay marriage and parenting?
* Are you pro-life or pro-choice? Why?
* What is your take on pre-marital sex?
* Do you think that stem cell research is wrong? Why or why not?

**Political Questions**

* Does what you view on television and through the media concern you morally?
* Who is the commander in chief?
* Who are the Carbon County Commissioners?
* Who is the Utah State governor?
* What is the biggest problem facing our country? How would you solve it?
* The Bill of Rights states that we the people have the right to bear arms. Do you worry that the pending gun regulations will take away this right? Why?
* Would socialized health care be good or bad for our country?
* Do you believe the Affordable Care Act/Obama Care is good or bad for our country?
* Should Health Care be government ran?
* What would you like to see done to improve the public's understanding of the importance of organ donation? Why?
* Should the government bailout failing companies?
* How has the recession affected your life?
* Do you think that Biden is holding to his promises while running for office?
* Do you believe marijuana should be legalized?
* Should it be legal to smoke tobacco around children?
* Should gay marriage be legalized in every state?
* What do you think about the growing number of foreign investments in the United States?
* What would you say is the biggest problem facing our educational system today? Why?
* What concerns do you have for your children in the future?
* Should it be illegal to smoke in a moving vehicle?
* Should phones be used at all while driving?
* Is it important to you to wear your seatbelt, do you wear your seatbelt?
* What would you do if Budwiser came to you and asked you to be the spokesperson in a campaign to discourage underage drinking?
* If you were given the chance would you pose for Playboy magazine? Why or why not?
* What is the one feature you would change about yourself and why?
* If you could be on the cover of any magazine, which would you chose and why?
* If you were given one million dollars what would you do with it?
* If you could only bring 1 possession with you on a deserted island, what would it be and why?
* If you could have dinner with celebrity, dead or alive, who would it be and why?
* If you could travel anywhere in the world where would you go and why?
* What is your most treasured memory?
* Name a woman from history that you would like to meet in person?
* Are you a democrat or Republican? Why?
* Do you think our country has a problem with gender bias?
* Where do you think our country lacks?
* Do you believe in abortion?
* Do you think the government should try to legislate morality to create a better environment for children to grow up in?
* Who do you feel is the most popular person in the world? Why?
* What do you think about the growing number of foreign investments in the United States?
* How can we better promote volunteerism in America?
* What would you say is the biggest problem facing our educational system today? Why?
* How would you contribute to your country?
* How will you highlight the problems in your city and try and solve them?
* Tell us five strong points about your city.
* Should Health Care be government ran?
* How has the recession affected your life?
* Do you think that Biden is holding to his promises as president?
* In a society that is so driven by money, do think people often sacrifice their health in order to gain financial wealth and success?
* Research has continually proven that in hard economic times, the one thing that continues to flourish is the entertainment industry. Why do you think that is?
* In comparison to countries like Japan and China, America is known for a weak educational system. However, we have young teenagers, such as, Robert Nay creating complex video games that deal with physics and psychology. What can we as Americans do to continue to provide strong educational system for all children?
* Do you think someone's age should be a determining factor whether they are hired for a job or not?
* Starbucks Coffee Company is one of the many food/consumer distributors that are looking to provide "MORE" for their customers. With obesity growing rapidly in our country, what can be done to stop to the increase in food portions served in restaurants and dining facilities?
* What can our country do to provide more safety and protection for government officials and everyday citizens?
* If you were the Chief Financial Officer for the U.S government, what recommendations would you offer or suggest in regards to our deficit?
* As a titleholder if the opportunity presented itself would you pose for Playboy Magazine? Why or why not?
* Do you think that the violence incorporated into television, movies and video games influence the amount of juvenile crimes we experience in today's society?
* Social platforms such as facebook and instagram have grown exponentially in the past few years. How has it impacted your life? What are some of the pros and cons of social media sites?
* Young Hollywood celebrities such as Miley Cyrus and Lindsey Lohan have been accused of performing questionable activities. Do you think that "FAME" has contributed to their problematic behaviors and questionable morals?
* Since the feud between South Korea and North Korea is a continual issue do you think the U.S. should defend South Korea though they have an alliance with one another?
* How do you feel about people kneeling during the National Anthem?
* Has health care reform benefitted anyone in your family? If so how?

**Platform Questions**

* What did you choose for your service platform this year? Why did you choose this topic for your platform?
* Something special and unique about this pageant is the focus on service platforms, do you like this? Why?
* How did you research your platform issue?
* Are there national or state organizations that can support your cause? How can you implement them to increase your resources?
* What is your plan to bring your platform to Carbon County?

**Pageant Questions**

* Did you see yourself as a pageant girl? What is a pageant girl to you?
* [What’s more important, inner beauty or outer beauty? And why?](https://twitter.com/beatrizgmoore/status/208585544320565250)
* Would you rather be beautiful, smart, or wealthy?
* What are you most nervous about the pageant? Why?
* What are you most excited about the pageant? Why?
* What have you done to prepare for this pageant?
* How can pageants help young women today?
* What do you hope to gain by entering this pageant, whether or not you win the crown?
* What is your favorite and least favorite stage of competition?
* If you were a judge what would you be looking for?
* Why should you win this Pageant?
* Do you feel prepared for this pageant? What in your life has prepared you for this opportunity?
* If another contestant is shy or uncomfortable, how will you help them feel confident and included?
* How do you feel about toddlers in tiaras? Do you believe that girls who compete in pageantry while still a toddler are affected negatively?
* How did you hear about this pageant? Why did you want to be involved?
* Would you encourage other girls to pursue pageantry?
* What does the crown and sash mean or stand for to you?

**Local Pageant Questions**

* Did you watch Miss Carbon County/Miss Teen Carbon County last year? Who is Miss Carbon County/Miss Teen Carbon County, what is her platform, what do you admire about her?
* Do you consider yourself prepared to be Miss Carbon County/Miss Teen Carbon County? Why?
* What will be the biggest challenge being Miss Carbon County/Miss Teen Carbon County?
* What is something that the Miss Carbon County Organization can improve this year?
* What will you do if a school or work activity conflicts with a Miss Carbon County event?
* How will you grow the Miss Carbon County Organization this year?
* How will you increase community involvement with the Miss Carbon County Organization?
* How do you plan on being a role model to the Mini, Little, and Junior Miss title holders?
* What do you want to be remembered for?
* How will you use social media in an appropriate way to spread awareness of your platform and grow the organization?

**Other Questions**

* Recently a 9 year old accidently killed her shooting instructor while firing a military machine gun, should there be any limits on the use of guns by children?
* We were all rocked by the video of football star Ray Rice punching his wife Janae, she is standing by him, as a woman what do you think of her decision?
* There are a record 20 women serving in the senate, what is one specific issue that these women leaders should challenge the male majority and take the lead?
* The savagery of the Isis threat to our security was demonstrated by the gruesome videos of two journalists and an aide worker being beheaded. What should our countries response be?
* According to some reports one in four college women report surviving rape and attempted rape what must change so young women are safe on their college campuses?
* The treasury wants to put the face of a woman on the $10 bill besides Alexander Hamilton, Which woman should get that honor and why?
* America loves our second amendment, but gun violence continues to be a tragic problem. Do you support a ban on military style assault weapons?
* Some legislatives are threatening to shutdown the government over federal contributions to plan parenthood; evening though no federal funds can be used for abortions. Should plan parenthood funding be cut off?
* According to a poll released Donald Trump is leading the Republican candidates by 32% of the votes. Why do you think he is leading?
* New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady was suspended for his role in the so called deflate gait scandal, then instated by the courts. Legalities aside, did Tom Brady cheat?
* Kentucky county clerk Kim Davis was jailed for defying the Supreme Court’s order to issue same sex marriage licenses, she claims that it violates her religious freedom, does it?
* The black lives matter movement grew as a reaction to unarmed African Americans being killed by police, now there are voices raised calling it a hate group, and saying it should be called All lives matter. What do you think?
* "There are multiple investigations into whether Trump's campaign colluded with Russia on the election. Well, did they? You're the jury: guilty or innocent? And please explain your verdict."
* "Last month, a demonstration of neo-Nazis, white supremacists and the KKK in Charlottesville, Va., turned violent and a counter-protester was killed. The president said there was shared blame with 'very fine people' on both sides. Were there? Tell me yes or no, and explain.”
* "One hundred ninety-five countries signed the Paris agreement, in which each country sets nonbinding goals to reduce man-made climate change. The U.S. is withdrawing from the agreement, citing negligible environmental effects and negative economic impact. Good decision? Bad decision? Which is it and why?"
* "A recent poll found slightly over half of Americans favored leaving Confederate statues in place, while others want them removed. Keep them or get rid of them? What's your vote and why?"
* "Given the evidence that concussions from playing football can cause brain damage, would you support legislation that outlaws full-contact football in elementary and high school? Yes or no, and why?
* What is something you would like the judges to know about you?
* Do you support the ban on single-use plastics?
* Which schooling is more impactful, college or high school?
* Should all schools switch to a year-round schedule or is a summer vacation necessary?
* Does your generation face more pressure than your parents’ generation?
* How did you decide on your styling for the pageant?
* Would you have preferred to be born as a man or a woman? Why?
* What one food item would you select to eat for the rest of your life and why?
* How did you spend your summer?
* In your opinion, who is the most influential figure in your country’s history?
* What is your favorite food to prepare?
* If you spent a day with the President of the United States, what three topics would you want to discuss?
* Would you rather be the president or the first lady? Why?
* How do you react to constructive criticism?
* What is your #1 reason for being part of the pageant community?
* Which social media pages do you think best shows your personality?
* Is there any question you hope you don’t get asked?
* Professional athletes make more money than college professors. Should this be the case?
* If the President called you to the White House to speak on behalf of the agribusiness industry, what would be the most important message for you to convey and why?
* Who do you think is a good role model for young people today?
* Do you agree with Steve Harvey’s comment that successful people do not sleep for eight hours?
* How have you used social media to promote your platform?
* Given the shootings in churches, mosques and synagogues, should all places of worship have security guards? Why or why not?
* What would you say to someone who thinks pageants are irrelevant?
* What word would you use to define your generation?
* Would you change the citizenship process of your country? If yes, how so?
* What is one food everyone else seems to love, but you would never eat?
* What is your favorite board game?
* Some countries have laws that state someone’s name cannot be released during a sexual assault investigation until they have been found guilty. Do you agree or disagree with this?
* What is something you have learned from promoting your platform?
* Should titleholders express their political views on social media?
* If you could only listen to one song for the rest of your life, which would you choose?
* What is something you think is underrated?
* If you were a judge, how would you choose the next titleholder to crown?
* How do you overcome defeat?
* What is the last thing you do before going to bed?
* How do you feel interview should be scored?
* Are the United States best days ahead of us or behind us?
* How would you thank the community and sponsors if you win?
* What are you doing to better yourself?
* What is your platform, and why is it important to you?
* If someone wrote an article about you, what would it be called and why?
* Other than your family, who is your biggest supporter?
* If you were from a country other than your own, which would you choose?
* Is technology hurting our communication skills?
* How do you handle peer pressure?
* Do you have a hidden talent?
* What is your favorite social media platform and why?
* If you were a dessert, what would you be and why?
* What do you want your wardrobe to say about you?
* Who is your favorite president or world leader?
* If you could be any shoe what kind would you be and why?
* If you could give any advice to teenage girls in our society, what would it be?
* What moment most defined your life?
* How do you stay motivated throughout the week?
* How do you stay focused on your goals?
* What is the most urgent issue facing the United States?
* What does a usual day look like for you?
* Do you prefer cats or dogs as pets? Why?
* What is your earliest memory?
* Do you have any bad habits?
* Which former titleholder’s platform do you relate to the most?
* What will be your first appearance with your platform?
* How do you define confidence?
* What fun fashion trend do you hope to see in the next year?
* What is your dream job?
* Tell me about a time when a stranger made an impact on your life?
* What is your “theme song”?
* Do you follow current events? Why or why not?
* What would you choose for your “word of the year” – one that summarizes your goals for this year and why?
* Will you stay involved with your platform after your reign?
* Do you consider pageantry a sport?
* What is your idea of happiness and success?
* If someone came to visit your town, what three places would you take them?
* What is the best gift you have ever received?
* What is your favorite holiday tradition?
* If you could uninvent one invention, what would it be?
* If you could only do one appearance for your platform, what would it be and why?
* Who is your favorite music artist?
* What are your thoughts on gun control?
* If you could start a club for kids at a school or in your community what would it be?
* Are you a night owl or an early bird?
* Are you a goal setter or do you live by “whatever will be, will be”?
* When was the last time you did something expecting nothing in return?
* If you could change one law in your country what would it be and why?
* Who in your life do you wish you had met sooner?
* What is your number one priority?
* When did you last laugh so much, it hurt?
* Which part of the competition do you spend the most time preparing for?
* What do you want your legacy to be after your reign?
* How do you turn negatives into positives?
* Would you encourage your daughters to be involved in pageantry?
* Do you consider yourself a feminist?
* At what age do you feel it is appropriate to have a social media account?
* If you could change anything about the way you were raised, what would it be?
* If you could wake up tomorrow having gained any one quality or ability, what would it be?
* What message do you want to pass on to future contestants?

**POLITICAL HOT TOPICS**

<https://www.isidewith.com/polls> This website is great for seeing both sides to any political issue.

Do not base your answers on what you think the judges want to hear. Have a strong opinion and back it up.

* Abortion
* Gun Control
* Climate Change
* Equal Pay
* LGBTQ Adoption Rights
* Gay Marriage
* Planned Parenthood Funding
* Healthcare
* Armed Teachers
* Gender Identity
* Border Wall
* Vaccinations
* Free Birth Control
* Raising Taxes
* Muslim Surveillance
* Religious Freedom Act
* Drug Price Regulation
* Immigration
* Obamacare
* Mental Health
* Alternative Energy
* Electoral College
* Women in Combat
* Medicaid
* Marijuana
* Free College
* Military Spending
* Welfare Drug Testing
* Plastic Product Ban
* Death Penalty
* Transgender Athletes/Soldiers
* Gender Workplace Diversity
* Prison Overcrowding
* Nuclear Energy
* Tariffs