Asking Questions – Cultural Differences

When you meet someone in your country what types of questions do you usually ask? Write down some ideas here:

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Read the following questions. Do you think these questions would be considered a little rude in your country? (Think about meeting someone for the first or second time, like the first or second day of English class).

1. What is your family name?

2. Are you married? Have you got any children?

3. How old are you?

4. Where do you live?

5. What religion are you?

6. What is your telephone number?

7. Do you have a job?

8. How much money do you earn?
Look at these questions. Can you put in the missing word?

_________ old are you?

_________ do you live?

_________ is your name?

_________ you married?

________________ children have you got?

_________ is you telephone number?

_________ you have a job?

________________ money do you earn?

_________ religion are you?

Now can you rearrange these questions?

earn      money      much       How      you        do

__________________________________________

is     telephone       What        number        your

__________________________________________

live     or    Do       house      apartment       you      in     a    an

__________________________________________

brothers       sisters      any       got     Have      you        or

__________________________________________
Can you put the correct form of the verb ‘to do’ or the verb ‘to be’ in the missing place?

Where __________ you from?
______________ you married?
Where __________ he live?
______________ they have any children?
How old ___________ she?
How __________ he travel to school?
___________ you live in a house or an apartment?
What ___________ you telephone number?
When __________ you arrive in Ireland?
What religion ___________ they?