

Questions for Professor Lin

Historical Events:

Did you or anyone you know, take part in the Tiananmen Square protests?

Do you know anyone who has experienced foot binding?

Were there any other strong protests after Tiananmen Square?

Have you been impacted by the one-child policy?

Are there still communes in China?

How do people feel about Chairman Mao Zedong today?

Who do you think was the better ruler, Mao Zedong or Deng Xioping?

What was life like during the Cultural Revolution?

Do you know anyone that was apart of the Red Guard?

Life in China:

How has this economic depression impacted life in China?

How old do you have to be to work in China?

What types of companies exist there?

What types of food do you eat?

Do arranged marriages still happen?

What types of homes do people live in?

What music is popular in China?

What jobs are available?

How much has women's status increased in recent times?

How is daily life in China different from the US?

How does food differ between China and the US?

How crowded are the major cities?

Do they teach English in the schools?

What are schools like in China for older and younger students?

How many days a week do students attend school?

Are parents strict in China?

What types of TV shows do you have in China?

What are the movies like in China?

What is the most popular sport played in China?

Questions about Professor Lin:

Was it difficult to learn English?

Do you like Barack Obama? How do people in China view our new President?

How do you feel about China being open to foreign relations with the west?

What do you think of media censorship in China? What's it like?

Were you apart of a struggle session?

Is most of your family in China today?

Is it common to have the same first and last name?

How was it different growing up in China as a woman than as a man?

Do you prefer Chinese or American food?

What are your views on China's government?

Where did you grow up?

Where are you from in China?

What was your childhood like?