Discussion Questions
ECHO Women in Science and Engineering Project
George Mason University

1. Did the respondent’s early home life and school experiences encourage or discourage her from studying science?

2. Does the survey respondent have role models or networks of peers? If so, who?

3. Did the survey respondent engage in work outside of the laboratory? If so, what kind of work?

4. Did the survey respondent marry or have children? Does she offer any insight into her choices?

5. As a woman, did the survey respondent face discrimination in her career?

6. What kinds of advice does the survey respondent give to young women interested in pursuing careers in science?

7. To what extent do the survey results confirm or contradict the latest statistics on women’s employment in physics and astronomy? For help, view https://www.aip.org/statistics/women.