topical conversations

Birthdays

How do people typically celebrate birthdays in your culture or country?

What was your most memorable birthday celebration and why was it special to you?

On your birthday do you usually prefer low-key birthday celebrations or extravagant ones?

Have you ever had a surprise party on your birthday?

How do you feel about receiving gifts on your birthday? What kind of gifts do you prefer to receive, and why?

What are your thoughts on giving and receiving money as a birthday present?

Are there any specific birthday traditions or rituals that you follow with your friends or family?

How important is it to you to remember and acknowledge the birthdays of friends and family members?

How do you usually remember people's birthdays?

Have you ever forgotten someone's birthday? How did you feel and did you make up for it?

Are birthdays becoming less important to you as you grow older?

How do you plan to spend your birthday this year?