Midwife’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Distance from your home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Interview Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been practicing midwifery?
2. Do you have children of your own and were any of them born at home?
3. About how many births have you assisted?
4. Tell me about your certifications and licensing.
5. Do you know infant CPR (this seems obvious but it isn’t always)?
6. Do you carry anti-hemorrhage drugs with you to all births and if so, which ones?
7. How many clients do you take on at once?
8. How many other clients do you currently have that are due around my same due date?
9. What is your most common cause for transfer to a hospital?
10. Are there any local hospitals or centers that you have partnerships with that will allow you to still support me during birth in the event of a transfer?
11. What are complications that you are unwilling to work with?
12. If you are sick or out of the office or unavailable for any reason who will I be working with?
13. Do you offer birthing classes?
14. Can I have a water birth?
15. What sorts of tests do you offer and what do you require?
16. What type of postpartum care do you offer?
17. Do you know how to suture (look into this one as the legality of it varies by state. I knew it wasn’t legal in Colorado but I wanted to be sure my midwife knew how anyway)?
18. What is the cost of care and what does that cost include?
19. Will you work with my insurance company?
20. Do you have a relationship with a [**family care provider**](https://freedominsidethebox.com/preparing-for-doctor-visits/) that I could work with after the baby is born?
21. Do I like this person on a personal level?
22. Do I trust this person?
23. How do I feel about my pregnancy after talking to them?
24. Will I be able to relax around this person?
25. Does this person have enough experience to make me feel safe?

Preliminary decision: Yes No

Final decision: Yes No