

## What to Ask HER References

**As a general guide, always give the other person plenty of time to answer a question before asking the next one. You'll get more information this way!**

**A natural conversation will give you the best information - these questions are intended to be a general guide to help direct the conversation and to make sure you don't miss anything important.**

**When speaking to references, the goal is to find out if the other person is normal, healthy, and shares the same general values as you.**

### ***Opening Questions***

1. Do you know her personally?
2. How did you get to know her?
3. How long have you known her?

### ***Personality & Middot (try to ask for examples)***

1. How would you describe her character & middot?
2. Does she get along well with her friends, roommates, family, etc?
3. Is she respectful to her parents and/or teachers?
4. Is there a particular teacher/mentor that she's close to? If yes, who?
5. Would you say that she's [kind, funny, sensitive, etc]?
6. What does she enjoy doing in her spare time?

### ***Health***

1. To the best of your knowledge, is she a physically, emotionally, and mentally healthy person?
2. Has she had any physical, emotional, or mental health issues in the past?
3. Do you know of any health issues in her immediate family?

### ***Family***

1. Do you know her family personally?
2. Is the home a stable, healthy home?
3. Are her siblings generally healthy & stable?

### ***Other***

1. How would you describe her values in life?
2. Is it important to her to marry someone who learns Torah (full-time or regularly)?
3. Does she pray regularly?
4. In general terms, how would you describe her level of Tziniut?