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#### Additional Questions...

- What are the biggest challenges for you at work?
- How does your job affect the rest of your daily life?
- What do you enjoy most about your job?
- Do you work with other people or do you mainly work alone?
- What advice would you give if you had a daughter/son my age?
- What can I do now to prepare me for this kind of career?
- What skills/qualities do you need to do your job?
- What does a typical day/week look like at work?
- Is the job what you expected when you entered this industry?
- Why did you choose this career?
- What was your education/training route into this career?
- What did you learn in school that you find useful at work?
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