

or did they just give it?)

They just give it. I know I never did ask for advice. I wouldn't want anybody to advise me--I got my own mind.

(How would a girl feel, then, if they just decided to give her some advice? Would she appreciate it or maybe--?)

Some of them used to get mad. They get mad and feel bad and cry. But some of them used to listen.

(If they got mad would they ever show it any other way besides crying?)

No.

(Would a young person ever talk back to an older person?)

Never! They used not to talk back. They used to sit and just listen, without a word.

(Interruption)

(Tell me about a woman and her mother-in-law--how would they treat each other?)

Oh, the daughter-in-law is just like a mother (probably means to say "daughter") to her mother-in-law. They don't treat themselves no way. They talk together. Like this woman would be talking to her daughter. They ain't no other way they could-- Now, like I'm talking to you. That's just the way they do--they just talk.

(If a girl really wanted to make a good impression on her mother-in-law, what things could she do to try to make her mother-in-law like her?)

Oh, cook for her. Carry water. Clean up the house. Just do the work. And just tell her mother-in-law that she's going to do it. That's the only thing she could do.

(Would a woman ever give her mother-in-law presents or anything like that?)

Mother-in-laws give things to their daughter-in-laws. Yeah. Whatever they think is nice. If they get anything nice they pass it on to their daughter-in-laws, and it's mostly blankets and dress material, dishes, and stuff like that.

(Would they get these things especially to give to their daughter-in-law or would it just be something they had gotten hold of and they'd pass it on?)