

■ **TABLE 6.1** Type of Question Matrix, with Examples

Question Focus	Time Dimension		
	Past (Retrospective)	Present (Current)	Future (Prospective)
Behavior	When you were a teenager, did you use any illicit drug?	Do you currently watch educational television?	Do you plan on moving to a new residence within the next calendar year?
Experiences	What was it like taking a class from your favorite teacher?	What is it like being interviewed about your childhood?	What do you think shopping for a new car will be like ten years from now?
Attitudes, opinions, beliefs, and values	When you were a child, did you like school or church more?	Do you support school vouchers?	Do you think you will change political parties in the future?
Knowledge	Did you know the definition of tabula rasa when you first started college?	What is the definition of tabula rasa?	Do you think you will learn the definition of tabula rasa sometime in the future?
Background and demographic	How old were you when you entered the first grade?	How old are you?	What state do you plan on living in when you retire?