1. Tell me about Mr. Steinmeier’s motives for becoming president. What led him to aspire to serve in that capacity?
2. Please describe the dilemmas Mr. Steinmeier faced when deciding whether to run for president.
3. In your opinion, can a symbolic leader, with limited legal powers, effect any changes he wants to?
4. What strategies helped him effect change?
5. Should the symbolic leader wait for an opportune moment, or should he act at any time, and immediately?
6. Describe an opportune moment, in your opinion, that you encountered, that helped him secure a change of policy.
7. Please elaborate on what helped you identify the approaching window of opportunity?
8. Did you find it easier to effect a change of policy when the right moment arrived, if you prepared for it, prepared the ground work in advance by means of gradual changes? That is, small, incremental changes.
9. Describe a change the president effected following a severe crisis in your society. What type of crisis was it?
10. Describe a change the president led following fluctuations in public sentiment.
11. Did he ever use rhetoric to persuade the public of the need for a change of policy?
12. Describe a speech he delivered, or rhetoric he employed, and that succeeded in leading to change.
13. Describe a speech in which you felt that the president emotionally touched his followers.
14. Describe a speech in which other tools in addition to language – bodily expressions, semiotics, non-verbal gestures, stories, symbols, or examples – were used.
15. What is the president’s goal, and what does he most want to achieve by using these rhetorical devices? Where is he heading?
16. Has the president ever used his network of contacts to succeed in bringing about a policy change?
17. In your opinion, did his use of his contacts, forming coalitions, and cementing alliances, accelerate the change?
18. Did the size of the coalition have an impact on the success of the process?
19. Did the coalition’s degree of diversity have an impact on the success of the process?
20. Describe how the president managed to bridge the gap between the various coalition members who had conflicting interests.
21. Did coalitions and alliances help him better deal with the opponents of the change processes he was leading?
22. What was his purpose in bringing about a particular policy change?
23. Has the president ever written down his vision?
24. Did he break it down into primary and secondary goals?
25. Describe the main concern, or the main problems, that his vision was intended to solve.
26. Has his vision been appealing to a diverse number of circles and groups in society? Describe which ones.
27. Have you ever felt that the president’s vision may indeed address these problems and the needs of his followers?
28. Have you ever felt that the fact of having a clear vision made it easier for the followers to accept the difficulties that accompanied the change the president wanted to effect?
29. What was the idea that led him to think about the required change? Was it due to ideals or values ​​the president believes in? If so, which ones?
30. Did you ever feel that his values ​​were appealing to the followers?
31. Has his goal in leading change been to serve the public, support it, and respond to its needs and desires?
32. Did the president feel inner conviction, enthusiasm, and special energy in his desire for the success of the change?
33. Did the president feel that he could shape the expectations of the followers, and create in them a commitment to the process’s success?
34. As a symbolic leader, whose legal powers are limited, did the president ever feel the need to effect changes to public policy, to benefit the citizenry?
35. Did the need fit into his burning desire to achieve such change?
36. Please answer the following statements as **correct / incorrect**:
	1. A desire to effect a change of policy to benefit the citizenry implies a need for political conduct.
	2. It is necessary to take political action to serve the citizenry in the best possible way.
	3. When the goal the president faced was just, he was willing to act politically.
	4. The president will use political tactics to achieve the right conditions so that he will succeed in changing and shaping policy.
	5. Political behaviour is a legitimate resource to achieve the goals and objectives that presidents set for themselves.
	6. A president will use political tactics to please his followers.
	7. Influencing skills in the political arena will increase the president’s ability to change and shape policy.
37. Does the president develop and empower his followers?
38. Does he as a leader have innovative ideas that have not been previously attempted by his predecessors?
39. Does the president see himself as leading from the power of idea, through personal example, and practice what he preaches?
40. Does the president instil pride and dignity in his followers, and inspire them?
41. Did using these tools cause him success?

Thank you very much for your cooperation! I really appreciate it!