

SOLUTION

From the questions you raise to the questions you ask

Reminder: the suggested questions are just examples, they can of course be formulated in different ways

Objectives/ questions I raise	Questions I raise, prompt
<p>What is the earliest farming situation that the interviewee can know of?</p>	<p>What was farming like when you started out? What was your farm like when you first set up?</p> <p>=> Go back to our start with older generations if possible [and in your parents and grandparents time, what was it like ...]</p>
<p>More specifically what were: <i>the ecosystems farmed, production means, conditions to access these resources, farming activities, cropping and processing practices, development of farming produce, conditions of access to markets and prices, the general economic and socio-political environment</i></p>	<p><i>Clarify gradually by repeating the interviewees word, the different components of the agrarian system. We can start with activities and farming practices before going on to resources, conditions of access to resources, markets, differentiation between farms and trading relations (between them and the rest of society or the biophysical environment then agricultural activities and practices and farms. Finish with clarifications on the local and supra socioeconomic context.</i></p> <p>What was the climate like? And the landscape, soil, spontaneous vegetation?</p> <p><i>Use the agro-ecological zones defined in the landscape analysis.</i></p> <p>How were different crops managed? Which varieties, associations, successions? Which operations were performed, from soil preparation to harvest?</p>
<p>What has changed and which events or factors brought about the change, facilitated change? <i>What was the context, the elements that were favourable to change</i></p>	<p>And what has changed since then? What motivated or caused these changes?</p>
<p>More specifically, for each change: <i>What consequences for the farm, their differentiation?</i></p>	<p>You said that this change took place [this change].. what did this change for your farm? And for the other farms?</p> <p>Did some farms stop running? What happened to their land, equipment? Were any new farms set up? By who, where, to produce what?</p>
<p>What different farms exist today?</p>	<p>If I understood correctly, now there are [...summary of the farms he mentioned]</p> <p>Are there any other farms that do other things? Who are these farmers, where do they come</p>

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What are the outlooks for the future?	How do you see the future of farming here? Of farms?
More specifically, have some farms disappeared, appeared?	Will the older farmers hand down their farms, to who? Are there new farms being setting up? By whom? What do they do?