Interview Questions for Data Managers

1) How does your job relate to data management and at what stages of a project do you get involved with data management?

2) Are there specific or custom elements that your center’s DMPs include? These would be elements that other science centers or generic DMPs do not typically include (for example, CAWSC DMPs include a question on whether certain types of data were collected).
   a) Do you have any policies for updating DMPs?

3) What is your role in respect to providing resources, explaining policies, etc., related to data management planning and data management plans?
   a) What resources would you like to be more available at a Bureau level?

4) How would you describe the perception and/or culture around data management planning in your office?

5) Is there anything else that you would like to share regarding DMPs?

6) In the survey results, data managers said that they felt neutral about the usefulness of DMPs for their job, but they rated DMPs as useful or very useful for data managers in general. Do you have any insight into this discrepancy?