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3	<p>Tell me about shopping. Do you enjoy going shopping? Why (not)? How much time do you spend shopping? Do you shop online? What do you buy that you don't buy from ordinary shops?</p>	<p>Tell me about your hometown. Is it a big or a small place? What sort of jobs or industries are there? Does it have places to spend your free time in? Do you enjoy living there? Why (not)?</p>	<p>Tell me about your home. Do you live in a flat or a house? What are some good things about your home? Are there any bad things? Which is better, living in a house or a flat? Why?</p>	<p>Tell me about food in your country. Is there a national dish? What is it? Do you enjoy cooking? Why (not)? If yes, what sort of things do you cook? If no, who does the cooking in your home?</p>	
4	<p>Tell me about your plans for the future. Do you plan to do more studies? What sort of job would you like? Why? What is more important to you, job satisfaction or a high salary? Why?</p>	<p>Tell me about your hobbies and interests. What do you do in your free time? Why do you like doing these things? Do your friends share the same interests? Are there any hobbies you would like to take up? Why?</p>	<p>Tell me about your family. Do you come from a large or a small family? Do you spend a lot of time with your family? What do you do together? How do you celebrate birthdays in your family?</p>	<p>Tell me about your taste in music. Do you enjoy listening to music? What sort of music do you listen to? Do your friends like the same music? What about your family? Do they enjoy your music?</p>	

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