

Transcultural questions concerning the four areas

Body/Senses - Profession/Achievement - Contact - Fantasy/Future

Body/Senses

1. Which culture of food you like most?
2. Which clothes of other cultures you would like to wear?
3. Are there any differences between your home and the area you now live in dealing with diseases
4. Which music touches you most?
5. Which kind of body and psychic symptoms do you feel?
6. How important is it for you and the people around you how one looks?
7. In which language/dialect you express your feelings – how is it when you are angry?
8. How do you cope with the language of the area you live in now – which language you prefer?

Profession/Achievement

9. Which jobs did you have, did you find work in your profession?
10. Are you satisfied with your profession, your working place?
11. How important is profession for one's reputation from your and other's point of view?
12. How can you cope with colleagues?
13. How do you see your financial situation, how important is for you your income?

Contact

14. Which habits and customs of your home do you still maintain?
15. Which customs you took over from the area you live in now?
16. Are there differences in the kind of contacts with friends and relatives now, compared with contacts in your home area? What is important when you are friends?
17. Which kind of misunderstandings do you remember with your friends from other cultures?
18. Do you live in a transcultural partnership?
19. How did leaving your home area influence your partnership?
20. Which conflicts concerning education of children did you experience – which common habits are very important for you?
21. Which partnership and family models do you see now compared with your home culture?
22. What do you associate with the word „home country“, what does “home” or “your country” mean for you?
23. What do you like, what do you reject of people of the area you live in now, what is it you never would take over?
24. What would you tell friends at home about people in your new environment?

Fantasy/Future

25. Which situations, experiences and moods of your new situation seem to you important now?
26. Which had been the reasons to come here? What did you leave behind?
27. What do you miss most here? What would you miss going back, that you now know from here? What would you really like to do one day?
28. What do you do in your spare time, what are you doing at home?
29. Do you experience prejudices and being excluded, do you feel yourself as a part of a minority?
30. Can you imagine to stay here forever?
31. Do you believe that it is difficult to live again in your home country after having been living here? Why?
32. Which importance have religion and life philosophy for you?
33. Do you feel free to practice your religion, do you feel understood?
34. Are there any other questions that come to your mind?
35. What can you personally contribute to a multi cultural society and the international understanding?