**Interview transcripts 1-21**

**1** **Mr D**  age:54 Nationality: Chinese Occupation: Artist

**Could you describe your personality?**

Hard to explain in one or two sentences. Could be extraverted and also introverted depends on different situations.

**How could your personality influence your friends making?**

It influences the social circle I’m in.

**Do you mean you tend to make friends with people with a similar characteristic as you?**

Generally speaking, yes. I am looking for people who are honest and don’t make friends for specific purposes. This is a basic point. Other personalities (eg. talkative or not) and hobbies could vary. I like to learn from people with other talents.

**What’s your 1st impression of your best friend?**

1st impression is very important for me. I looked up their behaviors when talking to other people and their views and manner to judge what types of people they are and whether they can get along with me. Also, appearance (tidiness, styles of clothes) is important. And I think the feeling of “impressive” is mutual. I barely encounter situation when I want to make friends with someone but they do not like me, or the other way round.

**Does this 1st impression change over time?**

For me, not too much. Honesty is a value never changes. Surely I will know more one’s likes/dislikes and different views on one thing, but can put them aside and discuss what we agree on.

**So you mean the change of impression on your friends does not have a negative impact on your friendship?**

It is not a big question for me.

**What steps have you taken to deepen your friendship?**

Cannot think of specific steps in particular. If I haven’t seen someone for quite long, I will give him a call and meet up sometimes. And modern technology makes it easy to share what you’ve read or currently doing, and my friends can comment on that so that we can make contact even if we are all busy and no time to meet up.

**How do you distinguish friends from acquaintances?**

Acquaintances are people that I can chat with when we encounter by chance. Friends are the ones I would like to create opportunity to meet. And the topics we chat more focus on our interests. Give a example, I knew some people in my previous work place and we had a good working relations. But I lost contact with them when I moved to the current studio. I would call them acquaintances.

**How do you think friendship nowadays differs from friendship in your time?**

I think it is easier to meet more friends now, owing to social networking software. And today it is normal to have several different friend circles of different interests Eg. a circle for dancing, and another one for hiking etc. Young people have freedom to choose one of them and spend time with friends in one circle whenever they want. When I was young, we used to have a smaller friend circle and all the friends in that circle have more common interests.

**2 Ms M** Age: 22 Nationality: Japanese Occupation: psychology student

**Could you describe your personality?**

Sensitive, honest

**How could your personality influence your friends making?**

Sometimes do not want to meet too many new people—block me from making more friends. But the friends I made are all very close to me.

**Does that mean you like friends with the same characteristic?**

Yes! Not only characteristics but also values and hobbies.

**What’s your 1st impression of your best friend?**

Quite but nice. Introverted and polite.

**Does this 1st impression change over time?**

Yes, know that she is also humorous and know more about her opinions on social issues.

**Does the change of impression on your friends have a negative impact on your friendship?**

No. Actually we can talk more open and do not mind the manner. For opinions I do not agree, I will try to listen.

**What steps have you taken to deepen your friendship?**

I will invite friends to dinner and chat so that we can know each other better.

**How do you distinguish friends from acquaintances?**

Depends on the contents of talking. With friends, talk about personal issues and interests more. And with acquaintances, more general topics on life and study. And want to meet more frequently with friends. Normally, easy to see if a person could be friends or only acquaintances after meeting for the first time.

**Do you mind making friends with people from different social class or family background?**

Haven’t made friends with someone from a totally different background so cannot easily say yes or no but what I am looking for is a nice person. If she is and we have similar interests, then it would be fine.

**3 Ms J**  Age: 21 Nationality: Chinese Occupation: Jewelry design student

**Could you describe your personality?**

Outgoing, straightforward, self-motivated, humorous, but careless and hot temper.

**How could your personality influence your friends making?**

Cuz I normally do not actively make contact with friends so I want my friends to be very active.

**Do you like friends with the same characteristic?**

Basically, yes! I like friends who are humorous, easygoing, straightforward and loyal to me. But I do have some friends who have different characteristic from me. We are friends cuz we have same interests and topics. And I admire people who are devoted to their career or interests.

**What’s your 1st impression of your best friend?**

I got so many good friends so it’s hard to think about one. Most of them have characteristics I mentioned above.

**Does this 1st impression change over time?**

Yes, some did change. One I thought she was serious but actually quite naughty and one who was introverted could go crazy for what she likes.

**Does the change of impression on your friends have a negative impact on your friendship?**

Yes and no. some people who were just normal friends of mine became close to me but for some I found so many differences between us so we became estranged.

**What differences will make you feel you can no longer get along with a friend?**

Different value judgments! And I think family and social class background plays an important part in it. Eg. Some people have totally different view on consumption and they are always keen on buying luxury, so it makes me feel awkward going shopping with them.

**What steps have you taken to deepen your friendship?**

Not many. Cuz I seldom actively make contact with my friends so I just go out if I am invited for exhibition, dinner, shopping or travelling.

**How do you distinguish friends from acquaintances?**

I won’t boldly decide who will be my good friends and who will only be acquaintances after meeting for the first time. I assume they are all nice people. And once we get along, I can know more about people and then decide if we could be good friends. Normally I accept all the invitation from friends and am happy to see and even try my friends’ current interests. But for invitations from acquaintances, I will reject some if the activities are not attractive for me or I have deadlines coming up.

**Do you mind making friends with people from different cultural background?**

I’d love to make friends with people from different cultural background but timing is important. Eg. it is better to make friends at the beginning of Uni cuz nobody has stable social networking circle at that moment. You could still join a group of people now but it’s more challenging and you don’t know their common interests. But anyway, cultural difference is not a big topic for me as long as I found good common topics to share.

4 Mr S Age: 21 Nationality: Chinese Occupation: history student

**Could you describe your personality?**

Efficient, serious, reliable and a bit egoistic.

**How could your personality influence your friends making?**

Cuz I am a reliable and serious person so my friends are people alike and we have a close relation. A negative effect is that I have a small social circle.

**Do you like friends with the same characteristic?**

It does not matter. Both introverted or extraverted are fine for me.

**What’s your 1st impression of your best friend?**

Reliable and honest. Not like people who would take advantage of me or making friends for specific purpose. And we also have similar hobbies.

**Does this 1st impression change over time?**

Yes, but not for personality. I know more about his view on many issues.

**Does the change of impression on your friends have a negative impact on your friendship?**

Not much. When we disagree on something, we could put aside disagreement and talk about more pleasant things. Anyway, we are not staying whole time with friends so no need to create unhappiness.

**What steps have you taken to deepen your friendship?**

I invite them to go out and go travelling. Then we get closer and we can even make fun of each other.

**How do you distinguish friends from acquaintances?**

Friends are at the same age and have more common interests as I. I know a lot of people older than me in the workplace that I would term acquaintances. But I like to talk and learn from them anyway.

**Do you mind making friends with people from different cultu**ral **background?**

Cultural difference is not a big problem for me as long as we can form a meaningful discussion. But differences in family and class positions are more problematic and I feel difficult to communicate with. Sometimes I feel I cannot convey my idea clearly to people from lower social positions and let them understand. And for people from a much higher social position, I feel we do not belong to the same group and am uncomfortable when talking to them.

**5 Miss L**  Age:49 Nationality: Chinese Occupation: social worker

**Could you describe your personality?**

Outgoing, warmhearted, but sometimes hot tempered.

**How could your personality influence your friends making?**

Not much. I am looking for people who are intelligent and have the same values as me. My friends have different personalities.

**What’s your 1st impression of your best friend?**

Nice and kind.

**Does this 1st impression change over time?**

Yes, when we got along, I found she was very humble and had strong endurance.

**Do you think the change of impression have a negative impact on your friendship?**

No. She is so nice and gave up too many things for other people’s sake that I sometimes I feel sorry for her. She should treat herself better.

**What steps have you taken to deepen your friendship?**

When I was young, I made a lot of friends cuz I was eager to integrate into some groups. Many friends I made at that time could not be called as my soul mates. As I am getting older, I choose the group that I feel most comfortable within so I now have fewer but closer friends.

**How do you distinguish friends from acquaintances?**

Acquaintances are people that I meet every day but do not have topics in common. Friends are the ones I would like to chat on and on and on. We never get fed up with it.

**Do you think difference in family and social class positions would influence your friendship with another person?**

Yes, I think it is very important cuz it influence people’s view and judgment. I feel difficult to find a common topic that we are all interested in to talk. And we normally disagree with each other on various issues. So in order to avoid quarrel, I choose to keep them at a distance.

**Do you think cultural difference would influence your friendship with another person?**

Yes, in two ways. Although I work with people across many different nationalities, I still find it hard to find an interesting topic to talk with my colleagues from western countries. And sometimes I feel my expressions are limited by my language so it gives me a pressure to talk. My best friend from workplace is a lady from Thailand (which is also in Asia), so I think not only language but also cultural difference plays a role.

**How do you think friendship nowadays differs from friendship in your time?**

Yes, I think nowadays some people make friends based on a utilitarian purpose. They want to make connection with people from a higher position so that it would be good for their future development. In the old time, this phenomenon was rare. It is possibly because their was not a big economic distinction among all the people.

6  **Miss L**  Age: 21 Nationality: German Occupation: Arts and Sciences student

**Could you describe your personality?**

Outgoing, kind to people

**What’s your 1st impression of your best friend?**

Met her in high school, thought she was shy but nice. Became friends because of same interests (cooking).

**Does this 1st impression change over time?**

Yes, found she could also be talkative.

**Do you think the change of impression have a negative impact on your friendship?**

Not really. Don’t mind she is outgoing or not. We can always have a good time.

**What steps have you taken to deepen your friendship?**

Cannot mention specific steps. We met every day and spent time after class. Then we know more about each other.

**How do you distinguish friends from acquaintances?**

Fiends are people I want to share more things (eg. thoughts and interests). Acquaintances are people I meet every day.

**Do you think difference in family and social class positions would influence your friendship with another person?**

Could have influence but not always. As long as we have similarity to share, we could still be friends.

**Do you think cultural difference would influence your friendship with another person?**

I think it's entirely possible to make friends with people from other cultures (and I have done so in the past and present), but there definitely are some difficulties which mostly have to do with communication. Firstly, some conventional topics to talk about, like national politics and your favourite national TV-show won't work since the other has no insight into it. Secondly, how you communicate can also be different from culture to culture and therefore might lead to misunderstandings. For example (and I will have to draw on some stereotypes here), German people are said to have a very direct communication style (when talking we often come directly to the point), whereas other cultures only hint at the purpose of the conversation or even others might have a more superficial communication style. I think, when making friends with people from other cultures, it's most important to find a common ground, like going out to do things that you both enjoy (movies, food, fashion, whatever).

**Interviews 7-11**

**Do you have a best friend?**

R (female) – “don’t like the phrase best friend, its too exclusive….but still a closest friend”

*Reluctance to pin down single best friend*

C (male) – not really, don’t think about it like that

*Reluctance to pin down single best friend*

C (female) – No

*Don’t like picking out one person*

O (female) – “Could single one out”

*Not a singular one*

**Do you like the company of others?**

R – yes, outgoing introvert

*Importance of time not socialising is emphasized*

T – likes the company of others

C – does enjoy the company of others

C (female) – yes like the company of others, loneliness comes otherwise

O (female) - yes

**Do you think that social interaction is an essential part of being human?**

Rhea – “were contingent on each other”

*We need other people*

Tom - yes

Callum – yes

C (female) – probably, although some people like that, C would start to feel quite weird were she alone for too long

O (female) – oh yeah

**Do you attend/like parties?**

R (female) – “depends whos there”

*Enjoyment and communication dependent on individuals attending*

T (male) – parties/going out requires a certain mindset or mood to enjoy

C (boy) – yes, but not always.

C (girl) – yes, good to meet new people

If tired, prefer to be with people you already know

*Parties dependent on mood*

O (female) – yes but other activities enjoyable as well

**Do think that relationships with friends are more important than sexual relationships?**

Rhea (female) – friendships are grounded in something more

*Friendships more important*

C (male) -

C (girl) – friendships “so valuable”

“the love between friends is underestimated”

“like having a life partner”

**Do you think that there is a maximum number of friends that you can have?**

Rhea – “Facebook friend culture is dying”

*Lots of friends possible, even 100s, but not close friends*

*Amicability not the same as closeness*

Tom – “define friend”

*Quality of the friendship is reduced once you’ve got so many*

C (boy) – simplistic to put one number on friendship, no maximum

*No maximum*

C (girl) – *time will be constrained with lots and lots of people*

*“really good friendships are the ones in which you can spend a lot of time apart”*

*“you can spend a lot of time together”*

O (female) – lots of acquaintances, but difficult to maintain closeness with multiple people

**Do you think that there is a role for ethics, responsibility and duty within friendships?**

C (boy) – difficult to specify rules for friendship

*Responsibilities exist, but are difficult to specify*

*Responsibilities dependent on length of relationship*

*Not ignoring the other*

*General level of decency*

*Contact – dependent on individual relationship*

C (girl) – have to know that their a good person

Possible to push the boundaries beyond consideration

*Considerateness*

O (girl) – yes, you have to care for other people’s emotions

*They are like a part of you*

*You are the company you keep*

**Do you think friendships have varying degrees of health?**

To what extent is power involved in friendships?

C (girl) – needed to be a good friend to someone who had greater emotional demands than her

“I don’t know if she was really my friend”

**Do you think that “friends with benefits” works?**

T – “no”

*It doesn’t*

C (male) – “no”

*Not really*

C (girl) – not old enough to say

It can work but only temporarily

Inevitable a point comes where it gets complicated

Ongoing sexual/friend relationship becomes complicated

**12-16 interview questions:**

1 How would you describe yourself in terms of personality?

2 Can you tell me about your best friend? What characteristics does he or she have?

3 Do you remember when you first met your best friend? What was your first impression about he or she?

4 Is the first impression different from what you think about your friend now?

5 Do you think you were looking for certain characteristics when you decided to get close to your friend? If yes, what are they?

6 Do you think it is better to have friends with the same characteristics and hobbies as you or not? Why？

7 Could you tell the differences between finding a partner and a friend? Does a friend need certain qualities?

8 What steps have you taken to deepen your friendship?

**12 J, 20, male, Dutch, goes to university in Amsterdam**

1. I consider myself critical, sometimes apathetic, but caring. I tend to emphasize the rational side of things, but in reality cater more to my emotions.
2. My best friend is a guy I met when I was 15. He lives in the southern part of the netherlands, he skipped 2 grades in elementary school, quite the clever guy. He's confident in the way he acts, but ambitious only with respect to his own goals. Never ashamed of anything, because he doesn't like to be. Excentric, so to speak. But really nice to be around, and I can always rely on him to be my friend, whether outspoken or not.
3. I met him at a friend’s party, nothing special just hanging out together. He came in looking like a hobo, sweatpants and easy going tshirt. My first impression was 'what he looks like he just came out of bed'. But he didn't seem to care. I made fun of him a bit, but he seemed intelligent and nice, so we had fun together.
4. Definitely different. However, over the past couple of years the both of us have changed incredibly. He is now more confident than before, and lives his own life more than he used to.

* Is it the same for you too?

Yeppp, of course I have more confidence now. I am more competent socially and am more mature. Also a lot calmer. And I'm sure he'd say the same with regards to change.

1. I don't think I was looking for anything in particular. I already had a set of friends at the time. And to be honest, at the time my best friend was someone else - someone whom I am still close to. But over time we got closer and came to appreciate each other's qualities on a deeper level.
2. Having friends with the same characteristics and hobbies is great and easy, it allows you to have a good time without having to worry about whether the other person is having fun. On the other hand, having a friend who can see things differently or introduce you to new hobbies or activities broadens your world. But to answer your question, yes it has great aspects.
3. I think romance relies on finding a certain spark that doesn't necessarily rely on congruence between people. Sometimes people who hate each other love each other. With friends, that's impossible. With friends, the most important part is that you get along well, have fun together, and appreciate each other. So in some way, friendships are more intimate that romance, while romance provides a whole different part. Unless of course, you find the elusive 'soulmate'. I think friends can be lovers, and lovers can be friends, but more often than note those two are seperate, and the needs are different. So I believe friends rely more on some understanding between two people that is seperate from how often you see each other, while love needs to be developed.
4. We've travelled together, we visit each other every couple of months, we go out together to drink (men huh), do cultural stuff (jazz concerts), we share problems, but achievements as well. Ponder over how life has developed and will develop. And finally, support each other when in need.

**13 C, 18, female, British, UCL fresher**

1. Happy person. Friendly,
2. Girl, supportive, funny, same age, uni, lives far away(Leeds)
3. Nursery, 3 years old, don’t remember. And then in primary, high school. Thought she was strange, weird, but nice
4. Yes! Weird in a good way(at first in a bad way), she has changed as well
5. Loyalty, someone I can trust, can have a good time with, funny
6. Good to have difference, learn more…. Usually have friends that are different
7. No. started as friends with boyfriend
8. Giving up time. Quality time with them. Not being selfish,…

**14 H, 22, male, Korean, goes to university in Seoul**

1. I get really attached to whom I like, but I am really indifferent to whom I am indifferent to. Pursue absolute unity with people whom I really like, even though they are different from me. Flexible thinking. Sensitive.
2. 6 people… 1) 4th year in Economics. Rational. Likes studying history. Considers himself as being ordinary. 2) 4th year in psychology & computer science. Has a little bit of sociophobia, but he is getting better. Flexible thinking. easily feel lonely. Good at recognizing how I feel just by looking at my facial expressions. 3) 4th year in economics. Liberalist. Can accept a wide variety of people. 4) 4th year in economics. Easily feel lonely. Good at comforting me. Likes studying law. Sometimes very cold. 5) 3rd year in economics. Often pats me on my head. Not very flexible at first, but is changing. 6) 4th year in industrial design. Likes eating, treats me a lot. Workaholic.
3. 1),2),3) were in the same class with me when I first entered college. 1)’s first impression was not very good. Seemed weird. 2)’s first image was good. Cute. 3) was not very close to me at first. Got to know each other better the next year. 4) was in the same school society. Not very impressive at first. Got closer while drinking at the bar 5) I met him this semester. No special first impression. 6) I met him in high school, can’t remember first impression.
4. Already answered in question 3
5. Not really… it would be hard if he/she is homophobia, but all my best friends happened not to be homophobia.
6. There are pros and cons. People who are sensitive are usually smart, which is good, but I don’t want my friend to be as sensitive as me. It’s good that a friend has same hobbies with me, such as drinking. But it’s not that good if my friend is pursuing the same career as me. Since I easily get jealous, I feel that the purity of my friendship deteriorates.
7. Basically the same. Open-minded, smart and clever. But a partner has to be warm, and should be able to pat me on my head, and would be great if I can feel sexually attracted to him.
8. Had good feelings for them, went to drink together, shared experiences such as travelling, working, or taking classes. Coming out. Talking behind someone’s back. Getting upset at them. If I tell someone that I am upset at him/her, that’s usually close friends. It’s different from getting into fights, I just tell them why I am angry at them. I think we get closer by trying to understand each other.

**15 R, 18, male, Chinese, goes to UCL**

1. Pessimistic, hold secrets(don’t really talk about my past, things that are embarrassing), not quite outgoing(shy at first, talk a lot after getting to know), humorous, not really confident about myself
2. Not really a best friend. Good friends, but not a best friend.

Going to a School for police officers. Humorous, generous. That’s why I like him. Nice to friends. Knows the right, proper way to do things. He knows how to comfort me.

1. Military training right before high school started. Classmate. In the playground. From the same middle school, so very easy to talk to him. At first I hated him. Thought he was arrogant and idiot. Didn’t want to talk to him
2. Later found out something good about him. Found out that he was shy at first. Found out that he is humorous
3. Yes! Know how to speak properly, not in an offensive way. The way he deals with things. Not selfish. Not mean(not necessarily generous)! Not talkative.
4. Should have something in common, but not all. If we have same hobbies, we have something to talk about. Everything is in common->so boring. Nothing interesting… repetition. You need something to start with, but also need somewhere to expand.
5. Partner: share burdens. Relieved after talking. Stronger than friends

Friend: different! Friends can help solve difficult things, comfort you. But not sharing burdens. None of their business

1. Know about each other->talking. Get to know more about him. Listening to what he or she says

**16 C, 20, female, Korean-American, goes to university in LA**

1. Um.... pretty open and friendly, I guess? I get really excited really easily haha and I like talking to people
2. Hmmm my best friend back in America is really REALLY smart haha (she goes to Harvard) and she's very sweet, very hardworking, and very funny.

+ she is chinese

1. We've been friends for a really long time. We met in fifth grade! So... we were 10, I think, and I thought she was a BIG NERD(She is a big nerd but so am I! Haha)
2. I thought she was a big nerd and I wasn't really interested in being friends but now I know she does other things besides being REALLY smart haha
3. Umm... we both really liked the same kind of books so I guess so! I think I wanted to talk to her more about books since other people weren't really interested
4. Hmmm I think it helps at first if your friends have similar hobbies since that's how you can start being closer but its not necessary  
   You can still be good friends even if you are completely different but starting the friendship is harder. Even if your personalities are different, you can still be close I think as long as you are both making an effort I think.
5. I think it's more important to have a similar personality or hobbies with a partner... if you are just friends, you can just have fun together but a romantic relationship seems like you need to be able to work together
6. Hmm I think probably just reaching out and seeing the friends often, doing things together, making memories together! And sometimes having deep conversations about life hahaha

Interviews 17-21:

A: 20 year old female university student

B: 20 year old female university student

C: 20 year old female university student

D: 21 year old female university student

E: 21 year old female university student

**How would you describe yourself in terms of personality?**

A: I'm usually calm, objective rather than subjective, usually a listener, people like to talk to me and I listen to them. I try to be hard-working, independent, and honest.

B: I think I’m pretty blunt, outgoing, deep-hahaha, amazing!

C: I’m quiet and introspective.

D: I’m very friendly and sometimes a bit naïve, or innocent… yea…

E: I’m often very reserved, caring, and I like food.

**Can you tell me about your best friend? What characteristics does he or she have?**

A: She is a fun person to be with, I just keep laughing when I'm with her. She is creative, positive and optimistic.

B: We have similar types of humor, the same values, you know. And of course the same interests.

C: My friend is dedicated to things, and has a strong personality.

D: We share the same qualities…she can always get my point when I talk to her. She can tolerant me sometimes, or most times rather. She can point out my mistakes and is always there for me when I need her.

E: We support each other, and challenge each other emotionally. We are always there for each other.

**Do you remember when you first met your best friend? What was your first impression about he or she?**

A: We met two and a half years ago. My first impression was that she was noisy and speaks really loudly, but I soon found out she's really funny. She likes to take lead of things in a group setting.

B: When I first met her, I thought she was annoying and she insulted my music taste, so I was offended. We didn’t really get along.

C: I thought she was an ok person, nothing really stood out about her, but time spent together made a difference in our relationship and we became better friends.

D: I was friendly because she came from the same hometown as me, but I thought that she only pretended to be friendly to me. Actually, I didn't like her that much.

E: I met her at a frat party; we both didn't drink and were being awkward. I thought she was cool and stylish at the party. And then later I saw her at the airport, and we were going back to John Hopkins University together from North Carolina and then we became best friends after making the trip together.

**Is the first impression different from what you think about your friend now?**

A: Not very much.

B: We get along way better, and we agree to disagree on music taste and make fun of each other all the time.

C: I see her as a very funny and interesting person now.

D: Yea, in some ways. I think she's actually a very caring individual, because at first I thought she seemed arrogant and distant.

E: Yes, now I see her as more of a hypocrite. She builds a facade for everyone to see, but then she does things that go against her values. She cheats and sleeps around although she calls herself Christian. But I guess we’re still friends…

**Do you think you were looking for certain characteristics when you decided to get close to your friend? If yes, what are they?**

A: I don't look for personalities, what happens is that I get to know a person first, and then I will know her personality naturally.

B: I don't think it matters, but people I get along with tend to be similar types of people.

C: Not really, but we need similar values, that’s the only necessary factor. And personality isn't necessary that important.

D: Yes, I think its important for me. I know I have a strong personality, and I’m a little too assertive sometimes, and so if I meet someone vastly different we might end up fighting a lot.

E: I think it doesn’t matter as long as we communicate and message each other often.

**Do you think it is better to have friends with the same characteristics and hobbies as you or not? Why？**

A: I think so but it doesn't have to be like that for all my friends.

**Could you tell the differences between finding a partner and a friend? Does a friend need certain qualities?**

A: To some extent I want my partner to be a friend, but I don't know for sure. In the past, it's like he turns out to be a person who is fascinating and attractive to me, and it's not because of his looks, but because of his personality. But I don't look for personality neither when it comes to finding a partner. The way I approach people is the same whether finding a friend or a partner. I think the difference is whether I think he's attractive or not…haha.

B: I think a partner needs to be a friend, and other things. It’d be good to have good looks but he must be a friend first.

C: For friends I look for fewer things but for boyfriend I look for more. I want him to be more caring and otherwise I'll get upset easily. I'm ok with my friend not being too caring.

D: I think I desire more from a boyfriend, and I can experience different things when with my boyfriend but can't when with friends…I think my boyfriend should have every criterion I look for.

E: I have higher expectations for sure, for example he would have to talk to me every day, and friends don't have to do that with me.