Neighborhood Conversation Questions

Warm-up Questions:

How long have you lived in your neighborhood? How well do you know the area?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Do you like your neighborhood? What do you like about it?
- 2. Have you met any of your neighbors? How did you meet?
- 3. When someone moves into a neighborhood, should they introduce themselves to their new neighbors? Why?
- 4. Do you ever help your neighbors? Do they ever help you? How?
- 5. Was there a greater 'sense of community' between neighbors in the past? If so, what has changed?
- 6. Have you ever had a problematic neighbor? How were they annoying?
- 7. If you listen outside at night, what sounds will you hear around your home?
- 8. Does your neighborhood have all the facilities you need? What would you like to add?
- 9. Are there any regular sporting or cultural events in your neighborhood? Talk about them.
- 10. How is the transportation system where you live? Is it reliable? Affordable?
- 11. Are there many children in the area you live? Where do they play?
- 12. Are there many elderly people living in your area? When do you see them?
- 13. How are house prices changing in your area? Are they rising? Are they falling? Why?
- 14. Which is the most expensive area to live in your city? Who lives there?
- 15. Do you want to move to a different neighborhood? Where would you like to live?



- 16. Are there any neighborhoods in your city that are considered dangerous? Would you go to those places?
- 17. Some people say moving house is one of the most stressful experiences a person can have. Do you agree?
- 18. Are there any areas in your city where specific ethnic groups seem to live? Do you visit those areas? What are they like?