# Conversation

* What makes it easy to talk to someone?
  + What traits do you look for in a conversation partner?
* Tell about your favorite types of conversations to have?
  + What do you talk about?
  + How do you know the other person?
* Who is the best conversationalist that you have ever met?
  + Why are they such a great conversationalist?
* Have you ever had a great conversation with a complete stranger?
  + What made it so great?
  + What did you talk about?
  + Where were you?
* What is your role in a conversation?
  + Do you dominate?
  + Do you subordinate?
* What percent of a conversation do you spend talking?
  + Have you ever tried to consciously change your conversational style?
  + What did you change?
* What are some good habits you have in conversation?
* What are some bad traits you have in conversations?
* Who communicates better: men or women?
  + What makes their style better?
  + What makes it worse?
* Do you like to flirt?
  + How do you flirt?
  + What do you say?
* On a scale of 1-10, how do you rate your conversational skill with the opposite sex? Explain.
* How do conversations between men and women differ?
* Do you like to argue?
  + What do you like to argue about?
* Do you always want to be right?
  + What types of arguments do you hate to lose?
* What topics should you avoid when talking to a stranger?
  + To a Swiss person?
  + To a Japanese?
  + To an American?
* What topics are taboos for your culture?
  + What topics are taboo for you personally?
* Why do people like to learn bad words in another language?
* What do people do that drives you crazy in a conversation?
* How do you feel about talking on the phone? Why?
* Do you think that some conversations are easier to have on the phone? Face to face?
* What types of conversations, and why?
* What are some topics that you can't stand to talk about? Why?
* Do you have better conversations when you are drinking?
* How do your conversations change after you have been drinking?
* Have you ever said something to someone that you wish you hadn't said?
* What was it? Explain.
* If you could relive any conversation of your life, what would it be? Why? Explain.
* How do you feel about being frank? Explain.
* How do you feel about blunt people?
* Is there such a thing as being too honest? Explain.
* In your experience, which country's people are the easiest to talk to? Explain.
* Which country's people are difficult to talk to? Explain.
* If you could have the voice of any famous person, whose voice would you want? Why?
* How do you feel about conversations with people older than yourself?
* Are there any older people who you have conversations with regularly?
* Who are they?
* Some people like to talk about things, and some people like to do things.
* What kind of person are you? Explain.
* If you could have a conversation with any famous living person, who would you talk to?
* What would you talk about?
* Why would you want to talk about that? Explain.
* If you could have a conversation with a famous deceased person, who would you talk to?
* What would you talk about, and why?
* Do you like to eavesdrop on other people's conversations?
* What kind of questions do you like to overhear? Where do you listen?
* Have you ever spied on anyone?
  + Have you ever recorded a phone call or conversation? Why?
  + Would you ever do it? Explain.
* If you had to choose, would you rather marry a partner who is handsome/beautiful and sexy, but who is a terrible conversationalist, or a partner who is a wonderful conversationalist, but who is less-attractive-than-average? Explain.
* What was a difficult conversation you had to have in your life?
* How did it turn out?
* What made it hard? Explain.
* Would you like to be a salesman, a teacher, a reporter?
* Would you like to have a career that requires you to talk to a lot of people? Why?
* Which career?
* How can you improve your conversation skills? Explain.