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Setting: IS19 and I2 casually discuss various topics.

Participants: IS19 (ITA; male, grey sweatshirt), I1 (female, striped sweater), I2 (female, off camera)

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XXX IS19: I'm-
XXX ((pause))
XXX I'm sure there are many (.)
XXX many other (many) difference- differences
XXX between these two city (yeah).
XXX **especially in the (.) food↑**
XXX I1: oh yeah?
XXX IS19: yeah.
XXX so
XXX I1: what style of food do you like better?
XXX IS19: u:m (.)
XXX I mean all kinds of Chinese food
XXX I like something (.) a little spicy,
XXX I1: but I mean like (.)
XXX between (.)
XXX food from Shanghai or food from Beijing?
XXX which is better
XXX IS19: maybe from Beijing because (.)
XXX I live in the North
XXX my city's just (.)
XXX it's very close,
XXX to Beijing.
XXX I1: ((nodding)) mhm.
XXX IS19: um (.3)
XXX yeah,
XXX Beijing is a- (.2)
XXX is a good place although it is very (.2)
XXX crowded
XXX and (.) there is (.2)
XXX em,
XXX if you (.)
XXX I mean,
XXX **regardless of the (.) bad air condition there↑**
XXX ((nodding))
XXX it is (.) ((nodding))
XXX I think that it's- that it's good.
XXX it is a good place, because
XXX you know I spend my (.2)

XXX spend (.) you know seven years in Beijing,
XXX for my (.)
XXX you know (.) my college and my master's,
XXX I1: ((nodding)) mhm.
XXX IS19: and (.3) ((nodding))
XXX yeah (.) and, (.)
XXX most of my friends, (.) are in Beijing.
XXX now they all (.) go to work.
XXX I1: oh.=
XXX IS19: =yeah, (.)
XXX so,
XXX I1: so do they work in politics?
XXX IS19: uh, (.) no,
XXX they, (.) they work in some,
XXX you know. (.)
XXX there are so many
XXX you know financial companies,
XXX and some securities (and balance ((alt trans: banks))),
XXX in Beijing (.) so.
XXX many of them work in that.
XXX I1: ((nodding)) oh.
XXX IS19: you know companies,
XXX I1: oh so it's friends that you made from your economics
program
XXX IS19: yeah,
XXX I1: cool
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) yeah.
XXX I1: ((pausing))
XXX um,
XXX ((pausing))
XXX °I'm (.) trying to think of another question.
XXX (.3)
XXX so, (.2)
XXX so the weather must be really different
XXX between (.) Beijing and Shanghai I guess.
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) yeah. (.) (apparent.) (.)
XXX I think in winter, both (.)
XXX in (.) in both cities are (.) are cold, (.)
XXX but (.)
XXX you know in (.)
XXX **Beijing, in the north**↑
XXX (in the winter) we have uh (.2)
XXX I mean a public (healing) season (for)=
XXX I1: =really,=
XXX IS19: =yeah but,

XXX in the south, (.)
XXX there is no such things,
XXX so, (.2)
XXX you always um- (.)
XXX you always feel colder (.)
XXX in the south. (.2)
XXX because you have to buy the,
XXX air condi- conditioners,
XXX [in the south
XXX I1: [oh
XXX IS19: is not very (.)
XXX is not that warm.
XXX I1: that's so-
XXX I didn't know that they had public healing
XXX that's so great.=
XXX IS19: =yes=
XXX I1: =you know?
XXX IS19: but it's not free though=
XXX I1: no (.) [but yeah
XXX IS19: but it's still (.) [build it, (.)
XXX by the government
XXX I1: but it's a really good infrastructure thing=
XXX IS19: =yeah=
XXX I1: =even if you have to (.)
XXX I mean (.)
XXX even if it isn't free.=
XXX IS19: =yeah.=
XXX I1: so. (.2)
XXX are the um. (.)
XXX the:
XXX the public transportation systems good in both
XXX cities?
XXX IS19: uh: yeah,
XXX yeah, both.
XXX they have many (.)
XXX just like the New York City there are many
XXX you know subway lines,=
XXX I1: =yeah=
XXX IS19: and,
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XXX I1: well I heard it was a lot (.)
XXX better than New York City.
XXX IS19: yeah.

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XXX uh (.) sorry?
XXX I1: I heard it was like (.)
XXX a lot better in a lot of (.)
XXX China,
XXX than it is New York City.
XXX cause New York city the subways are kind of like
XXX (.2) sometimes like (.) dirty,
XXX [and,
XXX IS19: [yeah is very old,
XXX yeah.
XXX I1: yeah. ((nodding))
XXX IS19: ((pause))
XXX uh so I was ju- I:-
XXX I'm just wondering why the (.)
XXX New York City government (.) don't (.)
XXX you know. (.)
XXX refresh them?
XXX I1: yeah,
XXX I think a big reason is because if you shut down
XXX the subway,
XXX for construction,
XXX it would throw off a ton of people=
XXX IS19: =yeah=
XXX I1: =so it's really hard I think to choose like
XXX a few days to work on the subway.
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: it would have to be (.) really fast, and (.)
XXX a lot of people's schedules would get
XXX interrupted, and people would get ma:d,
XXX and
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) mhm.
XXX I1: that's a hu::ge (.2)
XXX it's such a big city and it's such an important
XXX part of the infrastructure
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: but yeah no the subway is (.) definitely
XXX IS19: and (.) is it,
XXX also very difficult to (.)
XXX reach (.) (consus) (.)
XXX between the (.)
XXX founding ((he means funding))? of the,
XXX of this new (.) uh
XXX ((inaudible))
XXX the struc- instructure? I mean (.2)
XXX to make a (.) new budget,

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XXX [also (a problem),
XXX I1: [yeah
XXX I mean it (.)
XXX it would cost a lot of money.
XXX so.
XXX they tried to raise, (.)
XXX revenue (.) in the city,
XXX by taxing really unhealthy foods,
XXX because, (.)
XXX people love buying soda
XXX and other unhealthy things,
XXX and um but (.)
XXX people did not like that
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: they didn't like getting charged extra
XXX for their soda.
XXX IS19: yes, (.)
EVA soda? what is soda?
EVA ((vocabulary))
XXX I1: um like pop?
XXX IS19: oh pop?=
XXX I1: =like Coca Cola,
XXX IS19: mhm (.) oh:
XXX I1: yeah. (.)
XXX we have a lot of different kinds of it here,
XXX and it's really popular,=
XXX IS19: =oh=
XXX =and a few (.) years ago,
XXX um (.2)
XXX back when Bloomberg was mayor,
XXX IS19: mhm
XXX I1: he wanted to impose a tax on junk foods.
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) mhm.
XXX I1: and people (.) were (.)
XXX very upset
XXX (about it.)
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) yeah.
XXX ((nodding))
XXX I1: you know,
XXX but it wasn't- I (.)
XXX I dunno.
XXX I thought it was a good idea,
XXX you know it would raise money for the city, (.)
XXX and (.) um (.)
XXX and it would (.) like (.)

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XXX push people away from unhealthy food and drinks,
XXX but (.)
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) mhm.
XXX yeah,
XXX I1: (.2)
XXX so.
XXX ((pause))
XXX but yeah,
XXX (I-) I don't know. (.)
XXX I think they should fix (.) the subway too.
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: it's pretty gross down there,
XXX IS19: it's (.)
XXX it's more than one hundred years old?
XXX I guess?
XXX I1: I think the systems are,
XXX I mean the-
XXX the trains aren't (.) that old.
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) mhm.
XXX I1: they're still very old.
XXX but (.)
XXX but yeah it's (.2)
XXX [yeah]
XXX IS19: [yeah] the trains cannot be but the-
XXX the lines may be,=
XXX I1: =yeah, the li-,
XXX yeah, the tunnels.
XXX IS19: the tunnels ((nodding))
XXX yeah.
XXX I1: I dunno if there are some that are newer
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) mhm,
XXX I1: so.
XXX IS19: ((pause))
XXX so (.2)
XXX so do you play video games?
XXX I1: n:o,
XXX not really.
XXX do you?
XXX IS19: no [actually
XXX I1: [oh
XXX IS19: I only play some.
XXX I1: what do you play?
XXX IS19: uh some (.)
XXX first player shooting games,
XXX such as the (.2)

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XXX uh left? for dead?
XXX I1: oh! [really?
XXX IS19: [do you know that?
XXX I1: the- (.) the zombie one?
XXX IS19: yeah. ((nodding))
XXX I1: that's [cool.
XXX IS19: [I like that, (.)
XXX kind of, (.)
XXX zombie: games,
XXX I1: ((nodding))
XXX (.2) like what else is there?
XXX do you play like Silent Hill?
XXX IS19: uh no uh (.)
XXX that's all I play=
XXX I1: =oh.
XXX ((laughing))
XXX IS19: ((laughing))
XXX I1: do you like horror movies?
XXX IS19 y- yes ((nodding))
XXX I could,
XXX I1: really?
XXX me too!=
XXX IS19: =I like the (.)
XXX the (.) the Saw?
XXX I1: Saw?
XXX [yeah
XXX IS19: [I like it
XXX and (.)
EVC did you mention the silent?
EVC right?
EVC Silent Hi-
XXX I1: Silent Hill?=
XXX IS19: =Hill?
XXX (uh huh)
XXX I (.) I have seen the movie,
XXX but not the- the game.
XXX I1: the game is supposed to be really good,
XXX I think they're coming out with a- (.)
XXX with a new one or something,
XXX but,=
XXX IS19: =mhm.
XXX I1: I don't know.
XXX I'm really really bad at video games=
XXX IS19: =mhm=

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XXX I1: =I don't have very good reflexes.
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: so. (.2)
XXX but yeah I love horror movies too.
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: did you see um
XXX ((pause))
XXX I'm trying to think
XXX ((pause))
XXX have there been any really famous Chinese horror movies?
XXX that are like internationally popular?
XXX IS19: no, (.)
XXX no.
XXX I1: ok (.)
XXX cause I couldn't think of any.
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) so but. (.)
XXX there are some, (.)
XXX I've seen some
XXX Japanese movies,
XXX that are (.) really (.) horrible ((he means horrifying?))
XXX I1: yeah.
XXX some of them are really good though!
XXX like I mean (.)
XXX Ringu,=
XXX IS19: =mhm= ((nodding))
XXX I1: =I like-
XXX I liked, The Ring better (.)
XXX but it was still really good,
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: I mean there are some
XXX good (.) like (.)
XXX Korean horror,
XXX like A Tale of Two Sisters?
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) yeah.
XXX I1: The Grudge,
XXX (.3)
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: ((turns around to look at I2))
XXX you like The Grudge too?
XXX ((keeps looking at I2))
XXX oh. (.)
XXX that's what you were=
XXX I2: =yeah.
XXX we have- I love that movie,
XXX and also (.)

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XXX what time is it,
XXX I1: ((looks at clock)) [okay
XXX IS19: [(okay) thank you
XXX I2: yeah,
XXX thank you!

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