

Observation Session 5

Thursday, 9 January 2020 11:52 AM

P9 [laughs] um, life here is - it's - I think it's quite easy if you're not working

TC 00:00:00.371 - 00:00:10.684

P13 mmhmm

TC 00:00:07.942 - 00:00:09.665

P13 yep

TC 00:00:09.665 - 00:00:10.471

SD (0.21)

P9 yeah we discussed this last night

TC 00:00:10.684 - 00:00:12.910

P13 yep

TC 00:00:11.580 - 00:00:12.566

SD (0.43)

P13 but we don't know what it's like yet to work so we don't know

TC 00:00:12.999 - 00:00:16.873

P9 yeah I think it'll be totally different when you start working, because it'll require a different form of communication and, I think that um when it's just you and I communicating you

know we're just not really, in, you know, uh, interacting with too many people and it's, and it's ok but um, yeah, there's lots of parks around, it's quite an easy life

TC 00:00:14.650 - 00:00:34.563

P13 mm I think I had a quite stressful first 1 or 2 months trying to get the girls passports and going to the úřad every week, and getting lucky or not lucky with whoever I get so that's not

really that easy, the amount of times I've had to come up to the - the administration, yeah

TC 00:00:32.384 - 00:00:53.930

P9 yeah, that's true

TC 00:00:52.596 - 00:00:55.511

SD (0.05)

P9 well I guess- yeah in the first few months we were here, P13 had - uh, P13 generally had - well you were by yourself weren't you, you had some help from family, to help you get

the- you know, to connect us with, you know, the úřad and other things but really it was just, you kinda had to navigate it yourself and it's quite hard if you're not a - you speak

quite, you speak quite well but, it's - it's a whole different other language if you know what I mean

TC 00:00:55.565 - 00:01:22.572

P13 yep, you don't know what to - where you go

TC 00:01:13.720 - 00:01:20.290

SD (1.07)

P13 the Czech can be - Czech people can be intimidating

TC 00:01:21.369 - 00:01:25.303

P9 totally, that's actually - well that's - that's related to life in Czech Republic, we've found that if - I can only speak for myself, I can't speak for you, as soon as I've tried to

speak some Czech, like even if it's just dobrý den, jak se máte, fine, like they'll, they'll open up and they'll be a lot more generous and helpful, if you go in there and they - think

that you're a foreigner, and that you don't even try to speak a um - Czech language then it can be quite difficult, but compared to life in Australia, which is the second point, we talk

about this quite a lot, like, we're - we're still in this

TC 00:01:24.102 - 00:01:59.321

P13 yeah, life is really easy, comfortable, not very challenging, mmm, a lot of times culture-less if you think about the Australian culture, we're lucky that we're exposed to all the Vietnamese and, migrants that come to Melbourne, we're always talking about the food aren't we

TC 00:01:55.874 - 00:02:15.710

P9 Melbourne's amazing for this, yeah

TC 00:02:07.984 - 00:02:12.888

SD (1.11)

P9 always, I think that's one thing we miss, we miss the food. I actually - we live - we live in a part of Melbourne - [unint] see my face, yeah yeah,

TC 00:02:13.998 - 00:02:24.247

Researcher that's alright, I mean you guys can sort of feel more free to talk to each other

TC 00:02:19.453 - 00:02:26.333

P13 we need to talk - yep

TC 00:02:20.369 - 00:02:25.675

P9 we live in a part - we live in a part of Melbourne that is - it's quite raw, like it's inner west of Melbourne, there's lots of Vietnamese, my - my family came from Italy a few generations back so it's really diverse, um and I miss that grittiness, and going down like, main street and getting the different food and it sort of feels a bit rough like that, um,

but on the flip side, you do - what we love about here is that you've got, you know like you've said before you've got all the - you know, there's a lot of cultural things like theatre, dancing, there's a lot of things for kids to do, we feel like it's actually a lot more kid friendly, yeah

TC 00:02:24.252 - 00:03:02.862

P13 it's very kid friendly, yeah

TC 00:03:01.173 - 00:03:04.295

P9 it's very kid friendly

TC 00:03:02.862 - 00:03:04.247

P9 [to child:] [REDACTED]

TC 00:03:04.247 - 00:03:08.943

P13 [to child:] alright just watch whatever

TC 00:03:07.343 - 00:03:10.096

P9 [to child:] just watch whatever, it's fine

TC 00:03:08.943 - 00:03:11.568

SD (2.36)

P9 you were gonna say something about life in the - in Czech, you said life in Australia

TC 00:03:13.929 - 00:03:23.150

P13 um

TC 00:03:14.499 - 00:03:17.659

SD (0.51)

P13 in Czech?

TC 00:03:18.170 - 00:03:20.044

SD (1.98)

P13 oh they're completely different lives, they're both very - good - both - [unint] in Australia [unint] quality of life, and it's only getting better here, I think that um, what I like about living here is that Czech people actually work to live not live to work, [unint]

TC 00:03:22.027 - 00:03:39.216

P9 well that's what - the feeling that we've got at the moment 'cause we haven't worked yet

TC 00:03:36.885 - 00:03:40.954

P13 no I know, that's true, this is what, we have to - figure out yeah, so if it actually is the case, but, in- in general, looking at my family, and all my family's friends and family, no

one's ever been a workaholic and worked to the bone, because that's what you do, whereas I feel like in Melbourne it's like

TC 00:03:40.056 - 00:04:00.006

P9 I'm about to work, I've got a job, yeah

TC 00:03:41.192 - 00:03:45.828

SD (10.35)

P9 I did - I did- I did at home, before, yeah

TC 00:03:56.185 - 00:04:02.344

P13 I know, yeah, no and that's I think just - Melbourne and big city life and

TC 00:04:00.095 - 00:04:05.201

P9 well one of the - this might be relevant but one of the reasons why we came to - we're here at the moment is - well one of the - that's one of the reasons why we came here, to try and

break the cycle, we're trying to - that's, that's probably the word isn't it, we're trying to break the cycle of what we were doing at home

TC 00:04:03.156 - 00:04:21.310

P13 we have to have a conversation, I'm not talking about that

TC 00:04:08.085 - 00:04:13.112

SD (1.88)

P13 the cycle, yeah

TC 00:04:14.998 - 00:04:17.559

SD (2.25)

P13 yep, and looking from a birdseye view

TC 00:04:19.812 - 00:04:25.022

P9 which has been nice and we're - we're gonna have six months of that together, where we haven't - worked, but I've now got a job, it'll be interesting this next phase, in January, what happens

TC 00:04:23.202 - 00:04:36.444

P13 worked

TC 00:04:26.859 - 00:04:29.121

SD (5.98)

P13 it'll be interesting, to see

TC 00:04:35.107 - 00:04:40.246

P9 the change, um, but the next point around travel, cestování, um, we've done a lot of travel together, it's kinda what we like doing

TC 00:04:38.395 - 00:04:50.255

P13 yep, what's your favourite place we've been to?

TC 00:04:48.105 - 00:04:52.070

P9 uh, this is how we usually talk, this is fine [laughs], uh, I think the last trip we did - Israel, Israel was - that's - that's the freshest in the mind at the moment, but surely like Nepal, Colombia..

TC 00:04:51.264 - 00:05:08.609

P13 yeah

TC 00:05:00.021 - 00:05:01.807

SD (4.14)

P13 oh the last - oh yeah, so pre-kids they were good trips

TC 00:05:05.956 - 00:05:11.380
P9 we've been pretty lucky
TC 00:05:09.879 - 00:05:11.732
P13 Nepal was a good trip, um
TC 00:05:11.498 - 00:05:15.645
P9 we went to the- we went to the Everest base camp, that was beautiful, climbed there with some -
with - the [unint] - it's always been like a - like an adventure, not just some random -
and we went to-
TC 00:05:13.599 - 00:05:25.049
P13 yeah sit down, flop and drop holiday, we haven't really done that for a while
TC 00:05:20.928 - 00:05:26.283
P9 Vietnam was alright, nah, Colombia?
TC 00:05:25.240 - 00:05:30.778
P13 still wasn't flop and drop, travel, yeah that was hardcore
TC 00:05:26.344 - 00:05:32.208
P9 but we had - the reason Colombia was nice was because we had a - a housemate, who was
Colombian, and she just- she just invited us over, ok let's go, spur of the moment, let's do it,
that was good
TC 00:05:31.027 - 00:05:43.054
P13 yeah
TC 00:05:33.117 - 00:05:35.829
SD (1.59)
P13 yeah, [REDACTED]
TC 00:05:37.422 - 00:05:40.048
SD (3.13)
P9 is that - would that be - do - you said- you said Israel, you reckon that's one of your favourites?
TC 00:05:43.183 - 00:05:47.133
P13 Israel's probably top, up there and probably the last trip we did with [REDACTED], before [REDACTED], so Greece
and Italy and [unint] that was awesome, Amalfi [unint]
TC 00:05:45.626 - 00:05:58.398
P9 [unint]
TC 00:05:55.318 - 00:05:57.991
SD (0.03)
P9 [unint] [REDACTED], here
TC 00:05:58.025 - 00:06:07.019
P9 [REDACTED]
TC 00:06:07.019 - 00:06:09.217
SD (2.14)
P9 ooh, puzzle? puzzle, this might work, might not work, we'll see
TC 00:06:11.363 - 00:06:18.802
P13 and where else would we like to go next?
TC 00:06:17.492 - 00:06:22.077
P9 in Australia?
TC 00:06:18.802 - 00:06:23.467
P13 what's your next - what are we gonna do next?
TC 00:06:22.077 - 00:06:25.102
SD (0.03)

P13 haven't worked that out yet
TC 00:06:25.136 - 00:06:26.543
P9 no we haven't worked that out yet, we're going to the - the snow's gonna be good, we're - I'm interested to see what the snow's gonna be like in Czech, the snow's a little bit stressful though, we haven't really done it with kids though, have we? Actually we went to- we went to Mt Bulla, with um, [REDACTED], the kids - it's fine, I think the Czech resorts will be good, it's more kid friendly, it's not as crazy, not as many people, you see, but I have to drive up there, and I haven't driven in the snow before, yeah, uh, I love Tassie though it says in Australia, where do you wanna keep travelling in Australia, maybe in - ah, in Australia
TC 00:06:25.201 - 00:07:04.978
P13 oh [unint] Mt Bulla, yeah, [REDACTED], yeah, that's fine, it'll be fine, don't worry
TC 00:06:36.135 - 00:06:44.894
SD (3.36)
P13 mm yep, a bit more down to earth
TC 00:06:48.260 - 00:06:51.626
SD (0.41)
P13 you'll be fine, you've driven in Melbourne you'll be fine
TC 00:06:52.036 - 00:06:58.318
SD (4.51)
P13 Tassie, well we haven't done um, Broome, that's - or, or even Uluru
TC 00:07:02.828 - 00:07:11.732
P9 it's beautiful
TC 00:07:04.978 - 00:07:06.597
SD (2.09)
P9 we've got friends that are um, doing that trip around Australia at the moment, they're kinda doing a similar thing to us, taking the year off, it's beautiful, but with kids it's different now, totally different, yeah, um, we keep talking about Portugal though, that'd be cool
TC 00:07:08.696 - 00:07:29.117
P13 not a holiday anymore
TC 00:07:19.630 - 00:07:23.234
SD (5.87)
P13 maybe we'll do Portugal/Spain
TC 00:07:29.110 - 00:07:32.481
P9 yeah
TC 00:07:30.465 - 00:07:31.980
SD (1.99)
P9 films, when we get time to watch films
TC 00:07:33.976 - 00:07:39.971
P13 I don't think we've watched a movie in what - a year? the last movie we've seen together has been - what movie?
TC 00:07:37.995 - 00:07:47.342
P9 nah, nah
TC 00:07:42.711 - 00:07:47.997
P13 the Oddsockeaters, in Melbourne, Czech movie
TC 00:07:47.345 - 00:07:52.822
P9 I still dunno - how do you say that - I can't remember how to say that in Czech - [unint] nah I can't remember - it was a really good film that we watched in Melbourne, it was good, [REDACTED]

TC 00:07:51.291 - 00:08:04.177
P13 Oddsocketers, I can't remember
TC 00:07:53.809 - 00:07:57.695
SD (4.58)
P13 um, no you know what we've watched, Chernobyl
TC 00:08:02.281 - 00:08:08.972
P9 a film, yeah, it was more of a series, that was a good series, that took us like about a month to get there
TC 00:08:08.893 - 00:08:14.378
P13 series, yeah, yeah, we did it
TC 00:08:10.695 - 00:08:17.891
P9 actually we've watched - we've probably watched a couple of Czech films here and there on the TV- we've watched it on the - um - on the channels here, on Nova, that's about it
TC 00:08:16.075 - 00:08:26.445
SD (0.06)
P9 but yeah we don't really have much going for us - Czech - we just watch - actually we watch the News, actually this is something interesting, this is actually something interesting,
we've gone back to ABC news because - to get some Australian TV [laughs]
TC 00:08:26.512 - 00:08:38.972

P13 [unint] watch TV
TC 00:08:27.410 - 00:08:30.296
SD (0.21)
P13 ABC News, yeah, we've kind of rev- we've reverted back to ABC News
TC 00:08:30.514 - 00:08:42.374
P9 and the main thing that we watch in Czech would have to be Praha TV [unint]
TC 00:08:41.486 - 00:08:47.104
P13 right [unint] yeah
TC 00:08:44.805 - 00:08:50.415
P9 that's probably a bit distracting
TC 00:08:49.089 - 00:08:52.264
Researcher no it's fine, really
TC 00:08:49.705 - 00:08:54.625
SD (0.51)
P9 it stops her from crying, Praha TV's great, I think - we really like Praha TV because you get to watch the local news and you get to see what's happening
TC 00:08:55.138 - 00:09:03.182
P13 yeah, it's local news, yeah and they go in-depth with - in topics
TC 00:08:58.729 - 00:09:05.889
P9 [laughs] I know sorry, I'm - we're hardcore parents [laughs] we used to be cool, we used to be, we used to be, um, but in terms of Australian films I wouldn't - I don't know, I wouldn't deliberately go and watch an Australian film 'cause it's an Australian film, whereas if I was at home, I would deliberately go and watch - we would try our best to go and watch like a, something that's Australian made but not an Australian film
TC 00:09:04.384 - 00:09:30.420
P13 nup, yep
TC 00:09:20.822 - 00:09:24.870

SD (4.89)

P13 well I can't even think of an Australian film, I don't really like 'em, none of 'em, even that- that dog movie that was really - a big hit, the red dog or blue dog or what was it? about a dog [unint]

TC 00:09:29.767 - 00:09:44.148

P9 maybe because when we were - when we were in high school, we used to watch all those really like - they were really interesting shows, but they were really depressing, 'cause they were usually about - they were such important topics, but - do you remember Stolen, Stolen, Rabbit -

Rabbit proof fence, so depr- yeah, there's a lot of good films, sorry [REDACTED]

TC 00:09:38.729 - 00:09:59.626

P13 Stolen, yeah, yep

TC 00:09:48.940 - 00:09:56.500

P13 oh [REDACTED]

TC 00:09:56.500 - 00:09:57.441

SD (2.24)

P9 what is the most interesting, three most interesting things that you've ever done

TC 00:09:59.689 - 00:10:05.924

P13 given birth? [laughs] [unint] was very interesting

TC 00:10:04.351 - 00:10:10.521

P9 gonna get the tea, yep, keep talking

TC 00:10:08.914 - 00:10:13.903

P13 um, interesting, probably a lot of the travel, it would be travel-related, so visiting um, uh, travelling with friends, to base camp and experiencing altitude sickness and almost severing a really good friendship because of it, that was interesting, yep, um another interesting -

TC 00:10:12.936 - 00:10:35.372

P9 that was hypoxia though [laughs]

TC 00:10:27.341 - 00:10:33.111

SD (2.26)

P13 -time of my life

TC 00:10:35.372 - 00:10:38.721

P9 that wasn't that bad

TC 00:10:37.136 - 00:10:41.322

P13 no, I know, it was interesting, I dunno

TC 00:10:40.056 - 00:10:46.234

P9 it is an interesting question, 'cause I don't - [unint]

TC 00:10:44.695 - 00:10:49.256

P13 what's your three interesting things?

TC 00:10:46.466 - 00:10:50.601

SD (1.08)

P9 uh, um - she's just, it's not bedtime, she's ok.. three interesting things, uh, what um - watching you give birth, watching, watching [laughs], nah, that would - nah but that is

interesting, that would definitely be interesting, um, I think we've done - we've had a crazy ride of purchasing houses and selling houses and doing some crazy shit with that [unint]

pretty crazy, remember that - remember we bought a house on the - we bought a - we bought an apartment, that was a crazy - in hindsight it was stressful but interesting, we thought we

would take - with no money, I dunno why we did it, we bought an apartment right in Royal Park in Melbourne, off - off the [unint] when we were at- at Uni, sorry, it's probably not -

you're probably not hearing this, this is how we talk anyway

TC 00:10:51.688 - 00:11:40.906

P13 three interesting things

TC 00:10:54.252 - 00:10:57.101

SD (20.17)

P13 evo, yep

TC 00:11:17.280 - 00:11:21.026

SD (0.74)

P13 yep, apartment

TC 00:11:21.771 - 00:11:24.368

SD (12.02)

Researcher no no it's fine

TC 00:11:36.391 - 00:11:41.252

P13 yes this is exactly how we talk

TC 00:11:38.374 - 00:11:43.321

P9 this is how it usually is

TC 00:11:41.115 - 00:11:44.629

SD (0.77)

P13 yeah, so it was interesting trying to get - navigate that, wasn't it

TC 00:11:45.405 - 00:11:49.913

P9 well the government - we bought it, and then two years later the government decided they were going to put the expressway through the apartment block, and so we had to go on this really interesting rollercoaster of getting out of that somehow, and we did, which was quite amazing, well it was an amazing life experience, we travel- travel...

TC 00:11:48.943 - 00:12:14.447

P13 we can keep going if you want more content, we-

TC 00:12:13.558 - 00:12:17.320

P9 if you want more content, we can keep going, we're happy to, don't worry about us, you guys are just feeling uncomfortable 'cause the baby's crying, we're not

TC 00:12:14.447 - 00:12:21.197

Researcher oh no, we just don't want to be the cause

TC 00:12:19.818 - 00:12:24.285

P9 no no no no no no, she'd be doing this anyway, its ten o'clock in the morning, it's part of the study [laughs], if you want us to keep going, we'll keep going, totally fine

TC 00:12:23.225 - 00:12:31.601

Researcher um, it's alright um, but I have got the one-on-one interviews, so if you want me to do you first, or?

TC 00:12:29.215 - 00:12:38.727

P9 yep, yep, do [REDACTED] - do P13 and I'll take - I'll take the baby

TC 00:12:34.779 - 00:12:39.951

P13 yeah, yep

TC 00:12:36.489 - 00:12:38.339