Appendix

Questions for Conversation #1

● How would you describe the food of your culture? What is the most popular food?
● What holidays do you celebrate? What do they represent?
● How would you describe traditional clothing in your culture?
● How do people in your culture greet one another? Is it more formal or direct/casual?
● What hobbies, activities, or sports do you enjoy?
● How many languages do you speak? What challenges, if any, have you had in learning these languages?
● If you had to pick one cultural value that is the most important to you, what would it be?
● What are your personal goals and aspirations? How does your culture affect these?

Questions for Conversation #2

● What is your country’s predominant religion? What are some common celebrations demonstrated in this religion?
● What behaviors were expected of you growing up? Are they the same for young people now?
● How is education different for you now as compared to when you were young? How is education viewed in your culture? Is it a standard to have a college degree? Is a college education an option for most?
● How important is being on time to you?
● In what ways are emotions shown, or not, in your culture?
● How would you describe a positive work ethic? Do you prioritize finishing work before personal matters like family gatherings, or do you prioritize personal matters?
● How would your culture describe personal beauty?
● What do you consider to be “personal space?” How often do you have physical contact (during greetings or conversation) throughout the day?

Questions for Conversation #3

● What are the typical roles expected of different family members?
● How would you describe being polite in your culture? How important is this to you?
● Is there a certain age when people begin to get jobs? Who is expected to work outside of the home?
● What are some examples of nonverbal body language that are important to know in your culture?
● What types of freedoms and restrictions do you experience in your culture? How are these different than in the United States?
● How does your culture view the current social justice movements, like Black Lives Matter?
● Who holds the most power and authority in your culture?