## DATES MASTER

## Date 1

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## PREDATE

Hello again!
I dunno.
Hi. (pause) So what are we going to do?
Wait for instructions -
Oh, yeh probably wait for instructions.
It might have something to do with,
exposing the data!
(Laughter)
You've got nothing in yours, have you
really?
l've got nothing in mine so...

I only just did it $\mathbf{2}$ minutes ago!
I put so much effort in! | literally have nothing to do.
Well I only just got invited like 2 days ago, and I just found the email in my inbox and I was like 'yeh I'm going to this' and I didn't have time to come pick up the thing, so I had to do it when I came. So sorry! I'm not trying to hide anything, but you know.
It's good for the variability of the data
though, you have some people that have.
put a lot of effort into it and done it very
sincerely, and you have some people who
have turned up at the last minute and are
just chancers!
You calling me a chancer? (laughter)
Sounds right. I'm judging you already, l've already seen your lack of data! (laughter)
But yeh, I couldn't make it up, I needed to record for the week. I couldn't make it up, I needed to record it and I couldn't just say I slept ten hours when I actually.

Could have just made yourself sleep ten hours.
Gotta make up for a week's worth of sleep.
I think I have an awful sleeping pattern.
Irregular, or too much or too little?
It's too irregular. I call it a pattern, it's not really
a pattern. I go home, watch a movie...

## BELL (Swap dates over)

(2:26)
Oh dear, there you go there it is...
I'm not gonna judge?
Oh my god! It's literally nothing! (hysteric laughing)
Ok, this is all l've got to go on. Well and
the fact that we're sitting at a table opposite each other..

Commented [CE1]: A show, exposition. Coveted.

Commented [CE2]: Immediate down play.

Commented [CE3]: Seeking similar effort/Taking it seriously.

Commented [CE4]: Aware of research agenda.

Commented [CE5]: Judging - first impressions. Judging data before she's seen it.

Commented [CE6]: Constrained by honesty. And filling out the profile rather than being more creative with it.

Commented [CE7]: Further teasing on lack of data. Sort of hiding that this is important to her.
(Pause)
Where are the Morne Mountains?
Oh really.
Erm, somewhere in Northern Ireland
Ah, there are nine of them and you're meant to climb all nine in a lifetime, and I've only done 6 so, I need to go back and do the other 3.

## Plenty of time

Yeh - it was in 2006 as well. It was really cool. Like it was good to do it with friends, but I like to do it alone, because it gives you time to think about stuff, and just be there. It was cold, it's cold.

## Is it dangerous to be on your own though?

## It is. But there's quite a few people like do it..

So if you come into trouble likely someone will catch up with you.
Yeh, and they're guide routes as well so you're not straying into the forest or something, but it's really [cool out there?]

Ahhhh. Well I've not heard of them before.
I like hiking a lot.
Yeh..

## New Zealand, is that what it says?

Yeh. Sorry my hand-writing might let me down, especially when it's photocopied I thought, god nobody's gonna have a chance reading what l've said.

## Yeh...

Yeh...New Zealand. New Zealand is just beautiful. It's just got everything. It's not that big, it's got a bit of everyone. It's got mountains and plains and glaciers, and beautiful bright crystal blue glacial rivers and.. beaches and penguins and ... everything.

2 months in the end.
How long were you there for?
Really?
2 months? Yeh. I went on a kind of round the world trip for 6 months, and spent 2 months of it in New Zealand, which is testament to how much I liked it, wanted to stay. And that was New Zealand.
(Laughter) I went there shortly after...well it was, people were still really excited, it was not long after it was released. And everywhere you went, everybody had some link to it. I rode a horse, I was an extra in this scene, I rode a horse in this, and I did the make up in that. Everybody had something to do with it.
Would you go again?
Yeh.
I've never been, but l've got quite a few friends who've been like to the Lord of the Rings something something like to the Lord of the Rings something something
somewhere.


## Commented [CE8]: Question - Location

Commented [CE9]: Leading to short anecdote.

Commented [CE10]: Follow-up question.

Commented [CE11]: Change topic with data - no question really asked - begins anecdote.

Commented [CE12]: Follow-up question.

Commented [CE13]: Allows her to talk about exotic travel.


#### Abstract

Yeh (pause - laughter) Ok. You're a massive Indian fan then? (pause) Well... I was just trying to think of food and drinks I particularly like. I probably eat, I dunno, Italian more than any other food. But actually, if I was making one food I really like, it's usually curry, I just don't make it often enough!

My ex-girlfriend was Indian, and I always used to hang out with her family and I had so much Indian and I just don't like it anymore. (groan) Oh no. But no.. yeh, it's, l'll eat anything in general, but at the same time... I have things that I don't like and Indian is probably one. Depends though, if it's real real Indian, it's very unhealthy.

\section*{Yeh..} (Pause) Yeh, I'm not entirely sure that my other curry that I eat is particularly genuinely Indian. But I live in Leeds and a stones throw from Bradford with their really genuine Indian restaurants and I don't use it well enough actually (laughter)


More there, twice a week.
Yup, well that was because I made a batch on Wednesday, and had it on Thursday because there was some left over, and there's still some in the freezer.

I don't know if it's fair for me to [lead with this] because I haven't got any..

No go ahead, do that. Got to have something to talk about.
(Pause) What's this?
Time on websites, oh. (pause)

That's the 3 websites I use the most.

My god, what were you doing... did you just wake up... that's a really low heart rate.

Yeh no. I was just sitting... sitting at my desk feeling that in?
The lowest l've had mine is 53 . I just woke up from sleep.
Ah, no I do have. I mean considering I do, no exercise. I don't really take care of myself as well as I should. I've got a really low blood pressure and have a really low heart rate just through accident and chance, rather than any kind of effort. I know that's probably kind of infuriating to people who actually exercise.
(BELL)
Is that actually an answer?
Yes. 'That's a stupid question'. Well it's a stupid question, because you can't put three. How do I put three it's ridiculous.
Which way?!
Clockwise?

Commented [CE14]: Based on having 'curry' as a food.
Proposes a judgement - as a question to her.
Commented [CE15]: Response to explain the answer. And qualify the judgement.

Commented [CE16]: Referring back to data - supports his suggestion - you're a big fan of indian food.

Commented [CE17]: No judgement - just asked to explain.

Commented [CE18]: Nothing more to say here.

Commented [CE19]: Judgement - see's heart rate, suggests it is low, offers explanation - you just woke up.

Commented [CE20]: Comparing this to his own experience.

## Commented [CE21]: Turns this to discussion to reflect her relaxed, no exercise identity.

Commented [CE22]: As if he expects she should just 'answer' the profile.
Whereas she has been much more creative in interpreting it.


## Date 2

Hello!
Nice to meet you again!

## Hello!

Nice to meet you again! So do you wanna reveal your...
Oh, go on, go on, let's do this. Dive in!
Ahh, everyone's put music as one of their things
Yeh, and you did that too. Ah I like the, vinyl. Yeh!
Althought actually, it's not very true at the moment. My preamp is broken so I can't listen to vinyl at the moment. 'lve got to get it fixed.

So this should actually... this isn't really
what you're recording, it should just be blank
because you didn't really listen to them...?
Should be a cd, well, I listen to CD's and the radio.
Yeh, I'm pretty analogue - 100\% Analogue!
You listen to CD's still?

See!
I didn't listen to any cassettes this week, (Laughter) although I could have done.
That's kind of cool.
Well our stereos broken, it doesn't even turn on any more, I
couldn't even extract a cd from inside it to listen to it in the car.
I really miss that, because I used to listen to a lot of music, but now l've moved here and I didn't bring my stereo and l've only lived here for 2 months.
Really?
Well 2 and a half months.
Wow. Where are you from?
Denmark.
From [CITY] (on data)
What brought you here?
[ANON].
Oh god. (laughter)
I'm one of those.
But yeh it's just weird to live that long without my stereo. I don't think l've ever done that before, but it's kind of ok. It's not that bad. I expected it to be much worse.
I guess there's so much, if there's music you want to listen to, you can find it on the internet, and plug it into some speakers.

Yeh, yeh. Obviously I still do listen to music, but..
Aww some Bjork, and Steve Riech! Cool! Aww.
I like your answer though - 'that's a stupid question'
Well I tried to answer it and I just couldn't because I thought, oh I like this music, then again, I just couldn't

- but it's funny -


## Commented [CE23]: Sense of reveal.

Commented [CE24]: Music a common, standard topic.

Commented [CE25]: Questioning data she has presented - this should be...

Commented [CE26]: Clarifies - data is fine, besides the medium.

Commented [CE27]: Backs up comment/description with something on her profile.

## Commented [CE28]: Stock question.

Commented [CE29]: Clarifies his answer through recognising Copenhagen on data.

Commented [CE30]: Recognising artists she likes, in his data.
Commented [CE31]: Complimenting her answer/data in return.

These are 'answers' rather than data.

I had the same feeling, I felt like the easiest questions were actually the ones in between. But movies I couldn't think of any movies, but music I could just

I could have just put the three first things that came into my head, or the three last things I listened to but..

I felt like I was doing this really last minute -
I tried to be sincere... And I just couldn't

Cheese. Favourite food is cheese. A lot of cheese.

Wow.

That's good though, I like a lot of cheese.
I couldn't - well actually my last boyfriend was vegan - but on the whole, I don't think I would date a Vegan again, I'm not sure I could date a man who didn't like cheese.

I used to be a vegetarian for a while - I mean Vegan, I would never be able to do that, especially because of the cheese.
Oh no, it's too far.

Ok.

Yeh, aw I love Bjork, Bjork's brilliant. If I had put
some in there, there would have been Bjork, Janis
Joplin.. so I should have put something down!
Well, I don't know, if it's a conversation starter.

That's also been a conversation starter
Mood, I feel excited on Saturday. Aww, oh I see, and then Happy and Hungover on Sunday, (Laughter) they explain each other.

Yeh, my sister was visiting for the weekend. I had my birthday just before the weekend so I was celebrating that with a lot of friends, and food and drinks, a good weekend.
So why disappointed on Thursday?
Because, I think it's all related, because I had a really good weekend, so I was tired, so I didn't really get all the work done - BELL -

So it was a little disappointed, productive again on Friday.
Ah you have 'Dancer in the Dark' so that's kind of like Bjork?
think of way too much.

I appreciate your honesty!
(laughter)

Yeh, I don't know i should actually put in a dating..

Well I think everyone does.

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## Date 3

Oh, look at that, straight in there.
$\qquad$
'Allo again.

Aw look, you've got a very intricate graph there.
Sorry I just. (mumble)

Making things and writing about things.
(Pause)
Are the things the same things that you made and write about?
Erm, ideally, but not sometimes.
Oh that's throughout the whole year.
You tracked that? How did you track that?
Yeh that's the whole year.
It's based on landmarks mostly, yup, so I
probably couldn't do it day to day, but whole weeks.
Amount of space in brain used at work...
Aw you did a proper map and everything.
(Small chuckle) (pause)
Road trip around Canada.
Er, yeh. Well just across a little bit of Canada, I've probably exaggerated a bit there, it was probably more like... that bit. It was weeks, but that's not a lot when you're driving around Canada.
And around Europe, and Britian and
all over! In the past year? Oh no..
1997.
l've not travelled that much to be honest, it's mostly been working travel.

Food or drinks... Aperol Spritz! Oh yeh!
The things is l've put all my favourite things and l've barely ate them!

## [ANON]

[ANON]
[ANON]
(Laughter) Ah, Fungus the Bogeyman, nice.
The Name of the Rose. Osbourne book of Dinosaurs! (Laughing) Yeh! Which I saw again -
First read in 1982.

First read in 1982.
Well I remembered that I really liked it and then I actually, a friend of mine was doing a project about kids books, and she had a copy.. and it is actually as good as I remembered.
Ah, that;s fucking brilliant.
Same as Fungus the Bogeyman, it is
actually as good as you remember it.
100\% Analogue Data, nice. I wore no beads! (laughter)
It looked like beads, I thought. I don't
know what it was supposed to be, so I just
improvised.

## Commented [CE39]: Immediate focus on data.

Commented [CE40]: Attracted to graph.
Goes on to make a serios of observations about data. To which G responds not at all, or succinctly. She's working it out herself, out loud with clarification.
Commented [CE41]: Question to self - which indicates his active interest in her profile.

Commented [CE42]: Incredulity about how this could be tracked.
Commented [CE43]: Plausible explanation offered.

Commented [CE44]: Impressed by the quality/effort of his profile.
Commented [CE45]: This is just a statement - but elicits a clarification.

Commented [CE46]: Downplaying his travelling.

Commented [CE47]: First remark by G on her data.

Commented [CE48]: Now exchanging compliments on each other's data. Roving over topics.

Commented [CE49]: Remark provoking anecdote.

Commented [CE50]: More compliments.

Commented [CE51]: More compliments.

Commented [CE52]: Expressing her creativity.

Music listened to this week, electronic snythy stuff, indie stuff, female singer songwriter stuff, house metal and techno!

Yeh there's not been a lot of metal this week. No miles run, no miles cycled.

Thankyou Strava, who's Strava?
Strava's like a cycling running app, that tells you when you've not done any running or cycling. And goes 'you should really go out'. And then you have to say - I don't wanna go out, l've got a fucking cold, and it's cold outside.

Yeh leave me alone.
None of your business!
Two lane.. oh I know the bottom two
of your films. What's two lane
blacktop?
It's a sort of road movie, you know James Taylor?
Yeh James Taylor Quartet.
Yeh, no. Actually, different James Taylor. So they're the guys on the Acid Jazz label James Taylor is a ballady singer song writer, did 'you've got a friend'. So quite a while...

A lot of people did you've got a friend, did he do the original?
Yes yes. But he, he was an actor as well in the 70's and it's a film about...yeh. (Laughter)

Yeh yeh, I saw that...
[Crosstalk - Ash!]
Like a bit of Ash! That's really odd as well like -
That's really random thing to -
And I was listening to 1977 - my car's only got a CD player. And most of my CD's were stolen out of another car a few years ago. So like l've only got the 2nd echelon CD's that are like 90's -

I wish I'd had 1977, but I had Petrol. Was it
Petrol? The first one? You know the minialbum?
(Pause) Well, aficionado of 90's indie music.

## I didn't know they had that.

I wanted to bring up some stuff to sing along
to, stuff I knew the words to, so I was going
back to teenage music. But Ash yeh...
I wasn't expecting anyone else to come up
with Ash.
BELL
A bit of Gin \& Tonic
Enough Gammon
Not enough Red Wine!
One Gammon. That's enough.

Commented [CE53]: Recording of absence of activity leads to a more amusing anecdote/story

Commented [CE54]: Playing out a joke together.

Commented [CE55]: Curious about the one film she doesn't know.

Commented [CE56]: Conversation took a tangent away from data. This pulls it back

## Commented [CE57]: Shared reminiscence.

Commented [CE58]: Enjoying his inexact interpretation of the quantities.

Commented [CE59]: Which afford a joke.

| NeLL |  |
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|  | My sister-in-law once bought me gammon for a birthday present! |
| (Laughter) |  |
|  | 's true! |
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| Date 4 |  |
| Hello! Hello! Let's see your pictures, you said you drew pictures! |  |
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| Yeh yeh! |  |
| You drew a picture - | Yes. l've got one. |
| - use of email. $\quad 1$ did - |  |
|  |  |
| Did you not do any of these or do you just didn't make it that far? |  |
| It's too hard to choose a favourite set of movies and films. |  |
| That's what I got to with music. | Yeh 'that's a stupid questi...' Well l've been using the, well not Pandora since that stopped, well Last Fm until that stopped. |
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| Has that stopped as well? |  |
|  | Yeh you can't stream the - you can use it on the website now, with Youtube videos but you can't use the mobile phone streaming music. |
| Which is sad, I was actually paying for that. |  |
| Ah. Lots of calls to mum. |  |
| How's mum? | Yeh. |
| People in my house. Do you live alone? Mum's good. Yeh (laughter). Mum's doing well. |  |
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| So these people in your house are all guests to your house? |  |
| Diffferent guests? Or - Yeh. So.. |  |
| Aw Nice, | Diffferent yeh. |
|  | My friends graduated, so I moved onto my own, because it's time. And then I was like, there's not enough room for me, I need a bigger place |
| Just for me! (sung) <br> Exactly. So l've got three bedrooms and occasionally I have guests, like visitors to [work]. I had one guy for a few months, l've got a guy who's been there for a week now. Who might be here another few weeks. And I like the company. |  |

Commented [CE60]: And finish on a funny/random anecdote.

Commented [CE61]: Request to see particular data. In reference to previous conversation.

Commented [CE62]: Repeating data out loud
Commented [CE63]: Questioning a lack of data - you chose not to do these - or not enough time/effort?

Commented [CE64]: Difficult choice.

Commented [CE65]: Repetition of data.
Commented [CE66]: Acknowledgement.
Commented [CE67]: Then question.
Commented [CE68]: Repetition - question.
Repetition to move/set topic
y frends graduated, so I moved onto my own, because it's time. And then I me, ino enough room for

Exactly. So l've got three bedrooms and occasionally I have guests, like visitors to [work]. I had one guy for a few for a week now. Who might be here another few weeks. And I like the company.

Oh, is that from couch surfing?
[ANON].
[ANON activity class]?
What Polish language? Or pole dancing?
Really?
Wow. I never knew of such a thing. I
know some girls who do that. I didn't
know that boys could do it too.
Yes, it really does tone you up in
places you wouldn't expect.
I just started it a few months ago, and I was doing the other things, the yoga, the climbing, and the cycling and the pilates but when I did [ANON activity class]? - more things hurt!

Muscles you didn't know you had and all that.
So l've never been to the gym to work things out -
Do other boys go to that?
Yeh, three other boys.
Really?
I never knew, it's a genuine revelation.
It's a class of about 100 or so people, but yeh, 4 boys total. And it' certainly good exercise. I'm still amazed by the stuff they can do.
I think until I actually tried it, I wouldn't
appreciate how difficult it is.
I knew it was exercise. It's definitely something l'm enjoying
Ah late, as in late for stuff.

## Yeh.

Just Saturday.
Today. Yup, I was late here.
Oh were you? Did you fill that in when you got here?
Yeh.
(Laughter)
As for this one - the amount of time spent filling this in.
Oh I didn't notice that one. I thought
you meant planning trips.
Oh, good use of PhD.
BELL
I notice I hadn't travelled since..

Oh, l've just talked about me.

Commented [CE71]: Elaboration, and pointing to further data.

Then ongoing topic of conversation.

## Commented [CE72]: Pointing to his own data. <br> Commented [CE73]: Which she had overlooked. <br> Commented [CE74]: Offering her original, incorrect interpretation.

Commented [CE75]: Acknowledging one sided nice of conversation (enforced by Ellen asking lots of questions).
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Hello. } & \text { Hello. } \\ \text { [Girls Name] }\end{array}$ So - what's your fastest walking pace - no - we're swapping. I thought it was like top trumps!

Quite fast, probably quite fast. Oh yeh we
should do that!
Oh you win on shoe size. I win on hair length.
Yeh - although apparently I over estimated with 7 for hair length. [Anon] says. She says it's too long.
Probably yeh.
No I did. Drinks, and biscuits.
So you wanted to track coffee but you didn't? Or biscuits?
Ok drinks and biscuits, ok. I liked that you see, I thought that was a good tracking thing, the biscuits.
I didn't know if - especially when it was photocopied, whether you could read it. even without it being photocopied to be honest if you could read it. I put a lot of detail. In those little boxes.

Yeh, and a ginger nut, I had to extend beyond the box.

3 rich teas, 2 Nice biscuits, and one fruit shorty.

## Jesus, you've got a biscuit habit man!

I didn't have any on Tuesday or Thursday.
That's big time. No those are sad days. You can't be happy without a biscuit, is that what you're saying?
No. I alms had a ginger stem biscuit on Thursday.
Did you? That's a bit edgy.
I wore no beads. Neither did I.
Well... I didn't know what this circle thing was about.

Oh yeh. Ohhhh - this was... (laughter!)
that's brilliant!
No - I didn't either. I've just left mine blank.
I was trying to figure it all out you know, because I swear to god -

There's a seasonal -
Ability to walk correlated to - $\qquad$
No wake! That's wake! Not walking! My ability to wake! I can walk!
Because we were talking about this on our
table! Like - amount of sex correlated to was of walking...

You could do that - like the day after.
Amount of sex goes up, and ease of
walking goes down.
No that's ease of waking. Although you have to remember here, because 0 is easy and 10 is hard for wake. So -
Either way they cross over.
There's a cross. so it's kind of seasonal

Commented [CE76]: Creating a game out of the data.

Commented [CE77]: Competitive on the mundane details to hand.

Commented [CE78]: Judgements of 'what' is tracked as much as the numbers themselves.

Commented [CE79]: Repeating her data back to her. To invite her comment.

Commented [CE80]: Summarised humourously as a 'biscuit habit'.

Commented [CE81]: Repeating her data out loud.

Commented [CE82]: Agreeing - empathising.

Commented [CE83]: Attempts to begin a performance/lengthy description of the graph, it's meaning and it's inclusion. But is frequently interrupted.

Commented [CE84]: She seems to want to push this joke home and keeps returning to it.
Commented [CE85]: He keeps refuting it. Part of the joke, but also frustration.

Commented [CE86]: Necessary caution about how graph is interpreted. Tricky scale.
No the more sex, because look, where's
sex, sex is D - so that's easier waking.
That's easier walking. $\quad$ It's easier waking.
You've misconstrued that! We thought more sex, hard to walk (laughter).

You've misconstrued that! We thought more sex, hard to walk (laughter). Nooooo! (laughter)

That's a whole other story... That's easier waking.
[mumble/cross talk - oversharing]
That was oversharing. Because easier to wake in the summer, in early spring and winter, I hate waking up, and yet, you know there's a correlation here, and also with no. of dates and working hours.
Oh dear. Superflu - as in the French
band that were in the French textbooks?

## No - as in like the German electro, house and techno guys from Berlin. Were the

 Superflu, the French -
## 'Superflu' (in French accent)

Really?
I'm sure they were - maybe they were in the German textbooks they were in.

Jesus, they were textbooks ahead of their day if they were talking about house and techno.
There was one, I can't remember if it was
a French or German textbooks, where
the band that we were talking about was
like 'I like music, I like the band Superflu' (in accent).

Really? Maybe they've taken it from there?
When were SuperFlu active? Recently?
This is a different Superflu then.
Well they're like probably, 7/8 years ago? Yeh.
Maybe they named themselves after a fictional band in a French textbook in the late 1990's.

I like your correlation to Radio 4, and erm listens.
Is this like 300 listens? This is accidental, this
minutes - oh shit - I didn't put - I should have
put minutes. This is minutes. 300 listens?
Is that your top radio shows?
These are accidental. No I car share to work. I live in
Leeds and work in Sheffield. So l've got an hours drive
either way, and one of my car shares listens to a lot of
Radio 4, and the other listens to a lot of Radio 2.
Oh right! So in a way this doesn't really tell us about you, it tells you about our inadvertent exposure to others?
Yehhhh... In a way.
BELL
I do quite like some Radio 4. But some of that was deliberate listening to 'Thought for the day'.

But I suppose if you ignore that, you've

Commented [CE87]: Still pushing this joke.

Commented [CE88]: Still trying to explain.

Commented [CE89]: Data to change subject. Relating data to another story/piece of knowledge in question.

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Commented [CE90]: Voice play.
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Commented [CE91]: Complimenting data as subject change.

Commented [CE92]: Error in data - listens instead of minutes - she moves quickly to clarify.
Commented [CE93]: Presented data - which is not actually her sole listening - but a curious part of her life car sharing on commute.

Commented [CE94]: Data telling about much more than individual.

Commented [CE95]: Bell has gone and conversation continues.

Commented [CE96]: But does identify with this data somewhat.
still got a lot of Dinosaur Juniors, some
Sleep with Mods, which is all still fairly accurate I suppose.

Ok, that is interesting. What's happened to muesli? You need to have more muesli. More muesli in your diet.
I usually do but- that was an away day, so I got a bacon
sandwich on the way, because I couldn't access any milk.
That was... something else, that was a strudel day
because I got a strudel for cheap.
I got cheap strudels in Morrisons.
Stale strudels for breakfast!
Woah - for breakfast? Strudel for breakfast?
How some people live.
What a wonder. What a life. Nice to meet you.

## Date 6

Hi.
So I'm not presenting [ANON] to you - I thought we would take each other's one and present them to somebody else.
That would be weird if you were presenting [ANON].
But kind of interesting though, because you might have to think through presenting someone else's persona. But that might tell you even more about the persona you're presenting that through to someone else.

But then you would be selling another girl in the room to me who kind of is my competition... if you look at it in that way.

Ok... yeh I could see that. But then that would tell you more about my interpretation and the person and the person I was selling to you, which might then tell you about how I was approaching this 3 minutes of a supposed date.

If you were really thinking about it in that much depth within 3 minutes.
Yeh mine's not...
Do we swap.
If you want.
I think so.

- and incredibly mundane.

I haven't sold myself very well.
(laughter, mumble) ..very precise.
did mine on my lunch break yesterday..

Yours is detailed, you've actually thought about it.
l've made a lot of stuff up, I will be honest with you. A lot of it is fictional.

## Is that the general idea?

Gosh, yours is neat. Mines looks -
Mundane? Really?
No, but you used a ruler.
I did this at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, is that bad?

Ok good.

Commented [CE97]: Carrying on looking at her data. Offering a teasing criticism - you should eat more healthily.
Commented [CE98]: Answer an explanation of her breakfast/data for the week.

Commented [CE99]: Reflective on the activity/process in play.

Commented [CE100]: M feels he is overthinking this though.
Commented [CE101]: Pre-emptively downplaying her profile.
Commented [CE104]: Reciprocating comments - but
this is the only remark she makes on his data.
Commented [CE105]: Frank about the fictionality of
parts of the profile.

Commented [CE102]: Remarking on neatness - quite a contrast to his own.

Commented [CE103]: Confiding - also downplaying his profile in a way.
(Pause). I could probably name the
DJ's and stuff I like. Erm...
Ok. I've not heard of them. $30+$ listens. Wow.
Ok, well I like Crookers I suppose. What else? Have
you heard of [hannah monsoon?]. She's a new DJ,

## House and electro - ok, interesting -

 what kind of house and electro?Mostly that is House and Electro - well those first two are.

Although not this week - l've got to cover that one, that's like all time favourite. It's kind of Berlin techno. I suppose.

Oh right where -
At Digital festival. So l've been trying to persuade people to go with me.

Well, I saw that advertised. I was in Digital about 2 weeks ago, and I didn't stay very long, because I felt like I was about 10-12 years older than everybody.
That's probably how I'm gonna feel as well.
It's a very good sound system though as well.
I think I might have been there once or twice ever. And they weren't like dance nights, they were just terrible, cheap
Monday nights, like random.. Yeh, But I
like big dance nights, I don't know why I never find them here.

Really good dance nights are so kind of... thin on the ground here. Manchester - have you heard of the Warehouse project in Manchester?
Yeh.
Nooo...
Have you been there?

Have you never been?

## No I wanna go to the Warehouse project!

Nooooo! I haven't. It's so stupid, because I have friends I can stay with afterwards as well. And they have amazing people playing at Warehouse project.

Everyyear I look at the Line-up and I think I really really want to go to this. And I can;'t think of anyone - I think the people I would go to nightclubs mostly would be my brother and friends at home in Ireland. So like when I go back, I always do the dance stuff when I go back, but they're not here.
[PLACE] is like my child hood place, and [PLACES in IRELAND] and they're on the border with each other.

Ok.
So we went to [PLACE] always when we were younger.
Yeh - So that's one of your favourites? It's beautiful.

Along with Greece.
I've never been to Greece. Is it good?

Commented [CE106]: One question on a shared interest which sparks most of the conversation.

Greece is wonderful. Yeh. I went for Greek food last week, in Liverpool. With my mum and brother, and that was just... - you need a good Greek salad and some Ouzo.

Ouzo is like Raki isn't it? Ouzo is like the greek equivalent of Raki.
Yeh.
Where have you had that?

Oh that's always good.
But at the time,

Yeh!
Well, gosh. (pause) Quite a good way of doing it really isn't it.
A lot of context isn't there? Where do I go, clockwise?

## Date7

Hi!
Good thank you.
Yeh,

Yeh!
Oh, how many stuff!
I kind of just drew stuff, you know, I made it up. I made it up as I went along?
What about that? It is the first time that I..
That is multiple indices... correlative... diagram, that looks at seasonal change, in relation to working hours, dating capacity,
what else did I put on there, ease of waking in the morning, and regularity of sex.
Awwwww (laughter).

Are you doing your studies related to that?
No I did mine 4 years ago, in architecture. But I should do. But I thought it was interesting to find that the mean time was probably like, middle to end of summer, really, that's like the best time. Of life generally! It's like August/September, those kind of times, not to hot. You're moving into the

Commented [CE109]: Satisfaction expressed about 'way of doing it'. He's been able to ask a number of questions.

She remarks and asks no questions of his data. Little chance to look at it and reflect on it.

Challenges of analysing data as well as performing it.

Commented [CE110]: Offering his data.

Commented [CE111]: Compliment - you write lots of data.
Commented [CE112]: Downplay - I just drew it. It's made up.
Commented [CE113]: Asking for clarification on graph.
Commented [CE114]: Long, and overelaborate
explanation of complicated graph - comparing lots of factors.

Which he wanted to present/have conversation about.

Commented [CE115]: Now presenting a conclusion summary - take home from that data.

Right like, say life satisfaction.
This is kind of like a life satisfaction correlative diagram. Yup, hours worked...
Hours worked is less during August... what else?
What else... what more? There's more sex in August, you know that's the good thing. Generally it's a warmer time, you know, it's a little bit nicer. I think there's an interesting correlation there.
You think the amount of hours dedicated to work, you think the amount of hours dedicated to sex, is your life satisfaction?

Exactly, Yeh!
Fantastic I like this theory!
So this whole thing could be a life satisfaction diagram I think.
Ah huh.
I'd like to also plot onto it coffee consumption within that too. Because I think coffee consumption kinda like goes down here and then goes way up here.

Are you not drinking coffee in the summer then?
Not so much, but in winter I drink tons of it. But I also teach architecture, and I find I had to drink two cafetieres of coffee a day to get through the teaching.
I see.
So you could plot that largely.
Fantastic, I really like that. How do did you erm, I mean recorded it?
Oh I didn't, I made it up. Yes, yes. It's fantastic.

I completely made it all up. I think the only thing I actually recorded, because my phone was so crap and so old, that I could only install one sleep app for a few hours, on Thursday and Friday of my sleep time, which I discovered actually, I'm not too bad. I'm getting like 40 to $50 \%$ of my daily sleep cycle.
Ah fantastic, yeh.
Even if we are sleeping for less?
What about Saturday and Sunday?
We'll see. Tomorrow, l'm going to record it tonight. [crosstalk] just last week.. I invented it.

researchers to take us out and buy us a

## Commented [CE116]: Offering another way to sum up.

Commented [CE117]: Now conversation to explore this suggestion - test it out.

Commented [CE118]: Further agreement about what graph could be about.

Considerably ambiguous as it is.
Commented [CE119]: Other data I'd like to add.
How to improve it.
Commented [CE120]: Several follow up questions from Simona.
Commented [CE121]: Questioning means of recording? Commented [CE122]: Confession - made up.

Commented [CE123]: Pointing to 'actually recorded'. Justifying lack of recording through poor tech.

Commented [CE124]: Seeking agreement/comment on his sleep data.

## Commented [CE125]: Reading out her data.

Commented [CE126]: Plays along, continues reading with him.

Commented [CE127]: Critique - demanding more detail - playfulluy.

Commented [CE128]: Seeking detail with question.
(laughter)

Yes - | So you have a high coffee consumption? |
| ---: |
| I think mine probably equates to similar |
| actually. Apart from that zero, because I |
| make my own normally at the weekend. |

| Yes? What's the difference between the |
| :--- |
| one you drink at weekend and one you |
| drink outside? |


| Well I suppose I should have determined |
| ---: |

that as coffee spend out of house. So like in
cafes, probably a lot of money, Far too
much money isn't it?

Yes, [after Monday and Tuesday?]
, well I'm tired, so I'm going to
have coffee every time, and every where. Also at home.

Tea though, occasionally you have a little cup of tea though?
one probably?

Sunday lunch? You don't have a glass of wine while you are having your Sunday roast?

Yeh, could be. More Italian related.
I don't classically have a classic Sunday roast. It's not such a kind of classic thing.

|  | Maybe. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Thank you very much |  |
|  | That's a pleasure! [laughter] thank you very much as well! Good bye. |
| Good bye. |  |
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|  | DATE 9 |
| Hello! |  |
|  | Hi! Do I have to pretend I don't know you, and only know you through your data? |
| Pretend like - Hi l'm [GIRL] |  |
|  | Hi, [BOY]. |
| Nice to meet you. (laughter) |  |

I'm er... my walking pace is about 4 miles an hour, I have a shoe size of 11
Mine's is... slow. $\qquad$
Slow! Slow miles an hour? Is that technically a mile an hour in the UK? I had no idea how to measure my walking pace.
$20 \mathrm{~cm} .$.
What's you hair length?
I put 7, you think that's massively underestimating?
Overestimating, I thought about 4!

Commented [CE129]: Question - transmitting judgement on data.

Commented [CE130]: Comparing + empathising - I'm probably the same.

Commented [CE131]: Realising need to define data slightly differently.
data.

Commented [CE133]: Judgement - you drink on a Sunday.

Commented [CE134]: Defence with context of Sunday roast!

Commented [CE135]: Further context - I'm Italian.

| Commented [CE136]: Playfulness - lets just talk |
| :--- |
| through data. |
| Commented [CE137]: Repeating his data out to her - <br> identifying himself through mundane/bizarre data. <br> Commented [CE138]: Self-comparison on same data <br> point - walking pace. <br> Commented [CE139]: Amusing use of ambiguity. <br> Commented [CE140]: Defence - I didn't know how to <br> measure. <br> Commented [CE141]: Asking her data - before telling <br> his. <br> Game of going through top line of stats/data. <br> Commented [CE142]: Seeking clarification on his data - <br> did he estimate wrong? <br> Commented [CE143]: Admitting not understanding his <br> data.[CE |

I just have a EU ring size.
Are we meant to switch it?
If you want. Probably easier. Now that you get to see my data!
I want to see your data! Absolutely! Lunch, salmon, Prêt Prêt Prêt Nudo.
Home. Saturday Sunday. Don't treat yourself?
Er, Not this week, sometimes.
Steps 2101. Monday was a slow day. What happened with Monday?
Well, I do, I don't know, I made some of
this up. I do cycle into work sometimes.
So, like for example, this is going... this
actually going clubbing on Saturday night, which is rolling over to Sunday

And a regretful Sunday. So clubbing, you didn't dance that much?
Well I danced past midnight.
So that went into the next day. But then... so
oh ok. Actually you did like... oh so hang on that's 12000 , shit right! Oh wow. Fuck, really?
Yeh, that's a lot.
My god! Good clubbing!
Well, and some walking in the next day I imagine.
Three things you would like to record... your intercontinental ballistic missile profile bombing from Glasgow (laughter)

## (laughter)

To bomb America, Europe and Scandinavia...

Very worrying, l'd say. (laughter)

## Why would you want to bomb... America.

Is that ok, do you need to do that? That's a bit worrying.

Maybe talk to someone about that.
What's this, this is your intake. Chocolate?

## Chocolate.

Really? good god your healthy!
Really not true this week, Especially since my parents sent me a christmas, advent calendar, things as well.

Is this coffee, and German Cafe as well? What's the difference?
Just like going to the cafe. I don't drinking coffee here or going to the cafe. More like having a break, and having a cappuccino.

Nothing move on.
Quickly grabbing it on the way.

Because I was going out yesterday.
Sandyford. I can walk.

Commented [CE144]: Prior to this talking from his own profile to her.
Initiating/enforcing switch was really important in how dates went.
Probably more questioning rather than presentation.
Commented [CE145]: Repetition then
judgement/question - you don't x?
Commented [CE146]: Repetition judgement question.

Commented [CE147]: Can't answer exactly - because data partly made up.

Pointing out odd feature of her data - highlighting clubbing.

Commented [CE148]: Realising he has misreadmisinterpreted data.

Then questioning again - really?
Commented [CE149]: Turned around to compliment clubbing - 'good clubbing' - judged by high number of steps.
Commented [CE150]: Wilful misinterpretation - as joke.

Commented [CE151]: Refuting a compliment on health with - data not true. Really not true.
Introduce example - parents sent me advent calendar.
Commented [CE152]: Question to articulate difference.

Commented [CE153]: Continued pattern of repetition judgement.
Then empathy with personal example then question.

Mines is worse here. Some of them are not just one.. $\qquad$ tube station on the way and sit on the train.
$\qquad$ Really.. you need to have more quantitative data! (laughter)

## January, Christmas, these are where you're going, you've been?

This year yeh. That's [PLACE]
Yeh, not got to see very much of it. [ANON]
Yeh at the University or the College there.
So we were on campus [ANON] so we only got to see very little.

22nd, what happened here? That's bad.
[ANON].
[...] Like everything is targeted towards
that [...] which means like everyone's sleep pattern goes downhill...

## Good reads! Alright - Invisible Cities...Hard

 Boiled Wonderland and...The End of the Worlds, Moore Carney(?)
Oh right, l've only read his popular books... Norwegian Wood.
Yeh, but this one is quite surreal.
BELL
Are we meant to move? We've only talked about you [girl]!

## [Crosstalk!]

## How one sided!

I know you've spoke too quickly, that
you're not letting me read!
Well I dunno, you just have to answer that, that's fine. So self-oriented.

## [PLACE] in Cornwall? Very beautiful place.

Oh, College of Art?

## Exciting.

What's that?

Commented [CE157]: Never took in his data under his questions.
Commented [CE158]: Teasing.

## Commented [CE156]: Picking out low point of graph -

 seeking explanation.Commented [CE155]: Working out a diagram - offering suggested explanation.

All $100 \%$ true data by the way? 9
Ah, this is yours with the nice pictures! $\quad$ Oh really? I'm gonna take that as...
And this - you been travelling around Wales? $\quad$ Thankyou!

| Instead of going on holiday to somewhere |
| :--- |
| exotic, I decided to take, I've got a Scooter, |
| and drive to [PLACE]. |
| You scootered around Wales! And to [PLACE] |
| that's brilliant. And back again? I can imagine the |
| trip - you stopped off on lots places on the way |
| back to? |

Yeh, I stopped there, Aberystwyth, stayed overnight, and then went down to [PLACE]
Ahh.
That's where I'm originally from.
You sound a bit...West Country.
Aw that's nice. How long did it take
you to get there? Was that one day..
One night and then...
That was one day -
Yeh. It wasn't long, I was taking the long route because I wanted to. It was more of a holiday.
That's nice, aw.

## Unfortunately my holiday to Jamaica fell

 through so...Ooh, so it was a scooter holiday to [PLACE]
I was supposed to go to Colorado this year, that fell through, so I ended up going to... the South of France instead.

Oh right, well, that's, that's good! It's not bad, It's not quite Colorado...

But it's still nice.
Bristol's not quite Jamaica, it's not bad.
Ah! You're the one that wrote ' $100 \%$ analogue data' (Laughter)
(Laughter)
Yeh, I didn't use any apps to do any of this.
Presumably this is an app thing..
Yeh, Fitbit.
Yeh, so I was III that weekend, and usually that's up here. But basically this is like.. [crosstalk - when I play volleyball]
Like this weekend, or this
weekend. Ah, this weekend's..
middling though.
It's not too bad. I didn't play volleyball then, this one I played volleyball, it's usually up here. So yeh, you get kinda, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday it's like usually really high.

Ok... wow, where did you travel to?
That's... Dunedin, in the south of the South Island in New Zealand. Furthest away that l've been.

That is quite a long way,

Commented [CE159]: Teasing presentation - all true!

Commented [CE160]: Recognising profile from previous exercise.

And a compliment.
Commented [CE161]: Attention to location timeline then question on it.

Commented [CE162]: Comment - then referring to data- a follow up question - 'and back again'.

Commented [CE163]: Continued exchange of travels/holidays.

## Commented [CE164]: Recognition of profile - an

unusual element.
Commented [CE165]: Pride in not using any apps.
Commented [CE166]: Contrasts with his data questions if it's an app.
Commented [CE167]: Answers question - then expands of his own accord.

Adding lots of context and a story, to explain why in his mind, his steps are lower than they should be.
Commented [CE168]: Joining in with his explanation making statements/judgements of the data.
Commented [CE169]: 'It's usually' - appealing against data - it's normally better than this.

Forcefully putting across an explanation for lower steps even though she is unlikely to have recognised this.

Commented [CE170]: Expresses surprise - then asks question from ambiguous data of distance travelled from home.
Commented [CE171]: Agreement about data through mutual repetition.


Ok.
(Laughter)
And I'd like to do the.. what the road, up from San Francisco to San Diego

## No, that's not Route 66

Yeh that's across..

I can't remember..
I can't remember what it's called, but it
Yeh I can't remember what it's called now.
It's been so long now since l've been there.

## Gotta ride it on a motorbike!

Exactly!

I know! It's been a week, it's been a week of, it's been a working week that's the thing. It's Monday to Friday so this is like work clothes. But even on the weekend, I probably where like jeans or something, still blues and blacks.

I dare not put that, because mines would be basically, black or white, maybe a bit of Yeh maybe a bit of grey. You not been? No. s one of those cities that, It's incredible. So that's where Prince was born.

Commented [CE172]: Realised misinterpretation.

Turned to a joke

Commented [CE173]: Reciprocating his question of distance travelled.

Oh yeh of course, but it's quite northern and cold?


Have we started yet?
Ok. $\qquad$
I think so yeh - the recorder's going so..

Oh we have. (pause) Shall we swap? BELL

Mine's not incredibly interesting.. $\qquad$
I did it in a bit of a rush.
(Laughter)

So when you were saying earlier I wouldn't
record what I ate everyday because it's
boring and that's not me... and I feel like
that's very very boring.
(Laughter) Do I say it out loud??? (Laughter)
I'm kind of annoyed about it, I would kinda, not pride myself, but I really love cooking. And I love... cooking different things everyday. And this is not a typical week...

Yeh! (laughter) You say that.. and then l'm looking down and going, huh, Quinoa salad everyday, soup everyday, wow! Ok.. this looks really... fun!

Uninteresting! I'm not really selling myself too well.
Ok so.. so point me to something that's really interesting? Ooh rum cocktails - now l'm interested! Ok tell me about rum cocktails. A few! (Laughter)

Yeh I know, I don't want to count them!
I had a really nice cocktail at the weekend, because I was in Liverpool.
But it wasn't rum it was whisky, And it was called the Roses Tree, so I nice Irish one, with Jameson's whisky obviously! One of the nicest ones out there. But it was erm... Jameson whisky and like Rose syrup, so it was a bit like, Turkish delight so it was beautiful.

Ok! I love a cocktail, I like my cocktails a lot, so...
Have you got a favourite one?

> Ok, this will sound really crap, but I love Cosmopolitans. But I was...

Commented [CE177]: Not sure how to start until bell.

Commented [CE178]: Immediate downplay.

Commented [CE179]: Admitting/fronting up to her 'boring' data.
Commented [CE180]: Unsure response to this.
Commented [CE181]: Frustration that her data doesn't represent her true interests in food.
Commented [CE182]: Appealing to say that this is not typical of her.

Commented [CE183]: Meta reflection on how she is underselling herself.
Commented [CE184]: Inviting her then to highlight best of her data.

Commented [CE185]: Before picking up on a detail himself.

Commented [CE186]: Amusement and ambiguous 'a few' number of cocktails.
Commented [CE187]: From this point - entire discussion about cocktails.

Data either not required or not relevant/of interest - not a resource any longer for this conversation.

Vodka, ...cranberry?

## Vodka, Cranberry and Triple Sec or Cointreau. I was drinking it before Sex and the City. So everyone was like oh, sex and the city! No! I was drinking it before that!

Aw, they're nice. But you tend to get them in Martini glasses.
Martini glasses yeh.
But we were saying earlier that's really awkward eh? So delicate.
Got be up, kinda surfing the crowd - oh no no! I also like espresso martini's.
They're very nice. They're easy to drink though so a bit dangerous.
Yeh very dangerous.
I like an espresso martini, I don't know what my favourite cocktail would be? The place I was telling you earlier, near central station, they do like a maple bourbon or a maple whisky or something, and like a tumblr, with this big thing of ice. You know one of those little, flip top glass bottles with it, like a little kilner bottle with it. But they fill it with smoke, so they've got like a little bit of wood. But your meant to... you pour the bourbon over the glass and it makes it really smokey.

Wow, that sounds amazing.
There's a place called the alchemist, which do a smoky old fashioned, and they have an old fashioned drink, and smoke it into it. Incredible.

I like that... it's kind of... good skills there to make a nice cocktail.
So where's the Alchemist? Is that a bar?
Oh yeh, the alchemist is in [PLACE] which is where I work, where I live.
Don't think l've ever been to Manchester... (missing end audio).

## Date 11

Hello! Hello!
Oh fantastic, how great! This is mine. Here you go! Here's all the data about me!

Aw this is the [something].
What did you draw here?
Thankyou. Hmm..No...

Well I was kind of like interested in tracking your dreams and ideas. Tracking... not tracking, but understanding your forms relationships. And my power usage generally. So not just like your... things that are plugged into the wall, but also your phone and things like that, so you can So you're tracking.. understand your impact on the environment.

That's kind of things I would like to track. What about that?

Commented [CE188]: Slight mocking of completeness of profile.

Commented [CE189]: Straight question - what's the drawing?
Commented [CE190]: Inviting her to first offer an explanation.

None offered, then he explains.

## Commented [CE191]: Further open question - what's

 that?Oh, so this is, I can't remember now. Oh yeh hours slept. Deep sleep hours. And then work hours. How do you record it, I mean do you.

Yeh I use a thing called SleeponAndroid. I track on my phone, my phone and my watch. So... it kind of knows when I'm sleeping, when I'm not sleeping.

Can I ask you, why are you interested in that data?
Oh (laughter). I can tell you why... because I sleep really badly!
Oh so you monitor...
Yeh. Because if I, I mean like what's it, 5.9, you know, 8.2 that was good. You're meant to get 8 hours of sleep, but l'm getting way below that all the time.
Ok. $\qquad$
And also the deep sleep, is the key thing, you're meant to get quite a lot, I don't. I get very restless sleeps.
So I see, alright. What about that?
Oh erm... Oh. That's how many... so I use my calendar a lot. And this is how many times people have accepted stuff in my calendar, and others who haven't. Google tracks that, so I thought I would put it in there.
Fantastic(?)
Recently watched TV, because I track that, I track media consumption, and recently watched films.
Hmm. Interesting. Apple, Manchester..
The places where you have been recently?
Yeh. Oh what is that?
Yeh, that's right.

That's my steps, I use a Fitbit so it tells me how many steps I have taken. So generally... it's usually about this kind of space. So I ride to work, it doesn't track that. But when I'm doing volleyball it's usually about this.
So you're doing volleyball once a week?
No I do it Wednesday... I was ill this week. So I do it Saturday and Sunday.
Twice a week.

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\text { Nope, } 3 \text { times week. }
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Right, on the contrary, my one, not so accurate.
I'm coming from Italy. And thanks to Facebook, I've realised
that in the last year, l've been living in 4 different countries.
Now it's December, when l'm going to go for Christmas. And then Denmark... and then I arrived here.

BELL
Ok. (missing end)

Italy!

Oh, ok wow.

Commented [CE192]: Questions about how data recorded.

Commented [CE193]: Deeper question - not of data itself, but why you're interested in it.

Commented [CE194]: Making his argument about why he tracks sleep through the data - which demonstrates his poor sleep.

Commented [CE195]: Something of an overstatement, despite some data showing he has on occasion enough sleep.

Commented [CE196]: Unsure answer - how to present this appropriately.

Commented [CE197]: A guess at his data.

Commented [CE198]: From steps data - tells a few stories/details:

- what's normal
- what's missing
- high step activities (volleyball).

Commented [CE199]: Pointing out what isn't tracked.
Commented [CE200]: From what he says, asks a follow up question which includes a deduction from data that he does volleyball once a week.
Commented [CE201]: Contrasting her profile on it's accuracy.

Little time to discuss her profile - asking many questions of his.

| Hello. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Hello. |  |
| Here you go. |  |
| Here you go. |  |
| Thankyou! |  |
| (Laughter) <br> (pause...) |  |
| Wow, get a real insight into you now! |  |
| Well, who knows right! | Commented [CE202]: Exchange over how much the data really tells about someone. |
| M\&S? Oh lunch, yeh lunch. |  |
|  | Commented [CE203]: Answering his own question. |
| That's quite a lot of steps. |  |
| So you've slept quite a lot hours recently. | Commented [CE204]: Judgement on his sleep. |
| Ah deep sleep hours. Yeh but not that great, you're meant to sleep 8 hours a day. | Commented [CE205]: Disputing her judgement quoting a norm of 8 hours sleep, in contrast to his data. |
|  |  |
| Ok... pasta.. italian, mexican... Ah. | Commented [CE206]: Repeating data back to her. |
| (pause) <br> Ah.. dirty dancing! |  |
|  |  |  |
| Yeh... sorry! 100 times! Do you do like, do that whole like | Commented [CE207]: Apologising for data embarrassing movie. |
| No!(Laughter) |  |
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| I wasn't sure if it was like all time favourite films, I'd probably have to say Dirty Dancing because l've watched so many times as a teenager. But I love Cloud Atlas actually. I've not read the book, have you read the book? |  |
| Yes. I was actually gonna put it down as. I've read the book and I was really confused, then I watched the film and I was like 'oh my god I get it now!' I do get it a lot more. |  |
| You would like to track your weight, hot drinks and your distance, where you go? | Commented [CE208]: Confirming his understanding of her data. |
| Yeh. |  |
| What's, is this? | Commented [CE209]: Reciprocal question of his drawings. |
| Oh, I would like to track my dreams, which I have done in the past. It's |  |
| Yeh, yeh. |  |
| You know. |  |
| Probaby, not something we want to know really. |  |
| So how much of this is real then? South Africa? Is this real? | Commented [CE210]: Questioning the veracity/reality of her data. |
| This is my year, this year of travelling. |  |
| Oh you, this is interesting, you did that to there, because I did mine there. Mine's, that's one trip. |  |
| This is basically the year. I was in | Commented [CE211]: Comparing way they used the space on the profile. |

Where in South Africa were you?
Erm my [family member] lives in [PLACE] so I visited [them], then we went to Cape Town for a bit for a
week. And then Johannesburg. So yeh, it's good.
Unfortunately they are moving back, so that's a shame.
I should have done that, shouldn't I? I've got all that stuff.
You've got a lot of yes on here!
Yeh...
It doesn't say how many events you applied for though, it's a lot.
[...]
This is interesting... (laughter)... this is very interesting. I'm not even gonna. I was trying to.. I was gonna rip.. I was gonna take that off the thing... Now it's there.. I don't know what to say. So l'm just gonna leave it alone.
So is this visitors.
No that's nothing to do with that.
I just wrote some facts down I got from OkCupid.
(pause)
Don't delve too deeply into it (laughter).

Lot of steps some of these days.
Yeh this was when I was ill. And this weekend before I was pretty ill. I usually play Volleybal, it's usually about this kind of level. Usually it's up here.
How much is that? It's like 12..
Yeh, it's a lot of steps. But yeh you know, because I was ill, especially here, I was just lying in bed.

Yeh, I think l've just got steps as a number. There's a day I think where...
I cycle as well so I guess I don't always..
BELL
Cool. It's a bit short isn't it.
You know what, usually you get like 3 minutes. So literally I've got to make the impression and then leave it.

You've done speed dating before?
Yeh l've done speed dating a lot, let's not even go there! (laughter)
But is it different when you have something you share?
Yeh, because usually you just go in cold and there's nothing, you know, you just literally going in. You can do the whole ' Hi , my name is such and such, and all that kind of stuff...'

You probably get more from something like this, where you go like... you jump into someone's...

You do. But I tell you what, I'm gonna be honest yeh, when we sat down, it was too easy to look at the graph, and try and look through it all and find something, and then pull that out. Where it's quite interesting, but because everyone is making different assumptions about different things... there's not anything.. oh yeh there's a recorder going. It's too easy to get stuck into the data and not about the person. Does that make sense?

Commented [CE212]: Feeling of data he should have shared - having looked at hers.

Commented [CE213]: Noting some data missing.

Commented [CE214]: Dealing with inquiry about a part of his data he absolutely doesn't want to talk about.

To extent admits he was going to hide it.
Response is to leave it alone - say nothing.
Commented [CE215]: Bettina offers a question/explanation.

He denies.
Asks her not to look too closely.
Awkward laughter.
Commented [CE216]: She compliments high number of steps some days.

He responds with same story about illness - usually playing volleyball etc.
Commented [CE217]: Asks 'how much' - begins answer.
Then he replies with categorical 'it's a lot'.
Commented [CE218]: Comparing her numerical (rather than graphical) representation of steps.

Commented [CE219]: Suggestion that the way data supports conversation it can be 'too easy'. You can talk more about the data than the person.

## Date 13

Do you not want to come over and talk to me [Boy's Name]?
Hello!
Ah yes!
Hello!
How's it going?
I dunno, I didn't read the small print, did you
No, I only filled stuff in.
Well it should have really said - 'Hey Dumbass, everybody's actually gonna see this so put something interesting...
Yes it should have said something because...
(pause)
Oh man...

## I only get 20pt text which says 'Hey Dumbass' at

 the start and then I'm kinda clued up.It's been like everyone who comes round 'before
you look at it, I'm going to apologise because
mines is incredibly boring because I did it
yesterday really really quickly.
I did mine today.
I think a few people did their's today...
And it looks like I drew it with crayon. Let's swap.
Yours is... it's detailed!
I like it, there's a lot to look at.
Resevoir Dogs is such a good film, I haven't seen it in ages. I've seen it once, and I liked it.
Oh, I think it's probably my favourite movie, and I
can't even remember why it is. I saw it in HD,
which was awful. Resevoir Dogs needs to be shadowy and grainy and but yeh..

Well I saw it on VHS... unless l'm imagining that. It's quite old isn't it?
Although I don't know who it was... one of the guys here hadn't
seen Resevoir Dogs and I was like are you serious? What!
Aw Amelie - that's meant to be one of the nicest movies ever.
It's nice.
I've watched half of it, and I started to fall asleep. And I
never watched the rest, and I should.
(pause)
Red Wine! If I saw this I would have known that was yours!
Well you like Red Wine.
Really! Oh no!

No, I do as well.
So how long is a beard a beard? When is the cut off point? Like too long...

When does it become a beard, and when is too long?
I don't know the beard can ever be
too long, it will always be a beard.

Commented [CE220]: Mutual conversation about how they both feel underwhelmed/unhappy with their profiles which are boring or not as they would like them.

Commented [CE222]: Sense that she would have recognised this as Gavin from his profile.

To his surprise.

I dunno when it becomes scruffy looking and a bit ridiculous. I kind of just noticed that with myself being on Tinder, if he's got a good beard, regardless of anything else, which is terrible!

What's apple health?
[...] And I thought this is days I've actually collected. And Apple Health tells you how far you've walked, amongst other things.
Well that's interesting.
Well you walk everyday.
That's good
(pause) Is it?
Yeh..
Hmm.

I kind of considered getting one of those Fitbit things. Because I would walk in everyday with Seb, usually before he started cycling. And he would have a Fitbit on I think, [someone] got one when she started going to the gym and stuff. But they're bloody pricey, and I thought I don't really care enough to get one.

Are you on your phone now?
No my phone's still working, but I don't really have a
very high data allowance so I don't want to use it.
(pause)
I like this Crows - is this like activities that you've done?
It's like [ANON] said, it could be like... that would have been far more interesting with the number of crows you had seen. That's very true.
I would do this again, if knew we would
all be here discussing it in a dating...
I think that's maybe the point isn't it?
So is this live music I go to?
Yeh there's a place where I live. where there's buskers on Wednesday, and pre-arranged acts on a Sunday. And I do [something?] at the end of my street.

## BELL

Is this a week here?
No, it's more options. But I do go at least one a week.
Yeh lie in's and alcohol!
Yeh lie in's is a strange one, why is no one else talking about lie ins!
Yeh I should have put that on. I
don't ever ever seem to get one.
Sorry, the other thing you go for is funny self-descriptions..

Yeh, I think I would...
You're meant to move.
I think I would swipe left if people took themselves too
seriously. He's such smooth talker! He doesn't want to move!

## Date 14

Hello! How are you?
Good. How are you?
Yeh good. This is erm.. interesting.
It is interesting. It's a bit short, you don't have time even to read the data.

Yeh well [ANON] said there is too short - and I was like no it's fine, but I
think, maybe a bit longer so if you really wanted to get to know
someone. It's like have you been speed dating before?
No.
Neither have I.
No I've not really done any kind of online dating or something like that. Nothing at all?

No no.
Oh so when people talk about Tinder and stuff like that?
Well I know how it works, I know about it, but l've never really done it.
Oh, I feel like... mines is so boring. Not apologise, but explain.
Well you can explain, I guess that's the point of this.
I dunno if there's much to explain. 'What did I have
to breakfast' and it's the same thing everyday.
I saw this one before... I was just, I mean I found it interesting you put in this stuff but it was the same everyday.
I know. I really just felt like I needed to fill this space, and I was being honest I think.. No no that's fair.

As I was saying to [ANON] before, I like to eat quite a varied diet, and I like to cook new things so if that was just a normal a week, I would eat different things every day.

That's funny, we were just talking about it and I was actually saying, I think this person is not interested enough in food for my taste!

Oh no - that's frustrating because I am the complete and utter opposite!
(Laughter)]
It's just because I was away for the weekend, and I didn't go shopping so I thought I don't have any time to buy food, I'm going to eat everything that's in my cupboard.

Well to be honest I didn't put any food in on the days because they - I wouldn't want what I ate the last week to actually represent me! (laughter)

We were talking about that earlier in my groups, and one of the guys was saying like he wouldn't put that on, what he had eaten, because that's just not me and it's not that interesting.

I guess that is me. Because I really care about food, but sometimes it's jus tin the hurry, and I feel like I don't want that to be me.

If it was my ideal one, I would probably, on a normal week, it would be the exercise l've done, the food that l've eaten and the music l've listened to. But recently... well you know the [something] in [ANON] it's not like a typical week. I feel very rushed and pushed for time.

But I suppose we could have like, tried a little bit and glossed it up a bit. But anyway...

Commented [CE232]: Lack of time to read the data.

Commented [CE233]: Downplaying again - but not an apology. More want to explain, put it in context to make it ok.

Commented [CE234]: Mocking her own boring profile.

Commented [CE235]: Sense of - fill the space in.
And being honest about what she ate.
Commented [CE236]: A lot of referring to previous dates.

Commented [CE237]: Admitting that he had judged her profile - and reached the incorrect conclusion she feared.
Commented [CE238]: Frustration at feeling opposite of what data represents.

Commented [CE239]: Giving a story context to explain this data.

Commented [CE240]: Admitting that he was in a similar position - but chose not to show it at all.

Didn't want to be held to account by his data - it doesn't show him in the way he wants to. Better to ignore - and then speak of food in his own way.

Commented [CE241]: Thinking about 'ideal' profile.
Commented [CE242]: Appealing to - this is not typical.
A lot of talk in all dates about establishing normal.
Routines. What is usual and unusual. Sharing an opportunity to sense-check/compare - establish norms?
Commented [CE243]: Suggestion that it would be ok/better to put a gloss on the data, for this occasion.

You've put rum as well. We've both got rum.

## Oh yeh rum cocktails. <br> couldn't actually read that, I thought it was

 dum cocktails! You had 'a few' last week?Well because I was away at the weekend, I
had no idea how many I had!
I had no idea how many I had, I just made
them up to be honest.

## (Laughter) We had so much cake!

I like this - days I consumed cake.

## [ANON]

[ANON] I dunno, people just bring in cakes, and they don't talk to each other, and we just have so much cake. I think most days we have cakes for the next day as well and we just save it.
Well that's good! Well I dunno if that's
good, if it's there you're like woah, shouldn't eat that but I want to.
[ANON], I think this is a week where I didn't eat that much cake, because I had a whole two days without cake. But yeh, I dunno, maybe I shouldn't put that on a dating profile.
No no that's good.
I think music good as well, music's an interesting thing. I was talking to my mum recently and she was saying you know, she'd spoken to people recently and they'd just said 'oh, l'm not really into music'. And we can't get our heads around that. It's just an important, part of ...

I remember I had this discussion once with someone...-

## BELL

To be continued! (Laughter)

Date 15
Hello, how are you?
I'm fine thanks, l'm [BOY] it doesn't have my surname there...
Is [BOY]your first name or surname?
Really. What's your surname?
[NAME]?
Sorry I thought it was [NAME]! Sounded interesting! And [ANON], that's a good first name.

Shall we swap?
Yep.. I don't have that much on my profile, so I just did it, and I apologise I didn't feel like I could cheat much.
No, I felt like I need to apologise for
mine - oh good good! Your's is the
empty one and mines is the boring one!

> (Laughter)

I just thought - I didn't realise we were gonna be doing this, because I work here at culture lab as well, so I did it here yesterday in work. And I just thought I didn't have very much time, I'm

Well..
Commented [CE244]: Pointing to a similarity.

Commented [CE245]: Questioning the ambiguous quantity of rums.

Commented [CE246]: By contrast he mad eup a number.

Commented [CE247]: Telling story in general terms I'm not sure how it happens but..

Commented [CE248]: Again, setting this in context of what is normal or not.

## First name.

[NAME]?
[N-A-M-E].

Commented [CE249]: Downplaying his profile - lacking in content. Because he just arrived.

But felt compelled to be honest, and not cheat, so left empty rather than make things up to fill space.

How to deal with missing data???
Commented [CE250]: Mutually mocking their
empty/boring profiles.
just gonna put anything on here. And I didn't realise we were gonna be talking to people about them and they were gonna be analysed.

## Well I don't mind talking to people about my profile and stuff. I mean if I had more time and I had tracked data I would put it down.

Yeh. Or you would think about something interesting to put on there.
Yeh, But I always see them, it doesn't really give you an idea of the person you're talking to is, it's more like a, you know, start talking to the person first. It's like a data point and that leads on to a conversation and something else.

Yeh yeh. Well that's true. I know I was just doing that there... when you were looking there at what books that you've read and music you listen too. You just need one thing I think to just start a conversation.

I know all this, I was gonna leave it blank as well, but aw I'll put something on it.
Are you size 6? I'm gonna guess your height from your shoe size? Am I allowed? Yeh! (Laughter!) I think I know it.

No, I'm a bit shorter than that. My feet are kind of in between sizes, they're a bit bigger than that!
(Laughter)
Oh ok. I'm not gonna guess anymore.
Like size 6 and size 7. And I have heels on so I look taller.
I'm finding these one's quite difficult, like walking pace, and hair length. I don't know and it would have taken effort to find it out.
l've never watched that one..
Aww have you never seen Resevoir Dogs!
It's really good! It's a classic!
What's it like?
Well do you like Tarantino, well it's a tarantino movie, it's one of his earliest ones. Aw man I'm trying to think of some quotes or something from it you might now! Have you heard of like Mr Kink? It's just like gangsters robbing a bank or something..

Is it like classic Tarantino, like violent...
Yeh, very gory.
Do you like that kind of stuff?
Yeh, I quite like his early movies. He doesn't compromise. If he wants to show someone getting beheaded he will show it, without trying to whitewash it. I like that.

And he puts himself in hi smokes as well. Like little cameo roles... I don't think he's great! Maybe better behind the camera than in front of it!

What's Maybe Maybe?
It's a song I found a couple of days ago, It's by a guy called Jason somebody. It's... folk music?
Ok.
I listen to all sorts of music, I just went through my spotify and the last three songs.
Oh that's good, because I found that question really difficult.

## BELL

I know! It seems so quick! I wanted to ask you about the [PLACE] Because that's where I'm

Commented [CE251]: Data as the starting point to conversation.

Less interested in the data itself.
Commented [CE252]: Only needing one thing to start a conversation.

Commented [CE253]: Guessing one piece of data from another.

Commented [CE254]: But asking if she is happy for him to make such a guess.

Commented [CE255]: His guess is wrong - she then describes how her foot measurement is not really accurate - she is between sizes.

## Commented [CE256]: Excusing the data she doesn't

 know or would be too effortful to record.Commented [CE257]: Long conversation about Resevoir Dogs.

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Oh really? Yeh I was saying it's nice jet to get out and to be free and enjoy yourself.

## Date 16

Hi!
This is fun
Yay! This is so awkward (something?)
Yeh that's a good idea.
[ANON]
[ANON]
[ANON]
[ANON]

Ha! That's even worse. But I didn't even twig on -
[ANON]
Well I looked at that after. and was like 'oh, I know who it is now.'.

| Mines was really really boring. | Yours is boring. |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | Really boring. |

(laughter)
I know.
Great, I get to see what you eat. And it's the same thing every day.
And I'm so annoyed, at that because normally if I had
done my shopping, it would be really good stuff.
That was me doing it yesterday going oh my god I need to just fill something in. Just because I had been to Liverpool and I hadn't been shopping.

Yup right ok, you do work and you browse the web. You drink... And I sleep.

I suppose this is the most interesting bit but it's still not really.
No... I'm afraid you're really boring. I know I know. I did add this bit on afterwards.

Yeh - ok. Things... ok. What's this..
Similar interests.
Erm yeh, if I could do it again I would need to redo this. And I was thinking, if I'm trying to sell myself to someone, that's not what I would put on.

You should choose your favourite week or your ideal week of food, and then just fill it with exciting things.

Aw just made it up? Yeh. But I was in work yesterday and I thought I just wanna get it done.
I didn't call her for two days and she was like 'what's wrong?'.

## Really boring.

Commented [CE258]: Other data she wanted to ask him about.
Commented [CE259]: Drawing on previous
conversations.

Commented [CE260]: Taking her profile.

Commented [CE263]: Appeal to normal and lack of shopping.

Commented [CE264]: This data though honest is not what she would use to try and sell herself.

Commented [CE265]: Suggestion of presenting an ideal self, and favourite things. The best week possible.

Discuss how ideal self is handled in relation to data.
Commented [CE266]: Not sure on this idea - claims with lack of time it was easier just to do it and be honest.

Yours was good I dunno how you know your heart rate, did you make that up?
I used my phone. I noticed other people had filled in the heart rate, they're like 80 's or 90 's.
Well yeh that's something else that [ANON] noticed - do you want to have a really low heart rate, do yoga, and pole and pilates.

Yeh...
Is this 'be late', is this how many times you are late for work?
Just late for things this week.
See if that was a woman- late question mark - oh my
god - do I need to go to the clinic or something?
People in my house - even I looked at that and I didn't
twig on it was you. When do you have 3 in your house?
Well I will if [ANON] moves in.
Are these months?
I don't know what they are, just points in time. Just like an overview..
Yeh you might have a full house.
Oh really.
See that's probably...
He says it doesn't matter.. but I might send her to [ANON] because she's got a spare room. [ANON] does like that spare bed.. but.
Yeh, I think that.
[...ANON...]

## Pause

Oh I'm annoyed how boring mine is.
Yeh. Well I know that about you.
Yeh you know anyway, so you're fine. I don't need to impress you [ANON]. I'm boring thanks. Fuck you! (laughter)
BELL
And on that note - go away!
Excellent note to leave it on! l'll expect a message in my box later!
Yeh, I'll do that!


## Date 17

Ok, this one's mine. It's the wrong way round. Am I sitting in wrong place... (pause)
Oh I did have yours. I was trying to.. I saw yours over there.
(pause)
Things that make me swipe right.. oh nice.
Oh I added that. $\qquad$
Beard... funny self-description. You see, apart from the beard, obviously, those are all things that would make me swipe right.
Really? I did that at the end -
We were just saying before, like on the girl end of Tinder... you see loads and loads of pretty girls, but like, you know, just pretty girl in a

Commented [CE267]: Questions about how to record heart rate - and therefore if he made it up.

Commented [CE268]: Comparisons to other people's heartrates.

Commented [CE269]: Question about the detail - 'be late' is ambiguous. Mary suggests what it could mean.

Commented [CE270]: Suggesting alternative interpretation - if it were someone elses profile. Wilful misinterpretation for humour.

Commented [CE271]: Noticing other things that should have indicated profile belonged to Seb.
Commented [CE272]: Not explaining the ambiguity in his own graph.

## Commented [CE273]: Further reflection/summary of

 how boring hers is.Commented [CE274]: Feels need to be honest that she added to her profile.

Commented [CE275]: Comparing similarities.
club, with a glass of wine. Pretty girl in a club, with a glass of wine.
Would she need to have something on her that was differentiated from..
Yeh I think so yeh. And just something that was enough to start a conversation as well. Otherwise it like I... think you look really fit... Hiya!

So if she said yes first would that be off putting or would that be good?
No no, l've had one girl say yes that l've went on a date with and that was kinda nice.
[MORE TINDER CHAT - 40s to 4m29]
What's this - miles run, what's Strava? (pause)

| Oh ok. |
| ---: |
| I've felt the same as well. |
| I've been iking. Like I run a little bit, and I track |
| sometime this week. But I haven't done |
| anything this week, because I had a cold. |

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\text { BELL in the house all week, and in that horrible hotel. }
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Date 18

Yeh we can swap if you like?
Am I meant to look at yours?

## Yeh.

I think l've had a look at yours...
Have you?
Oh, you're checking now! I dunno I just made that up, I
wasn't sure. It's not like l'd measured my hair.
(pause)
Hmm, I did measure mine, though I used my fingers to do it.
(Pause)
I didn't have a look at yours before hand.
You didn't?
Because we didn't look at all of them, we started talking. I
have no idea what this is though, you have to explain that one.
l'll have to explain all of it. Have you noticed? There's no information in here!
Yeh, this is just a 4 dimensional graph I attempted to draw... Just!

You? That's the data point?
It only has a single data point on it,
Just a data point yup. Along the axes we have no. l've worn sandals this week..
Is that a zero or a...
Pretty unbelievable, given how it's freezing right now!
That's a one.
We have number of times l've been Metadating, or speed dating actually.

Which is one..

This one is the number of times that l've bought myself a
[ANON]
(Laughter)
What's is the future one?
So it's one in all dimensions!

I forgot what I was gonna put on there, and then I remembered, and then I forgot again.
First times huh? I'm sure there must be other first times that could go on there.
Actually it's not first times, it's only once times... It's really exciting that whatever that is, that's why I forgot it twice.

Yeh someone was talking about this earlier, that they should have put this on their profile, how many texts they had sent this week.

I was surprised how balanced it was. Is this how many minutes you actually talk on the phone?

Erm... that's actually completely wrong, because per month I actually use up to $\mathbf{9 0 0}$ minutes.
Really?
Reall
Yeh.
That's (mumble...)
Oh that would be great, because then back in 2006... there would be a peak where I hit $£ 2000$ in one month.
Jesus! How did you manage that? Abroad?
Calling, at home. Just calling a lot of mobiles from a landline.
I've only managed that when I was younger, and my boyfriend moved away, and I had a landline at my parents house, and we spoke all night.

I think mines were multi-conference calls- just like calling lot of people at the same time and I was hosting all the calls.

But I don't think I spend much time on the phone any
more. I spend much more time sending messages.
Yeh, no, I like talking. Yeh - I was pleased how balanced these were, because sometimes it can be like 'oh look, you sent 4 messages' Laughter
And you didn't receive anything!
So that wasn't too boring - that was the one app that I had on my phone that had something for this week.
(Pause)
But you did seem to do exercise quite a bit.
I do yes. I mean I didn't bother putting..
[....ANON....]
For your house?
Brilliant. For your own... use.
Yes.

I had no idea.
(Small interruption by facilitator)

Yes. It's amazing. It's so good.

Commented [CE287]: Finale - conclusion - it's one in all
dimensions. dimensions.

Commented [CE288]: She recharacterisies this as a graph of first times.
Commented [CE289]: Which he corrects.

Commented [CE290]: Describing his own surprise at the data (again an expression of what's normal and not for him).
Commented [CE291]: Highlighting other data that is completely wrong.

Commented [CE292]: Pointing to how this data can differ at other times.

Again setting norms/usual.

Commented [CE293]: Judgement as question - you seemed to do this.

I get to find out where you eat, no. of steps. yeh you do fewer steps than me. (Laughter)

But you cycle.
Yeh.

So that's ok? (laughter)
I notice cycling in here. So I was like this person cycles.
Possibly a girl. The music's good.
(Laughter)
Well I didn't know if films to say
three recent favourites, or three
all time favourites.
Films, they're ok. The books - I don't know them.

I think this is all time - when did you first read it? That's not recent is it?
What the Hitchiker's guide?
Yeh, well, this one is recent.
Well I have no idea when I read it - it's one of those things.
I dunno if you remember when you read books?

## Date 19

Hello. I'm [ANON]
I'm [ANON]. I was saying to erm.. I can't remember her name (Laughter) I don't have that much data on my thing because I just came in.
That's alright!
So it might feel like l'm cheating a little bit, but I think we have enough to talk about!
(laughter) I have loads if you wanna start?
You started a little bit on it today?
Yeh..
255 steps, that's not very much?
I just measured it today.
On the way here?
Yeh, l've been at home all day watching movies and I didn't really do anything else!
Sounds like a good day compared to my Sunday of just running around here setting things up.
(Pause)
No 7000.
7 km ?

No that should probably be a comma or something
Where was the 4000 miles to?
7000. Thought it was 7.2 km

Where's home then?
How long have you been here?
8 years. I'm did my undergrad here, and then my Masters degree, and I'm just finished a PhD.
Oh wow, well done. [ANON]

Yeh, that's my general walking pace.
Yeh I didn't... I liked Pizza but I didn't want to put it on there.. because I thought that's a bit

Commented [CE294]: Giving a set of comments/assumptions he's making of her data.

Amusing to her in response.

Commented [CE295]: Unsure about what data is correct to provide.

Commented [CE296]: Making sense of her data for her you meant x.

Commented [CE297]: Fear that as he isn't sharing
enough data he is 'cheating'
it could be an unfair exchange.
Commented [CE298]: Since Bettina has lots - invites him to start.

But start means her commenting on his data.
Commented [CE299]: Asking him to explain low number of steps.

Commented [CE300]: Questioning distance from home - where is 4000 miles. Ambiguity inviting question.

Leading to set of questions about his family/education history.

## Commented [CE301]: Amusement at ambiguous

general measurement - slow.
(laughter)
I've actually got a massive stack of boxes in my flat for some reason. (mumble)

## Dirty dancing!

Yeh, I think in terms of all time favourite's it has to be..
Is that the one with erm, what-hisname the scientology guy...
No - Tom Cruise?
Patrick Swayze?
No erm.. PanAm 123? Aw what's he called? I can't remember his name.
Well the main actor is Patrick Swayze.
It's a bit erm.. I thought l'd mix it a little bit and put in Star Wars and a cheesy romantic comedy.

Yeh, the French.
Is that the one with Audrey Tautou?

I've not actually seen it that many times I think...
The French one...

Yeh yeh,
Did you watch it in French?
Really, do you speak French?
No, but l'd rather watch it with subtitles. Because l'm originally from Germany, and everything is dubbed, and l'd rather not go back.

Well French is my first language. I was born in [ANON], then my family moved over to America, and then I came back to the UK to study. So I speak fluent french. (Laughter) Nice! (laughter)
Well I kind of speak fluent German, still, hopefully!
I was in Germany last, last weekend, end of Novemeber.
Is that here in Aachen you went?
Yeh yeh! We went to the Christmas markets, it was really nice, I really liked it. Would like to go again?
You had some mulled wine?
Yeh, Gluwhein isn't it? And the little shoes.
Shoe?
Like boots. So we brought quite a few of them back. I was quite surprised by the diversity of people there. Because there were people from all over, from parts of America, and Africa. And the announcement came on, and the first language was English. And I was like 'why are you doing the announcement in English in Germany?

I really have no idea.
This is really quick isn't it? (laughter)
Anyway, right.

## BELL

II'll leave it there.

Date 20
Hello!
We were just thinking it's a bit too short..
Yeh you don't have time to look at all the data, and I forgot my wine!

Commented [CE302]: Desire to 'mix it' and show some different sides of her movie tastes.

Commented [CE303]: Linking data in front of her to ongoing conversation about his visit to Germany.

Making data relevant in course of things.

Do you want to grab it?
Do you want to swap?

## No no it's fine!

Ahh l've seen this before?
Yeh! We had a conversation about yours!
Oh really?
Yes, the physical and mental activity, which is quite interesting
What that l'm not more physically active? (Laughter)
No that you kind of collapse
between midnight and 6 o'clock.
No, it's just Friday, it's not general in anyway.
No, but I think it's a nice correlation.
My plan was to do it everyday, so I had different colours for everyday, but first of all you couldn't see it, and second of all I didn't really do it so...

Ah... oh yeh, I could have guessed that actually. When we had that someone had that their favourite town was my hometown but yeh you lived there for a bit.. Yeh Sorry...

You shouldn't be sorry about that, I like my hometown.
I dunno, I'm not so keen on my hometown.
[ANON], it's alright, but I wouldn't want to live there.
[ANON PLACE]

But I think it's, I feel l've met a lot of people who
wouldn't want to go back to her hometown.
So you're actually saying you're not honest when you say you would want to go back to...
I would want to go back to Copenhagen,
but not to [ANON]
Are you actually counting your steps?
Yeh l've got an app, because I'm trying to be more active. Because I know sitting down all day, is a bit like, I need to...

Yeh, I just realised when I was doing this how little I actually move around.
Yeh, but it's kind of interesting because it doesn't actually have any kind of measurement. This could be anything, this could be like getting up from your desk, or actually running 5 miles.

I think this is actually getting up to go to a lab talk.
Is this getting up form the
sofa to go to bed?
It's actually cooking, because I'm quite active in the kitchen I would say.
Is it midnight?
Ah... well... probably, it was a bit difficult to fit it all into the graph. But yeh it was probably a bit.. I do eat late though, but not that late.

How many... you counted bike rides?
No, I just started it the last week, the last day of it was yesterday. I only got this on Wednesday, so most of it is made up.
Yeh l've done that with some of it, it's kind of average.
think it's kind of true.

| Commented [CE304]: Mutual disclosure that they've <br> seen the profile before and had conversations about them. |
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| Commented [CE305]: Intrgiued as to what others have <br> said about his data. |
| Commented [CE306]: Suggesting one possible negative <br> interpretation. |
| Commented [CE307]: It's just this specific time - not a <br> general/normal representation. |
| Commented [CE308]: Complimenting the idea of the <br> correlation. |
| Commented [CE309]: Sense that he should have <br> recognised her from the profile. <br> Given he knew something about her. <br> Ensuing conversation about hometowns. |

## Commented [CE310]: Questioning integrity of data and as such how measured.

Commented [CE311]: Explaining what she has (an app) and why (be more active) then more specifically (because I sit down all day).

Commented [CE312]: Empathising with this point of view - yeh I don't move much either.

Commented [CE313]: Mutual interpretation and sensemaking of what the graph he drew means and represents.

Because of the ambiguity of the measurement.
Commented [CE314]: A suggestion of what he thinks it is.
Commented [CE315]: Tongue-in-cheek suggestion as a question.

Commented [CE316]: Counter-explanation about cooking activity.

Commented [CE317]: Questioning point in scale.
Commented [CE318]: Admitting the flaws in how graph represented.

Commented [CE319]: And reframing to say - it's sort of right - but not exactly. It's more like $x$.

Commented [CE320]: Surprise/question about what he measured.

Commented [CE321]: Admitting to making up data.
Commented [CE322]: Admitting making it up - but justifying because it's 'kind of average'.

And for Nicolas likewise - it's kind of true.

Yeh.

## You've been to Norway or is this just a drawing?

This is just a drawing of trying to be a map of travels that I've done over the years. But I don't really have a map and it's really shit drawing.

Oh I don't know...
Are you trying to... is this how often you ring your bell or how often you cycle?
It's kind of both. Yeh, because I put it like * everyday I used my bell, and to me that was just interesting because if I was in Copenhagen,

I would definitely use it many times, everyday...
But without using the bell too much?
But I use the bell a lot... I'm really aggressive to be honest! (Laughter) But here I don't really use the bell too much, it's mostly cars and it doesn't work to ring the bell!

## Maybe I should get that.

## You also measure the heart rate?

Yeh, I started doing that recently, there is an app now, where you basically hold your finger, off the back, so I thought it was interesting because whenever I go running, I have no ideas, I'm so unfit I thought it would be interesting to know.

That's very honest. Yeh! That's me!

BELL


Date 21
Ah Nissen!
Hello.
Hi.
Alright.
Never! Never been here before! Although my tracking data would say something else.

| Lets see how you did. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| I know... it's a bit short isn't it 5 minutes. | It is short, yeh. l've been having some nice conversations. |
|  |  |
| Me too! |  |
| (pause) |  |
| \| I did the same thing. |  |
| Travel... Iknow, loads of people did the same thing. |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Travel globes. |
| Actually mine doesn't have Newcastle in there. |  |
| [PLACE] | uly... |
|  | Oh [PLACE]? |
| Very exciting! |  |

Commented [CE323]: Question - suggesting two explanations.

Commented [CE324]: Confusion over what is represented - seeking clarification.

Commented [CE325]: Explaining why a particular measure (ringing his bell) is interesting to him. - it's different her from home

Commented [CE326]: Further question about her measurement of heart rate.

Commented [CE327]: Explaining what (an app) how (finger on camera) why it's interesting (I run and I don't know and I'm unfit).

Commented [CE328]: How you did - definite sense this was a task/challenge which some people did better than others.

Commented [CE329]: Comparing on how they used/expressed their data.

Commented [CE330]: Referencing what other people do/have done.

Commented [CE331]: Pointing out differences (despite similarities).


Commented [CE333]: Complimenting topic of graph/measurement.

Commented [CE334]: Question about how you could 'actually' track this perceived sort of measurement.
Commented [CE335]: Suggestion of one particular measure.
Commented [CE336]: Cue for anecdote about sitting down too much.

Commented [CE337]: Just repeating each other's data to each other.

They know each other well, and their practices - more interest here about how they creatively made the profile.

Commented [CE338]: First actual question about her data beyond - what's that exactly?

Commented [CE339]: Using data in reference to previous discussion they must have had about not drinking coffee.

Very contextualised comment vs for example 'do you like coffee?' say.

But I like your correlation between concentrate and coffee. Was that on purpose or did you make it up?

That's just how it goes.

## Date 22

Right.
Heart rate or - Ah, this is you with the [Pubname]. What is the [Pub Name]? Pub.
It's the sad... it's the pub. Do you know how easy it is to go to the pub after work? It's, but l've put it there, not because it's my life, because it's a little bit embarrassing, but I do like it.

I thought it was the number of - I was really excited I thought this guy's seen 3 [pub name] this week. He's actually seen [pub name].

And then somebody said I think it's the pub.
That would have been more interesting. I did count [birds] though. Is that weird?

Did you? Aw, you could have put [birds]! (Laughter)
Sorry!
Are they potatoes or cookies?
They're biscuits yeh. They're actually fruit shorties specifically.
So you did the same as me you did a little sort of musicy thing. So what is yours though? Is that listening to it? Yeh.

That's a record! It should be!

Bladerunner.
Ah Mumford \& Sons
Do you like or are they..
No!
No you don't like them.
No way, l'm afraid.
'Live music I go to, what live music did you go to on
Wednesday and... Sunday?
There's surf cafe where I live.
A surf cafe where you live?
Yeh, so [place] you know the Tyne (inaudible...) SO they've got a [ANON].
Oh yeh!
Wednesday night they do a buskers nights, on Sunday nights, they do a pre-arranged acts show. So I tend to either try and... It's more the options are either Wednesday or Sunday, I go most weeks. If I was being honest, this is what l've done really recently.

So where..
Worked my own business
Yeh. So where..
Own business as in just my own stuff or own business as in a business business.

No I have a tiny little business making computer games.

Commented [CE340]: Asking if a correlation was made up, or by accident.

Commented [CE341]: Recognising profile and a particular piece of data.

Commented [CE342]: Wilful misinterpretation.

Commented [CE343]: Offering something else similar he does count - and questioning if that is odd/normal.

Commented [CE344]: Being specific about her data (the drawing).

Commented [CE345]: Pointing to similarity.

Commented [CE346]: Repeating data.

Both that she likes and that she doesn't.

Commented [CE347]: Reading out data then question. Commented [CE348]: Partial response.

## Commented [CE349]: Data showing what he could do -

 the options - rather than what he always does.Commented [CE350]: Trying to ask a question - but interrupted by Ellen still reading out his data.

Commented [CE351]: Not so interested in talking about his data.

Feels talking about his business is boring.

Oh.

## didn't know we were gonna do this, otherwise I would have been a bit

 more... maybe creative.More or less healthy over the days.. oh over the months.
That's legit though, that came off my iPhone.
So a pretty healthy end of November. In fact you were the peak of health quite recently.
l've forgotten how far 10 '000 steps is.
Oh it's steps I see.
Yeh, it's not km
So where is 11,732 miles. That seems very specific. Dunedin, in theSouth of the South Island of New Zealand.

I figured that's probably the furthest I've been. I tried Sydney, and then I tried that, and that was furthest, so I thought that was probably the furthest.

Yeh. Wow. And what did you do there? How long?
What did I do there? In fact, we didn't find much to do in Dunedin. But very near there, we stayed in a muddy field behind a cricket club in some little town, and drank raw egg yolks and a load of top-shelf booze in a pint glass. Well I didn't actually, it was my ex who I was travelling at the time, had to drink that, Because he was the man, and there were slots of men there with big beards there who were going quail hunting.

And they were like, we're men, you're a man, we drink this! And the poor bloke had to drink that and was horribly sick!

I saw this earlier, well I didn't someone mentioned it, I actually do think Cumberland Arms is one of my favourite places -

- It's one of the best places in the world. Isn't it?

It's like Christmas. It's like the Christmas pub,

## BELL

It's the all year round pub. It was so lovely going in today, and the fires were burning, and it was wonderful.

Wow.
Cool.

Commented [CE352]: Data is 'legit' because he actually measured it on his phone. Rather than having made it up.
(though this actually only represents his steps, rather than whole health).
Commented [CE353]: Unclear of units.
Commented [CE354]: Finally to ask his question where is this distance - pointing to the specificness/detail of the number.
Commented [CE355]: Explaining process of reaching conclusion that Dunedin is the furthest place she has been.

Commented [CE356]: Opens up anecdote of time in NZ.

Commented [CE357]: Admitting to seeing this data before.

## Date 23

Hello!
Hello, I'm [NAME].
I'm sure I saw you before... Hi [NAME] nice to meet you. You have a familiar face, I have the impression to have seen you somewhere before.

Can we swap?
Of course. Sorry you're so serious aren't you? I shouldn't -
I'm not that serious!
Oh come on! (laughter)
Fantastic.
Yeh, l'll let you do the first question..
Oh, no that's so...
(Laughter)
Right... erm...
(laughter)
What is this?

No no, you're the first person!
Am I not the first person to ask you that?
It's like a time lapse of a stick person!
I'm not so good at drawing... my intention was to draw Italy and then my movement from Italy. Starting from a base point, which is my home. Anyway, and all my movement, like my (inaudible... Morocco)....

So Paris is your favourite place ever?
I think yes... the second most beautiful city in the
world, I can say at least in Europe, after Rome!
That's my opinion.
What about yours?
Let me see... Cornwall!
Yeh, there's just specifically this one place, this really round bay where there are just... it's just kinda, I used to.. it's just really beautiful to look at.
Right, have you been there... ah very far away, 10 years ago.

## No that's first visited.

Ah you used to go there -

- so my [...] are living in Cornwall now. So, not been to this specific bay, but I walk along the coast there and it's all just a lovely place. But this place is lovely because it has a wooden shack on the beach, it has cider. It's really weird, everyone's just sat on the beach looking at the sea, and just chatting, and it was really interesting. And then at night, there was yeh...
Yeh, [anon], you really have this dating move... this romantic landscape that you're describing (Laughter)

Oh no...
(Laughter - I'm joking sorry!)
Are you not confusing this with the fact that I've drunk lots of this.
Maybe, maybe... cheers then [anon]!
Wow... erm...
(clears throat)
Right.
So I like the way you've put something here, because I couldn't think of anything to put here.
Yes.. what did you put here, it's the same?
No, I meant on these little things. I had no idea what to do with that space.

Commented [CE358]: Inviting him to question her and her data.

Commented [CE359]: Describing intention, (which may not match end result).

Commented [CE360]: Turning to compare to his answers to same question.

Ok, I will describe you mine. Actually it's probably the stuff I decide to already add with the other one. Mainly because I didn't write nothing in this space.... but anyway, I was recording the places where I was living in the last year. So I was in january I was in [PLACE] and then in April I moved to [PLACE] and then In September I ended up here, and now in December I'm going to [PLACE], so that's my four... I mean in 2014.

You have done same here? Isn't it?
No this was real -
BELL

- This was this month, I went to my brother in Edinburgh.

Yes... [PLACE].
And then when I drove there was up the coast, but then I came down through all the kind of (inaudible)

Yeh. Fantastic. I know that you'll be sad to leave me but... (laughter) [ANON]! You're taking it so seriously!

No no.
[ANON], what's going on, l'm distracting your romantic sphere... I thought it would be a good person to date anyway! (inaudible end)

## Date 24

Hello!
How are you?
Hello!

Do you wanna swap?
(laughter)
Yep. I think.
Yeh, I know, someone pointed that out.
Yeh, no that's how you would write it German.
You don't do comma for a thousand.
That's Vancouver. I couldn't decide between South Africa and
Vancouver. I didn't know which was further.
Where's yours?
Oh yeh.
Cool,

Yeh I think you told me.

Where's Rovenimi?

Yeh I was just interrogated by Ed before.

- Ah you've got Ameile as well -

Mm hmm .

Commented [CE363]: She is describing this part of her profile.

Commented [CE364]: Different to hers - 'real' because he took it from location data.

The furthest you've ever gone is $7,236 \mathrm{~km}$ away.

Really?
Is it?
worked in Buenos Aires.

It's the capital of Lapland.
See that's really nice you're actually reading mine, and asking me questions about it.

Right, honestly, how do you actually know, you've actually watched Star Wars 20 times?

Commented [CE365]: Statement of her data - which requests some sort of answer.
Commented [CE366]: Wilfully misinterpreting to make a joke.

Commented [CE367]: Now asks for more detail on it.

Commented [CE368]: What about yours - comparing on same data point.

Politeness? Ease to ask?

Yeh it was awesome.

## Are these your three -

favourite places.

[^1]I have no idea, I made that up. It's probably not 20. How many hours would that be? If you watched Star Wars 20 times, all three of them? (Laughter).

Dirty dancing 100 times. I watched it once and quite frankly that was enough. Well I watched it several times when I was, I dunno, 18 whatever, I dunno, 16. So..
[Pub Name] is quite a bad..
I know! [ANON] said that would have been really cool if it had been the number of [Birds] I had seen. I didn't know [anon] or I would have been a bit more creative. But some people might actually read what we give them!

Yeh but I got this today!
Erm, you also recorded steps.
Yup.
Going clubbing on a Staurday night until 4am..

## What were you doing then?

So Are they like dance floor steps?
Some of it, but not all of it. And then walking home. Which is quite funny. Because then on a normal week I would not be able to get that much.

Are you doing steps on more of a map?
No, I was just really lazy with the partition. What can I say?
Oh ok.
That's like my steps graphs from Apple Health, and that's like my Google Maps.
Ah yeh Apple Health. I've never upgraded so l've no idea. I'm still on iOS 6.
(chatting about phones)
You've got such a low resting heart rate!
I hadn't -
Mentioning no names, somebody earlier should be dead..
But is this a resting heart rate, it doesn't actually say that.
I was really nervous though coming to a speed dating with a load of people I hadn't
met.
(as it turns out, with guys I hadn't met).
But it doesn't say resting heart rate. (pause)

So.
BELL
So. Interesting.
(Laughter)
Oh well, nice to meet you [ANON] (laughter)
Nice to meet you [ANON].

Commented [CE371]: Immediate admission that it's a guess. And qualification she has probably overestimated.

Commented [CE372]: Now he does not question this number of times.

Now that she has explained where these numbers came from.

Commented [CE373]: Passing on a joke about the data from someone else.

Commented [CE374]: Pointing to particular high point of activity - questioning what was happening then.

Commented [CE375]: Simple explanation - then clarifying question then more explanation.

Commented [CE376]: Question on how he is representing/measuring the same thing (steps).

Commented [CE377]: Describing which apps data came from.

| Commented [CE378]: Judgement on resting heart rate |
| :--- |
| (why is this important/interesting?) |
| Commented [CE379]: Joke about someone else's heart <br> rate. |
| Commented [CE380]: Pointing out that her data isn't <br> actually so clear. |
| Commented [CE381]: 'It doesn't actually say that' - <br> data is only what is said? |

Commented [CE378]: Judgement on resting heart rate (why is this important/interesting?) rate.

Commented [CE380]: Pointing out that her data isn't

Commented [CE381]: 'It doesn't actually say that' data is only what is said?


[^0]:    Ok, I better... But Thankyou!
    Yup! See ya!

[^1]:    Commented [CE370]: Questioning accuracy of her data - how can you know this?

