**DATES MASTER**

**Date 1**

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**PREDATE**

 Hello again!

 **Hi. (pause) So what are we going to do?**

 I dunno.

 **Wait for instructions -**

 Oh, yeh probably wait for instructions.

 **Cool.**

 It might have something to do with, exposing the data!

(Laughter)

 **I’ve got nothing in mine so…**

 You’ve got nothing in yours, have you really?

 **I only just did it 2 minutes ago!**

 I put so much effort in! I 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, I’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 I’ve got to go on. Well and the fact that we’re sitting at a table opposite each other..

 (Pause)

 Where are the Morne Mountains?

 **Erm, somewhere in Northern Ireland**

 Oh really.

 **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 I’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.

 **How long were you there for?**

 2 months in the end.

 **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.

 **Would you go again?**

 Yeh.

 **I’ve never been, but I’ve got quite a few friends who’ve been like to the Lord of the Rings something something somewhere.**

 (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.

 **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, I’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.**

 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.

 **Nice.**

 **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?

 **That’s the 3 websites I use the most.**

 Time on websites, oh.

(pause)

 **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 I’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?**

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**Date 2**

Hello!

**Hello!**

Nice to meet you again!

**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. I’ve 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.

**You listen to CD’s still?**

Yeh, I’m pretty analogue - 100% Analogue!

**Oh yeh!**

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 I’ve moved here and I didn’t bring my stereo and I’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 I’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 -**

put it down to 3 things.

**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 think of way too much.**

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

**I appreciate your honesty!**

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

**(laughter)**

Wow.

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

That’s good though, I like a lot of cheese.

**Well I think everyone does.**

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.

 **Ah you have ‘Dancer in the Dark’ so that’s kind of like Bjork?**

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.

**Ok, I better... But Thankyou!**

Yup! See ya!

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**Date 3**

**‘Allo again.**

Oh, look at that, straight in there.

**Sorry I just. (mumble)**

Aw look, you’ve got a very intricate graph there.

**What have you got?**

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.

**Yeh that’s the whole year.**

You tracked that? How did you track that?

**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.

**I’ve not travelled that much to be honest, it’s mostly been working travel.**

**Food or drinks… Aperol Spritz! Oh yeh!**

The things is I’ve put all my favourite things and I’ve barely ate them!

**[ANON]**

**[ANON]**

**[ANON]**

**Ah, Fungus the Bogeyman, nice.**

(Laughter)

The Name of the Rose. Osbourne book of Dinosaurs! (Laughing)

**Yeh! Which I saw again -**

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.

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.

**No…**

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, I’ve got a fucking cold, and it’s cold outside.**

Yeh leave me alone.

**I’m in London, go away.**

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 peopledid 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 I’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 mini-album?

**I didn’t know they had that.**

(Pause) Well, aficionado of 90’s indie music…

(**Laughter) Yeh**

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.**

No that is.

**BELL**

**My sister-in-law once bought me gammon for a birthday present!**

(Laughter)

**It’s true!**

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**Date 4**

Hello!

**Hello! Let’s see your pictures, you said you drew pictures!**

Yeh yeh!

**Yes. I’ve got one.**

You drew a picture –

 **I did** –

- use of email.

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 I’ve been using the, well not Pandora since that stopped, well Last Fm until that stopped.**

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.**

Oh.

**Which is sad, I was actually paying for that.**

Ah. Lots of calls to mum.

**Yeh.**

How’s mum?

**Mum’s good. Yeh (laughter). Mum’s doing well.**

People in my house. Do you live alone?

**I do. I decided….**

So these people in your house are all guests to your house?

**Yeh. So..**

Diffferent guests? Or -

**Diffferent yeh.**

Aw Nice,

**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)

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

Oh, is that from couch surfing?

**No, there’s people to visit - just that come here to the office.**

[ANON].

**It’s handy. You hear that they’re staying in a hotel in Jesmond…**

**So I could have 3 for a while… I like having one room just for clothes - and one room just for -**

[ANON activity class]?

**Yup - Wednesday afternoons.**

What Polish language? Or pole dancing?

[ANON activity class]?

Really?

**Uh-hum.**

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.

**Boys do do it. It is… amazingly hard.**

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 I’ve never been to the gym to work things out -**

Do other boys go to that?

**Yeh, three other boys.**

Really?

**Yeh.**

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 I’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.

**I notice I hadn’t travelled since..**

Oh, good use of PhD.

**BELL**

**Oh, I’ve just talked about me.**

Yeh - never mind, that’s alright.

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**Date 5**

**Hello.**

Hello.

[Girls Name]

**[Boys Name].**

**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.

**So you wanted to track coffee but you didn’t? Or biscuits?**

No I did. Drinks, and 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.

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

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

**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.

**No - I didn’t either. I’ve just left mine blank.**

Oh yeh. Ohhhh - this was… (laughter!)

**I was trying to figure it all out you know, because I swear to god -**

that’s brilliant!

**There’s a seasonal -**

Ability to walk correlated to -

- **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**

So the best sex you have, the easier it is to walk.

**No the more sex, because look, where’s sex, sex is D - so that’s easier waking.**

That’s easier walking.

**It’s easier waking.**

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?

**Well they’re like probably, 7/8 years ago? Yeh.**

This is a different Superflu then.

**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 I’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’.

**Thought for the day is good - reverend…**

But I suppose if you ignore that, you’ve 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.

**Woah - for breakfast? Strudel for breakfast?**

I got cheap strudels in Morrisons.

**How some people live.**

Stale strudels for breakfast!

**What a wonder. What a life. Nice to meet you.**

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**Date 6**

**Hello.**

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.

**Is that the general idea?**

I think so.

**Gosh, yours is neat. Mines looks -**

- and incredibly mundane.

**Mundane? Really?**

I haven’t sold myself very well.

**No, but you used a ruler.**

(laughter, mumble) ..very precise.

**I did this at about 4 o’clock this afternoon, is that bad?**

I did mine on my lunch break yesterday..

**Ok good.**

Yours is detailed, you’ve actually thought about it.

**I’ve made a lot of stuff up, I will be honest with you. A lot of it is fictional.**

**House and electro - ok, interesting - what kind of house and electro?**

(Pause). I could probably name the DJ’s and stuff I like. Erm…

**Mostly that is House and Electro - well those first two are.**

Ok. I’ve not heard of them. 30+ listens. Wow.

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

Ok, well I like Crookers I suppose. What else? Have you heard of [hannah monsoon?]. She’s a new DJ, she’s here next Friday, so I’m going to see her.

**Oh right where -**

At Digital festival. So I’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.

**Have you been there?**

Nooo…

**No I wanna go to the Warehouse project!**

Have you never been?

**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.

**Is that [PLACE]?**

[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?**

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.

**Bad bad memories, bad night.**

Where have you had that?

**Far too much Raki in Berlin. When I was living in Berlin. Far too much living in the Turkish area. Went out for a night and ended up drinking Raki at about 4 or 5 in a Turkish kind of working mans club.**

Oh that’s always good.

**No it’s not good for the following day really…**

But at the time,

**BELL**

**Well, gosh. (pause) Quite a good way of doing it really isn’t it.**

Yeh!

**A lot of context isn’t there?**

**Where do I go, clockwise?**

**Date7**

Hi!

**Hello! How are you?**

Good thank you.

**It’s [Girl’s name] isn’t it?**

Yeh,

**Hey [Girl’s name] how are you?… Ed?**

**Do I give you mine?**

Yeh!

**Yeh, so we can have a look…**

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).

**I was interested in the correlation between those four different thing, correlatory conditions.**

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 kind of sort of autumn.**

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.

**That’s alright right?**

Even if we are sleeping for less?

What about Saturday and Sunday?

**We’ll see. Tomorrow, I’m going to record it tonigh**t.

[crosstalk] just last week.. I invented it.

**Work work work work work [laughter]**

Work work work [laughter] Out out out out

**Out out out sport out. What does out out… that’s quite general, that needs to be more defined.**

Yes.. you are right.

**Is that like going out?**

Yes. This was my [average?] week, like I should do that for the last week. I will be going out I guess?

**I dunno, are people going out after this? It seems like they should do, you know?**

Yeh.

**[ANON] exactly ok. We need to ask our researchers to take us out and buy us a pint…**

(laughter)

**So you have a high coffee consumption?**

Yes –

**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?**

Not so much? Compared to the English one probably?

**Saturday and Sunday for alcohol? You drink on a Sunday. Hmm…**

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

**I don’t classically have a classic Sunday roast. It’s not such a kind of classic thing.**

Yeh, could be. More Italian related.

**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?**

**That would be quite good.**

Pretend like - Hi I’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.

**Slow! Slow miles an hour?** I**s that technically a mile an hour in the UK?**

I had no idea how to measure my walking pace.

**What’s you hair length?**

20cm…

**I put 7, you think that’s massively underestimating?**

Overestimating, I thought about 4!

**My ring size is 4, but I don’t know what that means.**

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)

**Why would you want to bomb… America.**

To bomb America, Europe and Scandinavia…

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

Very worrying, I’d say. (laughter)

**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.

**Cycle to work, Monday, you cycled, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, not Friday.**

Because I was going out yesterday.

**Where do you live?**

Sandyford. I can walk.

**Pretty close. Diet coke, you have a diet coke habit. I have one of them as well.**

**I used to have a worse diet coke habit when I was living in London. Because I’d always go past newsagents so I’d buy a Diet Coke in the tube station on the way and sit on the train.**

Mines is worse here. Some of them are not just one…

**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]

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

Yeh, not got to see very much of it. [ANON]

**In [PLACE]?**

Yeh at the University or the College there.

**Oh, College of Art?**

So we were on campus [ANON] so we only got to see very little.

**Exciting.**

**22nd, what happened here? That’s bad.**

[ANON].

**What’s that?**

[…] 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, I’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.**

You might want to go that way…

**I think I should present yours**

Well you know it better now!

**Date 9**

**Hello!**

All 100% true data by the way?

**Oh really? I’m gonna take that as…**

Ah, this is yours with the nice pictures!

**Thankyou!**

And this - you been travelling around Wales?

**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.

**Yeh! So it was like kind of my trip to myself really.**

Aw that’s nice. How long did it take you to get there? Was that one day…

**That was one day -**

One night and then…

**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]

**Yeh, pretty much.**

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.

**Ok.**

Presumably this is an app thing..

**Yeh, Fitbit.**

**Yeh, so I was Ill 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 I’ve been.

**Wow, yeh, that’s a long way.**

That is quite a long way,

**Wow.**

I just looked at your heart rate and thought that was the furthest away that you’d travelled.

**Haha!**

82 miles!

**No…**

Bristol’s further away than that!

**Yeh exactly.**

Ok, 5 thousand, 5 and a half thousand miles - where’s that?

**That’s erm, San Diego.**

Ooh, wow, I’ve never been to San Diego, what’s that like? Why were you there?

**I was there for a […], and… it was quite nice. I’ve done so much stuff around America, but that’s the furthest I could find, so I kind of went like that.**

Mmm… San Diego sounds quite a lot of fun.

**It is -**

[Someone from the Crypt(?)] is from San Diego.

**Yeh.**

They’re a good band. Yeh.

**Ok.**

(Laughter)

And I’d like to do the.. what the road, up from San Francisco to San Diego

**Oh Route 66?**

Is that Route 66?

**No, that’s not Route 66.**

No, Route 66 is across,

**Yeh that’s across..**

What’s the one.. there’s one up the coast there

**I can’t remember…**

I can’t remember what it’s called, but it goes (SF, SD etc)

**Yeh I can’t remember what it’s called now.**

[Rent a car[

**It’s been so long now since I’ve been there.**

[Headscarf on]

**Gotta ride it on a motorbike!**

Or do it on a scooter!

**Exactly!**

**LAUGHTER**

**So you wear a lot of black, or a lot of Navy Blue? Not navy blue now!**

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 grey.**

Just black and white, and some grey!

**Yeh maybe a bit of grey.**

**(pause - reading data)**

Oh and you’ve got Minneapolis as well. I’ve never been.

**You not been?**

No.

**Oh it’s incredible. It’s one of those cities that, no one normally goes to..**

No, that’s the thing. Minneapolis what’s there?

**It’s incredible. So that’s where Prince was born.**

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

**And it’s got his own club there, and it’s like… it’s amazing.**

It’s a really good place to make music because nobody else goes there!

**Yeh. (laughter)**

Brilliant.

**Ok, cool, thank you.**

Excellent.

**Cheers,**

**Date 10**

**Hello!**

Hello, how are you?

**How you doing?**

Good.

(Pause)

**(Laughter)**

Have we started yet?

**I think so yeh - the recorder’s going so..**

Ok.

**BELL**

Oh we have. (pause) Shall we swap?

**Yeh go for it.**

Mine’s not incredibly interesting…

**(Laughter)**

I did it in a bit of a rush.

**Ok.**

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 I’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 I’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…**

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.

**Absolutely.**

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 I’ve ever been to Manchester… (missing end audio).

**Date 11**

**Hello!**

Hello!

**Here you go! Here’s all the data about me!**

Oh fantastic, how great! This is mine.

**Ok!**

Aw this is the [something].

**Thankyou.**

What did you draw here?

**Does it mean anything to you?**

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 understand your impact on the environment.**

So you’re tracking…

**That’s kind of things I would like to track.**

What about 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 I’m getting way below that all the time.**

Ok.

**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..

**Yeh. Oh what is that?**

The places where you have been recently?

**Yeh, that’s right.**

[PLACE], alright. What about that?

**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.

**Nope, 3 times week.**

Right, on the contrary, my one, not so accurate.

**Italy!**

I’m coming from Italy. And thanks to Facebook, I’ve realised that in the last year, I’ve been living in 4 different countries.

**Oh, ok wow.**

Now it’s December, when I’m going to go for Christmas. And then Denmark… and then I arrived here.

**BELL**

Ok. (missing end)

**DATE 12**

**Hello.**

Hello.

**Here you go.**

Here you go.

Thankyou!

(Laughter)

(pause…)

**Wow, get a real insight into you now!**

Well, who knows right!

**(pause)**

**M&S? Oh lunch, yeh lunch.**

Yeh.

**That’s quite a lot of steps.**

So you’ve slept quite a lot hours recently.

**Yeh but not that great, you’re meant to sleep 8 hours a day.**

Ah deep sleep hours.

**That’s also the big problem.**

**Ok… pasta.. italian, mexican… Ah.**

**(pause)**

**Ah.. dirty dancing!**

Yeh… sorry!

**100 times! Do you do like, do that whole like….**

No!

(Laughter)

**Aw Amelie’s great.**

I wasn’t sure if it was like all time favourite films, I’d probably have to say Dirty Dancing because I’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?**

Yeh.

What’s, is this?

**Oh, I would like to track my dreams, which I have done in the past. It’s dreams and ideas, it’s not, I haven’t done it for a long time. Track my relationships, about not just… like people that I know and who they know and stuff? I dunno, I find it interesting. And I would like to track my power usage, like the impact of my phone and use of, my tablets and stuff like that. I’m interested in the overall impact on the world.**

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?**

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 [PLACE] for New Year. And then here.

**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.

**Nice.**

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 I’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 I’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 I’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?**

Yeh yeh.

**Date 13**

Do you not want to come over and talk to me [Boy’s Name]?

**Ah yes!**

Hello!

**Hello!**

How’s it going?

**I dunno, I didn’t read the small print, did you read this before you came?**

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!

**It’s not!**

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 I’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!

**Really! Oh no!**

Well you like Red Wine..

**I do, it’s embarrassing.**

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.

**Yeh…**

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.

**(pause) Is it?**

Well you walk everyday.

**Yeh..**

That’s good.

**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 I’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 I’ve done, the food that I’ve eaten and the music I’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…**

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

**Oh yeh rum cocktails.**

**I 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.**

I like this - days I consumed cake.

**(Laughter) We had so much 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, I 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, I’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**

**Well..**

To be continued! (Laughter)

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**Date 15**

Hello, how are you?

**I’m fine thanks, I’m [BOY] it doesn’t have my surname there…**

Is [BOY]your first name or surname?

**First name.**

Really. What’s your surname?

**[NAME]?**

[NAME]?

**[N-A-M-E].**

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 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.

**5’9?**

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.

**I’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.

**I’ll look it up.**

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 from!

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

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**Date 16**

**Hello.**

Hi!

**Well.**

This is fun.

**Yes. My 5 minutes with [ANON].**

Yay! This is so awkward (something?)

**I’m going to take yours.**

Yeh that’s a good idea.

[ANON]

[ANON]

[ANON]

[ANON]

Ha! That’s even worse. But I didn’t even twig on -

**I didn’t call her for two days and she was like ‘what’s wrong?’.**

[ANON]

Well I looked at that after. and was like ‘oh, I know who it is now.’.

**Yours is boring.**

Mines was really really 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.

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.

**Well [ANON] wanted to move in now..**

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! I’ll expect a message in my box later!**

Yeh, I’ll do that!

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**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.

**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 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, I’ve had one girl say yes that I’ve went on a date with and that was kinda nice.**

**[MORE TINDER CHAT - 40s to 4m29]**

**(pause)**

What’s this - miles run, what’s Strava?

**Strava is like a running and cycling app, which I’ve been using. 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.**

Oh ok.

I’ve felt the same as well.

**I’ve sat in the house all week, and in that horrible hotel.**

**BELL**

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**Date 18**

**Am I meant to look at yours?**

Yeh we can swap if you like?

**Yeh.**

**I think I’ve had a look at yours…**

Have you?

**Well yeh - 20cm hair..**

Oh, you’re checking now! I dunno I just made that up, I wasn’t sure. It’s not like I’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.

**I’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!

**It only has a single data point on it,**

You? That’s the data point?

**Just a data point yup. Along the axes we have no. I’ve worn sandals this week..**

Is that a zero or a…

**That’s a one.**

Pretty unbelievable, given how it’s freezing right now!

**We have number of times I’ve been Metadating, or speed dating actually.**

Which is one..

**This one is the number of times that I’ve bought myself a [ANON]**

(Laughter)

**So it’s one in all dimensions!**

What’s is the future one?

**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 900 minutes.**

Really?

**Yeh.**

**This is just a monthly phone bill.**

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?

**Yes.**

Brilliant. For your own… use.

**Yes. It’s amazing. It’s so good.**

I had no idea.

(Small interruption by facilitator)

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

(Laughter)

**But you cycle.**

Yeh.

**I notice cycling in here. So I was like this person cycles.**

So that’s ok? (laughter)

**Possibly a girl. The music’s good.**

(Laughter)

**Films, they’re ok. The books - I don’t know them.**

Well I didn’t know if films to say three recent favourites, or three all time favourites.

**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?

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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 I’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, I’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)

**7km?**

No 7000.

**7000. Thought it was 7.2 km!**

No that should probably be a comma or something!

Where was the 4000 miles to?

**I am actually 4200 miles from home now.**

Where’s home then?

**Erm… Maryland, America. Yeh.**

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]

**Walking pace - slow! (Laughter)**

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 (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-his-name the scientology guy…**

No - Tom Cruise?

**No.**

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 I’d mix it a little bit and put in Star Wars and a cheesy romantic comedy.

**Is that the one with Audrey Tautou?**

Yeh, the French.

**The French one…**

I’ve not actually seen it that many times I think…

**Did you watch it in French?**

Yeh yeh,

 **Really, do you speak French?**

No, but I’d rather watch it with subtitles. Because I’m originally from Germany, and everything is dubbed, and I’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.

**BELL**

This is really quick isn’t it? (laughter)

Anyway, right.

**II’ll leave it there.**

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**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!**

Do you want to grab it?

**No no it’s fine!**

Do you want to swap?

**Sure.**

**Ahh I’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 I’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 PLACE]**

[ANON], it’s alright, but I wouldn’t want to live there.

**I’ve been there for a half day or something.**

But I think it’s, I feel I’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 I’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 I’ve done that with some of it, it’s kind of average.

**I think 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!**

You need a really loud horn or something!

**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**

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Date 21

**Ah Nissen!**

Hello.

**Hi!**

Hi.

**How are you?**

Alright.

**Come here often?**

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. I’ve been having some nice conversations.**

Me too!

(pause)

 I did the same thing.

**I know, loads of people did the same thing.**

Travel…

**Travel globes.**

Actually mine doesn’t have Newcastle in there.

**July…**

[PLACE]

**Oh [PLACE]?**

Very exciting!

**I thought it said Fatmouse!**

I like it, Making things, Writing about things.

**That’s pretty much it really isn’t it. You make stuff, then you have to write about stuff.**

Which is the dip in September of not making anything…

**Yup and the writing just goes upwards.**

You think you could track that somehow actually?

**I dunno..**

In terms of how much you sit down…

**Because I really struggle with sitting down all day, like since I’ve come to [workplace]. And I did it for a year and a half (*at a games company?)* where I had to sit in a chair all day.**

Was the games company the same?

**Yeh, pretty much, just longer hours.**

**(pause)**

Haha, [PLACES] was in the mix.

**Ah.**

**Prêt, prêt prêt, M&S…**

Yeh, hey exciting! (laughter)

(Pause)

**What does that say? Ah random other bits…**

Yeh random other bits… I’m not very good at categorising my music tastes. Yeh, something along those lines, but I don’t really select it by one. It’s I like a bit of this, I like a bit of beastie boys… Yeh I find those really hard to select three.

**Yeh, no, absolutely.**

(pause)

**Is that Lenka?**

Yeh.

**I don’t think I know Lenka, what are Lenka like?**

She’s a singer song writer - i wanna say Swedish? I’m not sure, probably not. I dunno.

(pause)

**So these are…**

That is a kind of map. Yeh,

**States, Scandinavia and [HOMETOWN]**

(laughter)

**Are these scales?**

Yeh - that’s kind of weight - I think I should try to lose a bit of weight rather than eating all this chocolate that I like to eat. Not that I would like to share this on this kind of profile.

Have you gone back on the coffee then?

**Er… I’ve been drinking occasional cups of coffee, and it’s just great.**

(Laughter)

**And I love it so much. I still miss it so badly. So I can get away with drinking a couple cups a week. But also because now I don’t drink it, when I do have coffee it like ‘ahhhhhh’. Properly for the whole morning.**

(**Anecdote about coffee and losing voice at workshop).**

**BELL**

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 I’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].

**That would have been more interesting.**

And then somebody said I think it’s the pub.

**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 looks like the eye of sauron.**

That’s a record! It should be!

**Ah yeh…**

Bladerunner.

Ah Mumford & Sons.

**Do you like or are they..**

No!

**No you don’t like them.**

No way, I’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 I’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.**

Is that what this is?

**[ANON]**

Oh.

**I 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.

**I’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.

**Really?**

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.

**Ok.**

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.**

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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, I’ll let you do the first question..

**Oh, no that’s so…**

(Laughter)

**Right… erm…**

**What is this?**

(laughter)

**Am I not the first person to ask you that?**

No no, you’re the first person!

**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.**

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, I’m distracting your romantic sphere… I thought it would be a good person to date anyway! (inaudible end)

Date 24

Hello!

**Hello!**

How are you?

**I’m alright.**

Do you wanna swap?

**Sorry, Oh yeh, maybe? Yeh.**

(laughter)

**The furthest you’ve ever gone is 7,236 km away.**

Yep. I think.

**Or 7.206. Which is like Byker.**

Yeh, I know, someone pointed that out.

**Really?**

Yeh, no that’s how you would write it German.

**Is it?**

You don’t do comma for a thousand.

**Where was it?**

That’s Vancouver. I couldn’t decide between South Africa and Vancouver. I didn’t know which was further.

Where’s yours?

**I worked in Buenos Aires.**

Oh yeh.

**Yeh.**

Cool,

**Yeh it was awesome.**

Yeh I think you told me..

Where’s Rovenimi**?**

**It’s the capital of Lapland**.

**See that’s really nice you’re actually reading mine, and asking me questions about it.**

Yeh I was just interrogated by Ed before.

**Are these your three -**

- Ah you’ve got Ameile as well -

**favourite places.**

Mm hmm.

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

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.

**What were you doing then?**

Going clubbing on a Staurday night until 4am..

**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 I’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].**