# Logo Wandelforum

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First impressions

Foreigners here

Interviewer:

Interviewee is from:

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| 1. What were your assumptions and expectations when you set out for G? |
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| 1. When you first arrived here, within the first few hours or days of your stay, against the backdrop of what you were accustomed to at home – what struck you as particularly foreign? |
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| 1. What was your spontaneous inner response to that? |
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| 1. How did you try to adjust to it, and how did that go? |
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| 1. In these first couple of days away from home, what did you miss most about it? |
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Settling in: 6 months to 1 year

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Interviewer:

Interviewee is from:

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| Now that you are more familiar with G and its people: |
| 1. What have you got used to sufficiently so that it does not stress you anymore? |
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| 1. What confuses or baffles you still, so that you are at a loss how to deal with it? |
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| 1. Which assumptions about G and the people here have been proven true? How do you feel about that, and how do you navigate them? |
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| 1. After getting to know people here better, where were you disappointed, in terms of your expectations? Conversely, what has surprised or possibly touched you in a positive way, and what did that change for you? |
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| 1. How has the way in which you view your home country changed since you have been here in G? |
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Assimiating: 5 to 10 years or longer

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Interviewer:

Interviewee is originally from:

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| Now that you have made G your permanent residence, and maybe your home, completely familiar with its ways and customs by now |
| 1. What have you come to appreciate about German culture, even if it had been utterly foreign to begin with? |
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| 1. In which situations, on which occasions do you still feel somewhat foreign inside, finding it hard to connect with the Germans? |
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| 1. As someone who knows at least two cultures well, what are the qualities from your original culture that you wished the Germans had more of? |
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| 1. And, vice versa: which German qualities would benefit your original culture? |
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