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Suggested Interview Questions

- What language do you use on SNS?
- What language are you comfortable using on SNS?
- Is language a reason for determining your choice of SNS?
- Do you feel shy, anxious, or uncomfortable interacting face-to-face with students of the host country?
- Do you feel shy, anxious, or uncomfortable interacting via SNS with students of the host country?
- Do intercultural interactions via SNS with students of the host country enhance your education? If yes, how?
- Have you experienced using SNS for educational purposes? If yes, what were the learning objectives?
- How many friends from the host country do you have? How many of them are online friends? How many of the online friends are close friends?
- Is it easier to make friends online or in person?
- How do interactions via SNS with students of the host country help you?
- What do you learn from interacting with students of the host country via SNS?
- Is the experience of interacting via SNS with students of the host country different than the experience of interacting via SNS with students from your own country? If so, how different?
- To you, does the communication style commonly used on global SNS such as Facebook appear more like the U.S. American style, a culturally-neutral style, an international or a global style, or something else? How do you describe the observed style?
- Do you need to adjust your communication style when interacting on SNS?
- Have the intercultural interactions via SNS changed your perception of the people in the host country? If so, how?
- What intercultural conversations via SNS are helpful and meaningful to you and what are not?
- What do you gain from intercultural friendship made or maintained via SNS?
- What are the challenges of learning about beliefs, values, and practices about the host country via SNS?