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London

Interview ID	Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Length of time in London	Education
1	S.	38	Male	~	~	~
2	K.	32	Female	~	Since May 2002	Higher
3	S.	27	Male	Forklift driver	Circa 2 years	Interrupted University studies in History
4	P.	32	Male	Courier	10 years	Unfinished studies
5	D.	36	Male	Owns a building company, employer	6 years	Higher
6	I.	29	Female	Accountant	2.5 years	higher; accountant
7	W.	37	Female	Domestic help, cleaner, nanny	15 years	Secondary
8	J.	41	Male	One person building, decorating and fixing business	~	~
9	L.	27	Female	Secretary	5 years	Unfinished higher
10	M.	35	Male	Owns an IT business – a Website for Poles in UK	10 years	Secondary
11	A.	48	Male	Owns a building and construction company	12 years	Higher
12	I.	27	Female	Cleaner	2 years	Secondary
13	A.	37	Male	Decorating and fixing work, farmer	5 years	Basic
14	K.	47	Female	Domestic cleaner	2 years	Secondary
15	A.	27	Female	Domestic cleaner, now takes care of her child	5 years	Secondary
16	G.	31	Male	Builder, now own a business, employs one, two helpers.	5 years	Secondary

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17	R.	27	Male	Works for telecommunication company	5 years	~
18	M.	22	Female	Currently unemployed, worked in sales, catering and cleaning	since August 2004	~
19	A.	33	Female	Works as translator; now also works in a charity helping Polish homeless immigrants	6 years	Higher
20	W.	24	Male	Waiter in a restaurant	14 months	Still studying
21	W.	40	Male	Builder	2 years	Secondary
22	M.	20	Male	Worked as a builder, now touts counterfeit cigarettes	1 year	Basic
23	P.	25	Male	Worked as a builder, handyman, roofer, now sells smuggled cigarettes	Since June 2005	Vocational
24	L.	21	Male	Builder	1.5 years	~
25	T.	26	Male	Graphic designer in a Polish magazine in London	1 year	Secondary
26	A.	54	Male	Currently a freelance journalist, but worked in many trades	6 years	Higher
27	R.	28	Male	Psychologist	1 year	Higher
28	M.	24	Female	Secretary	6 months (but is a circular migrant)	Still studying
29	A.	32	Male	Accountant on Polish migrants market	4 years	~
30	K.	33	Male	Journalist, works in Cooltura magazine as a deputy editor	2 years	Higher
31	R.	26	Male	Labourer, employed by a British construction company	2 years	~
32	G.	29	Male	Self-employed builder	Since summer 2004	~
33	I.	23	Female	Au-pair	12 months	Secondary

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34	J.	27	Female	Cleaner	2 years	Secondary
35	D.	24	Female	Barmaid	~	Higher
36	P.	31	Male	~	6 years	Secondary
37	M.	29	Female	Restaurant work, central London	Since 2002	Secondary
38	J.	24	Female	Catering	Since end of 2003	Secondary
39	J.	23	Female	Nanny	Since 2004	Still studying
40	A.	25	Female	Works for a Polish website and Starbucks	Since 2004	Higher
41	W.	23	Female	Cleaner	Since 2005	Secondary
42	J.	23	Female	Au-pair; about to start study at University of London	~	Still studying
43	P.	23	Male	Cleaner in a hotel	~	Secondary
44	M.	31	Male	Hip hop group leader, manager of a black group Inner Circuit	Since 2004	Higher
45, 46	Józef and Jerzy	Late 40s, early 50s	Male	Unemployed	~	~
47	A.	24	Male	Factory worker	6 months	Secondary
48, 49	L. and H.	50s	Male and Female	Construction	Since 1993	~
50	E.	20	Female	Bar and Café work	2 months	Still studying

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1	S.	Zdunska Wola, near city of Łódź	~	Transcript
2	K.	Swidnik, a small town 5 km from Lublin [south-eastern town of 500 thousand]	~	Transcript
3	S.	~	~	Transcript
4	P.	From Krakow	Son of 59; Brother-in-law of 55	Transcript
5	D.	Rural/urban	~	Transcript
6	I.	Rural	~	Transcript
7	W.	Rural	~	Transcript
8	J.	~	~	Transcript
9	L.	Urban	~	Transcript
10	M.	Urban	~	Transcript
11	A.	Urban	~	Transcript
12	I.	Small town in on the west-south of Poland	~	Transcript
13	A.	Rural, mountain area in south Poland a village of 10 hamlets on the border with Slovakia	~	Transcript
14	K.	Small town in on the north-east of Poland	~	Transcript
15	A.	Small town in on the north-east of Poland	Wife of 16; younger sister of 51	Transcript
16	G.	Białystok town in on the north-east of Poland	Husband of 15; Brother-in-law of 51	Transcript

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17	R.	~	~	Transcript
18	M.	~	~	Transcript
19	A.	Town near Krakow	~	Transcript
20	W.	Krakow	~	Transcript
21	W.	Jasło, a small mountain town in southern Poland	Husband of 56; sister of 58; friend and distant cousin of 57	Transcript
22	M.	Duszniki Zdrój, a small mountain town in southern Poland	Friend of 23 and 24	Transcript
23	P.	Krakow	Friend of 22 and 24	Transcript
24	L.	Krakow	Friend of 22 and 23	Transcript
25	T.	Świętochowice, near Katowice	~	Transcript
26	A.	Zakopane, a small mountain town in southern Poland	~	Transcript
27	R.	Suwałki, a town in North-Eastern Poland	~	Transcript
28	M.	Pawłowice, near Leszno, a small town in western Poland	Younger daughter of a cousin of interviewers mother; sister of 53	Transcript
29	A.	Puławy, Lubelskie	~	Transcript
30	K.	Zamosc	~	Transcript
31	R.	Born in Bielsko-Biała [a town 100 km west from Kraków] but lived in Żywiec [a 40 thousand inhabitants, circa 100 km town south-east from Kraków].	~	Transcript
32	G.	Swidnik, near Lublin	~	Transcript
33	I.	Bochnia	~	Transcript

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34	J.	Wroclaw	~	Transcript
35	D.	Toruń, Chełmże [central Poland, north of Warsaw]	~	Transcript
36	P.	Krakow	~	Transcript
37	M.	Kielce	~	Transcript
38	J.	Rural, south Poland	Girlfriend of 43	Transcript
39	J.	Poznan	~	Transcript
40	A.	Łódź	~	Transcript
41	W.	Stróże	~	Transcript
42	J.	Myslenice, village near Krakow	~	Transcript
43	P.	Dębica, small town in south-east rural Poland	Boyfriend of 38	Transcript
44	M.	Chrzanów, South Poland	~	Transcript
45, 46	Józef and Jerzy	~	~	Transcript
47	A.	Warsaw	~	Transcript
48, 49	L. and H.	Sokolka	Couple	Notes
50	E.	~	~	Notes

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1	S.	~	Hammersmith, London	27.10.2005	17	6056int01
2	K.	1 daughter, age 6	Southfields, respondents house	28.10.2005	18	6056int02
3	S.	Organizer of a funeral march of Poles in front of Westminster after the death of Pope JPII. Plans to come back, strong views on London ethnic diversity	Polish pub, Ealing	05.11.2005	21	6056int03
4	P.	"Intelligentsia" background; has known interviewer for many years	His room, Hampstead	06.11.2005	17	6056int04
5	D.	~	A pub in Putney	10.11.2005	14	6056int05
6	I.	~	Her room, Southfields	08.11.2005	17	6056int06
7	W.	~	Pub in Wimbledon	12.11.2005	15	6056int07
8	J.	Interviewed in two steps due to a technical problem with recorder. Circular migrant working for two, three months in London and Oxford having a network of clients and coming back for some periods of time to Krakow where he has a family business also.	Bar on Oxford Street; bar in Acton	06.11.2005; 15.12.2005	18	6056int08
9	L.	~	At work: the office of Federation of Poles in Great Britain	23.11.2005	16	6056int09
10	M.	~	Polish Social & Cultural Association (POSK) Café	24.11.2005	15	6056int10
11	A.	~	POSK restaurant	25.11.2005	13	6056int11
12	I.	~	Flat where she rents a room (shared with other girl) in Putney	26.11.2005	11	6056int12
13	A.	Comes to London since 5 years for 3/5 months in winter/spring and comes back in the summer to farm his plot and look for his land	His flat in Southfields	06.12.2005	12	6056int13
14	K.	~	House in Mitcham where she rents a room	07.12.2005	16	6056int14
15	A.	~	At her house in Mitcham	07.12.2005	13	6056int15
16	G.	~	His house in Mitcham	08.12.2005	14	6056int16

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17	R.	~	His room in Golders Green, where he lives with his girlfriend	10.12.2005	16	6056int17
18	M.	~	Her room in Golders Green	10.12.2005	14	6056int18
19	A.	Socially and civically very active	Café in Ealing	12.12.2005	16	6056int19
20	W.	~	Pub in Putney	12.12.2005	12	6056int20
21	W.	~	Café in Hammersmith	16.12.2005	15	6056int21
22	M.	~	Pub in Hammersmith	19.12.2005	15	6056int22
23	P.	Spent 5 years in total in penal institutions in Poland; prison tattoos	In a house where int24 rents a room	20.12.2005	16	6056int23
24	L.	~	His room in Acton	20.12.2005; 04.01.2006	13	6056int24
25	T.	~	Café in Fulham	22.12.2005	14	6056int25
26	A.	~	POSK Café	03.01.2006	19	6056int26
27	R.	~	Pub in Southfields	07.01.2006	20	6056int27
28	M.	~	Interviewer's flat, Wimbledon	07.01.2006	14	6056int28
29	A.	~	His fla in Putney	08.01.2006	16	6056int29
30	K.	~	Pub in Fulham	08.01.2006	20	6056int30
31	R.	~	Pub in Finsbury Park	20.01.2006	18	6056int31
32	G.	~	Bar in Sheperds Bush	21.01.2006	12	6056int32
33	I.	~	In a house she co-rents	21.01.2006	13	6056int33

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34	J.	~	In a house she co-rents, Greenford	21.01.2006	12	6056int34
35	D.	~	Pub in Wimbledon	23.01.2006	13	6056int35
36	P.	~	His flat in Finsbury	25.01.2006	12	6056int36
37	M.	~	Restaurant in North London, near Golders Green	01.02.2006	9	6056int37
38	J.	~	Near Elephant and Castle station	02.02.2006	12	6056int38
39	J.	~	Bar in Soho	05.02.2006	12	6056int39
40	A.	~	Pub on Southbank	09.02.2006	10	6056int40
41	W.	~	~	10.02.2006	10	6056int41
42	J.	~	High Street Kensington	13.02.2006	10	6056int42
43	P.	~	Victoria Station	17.02.2006	14	6056int43
44	M.	~	Camden Town	19.02.2006	13	6056int44
45, 46	Józef and Jerzy	Interview with people on the brink of homelessness	Broadway – a Methodist run charity offering free meals for homeless	28.02.2006	12	6056int45
47	A.	Tries to continue his business activity from Warsaw – organizing drag queen show	~	04.03.2006	12	6056int46
48, 49	L. and H.	Exploratory interview in order to gain access to migrants from Sokółka	His house in Edgware	3.2006	4	6056int47
50	E.	~	~	05.05.2006	1	6056int48

Poland

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51	K. and R.	30	Male and Female	K. own's a transport company; R. studies social work	~	Sokółka, a north-eastern town (25000 inhabitants)
52	E.	60	Female	~	No formal education	Bohoniki, village near Sokółka
53	K.	21	Female	Student	Still studying - tourism	Born in Leszno, now lives in Poznan
54	P. and B.	60s	Male and Female	Pig farmers	Secondary	Pawłowice, in Western Poland
55	B.	34	Male	Owens car repair workshop employing 10	~	Krakow based intelligentsia homes with strong traditions of education
56	G.	~	Female	~	~	~
57	Z. and M.	45	Male	Driver	~	Jaslo
58	Malgorzata	40s	Female	Unemployed	~	~
59	Bozena and Wit	Early 60s	Male and Female	Lecturers	Higher	Middle class with Polish- Ukrainian gentry roots, Krakovian intelligentsia family.

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Description	Location	Dates	Text File Name
Fieldtrip to Poland	Sokolka	20-29.03.2006	6056notes01

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51	K. and R.	Married couple; K. elder brother of 15	Transcript	~	24.03.2006	16	6056int49
52	E.	~	Transcript	Polish Tatars Muslim	26.03.2006	9	6056int50
53	K.	Youngest daughter of 54; sister of 28	Transcript	~	13.04.2006	6	6056int51
54	P. and B.	Married couple	Transcript	~	14.04.2006	13	6056int52
55	B.	Brother-in-law of 4	Transcript	~	16.04.2006	9	6056int53
56	G.	Wife of 21	Notes	~	17.04.2006	3	6056int54
57	Z. and M.	Friend and distant cousin of 21	Transcript	Features M. (see	18.04.2006	6	6056int55
58	Malgorzata	Sister of 21	Transcript	Daughters contribute	18.04.2006	8	6056int56
59	Bozena and Wit	Parents of 4	Transcript	~	22.04.2006	13	6056int57