

### Prewitt Interview Excerpts:

“Generally, I will try and have space around me”

- *Ada*

“If I'm just on my own, I usually try and find like an empty row. Because I prefer not to sit next to a stranger. And then just like well, like just just be like as not close to strangers as possible.”

- *Ada*

“...just like, I, I don't want that interaction. I don't, it could be perfectly fine. I don't want it. Like I don't even I don't want to, like I don't want to be talked to. And I know I'm not going to go out of my way to do the talking. So just cut it off altogether”

- *Ada*

“...we're very much taught like, you need to react preemptively or you will be in danger.”

- *Ada*

“I don't know what I'm inviting. So I'm not going to invite anything.”

- *Ada*

“I don't know if there's not like a super reason other than just like it doesn't seem like the social norm I guess I don't put that much conscious thought into it”

- *Ada*

“...if there's an open seat with nobody near it, I'll sit there, there seems to be sort of like elevator, you know, but bus sort of, I don't know. Sort of etiquette where, and I actually noticed this more, I guess in other places, I've used the bus because the buses here, frankly, are never really that crowded. I but like, if there are open seats, and you sit right down next to somebody where there are open seats, other places, it's always a little like, I don't know. Yeah, it seems awkward. So I would say once there aren't other seats, or if the other seat is like, in a place, right. Like those ones in front that are surveys for then. Yeah, I'll just sit by someone.”

- *Andrea*

“I mean, I will talk to people, but I probably wouldn't initiate talking. I mean, I don't know if like hello is talking? Usually not a conversation. Okay. But I'm, I will talk with people. It depends sort of how I'm feeling as well. But if it gets too involved, like, I don't know, I mean, I'm not opposed.”

- *Andrea*

“But I was like, I don't want to do anything. I don't want to move. Yeah, I don't want to call that person's attention.”

- *Sol*

“Yeah, I mean, it's not that I'm expecting them. I just feel they're part of the experience of being in a bus with like, so many random people.”

- *Sol*

“Yeah, as a people talking to each other. If it's not like a group of people who came together, it's not really the normal thing to see.”

- *Sol*

“I feel like people are just like, minding their own business and don't like to be bothered.”

- *Sol*

“I think it's just about personal space. Because, yeah, bus seats are pretty, like, close together. Um, so I think it just rather be like, doing on like, doing my own thing than like, just being like, I don't I don't want to like invade your space.”

- *Sol*

“... those identities shape who I am. So of course, you know, shape like and change how you behave...in everything.”

- *Sol*