

## **Station\_LI: On the Lichtenbergplatz**

**Listen to voices and comments from the Linden neighbourhood on the topic of human rights in social coexistence.**

There should be a green space in front of you in the middle of the roundabout. Either there or in another quiet place, find a place and listen to voices and comments from the Linden neighbourhood on the topic of human rights in social coexistence.

**What is important to you for social coexistence?**

*A: I live here in Linden because I like living in Linden, because it is so wonderfully multi-cultural here. That is part of my living together, i.e. being on good terms with each other.*

*B: It is important to me that people are open to each other and that they live and let live a little. And also that everyone has the feeling that this is a "safe space" and that you can live your life here without violating anyone else's rights. That is always important to me for the neighbourhood.*

*C: I would say moral courage and simply that people look out for each other and show consideration for each other.*

*D: So what is important for me above all is respect, understanding and living together and that people get along with each other.*

*E: I think understanding and that we also have respect for each other.*

*F: I think it is important that people show consideration for each other. And also to be open to and aware of what is happening with other people. For example, our neighbours in the house, what they might need or what's going on there.*

*G: That you enjoy living together with others.*

**When do you feel valuable or worthless?**

*E: I get picked on here and there. They always say things like: "Go back to your country" or "We don't need you here". That would be an example of worthless. But you can also be called valuable by friends who appreciate you and things like that. So valuable can come through anybody, as well as worthless.*

*So you feel valuable with your friends? Yes friends, family, everything that is close to you.*

*B: Valuable now at the weekend. I worked as a volunteer in a youth club. And to see that you have an impact there, that's nice. That you have the feeling that you are valuable. And I think you're worthless every time you read the news and think that your voice isn't worth as much as you'd like it to be.*

*F: So worthless I haven't felt in a long time, that's nice. I actually feel valuable every day.*

*H: Every day is different. Sometimes I feel good when the others are good with their behaviour and sometimes not so good, but yes, it's different every day.*

*D: Valuable or worthless? I think there are always moments when you lie in bed at night and think so ok hm, you did something wrong, what did I do that for? Was that right? And then you feel a bit worthless. But valuable with family, with friends and when the right people are around you.*

**When was the last time you exercised your right? Can you remember a specific situation?**

*B: I am doing further education. So from the right to education.*

*G: Yes, only once that someone called the health insurance company because something wasn't going right. Apart from that, I haven't had any contact with it yet, thank God.*

*A: Yes, I have freedom of expression every day. And I take part when there's a demo somewhere where I think I have to join in. When was the last time I was on the road? Ah yes, recently we were marching against the Afd.*

*D: Of my own? Not until now.*

*F: No, I can't remember.*

*E: I wear a headscarf, and people often make strange comments about it. And then I feel attacked. You get this feeling that I am not the same, that we are not both human beings. And in principle my freedom is taken away from me. So the opposite, so to speak? Exactly, so I haven't really had many experiences of people respecting me much. Unfortunately.*

**What do you think should be available here in the public space in Linden for the neighbourhood?**

*B: Sanitary facilities would be very important to me. That is, the possibility that old people, people with children, people who are homeless have somewhere to stay. That would be important to me.*

*C: Women's counselling centres. This should be handed out much more in public places and not only in places where it is already somehow clear or awareness has been trained.*

*A: There should definitely be some form of recreational activities for the children. Unfortunately, they don't work. Our playgrounds look very run down. Nobody takes care of them. And when they are built, they are so modern that nobody wants to play on them. And otherwise, not much has changed. So culturally, we are still relatively well off here in Linden. It works quite well, at least for us adults.*

*H: Public places, e.g. parks, for a bit of recreation are very important for me personally. But also good public transport and good accessibility. That's why I live here in Linden.*

*E: Equality? Well, I don't know if that's the right word but I think we shouldn't make any difference between people: No matter where you come from, what your name is, what you wear, what kind of sexuality you have: Nowadays there are so many things for which one can be scorned.*

\*For the transcription of the interviews, the text was partly shortened or changed for a meaningful reading flow. The content conveys the same.