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"1. Who do you often share music with? What type of music would you like to share with them, why?"

I would like to share songs with my friends on online social media. Well, it depends on my emotions. Usually, I prefer to share happy songs and fresh songs that we all enjoy, because I know what type of music my friends like. We both enjoy pop, country and blues, and our favourite stars are Maddie & Tae, Ray Charles...Yeah, that song named *Georgia On My Mind.* Well, when I heard this song in a coffee club once, I messaged my friend, Lily. I want to share my relaxed and leisure feelings at that moment.

"2. Have you tried any smart technologies to track your emotions? If so, what are they?"

Not sure. I don't know any emotion detection devices, but I have used Apple Watch to detect my heart rate for health evaluation.

"3. What do you think of emotion sharing through music?"

Well, I think music is a good way to communicate with others with happy or sad feelings. When I need to apologize to someone, I like to share one song to say Sorry. When I am in a good mood, I want to quickly share my happiness through music.

"4. What's your favourite song? Why do you like it?"

I like many country and blues music, piano songs such as Canon. I also love Canon in cello as well. It makes me calm down and feel relaxed.

"5. When do you mostly listen to it, in positive or negative mental conditions?"

Along. Just enjoy myself in my individual time. I think most of the time I was happy when listening to this song.

"6. If there is a technology that can detect your emotions, play mood based music and share with others, would you like to try? Why?"

Yeah, I think I will try it. It seems interesting and I want to experience how accurate it would be to detect my feelings and I want to further explore music that is relevant to my emotions in different situations. And I also want to share my feelings with my best friend. It will be interesting and playful if I can share music with lights.

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"1. Who do you often share music with? What type of music would you like to share with them, why?"

Friends and families, such as my best friend Tom and my little brother John, are most people I share music with. I love pop music, so I like to share pop music with them. There is a moving story behind it or its lyrics is what I want to say. And I want to share good things and feelings with them.

"2. Have you tried any smart technologies to track your emotions? If so, what are they?"

Yes, I have tried VR physiological treatment last semester. It is our course project that we use camera to read users face for emotion detention. But it is not as successful as we expected because the deep learning algorithm is very hard to use.

"3. What do you think of emotion sharing through music?"

Oh, I think it is really cool. So interesting and it is really a novel way to share feelings but how to detect people's mood is a tough thing.

"4. What's your favourite song? Why do you like it?"

I like pop music and my favourite singer is Jay Zhou. I love all songs from him and he makes me remind of my young age. It makes me feel happy.

"5. When do you mostly listen to it, in positive or negative mental conditions?"

When I was in the high school, I always listened to these songs with my classmate, at the moment of doing homework, reading books, or playing basketball.

"6. If there is a technology that can detect your emotions, play mood based music and share with others, would you like to try? Why?"

I would like to try, but what it is used for? I am concerned about what kind of music or emotions it would be shared. Actually, I don't want to share my bad moods. And I would rather share happiness and joy with my dears.