

## **7. Weather:**

- *Can you tell me something about the weather in your country?*

The weather in Vietnam is different in different areas. The north has hot summers as well as cold winters when temperatures can fall below 0 degree and snow can appear. The south never has a summer because its temperatures are always above 22 degrees. In mountainous and coastline areas, windy and cool weather is primarily dominant.

- *Do you like the weather in your country?*

I enjoy weather in the middle of Vietnam as it is a combination of northern and southern climate. I was born and brought up in Hanoi which is located in the north. Therefore, I can not stand the hot weather in the South. I would like to travel to the South, but not to live there for a long time.

- *Is there any type of weather you do not like?*

I do not like the combination of cold and rainy weather. I find it really horrible and can hardly go out to do anything in days like that. Many local people in Birmingham where I live do not enjoy snowy weather. However, I am a big fan of snow, partly because my home country can hardly witness any snow during a year.

- *Does weather affect the way you feel?*

I do not think that my mental status is impacted in any way by the weather. I have a quite strong health that is resistant to severe weather conditions. Having said that, there are times when a sudden change in weather, such as from a very sunny day to a very cold day, affects my mental health, but not by a lot.

- *Does weather affect people's lives in your country?*

The cold and windy weather in some parts of the north can negatively affect farmers' lives because agricultural production is a major economic driver in rural and farming areas. In addition to this, some young kids and old people are too vulnerable to the north's weather. Therefore, they choose to move to the south where the weather is much more comfortable and stable.

- *Do foreigners like the weather in Vietnam?*

I am sure that people of Northern European countries are a big fan of Vietnam's weather because they want to find a place that is warmer than their

countries. Having said that, the sudden change in Vietnam's weather can cause discomfort among many tourists. By saying sudden change, I mean you can witness 4 different types of weather, representing 4 different seasons, in a single day in Vietnam.