

Translation

Bill: Good evening.

Ronensi: Hello.

B: What's your name?

R: Ronersi.

B: And how old are you?

R: 15,5.

B: 15,5... nice, you live in Greece, right?

R: Correct.

B: But where's your dad from?

R: He is from Albania.

B: And how many years has he been living here?

R: Almost 20 years.

B: Almost 20. In which generation of immigrants do you belong?

R: In the second.

B: Do you and your siblings in the family maintain the tradition of Albania or Greece?

R: Mainly of Albania.

B: What did your dad take from his homeland when he started his journey to Greece?

R: He had taken food, water and money.

B: Would he want to return back?

R: Yes, he would like that.

B: What about you?

R: I would like that too.

B: Was he welcome when he came here in Greece?

R: Not that much because he didn't know the language and couldn't find a job easily.

B: Did he receive any bullying?

R: Not actually.

B: Have you ever been bullied here in Greece?

R: No.

B: Do you get on well with the other children at school?

R: Yes.

B: Do you hang out both with Greek and with people with the same nationality as you?

R: Yes.

B: Why did your dad leave his country to move to Greece, if I may ask?

R: Mainly for financial reasons.

B: How do you manage?

R: What do you mean?

B: Well, are you wealthy, are you ok?

R: Yes, yes.

B: When you first came to Greece were there mixed marriages between Albanian and Greek people?

R: Yes, but really few.

B: Do you believe that this situation has changed?

R: Yes it has.

B: So, you feel that things are fine and there are more mixed marriages now and was your father's adjustment to Greece smooth?

R: Not really, because as I mentioned before, he had to learn the language.

B: Do you know how many years the entire adaptation process lasted?

R: I think about 5 years.

B: Ok about 5 years and what is your opinion on immigration?

R: Well, it's nice because if a family can't afford to live comfortably they will immigrate to a financially stronger country where they will be able to live better.

B: And is your father of the same opinion?

R: Yes, the same but he feels it's not nice to leave your country because you could have helped its progress. It doesn't matter if you are only one individual. It's ok

B: I see your point. Now that you are in Greece are you at ease with your homeland?

R: Yes.

B: What about your father?

R: He is too.

B: And what is your contact with the local population?

R: What do you mean?

B: At school for example, or when you hang out with friends at a café, do you get along with people around you?

R: Yes, absolutely.

B: And your father? How is he at work or his daily life?

R: He is fine too.

B: Do you get on well with your neighbours?

R: Yes, they respect us.

B: Very nice my friend. Thank you very much for your interview. It was very useful.

R: My pleasure.