

# 35 Questions

12 Questions to  
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## What do you like about Reutlingen?

Reutlingen has over 100 000 residents, and accordingly comes with all conceivable opportunities and facilities that a city has to offer and it remains nevertheless well manageable: the city centre and the university campus are easy to explore on foot and the location of the city on the brim of the gorgeous landscape of the Swabian Alb is simply fantastic. Other cities such as Tübingen, Metzingen or Stuttgart are virtually just outside the front door.

## The job of your dreams?

University Minister.

## Which three things would you take with you on an island?

My snorkelling equipment, a large knife to open coconuts, an adequate supply of tanning lotion.

## Where would you never go again?

I really enjoy travelling; whenever I have the opportunity. So far I don't regret a single trip.

## What would you consider pure recreation?

Snorkelling in tropical waters.

## Your personal nightmare?

Becoming entangled in acts of war.

## Which book ties you to your childhood?

Adventure stories from kids, or about kids from countries and cultures that are foreign to me.

## What is currently your favourite thing to read?

It's still (personal, as well as historical) travelogues.

## What would you like to be able to do?

Play piano.

## What would you like to relearn sometime?

One or another foreign language, which I can't speak yet, Chinese for example.

## What are your hopes for in the future?

That as many people as possible, treat themselves, other people and the remaining numerous natural resources respectfully, so that I myself can belong and contribute to these people, so that this earth can have and maintain a friendly face.

## The motto of your life?

To be wary, alive and present with all senses in the here and now and enjoy the life I received.

What...  
Which...  
How... Where...

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