# Appendix A – Annotated Bibliography

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1. *Citta' di Venezia.* http://www.comune.venezia.it (accessed September 15, 2008).

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This is a link directly off of the European Union site. It talks strictly about Europeans quality of life and the factors that affect it. This is a good site because it gives a breakdown of some of the major factors.

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This website it important because it gives statistics on many topics defined under the quality of life. It also compares Italy to other countries around the world. The data on the site is arranged many different ways, by country, indicator or table. It will also allow you to build your own tables.

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This website helped us determine the main stages used in our background. It focused on the physoclogical changes one goes through during each stage of life.

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This website talks all about human population growth and the various aspects that are used to calculate human growth. It is a valuable website because it gives definitions for what each world population growth term means.

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This source discusses the effects of tourism and urban planning in Venice. It is a useful source because it was published within the past 10 years. One of the major topics in the book is sustainability, which would provide possible insight to topics included in quality of life.

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This source helped us identify the most efficient style for interviewing Venetians. It also outlined the correct procedure for coding which was used in our interview matrix. This was a very helpful source for our first and second objectives.

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An online book that talks about Venice being sustainable and possible suggestions for the future. Two of the topics that are mentioned that effect Venice’s sustainability are the lagoon and tourism.

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A website dedicated to displaying and comparing over 200 European cities on quality of life topics. This website had very useful facts specifically about Venice. It also enabled two or three cities to be compared with over 250 factors.

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Venice in Peril is a Birtish organization established to help preserve Venice. There are many issues the organzation address includuing housing, population decline, flooding and art preservation. It was a very useful website as they discuss similar issues addressed in this project.

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This website outlined the basic procedure for conducting successful and accurate interviews. There are various styles of interviews that would better fit different types of data.

# Appendix B - Interviews

@ the Montelvini bar, on the Strattanuove 11-3-08

Female

1. What is your name?

* Liza

1. What is your age?

* 35

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All of her life

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Dad from Rome, 65 years in Venice. Mom from Scotland, 36 years in Venice

1. Where do you work?

* Montelvini bar, on the Strattanouva

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Quiet, safe at night, no crime/murder, kids can play without danger, no cars, no pollution, Air quality

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Everything is very expensive (food, clothes), few variety of shops, limited options for people in a social sense, one movie theater, no places for social gatherings besides bars

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* More shops and grocery stores, she lives in the center of the city so it is not bad for her as some people, few ramps, wheel chairs and strollers pose problems

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Healthcare and safety, Venice is a very good place health-wise

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Montelvini phone; 041-520-3813 hours 12-4pm

@ The McDonlads on the Strattanuove 11-3-08

Female & Male

1. What is your name?

* Marcell and Husband

1. What is your age?

* 22

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* 6 years

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Parents lived in Venice for 13 years, Asian

1. Where do you work?

* Wife and Husband works at hotel “Philippine?” Husband works as waiter in the hotel

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* The historical and art aspect of the city. Also the uniqueness of the city. Easy to raise the currently 2 year old.

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Everything is very expensive

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Make it a cheaper place to live

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* The availability of jobs and the amount that the job pays. Because the couple’s jobs at the hotel pay well, they are able to live in Venice.

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Marcell’s cell phone; 329-644-7983

@ Restaurant near the Rialto 11-4-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Bruno

1. What is your age?

* 62

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* 40 years but travels and lives in Manhattan, NY for maybe 2 months of the year

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Parents not from Venice, from northern Italy (Cortina?)

1. Where do you work?

* Recently retired but worked at the University and had his own business, a glass shop

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* He likes the Rialto and the close knit society in the campo, people are very “warm” (friendly)

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Loves Venice, however it is very expensive. Costs more to live in Venice than Manhattan, NY

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Not many young people, no social life for them, not much to do, many of them move to Mestre

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* The city is very safe; people are warm and friendly unlike in Manhattan, NY where the people are cold and not friendly. The people in Venice could not see you for 3 weeks but would be happy to talk to you if you were to bump into them.

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Bruno’s cell phone; 348-2827-0098

@ Underpass leaving Rialto area 11-4-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Jgueido

1. What is your age?

* 40

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All his life

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Live here all their life

1. Where do you work?

* Steelworker

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Cannaregio – The neighborhood he is from

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Costello

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Environment

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* The boats/transportation

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Gf68A@hotmail.com

@ The Well Head by the Courtyard 11-5-08

Female

1. What is your name?

* Sara Paulo

1. What is your age?

* 32

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All of her life

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Both of her parents are from Venice and have live here their entire life

1. Where do you work?

* She is a stay at home mom (she has 2 kids - one is 2 years old, the other is 6 years old). Her husband works in Murano making necklaces and doing glass blowing.

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Really likes her neighborhood (she lives in Cannaregio). Likes the small shops around the neighborhoods. Neighborhood Church is important.

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* There has been an influx of Chinese shops in the neighborhoods. They have wiped out the typical Venetian shops which has changed the neighborhoods.

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* There is nothing that she would change. She liked all aspects of Venice.

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Good place for her kids to grow up. Not dangerous. A lot to do.

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* sallymcchicken@tele2.it

@ The red park benches by the VPC, on the Strattanuove 11-5-08

Female

1. What is your name?

* Erica

1. What is your age?

* 17

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* For 4 years

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* They are from Venice and have lived here their whole life

1. Where do you work?

* She does not work, but is studying here in Venice

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* She enjoys Campo San Margarita, her friends, bars, pubs, and disco’s.

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* She likes everything about living in Venice

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Nothing

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* She likes all the people that are in Venice. Everyone is happy, life is simple. She enjoys the tourists.

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Cell Phone: +39 347-670-1424

@ Glass Store down street of left before Rialto Market 11-06-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Allisandro

1. What is your age?

* 28

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All his life – Now lives in Lido

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Lived in Venice all their life

1. Where do you work?

* At a glass shop down by the Rialto Market

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* It is quiet, calm, and relaxed

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* It is very expensive to live in Venice in every aspect

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* The price of houses so that younger people could afford to live in Venice

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* The tourists – If there were not tourists life would not be the same – They allow more business to come in

@ Near the Rialto on the Market side 11-06-08

Female

1. What is your name?

* Ariel

1. What is your age?

* 37

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* Used to live in France – Has lived in Mestre for 13 years

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Her parents are not from Venice – France

1. Where do you work?

* No Response

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Friends and community – A lot of her friends live here in Venice, but she cannot afford it

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Too expensive – Not enough choices – Inconvenience

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Costs

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* No Response

@ Glass Store on Strattanuove 11-10-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Artur

1. What is your age?

* 24

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* 5 months, Padova before then

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Parents from Padova

1. Where do you work?

* At a glass shop on the Strattanuove

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* He likes St. Marks Sq. The **“History”** and the **“Arts”**

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* It is very expensive. The life is “difficult” in that sense

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Not much social life for younger people

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Social life, money

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Artur’s email: [Arturmyshketa@live.it](mailto:Arturmyshketa@live.it)

@ Kiosk leading up the Rialto 11-10-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Mark (made up name)

1. What is your age?

* 47

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All his life

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Lived in Venice all their life

1. Where do you work?

* Tourist Kiosk

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* There is no traffic – Only tourists

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* No Response

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Not a lot of things to do for younger people – There are only pubs, no discos – Son recently moved to London

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Overall Venice has a very good quality of life – Everything

@ Glass Store on the Rialto 11-10-08

Female

1. What is your name?

* Francesca (made up name)

1. What is your age?

* 46

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All her life – Moved to Lido 5 years ago

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Lived in Venice all their life

1. Where do you work?

* At a glass store on the Rialto

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* The rhythm of life – It’s a different pace

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* She does not like the commercial center – It is too busy and there are only tourist shops that are open – All of the traditional shops have closed – Over the last 10 years Venice has changed quite a lot – Life is different

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Everything in Venice is expensive – Very expensive for students – All apartments are geared towards students and tourists which raises the cost – Everything is bars– Venice is very fragile (the vaporetti affect the buildings) the city is in trouble

1. What has the government done to help the people?

* The government hasn’t done anything, they just peg for votes from the different areas – It is almost like a cast system – The taxi drivers are on top

1. Do you have any kids?

* She has 4 daughters – One set of triplets that are 20 (all go to the university here in Venice) and a 16 year old – She likes to think that they all have similar views as her

@ Sandwich Shop on Strada Nuova 11-10-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Andrea

1. What is your age?

* 31

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* Does not live in Venice – Lives in Mestre – Went to school in Venice – Had to take a final exam and through this he met Alberto – He worked on a project and then got a job offer

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* They have lived in Mestre their whole life

1. Where do you work?

* VPC – Does Cartographic and GIS Mapping – Collects data and then represent it

1. What is the biggest difference between Venice and Mestre?

* Fun and amusement

1. What is life in Venice like?

* You have to walk to get to things
* Tourists
* No cars and no pollution
* Relaxation – No stress – You do things without looking at the time
* If you want to work with tourists or within the arts you work in Venice
* Venice is a bubble – You think differently
* Venice is a question of time and money – If you aren’t concerned with this then you are good to live here
* Not enough job positions for people – If there is an overpopulation of one type of skill people will have to leave

1. What is life in Mestre like?

* You don’t spend time waiting
* You can have cars and motorbikes
* Not relaxed at all, but there is no stress – You don’t have to wait on lines
* People move to Mestre because of money
* Parking and noise are an issue
* Life is frantic
* Factory jobs

1. How does money differ?

* 33% of things in Venice are overpriced
* 80 sq. meter apartment in Mestre is 700 Euros a month
* 65 sq. meter apartment in Venice is 800 Euros a month

@ Bookstore near Rialto 11-11-08

Female

1. What is your name?

* Francesca

1. What is your age?

* 40

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* 12 years

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Parents from Tuscany

1. Where do you work?

* Bookstore near the rialto

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Cannaregio area and the community life, human relationships

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Everything is expensive, crowded, tourism

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Less people, more services for residents, shops for residents, too many tourist stores

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Quiet, no cars, noise, walking forces you to meet people

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* francescapagliarato@hotmail.com

@ Shop near Arco 11-11-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Marino

1. What is your age?

* 47

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All of his life

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Parents are from Venice, have lived there for 60 years

1. Where do you work?

* Glass/mask/statue store

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Born in Venice, loves Cannaregio, community life

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* People from other countries (not tourists), old Venice is gone, expensive

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Clean up the city, garbage, dogs poop etc.

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Culture, art, preserving history

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Gave us a contact card

@ Jewelry store near Arco 11-11-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Sebastiano

1. What is your age?

* 70

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All of his life

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Dad from Padova, Mom from Treviso

1. Where do you work?

* Jewelry/postcards/film/glasswork store

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Quiet city, air, no cars, on/in water

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Too many tourists, gets loud in the summer

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Too many tourists, stores are catered towards tourism

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Tourists in Venice, they define the city

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Gave us a Contact card

@ In glass store near Arco 11-11-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Not given

1. What is your age?

* 37

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* Lives in Mestre

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Mestre

1. Where do you work?

* Fancy glass store near Arco

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Art and history

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Everything is very expensive

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Does not like the high tides

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Healthcare and safety, no crime VENICE IS LIKE AN “INDIAN RESERVE”

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* No

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@ Mask shop near rialto 11-11-08

Female

1. What is your name?

* Laura

1. What is your age?

* 44

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* Lives in Mestre

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Mestre

1. Where do you work?

* Montelvini bar, on the Strattanouva

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Air quality

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Mobility is hard, use boats but they are sometimes slow, expensive, better prices in Mestre, city is made for tourists

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Easier to move around in Mestre, too many tourist shops, housing is only for the rich, clean up city, M.O.S.E project and moto-endoso should be the main priorities

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Mobility, prices

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Card?

@ Mask shop on Street on right after Rialto Market 11-11-08

Female

1. What is your name?

* Maria

1. What is your age?

* 25

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All her life

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Lived in Venice all their life

1. Where do you work?

* Shoe Store by the Rialto

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* The Rialto – Lives and works there – There are more Venetians there than other areas – Wouldn’t want to live somewhere else

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* It is more expensive than it used to be – It is built for tourism – There used to be separate stores for various things, but now there are very few Venetian stores

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Have it be the way it used to be when everything was built only for the Venetians

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Didn’t understand question

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Stop back in Store

@ Hotel Rialto 11-11-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Steve

1. What is your age?

* 38

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* For 35 years and then moved to Mestre 4 years ago

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Lived in Venice all their life

1. Where do you work?

* Behind the desk at Hotel Rialto

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* His friends – There is a lot to do with your friends – Lagoon tour and sightseeing

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Transportation – You can’t have a car or motorbike – It is hard to get around

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Publicity for Venetians – There are so many people leaving Venice and no one seems to care – Wishes that would be different

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* His home/family

1. What has the government done to help the people?

* The government hasn’t done anything to help

@ Mask shop before the Rialto on the left 11-11-08

Female

1. What is your name?

* Alice

1. What is your age?

* 35

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* Does not live in Venice – Lives in Padua

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Live in Padua also

1. Where do you work?

* Mask Store before the Rialto on the left only 3 days a week – Goes to school to finish her degree in language/writing

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* The story behind Venice – Carnival

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Very expensive, especially in the area where she works – Doesn’t like the people and the traffic – It is too busy

1. If we have more questions would we be able to contact you? If so, how?

* Stop back in Store

@ Mask shop on Street on right after Rialto Market 11-11-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Spike

1. What is your age?

* 45

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All his life

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Lived in Venice all their life

1. Where do you work?

* Gondola guy by Coin

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* The neighborhood he lives in – Costello – His family

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* San Marco

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* It is a different life in Venice – The people and the tourists

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* Didn’t understand question

@ Jewelry store on Rialto 11-11-08

Female

1. What is your name?

* Kimberly

1. What is your age?

* 26

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* Does not live in Venice – Lives near Ponte de Bran

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* They live near Ponte de Bran

1. Where do you work?

* Jewelry store on the Rialto

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Doesn’t like anything about the city

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* There is nothing to do – Too many people – No bars and discos

@ Montvinni 11-12-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Fabio

1. What is your age?

* 47

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* Lived in Venice until he was 17 – Then moved back from 88’ to 96’

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Lived in Venice all their life

1. Where do you work?

* WPI

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* The pace of life “less hairy” – The interaction with people – You run into people randomly on the street – Even if you are busy it doesn’t really seem to make your life stressful – Life is not hectic– There are no cars so you have to walk everyplace which allows you to interact with more people – Beauty of the Environment

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* The “slowness” of which things happen (this is both good and bad) – Progress is a lot slower – It takes forever for people to make a decision and even then they don’t really make one – The city is not efficient – Things get dragged out – It would be harder to live in Venice if he didn’t move around a lot – There are provincial personal and local obstacles – Everyone knows everyone which can create bad vibes – You can create enemies quickly especially when you take sides – You work at the mercy of people – You only look at things from one perspective – Short term interests run the city – Politics are a big problem – Politics are frustrating - The “top people” aren’t always great – You need to work your way through ranks and parties – 40 x Venice is a breath of fresh air – It is a hidden generation – If you lived here all your life you get frustrated

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* Take all of the prices and bring them down – Proposals over the years have tried to do this – Properties and Housing remains the biggest issue – There availability of jobs – Generate an industry that’s green, a new sizeable opening for employment – New high tech industry – Municipal data management – Create a center of excellence – Create jobs – Help Venice help themselves – There is only help for new companies that want to open, but not for companies that have been here all along – All spaces are being eaten up by hotels – Maybe make a system to help tourism – Create a local talent for new jobs – Right now the government and people only think short sided – People expect there to be changes overnight but don’t want to try and help any aspects – No one wants to help save the people

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* The pace of life and human scale of the city – Things are made for people and humans and not for cars – You have your friends and family, but a lot of rumors can be started and made up – Being successful is something to be envious of – Emerging community with 40 x Venice – This can be twisted into a political movement

Other Notes:

* The old stores have closed down and the tourists shops have pushed in – The food stores closed and then other stores came in to take them over – This was caused by population and demographics – There is a certain cluster of food stores that need to be together – Once you have one of these stores people will have to go elsewhere so eventually you just buy everything in that new place – This is only a THEORY – There is only some data to help support this
* Saint Elena had 3 stores, a fish store, butcher, hardware store, and bakery – Everything was there that you would have needed – In the 80’s stores began to dwindle down and eventually they all closed – New stores are finally starting to open again
* Sometimes you can feel left out of the community – Stores will move out that you are familiar with and then new ones will come in – This could be a reason as to why you don’t like a neighborhood that you used to like
* People who like cars want freedom of movement – It is easier to get around
* No cars can do with the pace/rhythm of life – This can be a topic all on its own – HUMAN SCALE – You rub elbows with people everyday – You meet with them in the street and stop to talk to them for a bit
* It is hard to have a boyfriend or girlfriend in Venice – The walls have eyes – You can’t go anywhere without people watching you
* The boundaries of your world are small – You don’t go over the bridge
* Bunch of little villages – There are a lot of parts that you haven’t been to
* Basketball brought him to Lido – Lido didn’t exist until the 30’s
* Giuedecca is a really tight community - One main road with side penetrating streets – There are very distinct neighborhoods – It is a small world
* A lot of his friends have moved elsewhere – They would probably come back if they could

Other people to talk to:

* Giovanni Ciato – Works at the archives
* People from the rowing club
* Sponsors for other groups
* Mobility office – Manelle Modoro
* Franco Furine – Planned subway for Venice

@ Montelvini Bar on Stratanuove 11-12-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Alberto

1. What is your age?

* 42

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All his life

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Lived in Venice all their life

1. Where do you work?

* Works in the VPC/Went to school to be an architect

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* It is quiet – There are many good friendships – You don’t have to hurry from one place to the next – It is an easy way to live

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* It is too quiet sometimes – When he was young it was not a good thing that it was quiet all of the time – He likes that aspect of Venice now though – Would not want to move away

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* The prices of things – The cost of life is very expensive – Not only are houses expensive, but day to day goods are also – Not really food though – People will go to the mainland to shop because it is cheaper

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* The rhythm of things – Life is relaxed and everything is easy

1. What has the government done to help the people?

* There are a lot of things that the government does not do – They only help tourism stuff and do not help the inhabitants

1. Is there anyone else that we could talk to?

* His wife who works in City Hall

@ the VPC 11-13-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Giovanni

1. What is your age?

* 53

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All his life

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Lived in Venice all their life

1. Where do you work?

* The historical archives

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Everything – The walking and the water – There are only 2 levels of transportation – It is very separate yet very modern – Both are important – Venice was built facing the water – It is a great place to work – You can get out and see the sights – It is a different pace of life because there are no cars – You meet people on the streets – There are many meeting points throughout the city – Life is centered outdoors – People know each other – You will often just run into people on the street

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* There are too many things that are pointed toward tourism – There are masses of daily tourist – They don’t leave anything behind and they don’t help anything – There is a lack of activities to do with culture – You need to see Venice the way people who live here do and tourists don’t do that

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* There is way too much motor boat traffic especially in the summer time – There is too much lagoon activity – There is a high pressure of boats on the city – There are too many taxis – It is not the proper way to move around the city – There are too many waves against the buildings – Not safe – Moto Ondoso

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* You can go around the city and find new things all the time – There are palaces and art – It’s the way of life of the Venetians – It is tranquil and safe

1. What has the government done to help the people?

* They tried to follow up on tourism and traffic issues, but did not manage to control it – There is an old population of people and people are leaving the city

@ Mondadori Bookstore near San Marco 11-17-08

Male

1. What is your name?

* Giovanni

1. What is your age?

* 42

1. How long have you lived in Venice?

* All his life – Only left Venice for a short period of time – Had to do civil service for a year for the Italian government – Was near Trieste

1. Where are your parents from/are they also from Venice? (If yes, how long?)

* Lived in Venice all their life – His grandparents have also live here for all of their life

1. Where do you work?

* Owns the Mondadori Bookstore (Opened in 2004) – Also owns the Liberia Tolerta which is by the Academia (It is a historical bookstore that was opened in 1933)

1. What is your favorite part of Venice?

* Life is casual – Dorsodoro – Likes the neighborhood and environment – The area near the Peggy Guggenheim – Its beautiful – The aesthetics – The environment has not lost its inhabitants – Cannaregio and Costello have stayed the same for the most part – Santa Marta is in Dorsodoro – Oil spot that is spreading – Changing the environment

1. What is your least favorite part of Venice?

* Up until 3 or 4 years ago he did not like San Marco – Does not like Lista di Spana – It is the stretch from the train station to San Marco (Campo San Gerio) – Most crowded part of Venice – A lot of tourists – Stores are different – Does not like San Marco because many Venetians have left – People would usually meet in the square but now it has become the place for only tourists – The bookstore is located in San Marco to try and bring Venetians back to San Marco – It is important to bring the Venetians back

1. If you could change one thing about Venice, what would it be?

* The government of tourism – Tourism is completely free – There are no rules or regulations – You can open any store that you want to (i.e. Glass store or mask store) – A great deal of shops have turned into tourist shops – Stop the transformation and limit the shops – People have been leaving Venice to move to Padua and Mestre and this needs to stop

1. What do you feel is an important factor that makes up your quality of life?

* There is an absence of cars – You have to walk around – Life is completely on the streets – This is the biggest difference from most cities

1. Is there anyone else that we could talk to?

* Marina Dragotto ([dragotto@luav.it](mailto:dragotto@luav.it))

Other Notes:

* Tourists can be controlled by the Commune di Venezia – 1998 Italian Government changed law which changed hops to be free to change – This is a good law in general but dangerous for historical centers (Rome, Florence, Venice) – Venice has not been able to expand – It is closed off and can only go so far
* For historical centers there mucht be a way to change the hops and even the houses – The should not be able to be converted
* 2002 Regional Law – Before if you wanted to make a bed and breakfast of a fittercamera (?) you had to get permission from the city – After the law changed and was taken away and if you want to change a normal house into a fittercamera (?) you can do so without permission from the city

# Appendix C – Coding

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| **Quality of Life Topics** | **Key Words** |
| |  | | --- | | **Political and Social Environment (Stability and Security)** | | Politics |
|  | Safety |
| |  | | --- | | **Economic Environment** | |  | | Expensive |
|  | Tourism |
| |  | | --- | | **Socio-Cultural Environment** | |  | | Art |
|  | History |
| |  | | --- | | **Medical and Health Considerations** | |  | | Health |
|  | Cleanliness |
|  | Air Quality |
| |  | | --- | | **Schools and Education** | |  | |  |
| |  | | --- | | **Public Services and Transportation** | |  | | Crowded |
|  | Mobility |
|  | Moving Around |
|  | No Traffic |
| |  | | --- | | **Recreation** | | Social Life |
|  | Happiness |
| |  | | --- | | **Consumer Goods** | |  | | Shop Variety |
|  | Venetian Shops |
| |  | | --- | | **Housing** | | Housing |
| |  | | --- | | **Natural Environment** | | Environment |
|  | High Tide |
| |  | | --- | | **Material Wellbeing** | | Money |
|  | Salary |
| |  | | --- | | **Family Life** | |  | | Family |
| |  | | --- | | **Community Life** | | Cannaregio |
|  | Carnival |
|  | Castello |
|  | Rialto |
|  | San Marco |
|  | Friendship |
|  | No Privacy |
| |  | | --- | | **Job Security** | | Job Variety |
| |  | | --- | | **Gender Equality** | |  |
| |  | | --- | | **Demography** | |  | |  |
| **Civic Involvement** |  |
| **Pace of Life** | No Cars |
|  | Rhythm |
|  | Quiet |
|  | Slow Moving |
|  | Human Scale |
| **Nothing** | Nothing |

# Appendix D – Categorization of Stores from Retail E’05 Project

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| Category | English Store Type |
| Art/ Antiques | Antiques |
|  | Art |
| Basic Necessity | Bread |
|  | Fish |
|  | Foods |
|  | Fruit/ Veg Stand |
|  | Supermarket |
|  | Deli |
|  | Dairy Products |
|  | Bakery |
|  | Butcher |
| Clothing/ Accessories | Shoes |
|  | Clothing |
|  | Optical Store |
|  | Jewelry |
|  | Bags |
| Food Service | Sweets |
|  | Ice Cream |
|  | Restaurant |
|  | Wine Cellar |
|  | Deposit |
|  | Bar |
| Health/ Beauty | Cosmetics |
|  | Orthepedic |
|  | Pharmacy |
|  | Erboristeria |
| Ignore | Ignore |
|  | Closed |
| Service | Ironing |
|  | Mortuary |
|  | Travel Agency |
|  | Florist |
|  | Utilities |
|  | Video Rental |
|  | Electronics |
|  | Wood/ Coal |
|  | Gym |
|  | Carpentry |
|  | Hair Salon |
|  | Ice Factory |
|  | Bookstore |
|  | Boat |
|  | Electricity/ Water |
|  | Bank |
|  | Workshop |
|  | Metal Work |
|  | Real Estate Agency |
|  | Postal Service |
|  | Photo Shop |
|  | Pet Accessories |
|  | Stationary |
|  | Gas Station |
|  | Misc |
|  | Repair |
|  | Laundry Service |
|  | Textiles |
|  | Toy store |
|  | Household Appliances |
|  | Household Textiles |
|  | Household Goods |
|  | Tobacco Store |
| Tourist | Information |
|  | Souvenirs |
|  | Exchange |
|  | Hotel |