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The interviewees are two British International School classmates that discuss living in Phú Mỹ Hưng. They say it's a casual, clean and a family-oriented place and that it's the most "văn minh" district in the city. They make some interesting points about the social dynamics of Phú Mỹ Hưng such as the lack of interaction between the neighbors. They also make an important distinction between the "old rich" and the "new rich" in that the "old rich" don't show off while the "new rich" tend to be more flashy to prove their status.

Interviewee I: The neighbor, it's really separated. We don't know each other.

Interviewer: Do you live in a villa? Or do you live in an apartment?

Interviewee I: Villa. The surrounding is villas. We don't talk to each other. We don't know each other. We never go to each other's house. I don't know their names. We don't actually talk to each other.

Interviewer: No.

Interviewee I: Not at all.

Interviewer: Not even your next-door neighbors.

Interviewee I: It's a bit because - Her community is a little closed off, so it's closer.

Interviewee II: A huddle of families living next to each other.

Interviewee I: We don't.

Interviewer: Let's just say, in the morning time, or any time, when you go out of your house and you see someone, and you wave-

Interviewee I: I never see any of them.

Interviewer: You don't see them.

Interviewee I: You don't see them. Oh, you do see-

Interviewee II: I do see them.

Interviewee I: The drivers, they actually talk to each other.

Interviewer: Drivers talk to each other.

Interviewee I: So if you ask the driver, he will know everything going on in that surrounding area. We don't. So if you want to know something about that house, you have to ask the driver. My driver would know because he talk to the driver of that house

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Interviewee II: Yes. Same for me.