

Host: Good morning. Welcome to our weekly programme Urban Lifestyle. In today's programme, we'll be talking about the (1) _____ of living in a smart city. Joining me now in the studio is Ms. Stevens, a city dweller who has been living in a smart city for a year now. Good morning, Ms. Stevens.

Ms Stevens: Good morning.

Host: I understand that you don't like living in the smart city. Why is that? What are you worried about most?

Ms Stevens: Well, my main worry is losing my right to (2) _____ in public places. You know, cameras and sensors are everywhere, and they collect information about me and my activities.

Host: So it seems that someone is watching you all the time, right?

Ms. Stevens: Exactly. The government and some companies have so much (3) _____ about city dwellers, but we don't know how they might use it.

Host: Yes, it's a bit worrying, but this information probably (4) _____ smart cities to create useful programmes and improve people's lives. Smart technologies can also help with daily household chores. Are you not happy with that?

Ms. Stevens: No, I don't think so. It took me a long time to (5) _____ familiar with all the smart devices at home. I don't really have any friends to ask for help in the neighbourhood.

Host: This leads me to my next question. Do you think there is a sense of (6) _____ in your neighbourhood?

Ms. Stevens: No, there isn't. I interact with very few people face to face because most of the activities can be done online.

Host: Do you feel lonely sometimes?

Ms Stevens: Yes, our smart devices are all connected, but it seems we're becoming lonelier than any previous generation.

Host: That's very sad. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us Ms Stevens.

Ms Stevens: You're welcome.