**Interview Transcript with Han Cui**

**Interviewer**: So we are recording now. I’m here with Han Cui. We are in Baker Library. Today is November 6th, 2017. So Han tell me a little about yourself.

**Interviewee**: Ok, so I’m a Dartmouth student. I’m a ’20. I’m from Massachusetts, but I was actually born in Beijing, China. But I moved to the U.S. when I was 6 years old. What else do you need?

**Interviewer**: That’s it. That’s perfect. And so what is this good luck/ bad luck superstition that you are sharing?

**Interviewee**: The one I’m talking about is with the chopsticks. In Chinese culture, it is bad luck if you essentially put the chopsticks through the rice. It’s because, obviously when you are eating, you would not want to be the one to do this because when you are visiting someone who is a deceased individual, you usually burn incense and this is what you do with the chopsticks. And so it’s essentially pursuing the idea that you, or someone related will be dead in the future.

**Interviewer**: I see. And so you’re saying with the chopsticks, like all the way down to the bowl?

**Interviewee**: Yeah.

**Interviewer**: And so you don’t want to put the chopsticks all the way down. Ok, I see. Cool. Perfect. Awesome.