

Interviewee: Anonymous

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Abstract: In this encounter the interviewee answered questions about their first encounters, thoughts, reactions, and ways their daily routine was changed because of the pandemic. Questions also addressed how the pandemic has affected the interviewee, especially in a very isolated environment, the decision to get vaccinated, and how the vaccine has changed their daily routines. The interviewee works on a farm.

Speaker 0 00:00:01 Is it okay if we record this interview?

Speaker 1 Yes.

Speaker 0 Okay. My name is Claire and this interview is with the project Voces Del Campo. Today's date is March 24th, 2021. Today there are 29,708,385 confirmed cases in the United States and 540,503 deaths. Also there are 572,770, se, se, 770 confirmed cases in the state of Wisconsin and 6,576 deaths. Okay, eh, for the first questions, when you first encountered Covid-19, where were your thoughts and how have your thoughts changed since then?

Speaker 1 00:00:55 [voices in the background] Ahm. Well at first, it gave us fear.

Speaker 0 Yes, of course.

Speaker 1 And then after, well. I am content with everything that is happening. Now, I have less fear. Well and now, with the vaccination we feel a little bit more calm. Yes, this is all.

Speaker 0 00:01:15 [laughs] Good, ah, what problems have worried you the most during the pandemic?

Speaker 1 00:01:21 Well, everything. I think about my family, about work, I don't know, yes.

Speaker 0 00:01:31 Okay, and what do you do for a living?

Speaker 1 00:01:33 Ah, I work on, eh, a milk farm, it can be. [voices in the background]

Speaker 0 00:01:40 Ahm. Has the coronavirus affected your job? In what way?

Speaker 1 00:01:45 Well, where I work, well not much. A little bit, yes. I think that it's well, mostly.

Speaker 0 00:01:50 Yes. That is good. Ahm. What are some worries you have had about the effects of coronavirus in regards to your employment, your family's economic situation, the community, or anything else in general?

Speaker 1 00:02:04 I think that there is not much to worry about right now. Maybe after, yes.

Speaker 0 00:02:11 Yes, good. Ahm has the pandemic affected the employment of people you know? In what way? [indistinct voices in the background]

Speaker 1 00:02:18 Yes, some, some friends and others I know. Eh yes, yes it affected them, but I think that things are mending themselves a bit.

Speaker 0 00:02:28 Eh. And your friends, they work on a farm as well?

Speaker 1 00:02:30 Yes, everyone on a farm.

Speaker 0 00:02:34 And, ah, ahm. The different circumstances of the different farms, they are very different.

Speaker 1 Yes, they are different.

Speaker 0 You do not have many problems but other people do.

Speaker 1 00:02:44 Yes.

Speaker 0 00:02:45 Ahm, what influence has Covid-19 had on your family? In particular, how has it changed your family's daily routines?

Speaker 1 00:02:57 Well, it is not, right now there is not as much worry as there was before, but now everything is more calm and they are more, there is less to worry about.

Speaker 0 00:03:08 Yes, now it is better but a year ago, well a year ago was different.

Speaker 1 00:03:13 Aha. [nods] Different.

Speaker 0 00:03:16 Ahm. What have been the biggest challenges you or your family have faced during the outbreak of Covid-19? [voices in the background]

Speaker 1 00:03:23 Well, in my case I do not believe I had many problems, very few. .

Speaker 0 00:03:31 Okay. Ahm. How has the outbreak of Covid-19 affected your community? This includes school, clubs, church and ah work.

Speaker 1 00:03:41 Well, yes, a little bit but...I think that now I think everything is good, also, yes, we do not have any problems.

Speaker 0 00:03:52 Good. [conversation in the background] Ahm. Has Covid-19 changed your relationships with family, friends, and the community?

Speaker 1 No.

Speaker 0 Good! [laughs together] Ahm. Have you or someone you know gotten sick during the pandemic?

Speaker 1 Mm, no, no, no one.

Speaker 0 That's good also. I've had Covid. Yes, yes. It is known of someone who has it now too. [laughs] Good, ahm, what have been your primary sources of news during the pandemic?

Speaker 1 00:04:23 Well, my phone.

Speaker 0 00:04:26 Social media? I know of many sources of news on social media and, ah, sometimes they say one thing and sometimes they say another.

Speaker 1 00:04:41 Yes, it is not true. It's false.

Speaker 0 00:04:44 Yes, it is difficult to know which...

Speaker 1 00:04:49 It is unknown.

Speaker 0 00:04:52 Eh, ahm, do you use television? Or no?

Speaker 1 00:04:54 Yes, a little bit.

Speaker 0 00:05:00 Good. Ahm. [noises in the background] Do you have any opinion about how local, state, and federal leaders are responding to the crisis? [noises in the background]

Speaker 1 No, no.

Speaker 0 That's okay. Ah, have your experiences with the pandemic transformed your ways of thinking about your family, friends, or your community? In what way?

Speaker 1 00:05:22 Ah, I would not know what to tell you, no I do not know well.

Speaker 0 00:05:24 That's alright. Ahm. Given what you know today, what do you think people, communities, and governments should take into consideration about?

Speaker 1 00:05:36 Well... look for more medicines.

Speaker 0 00:05:41 Yes. More precautions, yes.

Speaker 1 At the moment.

Speaker 0 Okay. I only have one more question for you today. What made you decide to get vaccinated?

Speaker 1 00:05:52 Well, to be healthier. [laughs]

Speaker 0 00:05:54 Yes, well it is free [laughs] Okay, well, ahm, do you have anything else to say?

Speaker 1 No, this is all.

Speaker 0 Okay. Good.