

**Interviewee:** Anonymous

**Interviewer:** Angel

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**Abstract:** In this first meeting the interviewer responded to personal questions about how the pandemic has affected his life and the customs of his family and those he knows. Also, he addressed the matter of the vaccines, the fear and ignorance surrounding the issue and the consumption of information.

Speaker 0 00:00:01 Now I am recording. We are going to do an interview first, are you okay with us recording the interview?

Speaker 1 Yes

Speaker 0 Yes? Okay. Hm, today is Wednesday April 14th 2021. We are in the central time zone of the United States for Wisconsin. There are 31,066,891 cases of COVID-19 and 559,741 deaths in the United States. There are 586,632 cases of COVID-19 and 6,690 deaths in Wisconsin. [background noise] Okay. First we are going to ask you a few background questions. First, when did you first find out about COVID-19? What were your thoughts in this respect and how have your thoughts changed since then?

Speaker 1 [indistinct voices in the background] well to, to be careful and follow the regulations.

Speaker 0 Ahm. Did you feel any fear?

Speaker 1 No, no.

Speaker 0 Okay. What are some problems that have worried you the most during the COVID-19 pandemic? [background conversation]

Speaker 1 Family

Speaker 0 Family? Okay. We are going to talk about employment. What do you do for a living?

Speaker 1      Farming

Speaker 0      Ahm. How has the coronavirus affected your job and in what manner?

Speaker 1      There is not much work.

Speaker 0      There is not much work?

Speaker 1      Yes

Speaker 0      What worries do you have about the effects of the corona virus with regard to your employment and the economic situation of your family, community, or in general.

Speaker 1      Mmm, the community well, there is no work, there is none... yes. [background noise]

Speaker 0      Okay. Ahm. And you have mentioned that, ahm, that it worries your family. We are going to talk a little about family. What influences has COVID-19 had on your family and in particular, how has it changed the everyday activities of your family.

Speaker 1      Ah, well, they don't leave the house, they are isolated. Yes.

Speaker 0      Has the coronavirus outbreak affected the way in which you associate and communicate with family and friends?

Speaker 1      In this way. Yes.

Speaker 0      In what way.

Speaker 1      Telephone

Speaker 0      Instead of face to face?

Speaker 1      Yes, telephone.

Speaker 0      3:32 Mhhh. What have you and your family and friends done for fun during COVID-19? Like movies, games, books...also diferente.

Speaker 1 No, we are in the house.

Speaker 0 Yes. [nervous laughter] One must have fun at home. Okay. We are going to talk about the community. Ahm. How has the outbreak of COVID-19 affected your community. Ahm, are you able to be a part of much of the community including school, clubes, church, work, etc. [voices in the background.]

Speaker 1 Yes, all of it.

Speaker 0 All. Ahm. How are the people around you reacting to the pandemic?

Speaker 1 We are all separated, everyone is in their homes.

Speaker 0 Do they have fear?

Speaker 1 Some.

Speaker 0 Ahm. Have you seen the opinions, ahm, or the ideas of the people in your community change after first learning about the pandemic? [background conversation]

Speaker 1 Yes, well they do not leave, they are cautious.

Speaker 0 I see. Ahm. Okay. And now we are going to talk about health. Have you or someone you know gotten sick during the pandemic?

Speaker 1 Mmm, he had the flu. I said, he had the flu. [the interviewee is referring to the the flu]

Speaker 0 Okay, ahm. Do you think that coronavirus has affected you or your families mental or physical health?

Speaker 1 No.

Speaker 0 And why, ahm, did you decide to get vaccinated.

Speaker 1 Well, to be careful. [laughter in the background]

Speaker 0 Is it the same for others as well?

Speaker 1 Yes

Speaker 0 Okay. We are going to talk a little about the news. What has been your main source of news during the pandemic? [the voices of protagonists who are confused with the voices of other people in the room.]

Speaker 1 Well. They say we should not leave our house and that we should stay inside, locked up.

Speaker 0 Information on the Internet?

Speaker 1 Well, to use a mask.

Speaker 0 Ahm. In your opinion what are some questions or important questions that the media may or may not cover about the pandemic.

Speaker 1 Well, to take caution.

Speaker 0 Okay. Ahm. And finally we are going to talk about the future. Have your experiences with the pandemic transformed how you think of your family, friends, and your community? [background conversation]

Speaker 1 Eh. Well, I don't know.

Speaker 0 Would you repeat that?

Speaker 1 What?

Speaker 0 Would you repeat that please.

Speaker 1 I said that I don't know. Now me ques...

Speaker 0 Oh [the interviewer realizes she needs to repeat the question] Have your experiences with the pandemic transformed how you think of your family, friends, and your community?

Speaker 1 No

Speaker 0 And, ah, given what you know today, what do you think that people, communities and or governments need to have in mind for the future? Anything more?  
[conversation in the background]

Speaker 1 Well, they need to stop taking COVID-19 precautions.

Speaker 0 I agree. And, ah, is there anything else you would like to say.

Speaker 1 No, that is all, okay.

Speaker 0 Thank you, ah, thank you for your time.

Speaker 1 Okay.

Speaker 0 And, ahm, and that is all.