

Transcript of Interview with Isabel Peralta by Daniel Lopez

Interviewee: Isabel Peralta

Interviewer: Daniel Lopez

Date: 2/21/2021

Location (Interviewee):

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Abstract: Daniel Lopez recorded a mini oral history with his Tia (aunt) about silver linings.

Daniel Lopez 0:21

Here we go, Tia.

Isabel Peralta 0:23

Okay.

Daniel Lopez 0:25

Okay. Hi, my name is Daniel Lopez, and I'm an undergraduate student at ASU enrolled in HST 494. The date is February 21, 2021. And the time is 9:09. And I'm speaking with Isabel Peralta. I want to ask you a question about your pandemic experience. But before I do, I would like to ask for your consent to record this response for the COVID-19 Archive. COVID-19 Archive is a digital archive at ASU that is collecting pandemic experi-, experiences. Do I have your consent to record your response and add it to the archive with your name?

Isabel Peralta 1:09

Yes, you do.

Daniel Lopez 1:12

Thank you. First, can you tell me your name, age, race and where you currently live?

Isabel Peralta 1:20

My name is Isabel Peralta, I'm 66 years old. I live in El Paso, Texas.

Daniel Lopez 1:29

Okay, and now I'd like to ask-

Isabel Peralta 1:32

...and I'm Hispanic.

Daniel Lopez 1:35

Okay thank you. We've experienced a lot of changes in 2020. And many have been negative and disruptive, but perhaps not all bad. What's one positive thing that you've experienced during the pandemic?

Isabel Peralta 1:59

Well just trying to stay safe. And plus, I already had some pneumonia.

Daniel Lopez 2:14

So just being safe? The vaccines that you were telling me about earlier too?

Isabel Peralta 2:21

Yes, because I already took my two vaccinations.

Daniel Lopez 2:25

Yeah.

Isabel Peralta 2:26

And trying to keep my distance from people.

Daniel Lopez 2:29

Mm hmm. Okay. That was it. So, thank you, Tia. Thank you for your time.

Isabel Peralta 2:39

Okay, thank you.

Daniel Lopez 2:41

I appreciate it.

Isabel Peralta 2:41

And God bless you.

Daniel Lopez 2:43

God bless you. Thank you.

Isabel Peralta 2:44

Mm hmm. Good night, bye-bye.

Daniel Lopez 2:46

Good night.