

Transcript of Interview with Kim Feinz-Snow by Robert Baker-Nicholas

Interviewee: Kim Feinz-Snow

Interviewer: Robert Baker-Nicholas

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Location (Interviewee): Jacksonville Beach, FL

(Interviewer): Wake Forest, NC

Transcriber: Robert Baker-Nicholas

Abstract: This is an interview done by Robert Baker-Nicholas, interviewing Kim Feinz-Snow for the Covid Archive. I asked her a couple of questions in this short mini oral history interview. The questions included her name, age, race and where she lives, along with the question that states, "What's one positive thing you've experienced during the pandemic?" Kim Feinz-Snow replies to the question with a detailed explanation on how the Covid had impacted her resilience and how she is actually more resilient than she originally thought she was.

Robert Baker-Nicholas 0:03

Hi, my name is Robert Baker-Nicholas, and I'm a graduate student intern with the COVID-19 archive at ASU. The date is February 20, 2021. And the time is 2:47pm. And I'm speaking with Kimberly Feinz-Snow, sorry, Kim Feinz-Snow, and I want to ask you a question about pandemic experience. But before I do, I would like to ask for your consent to record this response for the COVID-19 archive. The COVID-19 archive is a digital archive I issue that is collecting pandemic experiences. Do I have your consent to record your response and add it to the archive with your name?

Kim Feinz-Snow 0:57

You do.

Robert Baker-Nicholas 0:58

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

Kim Feinz-Snow 1:08

My name is Kim Feins-Snow. I am 65 years old. And I am considered to be Caucasian, although ethnically, I certainly have an Eastern European and Middle Eastern ethnicity in my background, and I don't know if there's a box for that. And I live predominantly in Jacksonville Beach, Florida, and also at our home in Panama City Beach, Florida. At the recording of this interview, I am in Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

Robert Baker-Nicholas 1:41

Thank you. Now I would like to ask you a quick question about the pandemic. We've experienced a lot of changes in 2020. And many have been negative and disruptive. But perhaps it's not all bad. What's one positive thing you've experienced during the pandemic?

Kim Feinz-Snow 2:07

For me, I've- I've realized I'm probably a lot more resilient than I give myself credit for. That took most of the year to discover. So, the positive for me has been self-awareness and self-discovery. Very difficult journey at my age to get to that point.

Robert Baker-Nicholas 2:33

Well, thank you for your time today. And this concludes our interview.

Kim Feinz-Snow 2:40

Thank you.