Subject	COVID-19 Interview Lauren Murray	Possible Privacy Issue											
Date	December 7, 2020												
Location	Boston, Massachusetts												
Interviewer	Katie Carney												
Annotator	Ashley R. Tibollo												
Project	JOTPY												
Notes/Bio	Lauren Murray and Katie Carney were both students in a university cour	irse that covered pandemics in world history											
Minutes													
	0 Introductions. Monday December 7th, 2020 Boston MA												
	1 After studying past pandemics and living through the current ones. LM s	states that more focus needs to be placed on inte	rnational efforts and cooperation.										
	2 KC asks LM about non-compliance problems in past pandemics. LM states that like today we saw anti-maskers in the US but she could not recall during which pandemic.												
	3. KC informs LM that the pandemic to which she was referring was the 1918 Influenza outbreak. KC then asks about how navigating this pandemic compares to past ones, specifically the Black Death. LM responds that the political implications of COVID-19 made this pandemic possibly more difficult.												
	4 KC asks if violence and disease were connected in past pandemics, and if that is also the case during this one. LM responds that the violence during this pandemic was predominantly associated with BLM and anti-BLM movements and the political atmosphere rather than the disease itself.												
	5 KC asks LM what has stood out to her in studying past pandemics or just one in particular. LM replies that the saddest thing is the prevalence of underserved and marginalized communities suffering the worst sufferers and casualities from COVID-19 as a result of our broken system in America. She specifically refers to African Americans and the systemic racism and medical racism they face.												ay face.
	6 KC asks if we have learned anything from past pandemics. LM replies in the affirmative but adds that there is still a long way to go.												
	7 Thank yous and conclusion of interview.												
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