

Interviewee: Santiago (Pseudonym)

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Abstract/Summary: This is a follow-up interview after the interviewee received the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine. The questions were carried out regarding the side-effects of the vaccine, the changes in daily life and feelings after receiving the vaccine, the attitudes of the interviewee's boss and coworkers, the opinion the interviewee has regarding the vaccination company that the state of Wisconsin is bringing forward, and the interviewee's suggestions for the future of the clinic.

Angela 00:00:01

Is it okay that we record this interview?

Santiago 00:00:04

Yes, it's okay.

Angela 00:00:06

Today is April 14th, 2021. It is two o'clock in the afternoon in the Central Time zone in the United States for Wisconsin. Today, there are 31, 076, 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. And we're going to talk now. So, how has your experience been with the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine?

Santiago 00:01:01

Well, in general, when they injected me, this, the following day, my arm hurt a lot and I felt like, how do I say it, I don't know, I had, my head and throat hurt a little bit. [ps] It's weird because I never get sick [laughing] and I told them I don't know, I thought [ps] that it didn't work.

Angela 00:01:30

Yes. My head also hurt. [background voices] Did your boss help you get the vaccine?

Santiago 00:01:40

Who?

Angela 00:01:41

Did your boss help you get the vaccine? ... Did your boss help you get the vaccine?

Santiago 00:01:52

Oh! This, I know, yes he helped us, yes.

Angela 00:01:55

Okay, yes and your coworkers?

Santiago 00:01:58

Identical, the same.

Angela 00:02:00

Okay, and did you feel sick after the vaccine or not?

Santiago 00:02:05

Eh. Yes, a little.

Angela 00:02:07

Yes, a little. And do you know anyone that got sick with Covid-19 after receiving the vaccine?

Santiago 00:02:13

Mmm. No. No one.

Angela 00:02:17

Has your daily life changed after receiving the vaccine?

Santiago 00:02:22

Someone else or me?

Angela 00:02:23

Or you. Ahm, yes.

Santiago 00:02:30

Mm. Well no, actually, [ps] I don't know. I feel that it's the same. I do not know, I do not feel a single change.

Angela 00:02:39

That's alright. [both laughing] Ahm, do you feel more safe spending time with other people after

receiving the vaccine?

Santiago 00:02:47

Well, I believe so yes, because of it we no longer need masks among ourselves, ah, less risk of getting yourself sick, right? Because of the vaccine.

Angela 00:02:55

Okay, ahm, did you know that the state of Wisconsin has the quickest response to giving out the Covid-19 vaccine in all of the United States?

Santiago 00:03:09

No, I did not know that.

Angela 00:03:11

No? And do you have an opinion about the vaccination process in the other forty-nine states or in other countries?

Santiago 00:03:22

Okay, for what I know, over in Virginia, I have a friend that is working in a restaurant and they didn't give him the vaccine because, I don't know. There are few people that they are giving it to. They say they are essential workers because they are waiters and they walk around people, but they don't give the vaccine.

Angela 00:03:45

What do you think about the nursing students that are administering the vaccine today?
[background voices]

Santiago 00:03:55

Well, well I don't know what to think? What?

Angela 00:03:58

Then, how was the service?

Santiago 00:04:01

Well, the service was good. [laughing]

Angela 00:04:08

Ahm. And lastly, how was the vaccine clinic today and your first time? And in what way was it good or bad? Do you have any recommendations so that we can better the clinic in the future?

Santiago 00:04:24

To better? Ah... What do you mean, to improve it, worldwide or nothing else here?

Angela 00:04:34

I'm sorry. What? [nervous laugh]

Santiago 00:04:37

Eh, could you repeat the question again?

Angela 00:04:41

Ah... How was the vaccine clinic today and your first time?

Santiago 00:04:46

Oh. How was it?

Angela 00:04:48

Yes.

Santiago 00:04:29

Mm. Well, well I don't know what to say. [laughing]

Angela 00:04:55

It's okay, we are going ... In what way was it good or bad? It's not important, whichever, ahm.

Santiago 00:05:07

It was good.

Angela 00:05:10

Ah? Oh, yes. And do you have any recommendations so that we can better the clinic in the future?

Santiago 00:05:23

I don't know.

Angela 00:05:23

No, you don't have anything? It is a weird question. Yes. Is there anything else that you want to say?

Santiago 00:05:35

Eh, no.

Angela 00:05:37

Okay. Good, thank you so much for your time.