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Interview with Irma Munoz

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Annotated Notes from Interview with Irma Muñoz

- 1. Basic information 0:00-3:45**
 - a. Name
 - b. Family background
 - i. Family history in Chihuahua
 - ii. Trevizo home in Santa Rosalia
- 2. Motivations for immigration and early stages of immigration 3:45-7:00**
 - a. Decision to immigrate to Los Angeles
 - b. Specific memories Irma had
 - c. Traveling from Santa Rosalia to Chihuahua City to Los Angeles
- 3. Experiences in Los Angeles 7:00-13:20**
 - a. Discrimination in school
 - b. Fights in school
 - c. Defending Rafael
- 4. Move to Wyoming 13:20-21:30**
 - a. Nestor going to visit Wyoming
 - b. Move to Wyoming
 - c. Nestor's accident at work
 - d. Working as a hotel maid
 - e. Relationships within Trevizo family
- 5. Other experiences in Los Angeles 21:30-26:00**
 - a. Only allowed to watch television
 - b. Almost being kidnapped
 - c. Rafael being ran over by a car
- 6. Experience in Arizona 26:00-29:45**
 - a. Living in poverty
 - b. Nestor working in cotton fields
 - c. Rodents in the fields and in the home
 - d. Living several miles from school
- 7. Learning American culture 29:45-32:20**
 - a. Learning English within a year
- 8. Impacts immigration had on childhood 32:20-33:45**
 - a. Not having an enjoyable childhood
- 9. Mexican culture in America 33:45-38:00**
 - a. More experiences in Arizona
 - b. Found memories with siblings
- 10. Ties to Mexico 38:00-42:30**
 - a. No desire to return to Mexico permanently
 - b. Desire to make a visit
 - c. Family member's intentions
- 11. Racial status in America 42:30-52:00**
 - a. Being bilingual helped
 - b. Car wreck in a visit to Mexico

12. Spanish skills today and end of interview 52:00-1:01:24

- a. Some siblings can't speak Spanish as well as others
- b. Assimilation into American culture