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