**Speaker1**

Thank you.

So as you know, we are working on vaccine hesitancy in some remote area around the world and in the US we work on Alaska. So can you please tell me a little more about yourself, like your age, occupation and educational background, and how long have you lived in this city,

**Speaker 2**

Okay, I'm 36 years old.

I'm not working right now, but normally I'm a I work facilities maintenance, and I've lived in Juneau, Alaska for about 13 years.

Oh, trade I went to trade High School and trade school. I took brick masonry and culinary arts.

**Speaker1**

So you didn't get COVID vaccine, right?

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That's correct. Yeah.



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So how do you think about

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vaccines? Generally, for example, the

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vaccines that you may get from your childhood.

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How do you think about it? Generally?



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I feel like vaccines are good

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prior to the COVID vaccine, I always felt that they were okay, because they did a lot of studies into those vaccines. They they had a substantial amount of time that went into producing those vaccines. A lot of thought, a lot of studies. So I feel like those vaccines prior to COVID vaccine are are okay and good. So in general, I feel okay about those ones,

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okay and you got all all your vaccines before, like COVID, right?

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I've only had the flu shot once in my life, but prior to that, growing up as a child and a young, a young child, yes, I got all my vaccines for school and all that. Yeah,

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yeah, okay, and okay, so what is your what was your reason for not getting vaccine? Actually, you mentioned somehow, but I want to know your reason. Can you please explain for me, what was your reason for not getting COVID vaccine? It seems

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okay, not enough time went into producing this vaccine. It seems like they they created it almost overnight. I know they didn't create it seems so fast and so rushed, almost under the guise of like you need to get this, otherwise you could get COVID and die. You know, it's almost as if they're putting fear into the people to receiving the vaccine. And not a lot of studies went into this vaccine, and I don't know all the ingredients in the vaccine, but this is just from what I hear like online,

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like nanobots in it, stuff like that. Like I don't know, I don't even really know what that is, but it just doesn't it did not sound good. It did not sound appealing. So I felt like it was better to be safe without the vaccine than putting something in my body that I really don't know what's in it, the side effects too. I heard a lot of people online were experiencing really negative side effects, like people like having a heart attack, people having all kinds of internal problems, people dropping dead, not everybody, but you know enough people to where it's it's worrisome. Yeah, I

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Did you see anybody around you, your community, like your family, your friends or your colleagues that get vaccines, and after that, they had some difficult side effects.

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One, one man in particular, yes, here in my town, he's he's an older man. He's over 65 but after he got the vaccine, he was always sick, even he was having heart problems, he had to get a couple spins in his heart.

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So that's one person I know of. Okay,

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And another question is that,

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did your family or your again community around you, most of them get vaccine, or they didn't get vaccine?

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most of them got vaccinated. Yes, and

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how was your feeling then? I

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mean, did they, for example, try to persuade you to get vaccine? Or no, i.

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No one tried to persuade me, but they said they were telling me that it's okay to get okay.

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What do you think about the role of social media? For example, you told me I read something online that the there is something, for example, and nano material in the ingredients of the vaccine, so it may be a little dangerous for my body, for example. We read lots of these kind of things in social media, of course, and we heard from that. What do you think? How do you think about the role of social media that positive role and a negative role. For example, something happened like COVID and some vaccines come out, and

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what should be the role of social media here?

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What do you expect to read or hear from the social media?

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Okay, what do I expect to hear from the role in social media regarding the vaccine? I feel like social media is being monitored. I feel like you're not going to get all the truth. They're only going to give you what, what they want you to hear. And I feel like that's, that's negative. You know, people should really know the truth, and they should know exactly what's inside the vaccines and,

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that's what I think. So you you usually don't trust what you read in the social media actually about the some serious topics like COVID or vaccine, you don't trust it, right?

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That's correct, yeah, I don't believe it. I don't I don't feel like it's all lies, but I feel like they tell some truth, but they just, I don't completely trust it. Now,

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did this. For example, anything in social media influenced your decision about not getting vaccine,

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not necessarily, not necessarily, social media. Nothing on social media influenced it, but I would say a lot of, I would say a lot of alternative outlets, you know, like, because I'm a Christian, you know, and I do a lot of Bible studies, and I have a lot of religious beliefs. So I would say sources from like my Bible studies influence my decision, but not social media

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thing could influence your decision? Well,

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I do a lot of Bible studies on, like, prophecies the end times. I feel like when they speak about the vaccine, putting it into your body, they talk a lot about how it can change your DNA, okay, about how it can manipulate your DNA, and that can so when you start, when there's something in your body that can change, possibly or potentially change your DNA, you're not necessarily what God created you to be. Now your DNA is now altered. So now when your DNA is altered and you're not completely, for lack of better words, human or maybe something else you you're changed now. Your whole insides are changed now that now that will the outcome of that your get. Your final destination in life may not be heaven, because God accepts his own into heaven. You know he, he's going to accept what he died for. You know, not, not an altered DNA. But I don't know that's but these things kind of influence my decision. I'm not getting it. But then again, I'm not 100% sure. So I me personally, I felt it was safer not to get it.

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I see, yeah, but it wasn't.

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It was an interesting comment. I like that. For example, in some religious communities, like in church, did people talk about these topics or not? Did you see anybody talk about it? And, for example, wanted to persuade others to get vaccine, or discourage people not getting vaccine. I want to know was any discussion about this topic in church or any community. I mean,

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yeah, in my particular church. Church that I go to, no, they didn't persuade people to get it or not to get it. They said, you know, pray about it. Whatever you know you feel is right. You can make that own decision on your own. But I do know there is other religious communities that want people to get it before they even come back into their church building. So there's a lot of different doctrinal beliefs out there. Churches are different. So, yeah, do you know there is some that were persuading people to get it and some persuading people not to get it?

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Yeah, that's right, because I was talking to another interviewee in Alaska, I know I don't remember the city, and she told me, one of my friends didn't want to get vaccine, but she but because, because their tribal leader told them encourage them to get vaccines. She got it. So I understand that maybe some, for example, communities, communities leaders, like tribal leaders or cultural leaders or like religious leaders, just wanted to persuade people or talk to them, to encourage them to get vaccines. So I asked this question. It was interesting for me because of

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the yesterday experience.

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So another question

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is about health care system, generally in your city, are you satisfied with the health score system. There are you, for example, is it like affordable for you? Is it accessible for you and most of people around you? Yeah,

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it's affordable. Is that accessible?

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I go to a tribal health care because my mom is indigenous, so it's for in Alaska, for indigenous people, or people who are from a background, it's free, you know, for the tribal members, people who are enrolled in the tribe here,

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all healthcare services are free for yourself, yeah, Yeah, that's great. So you're satisfied with the healthcare system there that that's great. And is it enough? Do you think, for example, the number of hospitals, the number of, like, clinics, specialists, dentists? Is it enough for your city?

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Speaker 2

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Yeah, oh, yeah, I think so. That's

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great. So for example, imagine you are a healthcare system policy maker or decision maker, and you have a single budget you want to put it in one of these two parts. The first one is in, I mean improving the infrastructure, like building more hospitals, bringing more specialist to Alaska, and the other part is to do some social works, like some community based activities or trust making activities. Which one do you? Do you think is preferable for Alaska? Which one is more needed?

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Speaker 2

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More activities for the people? I think so, yeah. So

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you think people need more some trust, making activities to trust healthcare system more and more. Yeah, oh yeah,

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that's great.

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And do you have you ever think about the role of schools and education? I mean undergrad educations for I mean the understanding of people about their health, public health totally something like vaccines or something like that. Have

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you ever think about the role of education there

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the role of education regarding vaccines and health? Yeah, I think the school is okay, because, okay, some vaccines are required. I don't know all the vaccines, but, but as far as like the COVID vaccine and that they didn't push it on any of the students. They left that decision up to the parents. I think, I think they do a good the school here, in the schools here in Alaska,

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that's great. Okay,

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as you know, in some countries, there were some strategies for encouraging people to get vaccines. Or not only, I mean, encouraging them, but they just, it was just forcing them. For example, in some countries, vaccine was a COVID vaccine was obligatory. And. What is your feeling about that? Imagine you wake up in a morning and you understand that, oh, they tell they tell me that an vaccine is obligatory. What would be your feeling?

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I feel like that's completely against everyone's human rights. I mean to force it on anybody is, is completely Yeah, against the Human Rights and the Constitution here in the United States, yeah, that's not right at all. Now, if they want to offer something, yeah, they should leave it up to the people, either yes or no, you know. And they should have put things like, you know, if you don't get the vaccine, then you can't work here. You know, a lot of people lost their jobs because of this, you know, because they decided not to get the vaccine. Yeah, do

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you know somebody that

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lost their job because of not getting vaccine?

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Not personally, the people I know, sadness for me. Anyway, it's sad to say I think a lot of people got the vaccine.

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Yeah, some people, some people didn't.

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And another thing I wanted to mention, you asked a question about religious beliefs earlier. Yeah, I wanted to say about the Okay, like they say there's nanobots, little tiny microchips in the vaccine, right? Yes, that's pretty sick. Okay, now it's, it's quite interesting, quite fascinating, that during the time of the COVID pandemic and the time this vaccine was coming out,

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they were

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hooking everybody up, for lack of better words, with the 5g network. Okay, a lot now, some religious people and some Christian communities, they feel like those nanobots can are, can be connected with the 5g you know, and alter your state of thinking. So, like, let's say somebody's sitting somewhere, they want to hit a switch. They could make you feel some kind of a way. They can alter your your thinking. They can alter make you feel sad happy, one where it does something to your body. You know, that's, that's one theory out there, you know?

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Yeah, yeah. That was interesting. Thank you. And so a question,

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for example, policy makers, want to send somebody to your city to persuade people to do something, for example, to get vaccine. Which one do you think is more effective for people who stuff people in your city? The first one is a university professor to give people like scientific facts and scientific results and papers, and the other one is a celebrity, and the third one is a religious leader. Which one do you think is more effective on most of people in your city,

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I would say, like a college, like a professor, somebody with an educational a higher educational background that has absolute facts about the vaccine,

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that that would be, that would be logical.

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And another thing, some people before our interview mentioned that our parents, like our for example, grandparents told us that some years, for example, 50 years ago, 60 years ago, government just tested some kind of medicines and vaccines on us. So we feel, because we live in a remote area, they may just and, and this vaccine is was very new, and need lots of tests. So they may, they are, they may just test it on us. Have you ever heard about this comment, and what's your feeling about that?

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Yeah, I feel like the government does test vaccines on people. I feel like it, it may be one big mass experiment I have thought about that, you know, just and the number of people that died from the COVID vaccine. I feel like it was all maybe could be population control,

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yeah, somehow,

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but yeah, I do feel like yeah, they were tested on the people for sure. Yeah, they need somebody you know, to see what the effects are.

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Yeah, somehow. And. And do you think, because you are living in a like, very unique environment in a remote area, they may test it on you?

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Do you have a feeling

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I think they would like to Yeah,

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okay, and one interesting comment was this, that one interview told me my grandparents believed that, because we are living in a very cold area, and this is a very unique environment, we have some natural prevention, so we don't need any vaccines, because nature is preventing us from lots of disease.

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What do you think about it? Yeah,

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like my grandparents,

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I do feel like there is a lot of natural medicines out here, like in the forest, like, if I were to open my windows, you'd see nothing but mountains and forests. My My grandparents were here in Alaska before this, before Alaska was a part of the United States. Oh, okay, they Yeah. They didn't get no vaccines ever, and they lived a long time into the 80s, almost 90s. Yeah, so I do believe that we could live without the vaccines, for sure.

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Yeah, it is interesting, because, you know, the our our study is, somehow we are doing geography of health. So it is very important for us to know what what people think about their health and their geography, their unique geography, how their unique geography, unique nature, may

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affect their health.

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So it is very interesting. Comments from you, thank

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is there anything else,

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that you want me to mention or

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reflect in our study?

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I would be very happy to hear that. Well,

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because I am a Christian, I think, like, I think of a lot of things. I read the Bible. I read a lot of prophecy and end times. So I think another aspect to this vaccine would also be getting people used to getting receiving some sort of mass mark on their body that that's identifiable, like when, if you didn't get the vaccine, here you if you got the vaccine, they would give you this card, a vaccination card that says you are vaccinated. That way, you could get on air, you could get on airplanes. You could or could not, go into certain establishments. Okay, now they lifted all that, but I think they are getting people used to and getting them what's the word I'm looking for. They're slowly getting people used to receiving a mark or some sort of identification card, because in the Bible, in the book of Revelation, chapter 13, it talks about, in the last days, the Antichrist is going to have a system. It's it says he's going to mark everybody in their right hand or in their forehead, and they cannot buy or sell without this mark. And that's the mark of the beast, which is the number 666, okay, so. And another comment is, that's why a lot of people in the last 1015, 20 years, you see a lot of young people getting tattoos. Like, why overnight is a lot of young people getting marked on the But see, I think the satanic world is getting people used to receiving a mark. So when the mark of the beast comes out is going to be no big deal, because everybody has already received marks all over their body. So it's just another mark, you know. So it's conditioning people. They're conditioning over time they condition people. So when the vaccine comes out, it's just another mark. It's no big deal.

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Interesting, yeah,

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so you can read about that in Revelation, chapter 13 in the in the Bible. You know for more insight, sure.

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Thank you so much for your time. It was a great interview,

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and have a very good day.

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Yeah, you as well. Thank you. Bye. Bye.