Interviewer: Alvaro Pena

Interviewee: Anonymous

**Alvaro:** Alright, what’s going on? I got a few questions for you. Uhhmm. When was your first exposure towards memes? Like do you know remember, wh-were you in high school or?

**Interviewee:** It was on Facebook.

**Alvaro:** It was Facebook? Perfect. Uhhm. Do you remember that specific time? Do you remember that specific meme?

**Interviewee:** Uhhh. I’d say. Uhmmm. It was senior year.

**Alvaro:** Mhmm.

**Interviewee:** Uhhh. It had.. I think it had to be. uhh-with-uhmm (whispers “damn”).

**Alvaro:** It’s fine if you don’t remember.

**Interviewee:** Yea, I can’t remember.

**Alvaro:** Uhm. What about? Which kind of memes do you prefer? Gifs? Videos? Or-or, image memes?

**Interviewee:** I love all memes.

**Alvaro:** All memes?

**Interviewee:** Yea

**Alvaro:** Yeah makes sense. Uhmm. Do you remember a time when you related to a meme? When something happened, and you thought about a meme?

**Interviewee:** Uhhhhhhhhhhh. I didn’t. Uh I didn’t. Uh-uh-uh-ah memes. Memes arrrrre just. It-it’s just everything like.

**Alvaro:** Mhmmm. Alright. And how would you define a meme?

**Interviewee:** Laughable.

**Alvaro:** Laughable?

**Interviewee:** Yeah

**Alvaro:** Ok. Uhhhh. Do you think memes are a good way to express emotions?

**Interviewee:** Hmm yea, I-I think so.

**Alvaro:** Mhmm

**Interviewee:** Yeah. Anything-anything to express yourself uh with laughing. Cause everybody loves a laugh.

**Alvaro:** Okay.Do you think it’s a good way to communicate? Would you talk to friends using-using only memes or?

**Interviewee:** (smacks teeth) er-re-uh-re-ah-uh-yeah. Yeah, I have a lot of friends that-that uhm like looking-looking at memes and you know like, joking around with it.

**Alvaro:** Okay, uhmm. Do you think meme has a toxic culture? Or is it, do you think.. people can get bullied using memes?

**Interviewee:** People can get bullied anywhere. Like na-not just memes… Just anything in general.

**Alvaro:** Mhmm. Uhmm. Would you.. Say you’re feeling sad or down. Would you use a meme to cope with your emotions to lift your spirits?

**Interviewee:** Definitely.

**Alvaro:** Mmkay. Uhm. And, going back to that same question. Would you use memes rather than words to help your cope with emotions?

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**Interviewee:** Uh, can you repeat that?

**Alvaro:** Would you use memes rather than-than words to cope with emotions if you’re feeling down?

**Interviewee:** (breathes in) I think either way is good. Yea yeah. I-I. I would-I would definitely use memes for that.

**Alvaro:** And-and now this is another question I have. Do you see memes being around for uh-for a long time?

**Interviewee:** Memes are forever.

**Alvaro:** Memes are forever? Perfect. Uhm. Do you feel like they die quicker now than say, two years ago or three years ago?

**Interviewee:** Yeah cause everybody-everbody has like this hype train and uhhh. It-it, one-one dies another one’s born.

**Alvaro:** Ok, and uhh-I think that’s all we have for today. Do you have any-any uh last comments that you want to say?

**Interviewee:** No just, keep the memes going and enjoy life.

**Alvaro:** Okay, alright. Thank you for the interview.

**Interviewee:** Thank you.