**File Label:** New Resident

**File Length:** 4 minutes 20 seconds

**File Notes:** Interview with a new resident in the neighborhood.

**Transcription**

**RSP**: “A year and a half now.”

**AES**: “Ok. Cool. Umm, did you live in the area before this or like in Colorado? Or from else—"

**RSP:** “Yeah, yeah. I’m actually from, umm, like, north Denver area.

**AES**: “Ok. Gotcha”

**RSP**: “72nd and Pecos I lived over near there.”

*(RSP and AES slightly talking over each other for previous conversation)*

**AES**: “Oh, Yeah, yeah.” *(RSP and AES slightly talking over each other)*

**RSP**: “So…”

**AES**: “Yeah, alright. Cool. Umm, so, do you interact with your neighbors very much?” ***(15 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**AES**: “Ok. Would you say you have a lot of conversations with them, or anything like that, or….?” ***(20 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Yeah, yeah a pretty decent amount. Umm..”

**AES**: “OK.”

**SM**: “What do you he-what kind of things do you talk about?” ***(26 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Just the neighborhood, honestly.”

**SM**: “Yeah, yeah.”

**RSP**: “There’s really not a whole lot to, really discuss. I mean, we haven’t-we haven’t really hung out with them like on a personal basis, I guess, so…”

**SM**: “Sure. Have you ever talked about politics with them?” ***(37 seconds)***

**RSP**: “No.”

**SM**: “Do you actively avoid it?” ***(39 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Uhh, ahh, yeah.”

**SM**: “Why?”

**RSP:** “Just because it’s politics. Nobody wants to get into this, uh, and-and the whole conversation with politics with-with a stranger. I mean, I don’t know, you’ll have-you’ll have one totally different opinion of them, umm, beforehand and then talk politics for like five minutes with them and end up hating them.”

*(AES laughs)*

**RSP**: “Just because of their political views.”

**AES**: “Sure.”

AES: You know when-when, when I asked you about the neighborhood, That, uhh, that actually makes me think, I-I want to ask you this, like, umm, do you think of neighborhood of being, like, this street, a couple of streets, the area, what do you think when I say neighborhood? ***(1 minute)***

**RSP**: “Honestly, the entire county.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “Just because it’s, it’s, it’s not that big but it’s not like super small either.”

**AES**: “Ok.”

**RSP**: “So, yeah. And just like any other place, I mean, you have good and bad spots in the neighborhood, so…”

**AES**: “Sure.”

**RSP**: “I don’t know. Older and younger and then it goes the same with, uh, generations too. So…”

**AES: “**Sure. Do you think of this area as like a political neighborhood or anything like that?” ***(1 minute 30 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Not really. No, umm, during the election we didn’t see any signs out.”

**AES**: “Ok.”

**RSP**: “Umm I guess if you drove along the main roads, you would-you’d probably see a couple of ‘em, but…”

**AES:** “Yeah. Do you, uhh, do you think there’s a certain type of person that puts out things like signs?” ***(1 minute 46 seconds)***

**RSP**: “No, it’s-its honestly, and it’s- it’s more so the people that are more out-outspoken about their political views. Like the people that are just more in your face about the whole thing, so…”

**AES**: “Yeah. Do you have any reactions, with, like, you’re driving through the neighborhood and you see somebody putting a sign out, or something, do you have a reaction to it? Do you think about that?” ***(2 minutes)***

**RSP**: “No. It is what it is. I mean everyone’s entitled to their own opinions. So, you just gotta leave ‘em.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

*(RSP mumbles something)*

**SM**: “But they don’t—but do they ever make you think about your political opinions at all?” ***(2 minutes 5 seconds)***

**RSP**: “No.”

**SM**: “Their sort of—"

**RSP**: “Honestly, no.” *(RSP slightly interrupts SM)*

**SM**: “Ok.”

**RSP**: “No, I’ve just, ahh, I-I feel and that’s it, so.”

**SM**: “Ok.”

**AES**: “Yeah, umm, would you say that, umm, s-so it sounds like you talk-talk to your neighbors but you don’t really talk too much about politics or anything like that.” ***(2 minutes 26 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**AES**: “Are their any neighbors that you’ve got, that like---you know--- when you, you think of them, do you think about, like, they have these political views?” ***(2 minutes 35 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Ooh, I’ve just…”

**AES**: “…saw them?”

**RSP**: “Just, just by looking at them?”

**AES**: “Yeah. And stuff like that?”

*(Above bit of conversation AES and RSP talk over each other)*

**RSP**: “Kind of. But honestly, no. I mean, this neighborhood, you can’t leave, you don’t really know who’s who? *(AES in background “K”)* Like you know, you know who like who likes who or who voted for who. So…”

**AES**: “Ok.”

**RSP**: “I mean. You know the people that tote guns, obviously. And, just because their, their just, I don’t know. They just kind of stand out to me personally. So…”

**SM**: “Ok. How do you know?” ***(3 minutes 2 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Umm, I don’t know, you just, you just kind of look at them and look at the way they carry themselves and it is just kind of like, ohh, oh well---you know-- this guy. And then, and then if they turn a certain way and you happen to see their-their side arm it’s either open, open or concealed carry. So, umm…”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “Umm but either way, it’s just, I personally like it just being able to tell, like, who’s who but not really know, like, sides or anything like that. It’s-it’s- it’s nice that we don’t, we didn’t have a lot of that. So..”

**AES:** “So, so it sounds like you-you said you’ve lived here about a year and a half. Did I get that right? So like, you moved in here, like, right around the election or something like…” ***(3 minutes 34 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Yeah, yeah.”

**AES**: “So, umm, you said you didn’t see too much. It wasn’t too political or anything like that. It..” ***(3 minutes 40 seconds)***

**RSP**: “On our drive up here yeah. *(AES in background “Yeah”)* But, not really once you get in…”

**AES**: “What was like the places you lived? You said north Denver, right?”

**RSP**: “Mhmm.”

**AES**: “Like places you’ve lived in the past. Were-were those neighborhoods more political, more yard signs, and stuff like that or anything like that?” ***(3 minutes 52 seconds)***

**RSP**: “No usually, just had a whole lot of people that didn’t really have an opinion either way..”

**AES**: “Gotcha.”

**RSP**: “They just-they just knew that they- that they didn’t want this person to win. But it’s like anybody could win accept for this one guy. *(AES in background “mhmm”)* So…”

**AES**: “Gotcha. Yeah. Alright. Well thank you so much.”

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**AES**: “Well thanks for your time, we really appreciate it. Umm, this is for you…”

**RSP**: “Oh. Cool.”

**AES**: “So, this $15 gift card…”

**RSP**: “Holy crap!” *(RSP slightly interrupts AES)*

**AES**: “Amazon. Yeah.”

**RSP**: “Awesome.”

**AES**: “Yeah. Thank you.”