**File Label:** woman walking dog

**File Length:** 5 minutes and 39 seconds

**File Notes:**

**Transcription**

**RSP**: “Umm, almost 9 years.”

**AES**: “Ok. Has it changed since you’ve been here?” ***(3 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Ehhhh, not a whole lot. This immediate neighborhood, you mean?”

**AES and SM**: “Yeah, yeah.”

**RSP**: “Just right around here?”

**AES and SM**: “Yeah right around here.”

**RSP**: “Oh, just, yeah, right around my neighborhood. Not really, I mean there’s some people that have moved out, some younger people have moved in, stuff like that.”

**SM**: “You’re making me nervous. Will you come onto, like, the sidewalk?”

**RSP**: “Come here Starla.”

**SM:** “I don’t want to be responsible for a…”

*(AES laughs)*

**RSP**: Ok.

*(SM laughs)*

**SM**: “Umm and do you think this is a political neighborhood at all?” ***(29 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Yeah, I think it’s mostly Republican.”

**SM**: “Ok.”

**RSP**: “I—we’re Democrat. We don’t talk a lot with the neighbors about, umm, politics. It—one neighbor I do.”

**SM**: “Ok.”

**RSP**: “But I kn---its pretty polit--. It’s a pretty Republican neighborhood.”

**AES**: “Mhmm. Ok.”

**RSP**: “So our, our views most likely don’t agree with a lot of the others.”

**SM**: “So you sort of avoid talking to them?” ***(52 seconds)***

**RSP**: “I don’t- I-I talk to the people, sure.”

**SM**: “Just not about politics.” *(SM slightly overlaps with RSP)*

**RSP**: “No, nah. I just leave that out.”

**SM**: “Yeah. Yeah”

**AES**: “What do you ---you know—ma’am, what do you think of, like, the neighborhood? You asked us the clarification.” ***(1 minute)***

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**AES**: “It sort of made me curious. Do you think of your neighborhood as being like a couple of streets? Is it bigger than that? Or…” ***(1 minute 6 seconds)***

**RSP**: Jeez.

**AES**: Wh-what do you think about when you think about your neighborhood.

**RSP**: More than a couple streets.

**AES**: Ok.

**RSP**: “You know maybe, my neighborhood is maybe to---I don’t know---that’s a tough question.”

*(AES laughs)*

**RSP**: “Up to this street, I live on Birdie.”

*(RSP and AES conversation slightly overlaps)*

**AES**: “OK. Ok.”

**RSP**: “So a few streets in either direction.”

**AES**: Ok that makes sense.

**RSP**: “And then, umm, that way going that way I think it extends a little more east like around the golf course.”

**AES**: “Ok. That makes sense.”

**RSP**: “Cause that’s where we—it depends on where you walk the dog.”

**SM**: “Can I pet a little?”

**RSP**: “It has something to do with it.”

**SM**: “Can I pet?”

**RSP**: “Oh, yeah, yeah.”

**SM**: “Oooo.”

**RSP**: “She likes people not dogs.”

**SM**: “Yes, I get that I have one that’s like people and not dogs too.”

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**SM**: “I do.”

**AES**: “So, umm, you said it’s kinda a, feels like a Republican to you.” ***(1 minute 41 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Well I know by the signs.”

**AES**: “Gotya- oh, so, we’re curious…”.

**RSP**: “the signs.” *(RSP slightly interrupts AES)*

**AES**: “About that, so…”

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**AES**: “Do you notice yard signs?” ***(1 minute 50 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Yeah, I do.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “You know, when-when it’s, uh, that time of year.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “You know, when there’s an election or something coming up, sure I do.”

**AES**: “Yeah. Do you put up yard signs yourself?” ***(1 minute 58 seconds)***

**RSP**: “We have, ummmm, once maybe.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**SM**: “Doe—"

**RSP**: “Once or twice”

**SM**: “Does the fact that you see Trump signs around maybe make you think twice about putting…. ***(2 minutes 6 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**SM**: “…your Democratic signs up?”

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**SM**: “Ok.”

**RSP**: “Maybe.”

**AES**: “Do Trump—when you see signs whether it’s a sign you agree with or-or you don’t-don’t agree with…” ***(2 minutes 13 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Yeah, yeah.”

**AES**: “…do you feel anything?”

*(slight pause)*

**RSP**: “Yeah, a little bit. I thin- it may- it shows me this is a pretty Republican neighborhood.”

*(SM and RSP conversation overlapping)*

**SM**: “Ok, so you’re using that…”

**RSP**: “That, I do see that.”

SM: “to sort of identify.”

**RSP**: “Yeah. Yeah, I see that.”

**SM**: “Does it make you anxious or nervous or…” ***(2 minutes 30 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Ehh, it just identifies *(SM in background, “excited”)*  the neighborhood, you know, and I….”

**SM**: “Sure.”

**RSP**: “I know, you know. The political views are probably a good part of the people. The ones that put the signs out.”

**SM**: “Yeah. And you know them from being here a while, I suppose.”

RSP: The signs *(SM in background, “yeah”)* yeah, and I don’t know a lot of the people. I know my immediate neighbors.

**SM**: “Sure.”

**RSP**: “I love them, they’re great, but they’re mostly Republican.”

**SM**: “Ok.”

**RSP**: “We just don’t talk politics with them.”

**SM**: “Yeah. That’s understandable.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “We’re going over to a neighbor’s house for dessert tonight across the street because we have new neighbors. *(AES in background, “OK”)* And they’re kinda introducing the immediate neighbors.”

**SM**: “That’s nice.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “And they’re Republicans, we just don’t bring it up.”

**SM**: “Yeah. No, I get that.”

**RSP**: “I just stay out of it.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “You know.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “And then when, when we did that, umm, we were voting on that fracking moraturi [moratorium]…”

**AES**: “Yeah, sure.”

**RSP**: “Back a few years ago. Umm, learned a bit about people then because I knocked on some doors and delivered so—you know---umm, ehh, flyers and stuff like that.”

**SM**: “Ok. *(RSP in background, “so”)* And how they responded is, you were ta—" ***(3 minutes 30 seconds)***

**RSP**: “It was a mix.”

**SM**: “Yeah.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “It was a mix.”

**AES**: “Ok.”

**SM**: “So, you know how we feel right now.”

*(AES laughs)*

**AES**: “Knocking on doors.”

**SM**: “Trying to knock on doors, trying to get people to tell us stuff.”

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**SM**: “It’s difficult.”

**RSP**: “Oh, I know it’s not easy, I don’t envy you guys. This is for a project?”

**SM**: “Yeah, it’s for a book that...”

**RSP:** “That’s cool.”

**SM/AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**AES**: “Well it’s a- it’s a broader- it’s part of a broader project we’ve been working on for a while…”

**RSP**: “Ooh.”

**AES**: “About how people experience their neighborhoods and experience things like politics through their neighborhoods.”

**RSP**: “Ooh.”

**AES**: “And one of those things is about how people like see and display yard signs.”

**RSP**: “Yeah.”

**AES**: “Do you think there’s a certain type of person that puts up yard signs?” ***(4 minutes)***

**RSP**: “Umm.”

**AES:** “I mean, you’ve done it a few times it sounds like.”

**RSP**: “I’ve done it. Oooo. Somebody that feels strongly….”

**AES**: “Ok.”

**RSP**: “…about what they want.”

**AES/SM**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “Maybe, yeah. Not afraid to put it out there.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “Yeah. I think so.”

**AES**: “Ok. Yeah. I mean, do you-do you think like—does the neighborhood feel like a different place during elections?” ***(4 minutes 20 seconds)***

*(RSP laughs)*

**RSP**: “Not really.”

**AES**: “Ok.”

**RSP**: “No, not really, I’m just aware of it, you know.”

**SM**: “Ok, it’s more just like…”

**RSP**: “It just makes me more aware.”

**SM**: “Ok, yeah.”

**RSP**: “That’s all.”

**SM**: “Ok.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “It’s a nice neighborhood.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “You know.”

**SM**: “Yeah. Uhh, go ahead.”

**AES**: “Do you-do you, so you lived here I think you said about 9 years.” ***(4 minutes 41 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Yeah going on 9 years.”

**AES**: “Did you—is there, and you talked about how it changed or didn’t change.”

**RSP**: “Yeah”

AES: Umm, do you feel like---you know--- the way you interacted with your neighbors has changed at all over time? ***(4 minutes 49 seconds)***

**RSP**: “Just got to know them better.”

**AES**: “Gotcha. Oh, that’s good. Ok.”

**RSP**: “Yeah. And I know they’re mostly Republican and it doesn’t really matter.”

**SM**: “Ok, that’s not a big deal to you.”

**RSP**: “We talk about…No!”

**SM**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: No, not really. I just stay out of politics.

**SM**: Fair enough.

**RSP**: “I do not go there.”

**AES/SM**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “I don’t go there. I don’t talk Trump, I don’t talk anything about politics.”

**SM/AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “I know better.”

*(AES and SM laugh)*

**RSP**: “We talk about our dogs, our yards, our families, other things.”

**AES/SM**: “Sure.”

**RSP**: “There’s a lot of other things to talk about.”

**SM**: “Oh, yes! There are.”

**RSP**: “Not just politics.”

**SM**: “Sometimes it doesn’t feel that way, but yeah. I get that.”

**RSP**: “Yeah, exactly, yeah. There’s a lot of other stuff.”

**AES**: “That’s right.”

**RSP**: “You know gardening. You know, things like that…”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “Just everyday people stuff.”

**AES**: “Yeah.”

**RSP**: “You know.”

**AES**: “Ok, definitely. Alright.”

**SM**: “Well thank you very much.”

**RSP**: “Sure”

**AES**: “That’s great, thank y-.”