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00:00:00	Born in Mexico immigrated as a baby
00:00:33	Trips to Mexico during off season of farm labor
00:01:31	Grandparent's immigration story
00:03:16	Parent's immigration story
00:04:01	Attending school in America as migrant labor
00:05:47	Experience working as farm labor
00:08:41	Learning English at school and Spanish at home
00:09:11	Helping parents work
00:09:35	Leaving high school to work
00:10:53	Moving back and forth between Mexico and America
00:12:49	Learning correct Spanish in Mexico
00:13:13	Worked as farm labor until having children
00:14:22	Getting married
00:15:10	Convincing her husband to immigrate
00:15:37	Differences between working in Mexico and America
00:17:13	Education in Mexico related to class
00:18:07	Wants children to attend American schools but learn Spanish in Mexico
00:19:14	Differences between Mexican and American schools
00:20:50	Character built by working to help family
00:22:01	Learning family traditions and culture
00:22:55	Opinion of mixed cultures in the Americas
00:25:01	Teaching her children family traditions and culture
00:26:14	Importance of family reunions
00:28:00	Difference in concept of family between America and Mexico
00:32:08	Wants children to pass on traditions
00:33:00	Respecting other peoples traditions and cultures
00:33:50	Does not want to move back to Mexico
00:35:27	Hardships immigrating to Mexico today
00:36:00	Opinion on illegal immigration
00:43:30	Mexican American values
00:45:19	Difference of importance of family to Mexicans and Americans
00:47:02	Children know both American and Mexican family traditions
00:48:19	Texas was favorite state she worked in as a child
00:48:45	Moving to Dallas
00:51:10	Traveling in Mexico
00:54:09	Her quincenyeta
00:55:13	Her daughter's quincenyeta
00:55:55	Improving life in Mexico would stop illegal immigration
00:56:55	Future of Mexico
00:59:28	Corruption in government
01:01:09	Husband's family vacations in America
01:02:30	Husband immigrates to America
01:04:13	Public transportation in America and Mexico
01:06:29	Sister living in Washington state
01:07:55	Plans to travel across America

01:11:10	Her grandmother's stories and traditions
01:13:00	Grandparent's made her immigration easier
01:13:57	Work for Visa program
01:14:28	Educating people about immigration