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**Interviewee: Adam Triner**

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IN: OK, so what's your name? Excuse me?

AT: Adam.

IN: Adam. Nice to meet you. So here we go with the first question. When you think of the process voting in the United States, where would you say you are on this scale? We are doing trust or distrust, like where would you put yourself here?

AT: I would...trust.

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IN: OK. Awesome. So like you cross the system, so can you share the story of why you picked this spot, like, what made you trust this?

AT: I think that it's tightly controlled. I think that we've shown over the last several years that it does a decent job of remaining independent, despite significant pressure not to. I don't believe it in the propaganda about tampering and you know, the machines being, the manufacturers, the machines being corrupt, you know, there's been several defamation trials against the companies that make the machines, all of which has worked out in their favor. I vote regularly. So I experienced it myself and I believe it to be a trustworthy system.

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IN: That's awesome. Thank you for sharing your opinion about this. Also, what kind of changesdo you think should happen so that you could like trust the system even more, or what kind of changes do you think are necessary to the voting system?

AT: I think that there should potentially be more than one day to vote. I think it should be, perhaps not on a working day.

Or if it is on a working day, that there be more emphasis put on allowing people to get out of work to vote. Because I think there's a lot of people in jobs that don't allow them to just come and go as they please, so that they can vote. I think we should have more early voting, more mail in voting as long as it can, you know, be held trustworthy and accountable.

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IN: Do you mean like making it more accessible to people?

AT: Yes, accessibility.

IN: Awesome. Thank you. So, more voting. OK, that's perfect. Thank you so much for sharing your ideas with us today.

AT: You're very welcome.

IN: Since you are here with your kids, we have additional question for you. So I'm wondering, like if you want to let your kids know what, what vote is and the importance of voting, what would you say?

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AT: I think we've tried to do that. Oliver, do you know about voting?

Oliver: Yes.

AT: Why is it important?

Oliver: I don't really know how to describe it.

AT: Try. Use your own words. Have you ever come with me to vote?

Oliver: Yes.

AT: Does it seem like it's...Is it something we take very seriously or is it kind of a joke?

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Oliver: Something we take very seriously.

AT: Very important.

IN: So if there are like adults who don't want to vote, what would you say to them?

Oliver: I don’t really know

IN: Will you say go vote?

Oliver: Yeah.

IN: Thanks so much.