**Interviewer: Jesse Thompson**

**Interviewee: Patrick Klatt**

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**IN:** OK, so the first thing I'll ask you to do is to say your name and to spell it out as well.

**PK:** Patrick James Klatt, PATRICK KLATT.

**IN**: And what did you have for breakfast this morning?

**PK**: I didn't have breakfast.

**IN:** Oh.

**PK**: I'm a chef. I make everybody else's food.

**IN:** Yes, come home and have cereal after this beautiful meal. So when we are thinking about the voting system, when you think about the process of voting in the United States, where would you say you are on this scale between trust and distrust? And I invite you to actually move the little slider to show. OK, so I see that you are pretty far to the distrust side.

**PK:** Halfway.

**IN**: OK, halfway between neutral and distrust.

**PK:** Correct.

**IN:** Can you share the story of why you picked that spot, or maybe why you feel that way?

**PK:** I don't have a particular story. I believe a lot of it has to do with the media. There's just too many explanations. I mean, you don't have an hour for me to sit andd tell you the reasons why I come to this conclusion.

**IN:** Is there anything you might want to give, just like a snippet of something you might wanna say about it?

**PK:** I did say a lot of it has to do with the media.

**IN:** And where would you- Where would you like to feel on this scale?

**PK**: All the way to trust.

**IN**: Could you imagine the conditions in which you could be there?

**PK**: Sure.

**IN**: Can you say a little bit about them?

**PK**: No, no. Once again, I’d get lost in an hour-long diatribe.

**IN**: But you can't imagine them.

**PK**: I can.

**IN:** OK, those are great answers. Thank you so much. Anything else you wanted to share?

**PK:** No.

**IN**: Thank you.