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Interview with a First Generation Female Zimbabwean Immigrant

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00:01:22	New Experience
00:01:26	Immigrated from London England as family
00:02:02	Life in England
00:02:11	Immigrated for job
00:02:33	Religion
00:02:50	Religious differences from England and Richardson
00:05:10	Opinion of Americans
00:05:33	Immigrant differences in America
00:06:29	Balance assimilation in America
00:08:00	American identity
00:09:35	Self identity
00:10:42	Children's Identity
00:10:55	Cultural differences from England and Richardson
00:12:30	Work as financial counselor
00:13:04	American dream
00:13:56	Immigrant assimilation
00:15:43	Lifestyle changes
00:15:54	Could not work without working Visa
00:16:58	Losing career credentials
00:18:30	Thought about returning to England
00:19:09	Visit to England
00:19:39	Adopting America as home
00:20:19	Things not liked in England
00:20:51	Americans lack exposure to other countries
00:26:47	American's were friendly
00:28:08	Did not come for American dream
00:28:23	Difference in housing
00:28:39	People's response to not coming for American Dream
00:29:11	Work difficulties
00:30:31	City differences
00:31:17	More activities in England
00:31:54	Family dynamic difference
00:33:38	Prefers English culture
00:34:12	Opportunities in American culture
00:35:01	Patriotism in different cultures
00:37:26	Husband not American
00:38:35	People should bring the best of their culture
00:39:32	What Americans take for granted
00:40:57	American consumer culture
00:45:06	Living a balanced lifestyle
00:45:46	Current immigration issues
00:49:00	Better life in America
00:49:36	Free loading immigrants
00:50:40	Immigrant jobs

00:52:46	Immigrant rights and representation
01:00:10	Blending into America
01:11:28	Preparing to immigrate
01:13:10	Adjust to new culture
01:14:42	Returning to England
01:15:32	Take the good of both cultures