**Question Script for NJ Women’s Voices Interview**

Background Information.

**Name:**

Danielle Sprott

**Age:**

26

**Education level:**

Military academy

**Current profession:**

Nurse

**Marital status:**

Single

**Race/Ethnicity:**

African American

**Hometown/where were you born**:

Newark, NJ

**Political affiliation:**

Democrat.

**Religion:**

Baptist.

**Relationship to the interviewer:**

Roommate’s sister.

**Do you have children? How many? What ages/genders?**

Yes, I have one little girl who is three years old

**In what format did the interview take place?**

Face to face

**Questions about Feminism:**

**What** **do you know about feminism**?

Only what Katie has told me

**Do you consider yourself a feminist? Why or why not?**

Yes, I believe in equal rights. Men and women should be treated equally.

**Do you think being a feminist means giving up romance and chivalry?**

Not at all.

**In your opinion, what has been the greatest obstacle that the feminist movement has overcome?**

The right to vote.

**Has the feminist movement hurt women or men in any way?**

Not that I know of but I am not as educated as I would like to be in the issue.

**What would equality for men and women entail?**

Same pay, same opportunities, same jobs, everything should be equal.

**Can men and women ever achieve true equality?**

No, because according to society males will always be able to do things females can’t do, therefore men will always be given more opportunities.

**Questions about Work and Family:**

**How does society view housewives?**

Some people think that housewives are lazy and don’t want to get a job but back in the day it was expected of women.

**If you had or have the option of being a housewife, would you consider it?**

No, because I’m independent and I want to work. It’s not my damn job to take care of a man.

**When you were growing up, did a specific person in your household make the majority of the decisions or otherwise run the household?**

My grandmother made the decisions.

**Do you think the person’s gender influenced when or what types of decisions she or he made?**

No

**Do you think women in male-dominated professions must diminish their feminine traits in order to gain respect from their peers?**

 No, because who are you to tell me that I should de-feminize myself. You hired me that way, so why would I have to change to meet standards that someone else applied.

**Now that the United States has elected a Black male president, do you think the country will elect a female president in the near future?**

Never, because men think that women are too emotional, they will put a women underneath a man in power but never in charge.

**What would you consider to be the most challenging aspect of being a female?**

Having labels, “females can’t do what men do” Females go through more in order to be respected then men do.

**Do you think males share this struggle?**

Gay males yes, they go through similar if not more prejudices then women because they have to deal with stereotypes on top of having to explain themselves to a sex that doesn’t understand them.

**What advice do you have for young people today?**

Just live your life, everyone will talk and society will label you. Just live your life and be happy and don’t care about what everyone else will say and do.