

1) What is your: • Name? Monica Ruiz

- Age? 27
- Education level? College Grad
- Current profession? Head Teller
- Marital status? Single
- Race/Ethnicity? White American
- Hometown/where were you born? Toms River/ Rahway (NJ)
- Political affiliation? None
- Religion? (Or, would you consider yourself a religious/spiritual person?) Catholic
- Relationship to me (the interviewer)? Friend of the Family

2) In what format did the interview take place? (Face-to-face, phone, or email) Email

3) Do you have children? (How many? What ages/genders?) No

4) What do you think about full-time stay-at-home mothers? They are great

What about full-time stay-at-home fathers? The same but a little weird

If you have or plan to have children, what influenced influences or will influence your decision about how to manage childcare? The influences that would decision me on how to manage my childcare would be family and friends.

5) For you, what defines a woman? Strong, beautiful and caring

Is there anyone you can think of that embodies these qualities? My mother and sisters

6) What do you believe is the most challenging part about being a woman in today's society? Not only breaking through the glass ceiling but also for what comes after that

What personal struggles have you faced as a woman? None

7) Do you think we still live in a society where women are sexually exploited by or oppressed by men? Yes

Why or why not? (What examples/evidence would you point to support your ideas?)

Look at other parts of the world.....or even sex trafficking in the US

8) Have you personally experienced sexism or know of anyone who has? No

If you have, briefly describe the situation and its outcome.

9) Do you believe there is still a double-standard when it comes to men's and women's sexual behaviors? Yes

For example, is society still more tolerant of men who have sex with multiple partners? Yes

Are there behaviors that women can exhibit that men cannot? Yes

10) It's often assumed that women are more emotional than men. Do you agree or disagree with that common assumption? Agree

Do you think a female president would be able to handle tough situations as well as a male president? Yes

11) What do you know about feminism? It's a movement to get more rights and legal protection for women

Do you consider yourself a feminist? No

Why or why not? Because I don't fight for any women's rights; it doesn't mean I don't agree with some of the movements today I just don't do anything about them.

If you wouldn't call yourself a feminist, is there another term that better describes you? Yes.....A woman