Question Script for NJ Women's Voices Interview

1) Background Information:

What is your Name?

Nadia Ibrahim

\* Age?

26 years

\* Education level?

Delaware county community college

\* Current profession?

Certified Pharmacy Technician

\* Marital status?

Single

\* Race/Ethnicity?

Asian

\* Hometown/where were you born?

Dhaka (Bangladesh)

\* Political affiliation?

 Democrat

\* Religion? (Or, would you consider yourself a religious/spiritual person?)

Islam and I don't consider myself religious

\* Relationship to me (the interviewer)?

Friend’s older sister

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

Yes, 1. 4 years old/ Female

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

E-mail

2) Questions about Feminism: What do you know about feminism?

Feminism is a female who believes that men and women should have the same opportunity and should be treated the same.

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

I definitely consider myself as a feminist because I do exactly what I feel right or wrong. I do take opinions from the opposite sex but rely on my own decisions.

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

I do call myself a feminist and I don't think there is other words that can describe me.

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

Definitely not. Females can be romantic and chivalry and has nothing to do with what and how they believe women should be treated.

c. In your opinion, what has been the greatest obstacle that the feminist movement has overcome? Has the feminist movement hurt women or men in any way? Please explain.

I think the greatest obstacle is equal movement. Feminist movement had hurt men because now we expect them to do chores around the house, cook, clean and do other stuff that only women did back in the day's.

d. What would equality for men and women entail? Can men and women ever achieve true equality? How so or why not?

Women can try all they want but I don't think we can ever gain true equality. Most men are power hungry and they been dominated women for ages.

3) Questions about Work and Family: How does society view housewives? If you had or have the option of being a housewife, would you consider it? Why or why not?

I would never be a housewife nor would I consider it. I like being in power and be dependent on me. All women should rely on themselves financially. Money is Power and as long as you control your money, you will gain power.

a. When you were growing up, did a specific person in your household make the majority of the decisions or otherwise run the household? Do you think the person's gender influenced when or what types of decisions she or he made?

Growing up my mom made all the household decisions and I believe she did a wonderful job at it. My dad equally agreed to all her decisions but she always had respect for him and what he had to say. I think it's also about balancing and understanding their relationship.

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

I work at the male-dominate professions but women seem to be better at it. I think that women get more respect when it comes to work environment because we make most decisions based good and bad vs. men will only focus on good outcomes and ignore bed.

c. Now that the United States has elected a Black male president, do you the country will elect a female president in the near future? Please explain.

I think that United States will elect a female as our next president. A lot of countries now a day had female president and they seem to do fine. For example, for the last decade Bangladesh had female president and men doesn't have any chance at all. Women this days are very power and we make sure our voices is being heard

d. What would you consider to be the most challenging aspect of being a female? Do you think males share this struggle? What advice do you have for young people today?

Men will never share this struggle with us. Most women is the secondary income for the household, take care of kids, cook and clean. We are working and still doing all the housewife chores. If men trade one week with us then this world will end soon.

\* Remember to have the participant sign two copies of the consent form. You keep one to give to your instructor and the participant keeps one for her records.

\* Remember to send your participant a thank you note.