*Appendix*

Selected question wording from the 2008 *Young Feminist Women in Canada* *Survey*:

1. *How old were you when you started identifying as a feminist?*
2. *In what year were you born?*
3. *Not all feminists agree on the importance of issues. Using the scale below, indicate how important the following issues are to you as a feminist. The list is in no particular order.* ***Scale:***
   1. Not at all important
   2. Of little importance
   3. Moderately important
   4. Important
   5. Very Important.

***Issues:***

* Pornography
* Child Care
* Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Trans/Two-Spirits/Queer/Questioning issues
* Equality in the workplace (e.g. pay equity, employment equity)
* Aboriginal women’s equality
* Reproductive Freedom and Abortion
* Violence against women
* War and Militarization
* Women and Education
* Government funding for women’s shelters and organizations
* Women and the judicial system
* Women’s political representation
* Women’s health
* Sexual Freedom
* Anti-globalization
* Racism
* Rape
* The Media’s treatment of women
* Women and development
* Housing
* Poverty

1. *Abortion is a complicated issue and opinion often depends on the circumstances surrounding the pregnancy. Do you believe that abortion should be allowed under any circumstances, allowed under certain circumstances, or never allowed?*
2. *Select the statement that comes closest to your own opinion:*
3. Women and men should be treated equally because women and men are basically the same; OR
4. Women and men’s differences mean that sometimes treating them equally means treating them differently.
5. *Select the statement that comes closest to you own opinion*:
6. Women and men are equally capable of caring for children; OR
7. While women and men can both care for children, women are generally better at it
8. *Select the statement that comes closest to your own opinion*:
9. All gender differences are the result of society; OR
10. Some gender differences are a result of biology
11. *Sexuality plays an important role in many women’s feminism. Indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statement*:
12. Pornography is degrading to women
13. *Feminists employ a number of strategies and practices to bring about women’s equality. Indicate which of the following activities you have done in the past to improve the lives of women*.

***Activities***:

* Joined a women’s organization/group
* Donated money to a women’s organization/group
* Volunteered my time with a women’s organization/group
* Formed a women’s organization/group
* Participated in a march/vigil/demonstration
* Occupied a building or a space
* Signed a petition
* Wrote letters/e-mails to politicians
* Joined a political party
* Volunteered my time with a political party
* Ran as a candidate in a federal/provincial/municipal election
* Refused to purchase products or services from companies because of their policies or practices
* Purchased products or services from companies because of their policies or practices
* Developed feminist art (e.g. music, art, poetry or performance art)
* Developed feminist literature (e.g. pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, zines or anthologies)
* Developed a feminist website or blog

1. *Were you born in Canada*?
2. *In what province or territory do you currently live*?
3. *Please indicate your current relationship status: Married, living together as married, in a relationship but not living together, divorced, separated, widowed or not in a relationship*.
4. *Are you currently a student*?
5. *What is the highest level of education that you have completed*?
6. *Which of the following best describes your employment status*?
   1. Self-employed
   2. Working full-time or part-time for pay
   3. On leave
   4. Unemployed
   5. Retired
   6. Homemaker/primary caregiver
   7. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. *Check any of the following that apply to you*:
8. I have a disability of some kind
9. I am a member of a visible minority
10. I am a member of an Inuit community
11. I am Métis
12. I am a member of a First Nation
13. I am Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transsexual/Two Spirits/Queer/Questioning

Table 1: Socio-Demographic Breakdown of Feminist Respondents, 2008 YFWC

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| **Characteristic** | | **Average/Percentage** |
| *Language of Survey (N=569)* | | |
| French | | 34.1% |
| English | | 65.9% |
| *Province (N=431)* | | |
| British Columbia | | 15.3% |
| Prairies | | 16.9% |
| Ontario | | 22.3% |
| Quebec | | 33.6% |
| Atlantic Canada | | 10.7% |
| Yukon/Northwest Territories/Nunavut | | 1.2% |
| *Community Type – Self-reported (N=569)* | | |
| Urban | | 68.4% |
| Suburban | | 14.9% |
| Rural | | 16.7% |
| *Age (N=440)* | |  |
| Average Age | | 31 years |
| Youngest/Oldest Respondent | | 18 years / 84 years |
| *Immigrant Status (N=446)* | | |
| Born in Canada | | 87.4% |
| Born Elsewhere | | 12.6% |
| *Marital Status (N=444)* | | |
| Married | | 16.0% |
| Living Together/Common law | | 26.1% |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | | 3.2% / 2.9% / 0.9% |
| Single | | 50.9% |
| *Education Status (N=450)* | | |
| Student | | 45.3% |
| Schooling Completed | | 54.7% |
| *Highest Level Completed (N=246)* | |
| High School or less | 4.5% |
| CEGEP | 6.9% |
| College | 6.1% |
| Undergraduate Degree | 48.4% |
| Graduate Degree | 34.1% |
| *Employment Status (N=406)* | | |
| Full-time | | 52.7% |
| Part-time | | 34.7% |
| Self-employed | | 5.2% |
| Other | | 7.4% |
| *Other (N=569)* | | |
| Person with a Disability | | 6.3% |
| Member of a Visible Minority | | 7.6% |
| Member of a First Nations/Métis | | 1.9% / 2.1% |
| LGBTTSQQ | | 18.5% |