

Appendix 1, Transcription

Radio Talk Show in the Topic “Gender Equality and Women Empowerment with Myra Brown”

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The speakers are:

C: Citra Permata

D: Dion Edward

M: Myra Michele Brown

Part I

C: The gender had already equal in 2014, if it had already why? If it had not, why? That's it, so the question would be uhh to be get those kinds of equality the gender equality from women nowadays, yes or not? We're still working on it, not yet.

D: or not
Yes. Now in our studio uhm we have special guest from the US Embassy, we have Mrs. Myra Michele Brown. (clap) Good morning Myra.

M: Good morning. How are you? Thanks for have invited me and I am here with Christian.

C: Ok. So.

D: Ok. We have My-Myra and also Christian from US Embassy. So Myra uhm before we continue our conversation we would like to introduce you to our audience, to our listeners, about uhm where you come

M: Ok

D: from actually?

M: I was born in Washington DC, the capital of united state that's my home. That is where I come from.

C: hmm

D: DC (sing)

C: So, give, maybe you can mention to explain details about, about your activities nowadays and about what

M: Sure

C: are you doing in specially related to woman?

M: Well I'm a woman. I'm a girl, uhm so I care very much about-about I very care about women issues. Uhm

C: I'm a woman (sing)

M: I'm librarian that is my profession. I'm employed by The US Department State, and this I'm finishing up

C: uhm

M: my tour in Jakarta. I live to uh Indonesia on the third of July I've been served for three years. ↑Yeah, so I

D: Three years?

M: serve in room, Italy, I serve in Quantana, in West Africa, and I came here and in the fall I will go to

C: hmm

M: Roanda, in central Africa for my fourth posting and my job is original. So I travel to Papua New Guinea,

C: hmm

D: Nice

M: Timor Leste, Australia, Malaysia and the Philippine so all these are my area of responsibility.

C: hmm

D: Ok, and what do you think about uh your uh assessment here in Indonesia for three years what do you

M: Three years

C: Just three years.

D: think about our country?

M: Ahh It is a big country I've traveled (chuckle).

D: in Papua New Guinea. Actually it's very far.

C: ((laughing))

- M: Yeah Papua was challenging because you don't have many flights, like that so uhm Indonesia is uhm I-I
D: Yeah
M: do a lot of work with university students and we talk about a lot of these issues. I thought a class in Jakarta, teen talk, there were three of us, in uh discuss about tolerance, about gender issues, racial issues, uhm
C: hmm hmm
M: sensitivity. So I work with these issues all the time and I also work with students on writing. We are going to do writing seminar as a consulate today and so in another woman that we explore with these issues. But
C: Ok.
M: uhm I-I talk to a lot uhm of young women in Indonesia who they are looking out at the rest of the world and they often want to compare to see how they compare in
C: uhm
M: in term of Indonesian women versus Australian women, US women and they
C: uhm
M: view us as some the young woman of you know it uhm it's view us having a little more freedom than they do, and that's their perspective, not mine. Uhm so we do talk about those things.
D: Ok
C: So, well, we all talking about a kind of freedom that we call for Indonesian women but for three years it's
D: Yes!
C: been three years that you uhm well amazingly you know better about Indonesian women in their daily activities.
D: hmm. Yeah
M: maybe they better than any Indonesian man.
C: ((laughing)) Oh My God!
M: ((laughing)) Oh My God, it will safe.
D: ((laughing))
C: Okay, that's a little bit Judgment about Indonesia woman nowadays
M: Ok. Ok. Ok.
C: for three years that you have been here. So what do you say about that?
M: Oh I think Indonesian women are smart, and social, and genuinely hard working, uhm that would be my assessment of them, and I've been I mean I've been the focus is optimist uhm but I've been all over these
D: Sure
C: hmm
M: islands. I have been to couple places in Sulawesi, Borneo, in Sumatra and go back at the end of the month,
C: Yeah
M: so women are yeah they are very hard working, you know, they are working, they have businesses, they
C: hmm
M: have jobs, they are managing their children, and having the balance of all this things just like women all over the world. Not only women ↑[Exactly this is what happen to woman, globally, you know.uhm about
D: Not only in Indonesia
M: I was asked recently about how do I found balance in my life, but my life is a little different. I don't have
C: hmm
M: children and so when you don't have children it makes it easier, I mean I still have a lot of responsibilities. I'm married but we don't have children it just you know I don't have uh all the issues of woman with
C: Yeah
M: children. Uhm finding time for them self and making sure their children are ok. But also finding time for
C: hmm
M: themselves and that's a, it's a huge global problem for women. This is overwhelming.
D: (chuckle)
C: When you have a kid, it will get double.
M: umm, yeah!
D: Maybe like Citra, she's also an independent woman. Raising child on her own.
M: It's (-) it's (-) it's (2.0). Yes, it's true, it's true, true doubled job.
C: I'm one of a kind, independent single mom ((laughing))
M: and oh, I have 2 older sisters and both of my sisters is single uhm mothers and there is no harder job and I have no more admiration than for women that did that is hard, it's hard raising a child with two people but one person oh my goodness, I can't imagine.
D: see!
C: ((laughing))
D: Hello, hello, shout out to all single mother! Shout out to all single mother!
C: Hohohoho

- D: Yeah always. We get uhm a lot of issues about uhm equality in gender especially to the women, because a lot of uhm a lot of people still look down for uh women but we are going to continue our conversation.
- C: After this! But it's getting amazing. Anyway Myra I love you earrings.
- D: ((laughing))
- M: Thank you, you're free to see it at Caylo. I am wearing a strong smart yet creative worn.
- C: Ohh! It might be affecting your aura or something
- M: I bought this is New Mexico. Shout out to New Mexico
- C: ((laughing))
- D: Good to know, we will continue right away.

Part II

- D: From US uh consulate from US embassy. Uhm Myra, to continueing about our topic for today about the
- C: Yeah
- M: Uhm
- D: (-)equality and gender actually. What do you think about woman all over the world? Is it already in
- C: gender equality. Yeah. Yeah.
- D: equal or are we still fighting for equality?
- M: Mmmm Hhh I've been in Papua Nugini three times in the last year and last year I was there and I was
- C: Uhm. ↑Ohh
- M: talking with the-an American colleagues I've only been to port more I haven't been-you know-I haven't
- C: and the colleague. (chuckle) Ohh↑
- M: been outside in the city, I've been there three times since, uhh since last year and he was talking about
- C: that's amazing!
- M: how women's power was in the home and I tell him as if you know, as if when women can control
- C: Uhm. Uhm uhm
- M: armies like men do, when women control things that of a natural institution that they have power and
- D: Hmm
- M: told them how man is always thirst for power and you know how does he get to decide about women's power? So I think and this is a loving man and he is educated man but I think those are, I think gender
- C: Uhm
- M: roles are equal issue and I'm personally find uhm ridiculous and an human rights issues because I think, you know gender roles presume that the little girls born, that girl babies are born with certain attribute and it's not true and I think weend up wasting so many opportunities uh to make theworld better by not
- C: Yeah.
- M: exploring people's roles people's real skills and talents. And so women may have, some women may
- C: Yeah!
- D: Ok.
- M: have an incredible skills that are not viewed as good female's skills and you know just like with the talking when we are talking uh off-mike, about Anthony Bordain. How did-how did Anthony Bordain
- C: Uhm.
- M: get famous? He is a chef, he cooks, he is famous and he is fabulous and he is not a man's man. That he
- D: He cooks.
- M: made his money in the kitchen, cooking food, so all of the gender roles are just ridiculous on the fourties
- C: (chuckle)
- M: ideals. I think that again it's human right issue. That people should be allowed to develop to their best ability not be constrained by some old the views of what girl should do.
- D: It is a mindset thing.
- M: It is.
- C: Yeah it's, it is about the mindset.
- M: It is, and it's taught. I mean you know when I'm looked back at my childhood. My mother had definitely my mother had two sons and three daughters and she had developed definitives ideas of what kinds of work my brothers did in house what kinds of work my sisters did there was different set of rules for my brothers therefore my sisters and so I think this place is out of realm in the world. And so this is how, this is taught, and this is reinforced until I think we have to, as people in our different societies in our families, in our communities, in our schools, started examining this, and do they really have value in making sense in twenty first century. and I'm
- C: Uhm

- M: personally don't think they do. I mean I have incredible skills, that you know, every people in US, when, when my ex husband and I moved accross country, we driving this, it was about, uh can't I remember it
- C: Uhm (chuckle)
- M: quickly, it was, it was, I think it was about thirteen meters long (-) truck.↑ No it's a new big haul truck.
- D: Is it the trophy?
- M: And we were dragging out do from bunker to bunker. It is more than nine meters miles. And I'm driving the truck as much or more than he did. So if we gonna do gender roles, he should have driven. And so,
- D: ((laughing))
- C: ((laughing))
- M: I'm ok doing that. I'm no hard driver, and I don't have and I don't have driver license. It's a long long trip around five days.I've to drive that truck.
- C: ((laughing))
- D: ((laughing))
- C: While talking it's about driving a truck. We got one of the text from our listeners uhh his name is
- M: Ok
- C: Budianto. He says like, uh well actually nowadays it's not equal yet, because there are some jobs that only be able to do by man, for example (-) truck driver.
- M: Such as
- D: Such as
- M: That is ridiculous we have plenty female trucks drivers in a USA, for US driver, and I drove-I drove uh four flickered trucks through five states ↑Budi.
- D: I see in TV.
- C: ((laughing)) that's something
- D: ((laughing)) Ohh it is burn, Budi.
- M: and I did that in 1994, that's twenty years ago.
- C: Yeah, yeah. ((laughing)) That's what we just clarified, am I right?
- D: And it's using driving stick.
- M: Exactly, it's using a choke, and you know who taugh me how to drive, my older sister Ann, who said if you gonna drive, you need to be able to drive anything. So not only my older brother, ↑my sister taught me how to drive, so Budi you know, come on yeah ((laughing))
- D: Alright, yeah
- C: And now, he is now trying to explain the other thing and giving some example as well. Besides, Ok
- M: Uh uh uhm
- C: truck driver you might say true yes, buthow about the mass transportation driver?
- M: (-)We have plenty of mass. Budi sweetie you've got to watch some news, in the United States in our
- C: ((laughing))
- M: overall public transportation. There are many women who drive those material trains and material buses in all of our major cities. So you know in at the embassy Jakarta we have female drivers, and with in order to drive for the Embassy you have to be able to drive everything.We have sedan, we have big van,
- D: (chuckle)
- M: we have buses, and they drive all of them.They are tiny indonesian women, so sweetie I'm-I'm serious
- D: Budi!
- M: serious, give me your email offline we will talk.
- C: ((laughing))
- D: We gonna talk ((laughing)) Budi. Still about mass transportation, I never saw any female pilots.
- M: Oh yeah yeah, a female pilot, the female pilot. I don't know if in Indonesia, but certainly in United
- C: Yeah
- M: States, and other country, yeah, there is a female pilot. Therefore female pilots, yeah.
- C: So ok. Let's talk about what women can do nowadays, because like uhm you know truck driver, mass
- D: (chuckle) it's about girl.
- M: ((laughing))
- C: transportation, even the pilot. I'm gonna talking between woman and woman. You and me. So how
- M: Exactly Ok. Ok.
- C: about, ok no come on, it's, it's, it is so really, really common things. How about that we call that we got a period you know, because some women, they, they were born with period things. Every month you know like sometimes you have like (-) you get so emotionally attach when you just, like, have to work.
- M: Ok Ok. I'm have to disagree with you, sweetie!
- D: ((laughing))
- M: How many wars have been started through history. (-)You know I mean, I think, I ↑think that's an old
- C: ((laughing))

- M: flaw about woman, that, that, we are the one emotional. There is nothing more emotional than declaring war on somebody. Or invade someone's country even though there is a lot of women who have period. If we are gonna use that ↑stance, I don't know a lot about women, I think that this, I think that happens
- C: ((laughing))
- M: all the time forcing and saying about us and saying about us that we are emotional but have you ever
- C: uhm uhm
- M: seen a man gets upset or swing or lose his hope, because I certainly have. Again this is human behavior. We have this stereotypes, and it sticks to us, but it doesn't made them true. You know, I don't think I'm weak, I don't think there are a lot of women in the world, who are stronger than me, who are tougher than me, who are more determined than I am. Just because I'm certainly stronger than my two brothers,
- C: Uhm
- M: my two sisters and I works, so I think this is just an old idea. You know and that monthly things is so we
- C: Uhm.
- M: can reproduce but I don't think it has anything to do with us, I mean emotionally and I have seen plenty of this stereotypical in my time. So what's their excuse?
- D: ((laughing))
- C: ((laughing)) ok so we got, we got some another listeners, ok we are gonna read the SMS, It is from Andi. He says I think Indonesia, security and safety for Indonesian woman is the biggest problem
- M: Ok.
- C: nowadays. So what do you think Myra can be done to overcome this problem? To allowed women to take rules which otherwise would be seen unfit for them, such as laborious jobs.
- M: Hmm uhm that I'm gonna state that I, you know, uhm thank you for your question. It is very good question, and I much thread very carefully because I do come from different culture and I'm not Indonesian but I think that if there more people that think life ended if there are people looking at back and try to find how ways that women can be more fully intergrated and do different. I think, that is how it all started, by having a conversation, be aware, that women may not be fully intergrated and how can we intergrate them. I think that is a great way to start and I love your awareness thank you for that.
- C: ↑Yeah he says right. We certainly cannot expect every uh single woman to getin to the ARMY.
- M: ↑No, no you can't, but I like for them if they want to, to have that option, if they are willing to make that sacrifice for the country because in- in the US Army. We have plenty of women, we have hard working women. So, if they want to make the choice, I'd like to see them allowed to do that.
- D: Yeah I know but it's uh harder to do to try, hard to try like you have been dreaming you have the
- M: Yeah. Yeah
- D: passion just do it.
- M: Yeah. I mean, I never want to join the army,I mean I wasn't, not because I'm scaredy cat. But my younger brother did, my younger brother serve the country in the Joe. He was a paratroper and you
- C: ((laughing))
- M: I have my cousin so plenty of people in my family were in the military.
- C: Uhm. So again it depends on the mind, it depends on your good choice.
- M: Oh yeah that's it-that's it. Yeah I just want women to have the choice. I, I don't, I don't want them to get quoted for them. So, if they want to try sometime, and if they fail, then that's ok. You know I don't want
- D: Uhm.
- M: anybody to give us anything. I just want us to have options and choices, you know-you know. And you
- C: Uhm Ok
- M: can fail just like the guys. If we fail then we should be failed, so you don't qualified. And I can accept
- C: ((laughing))
- M: that. At least I have the opportunity to try. That is what's the important.
- D: Give me uh choice over.
- M: Yeah
- C: Yeah
- D: So talking about these issues is a global issues, maybe around the world.
- M: Oh it is, absolutely. I've been to, exactly 42 countries, about 20 percent of the world.
- C: That's almost cover the whole planet.
- D: Which country has the worst gender problem?
- C: (chuckle) (chuckle)
- M: Uhh That is hard you know I'm I have to be very carefully for my diplomatic reason. So let me unsay
- D: ((laughing))
- M: one of specific country. I'm gonna quote Bill Gates, the-the former chairman of microsoft and he told
- D: Microsoft.

- M: about countries where women aren't allowed to drive, where they aren't allowed to work outside the home, where they aren't allowed to own businesses. And here is an analysis was those countries were always lag behind countries. And so Indonesia is obviously not one of those countries. They can drive, they can own businesses, there are work a holic labour in Jakarta. All smart and strong graduated from Univ-University in Indonesia. So I think that in those societies whenever women are restricted, and you
- C: Uhm
- M: know pretty much limited to the home, those places troubles me. And I worry about those women that also a progress in that society.
- C: Uhm
- D: Yeah! Ok, we going to continue in our next segments
- C: ↑Yeah next segment.
- D: Ok.
- C: So we'll be right back, so don't go anywhere soif there are any question, don't hesitate to ask.

Part III

- C: Eighty nine point seven FM entertainment station. So let's start talking about Myra, and we are talking about uhh (1.0) gender, yeah, equality.
- D: yeah,
- C: Uhh, so Myra, I I-I have, I had a, I watched one of the movie I uhh forgot about the uhh title (2.0) It was like
- D: title
- C: Jenifer Lopez, she played a role as the one of...
- M: mmmm
- D: Enough ... Enough
- C: Is that Enough? It's-it's about- it's-it's telling about the story about the violence- the women-they got abused
- M: [Inaudible]
- C: Yeah, Billy Campbell played as her husband
- C: The women, they got abused-women abuse by uhh yeah
- M: Yeah, yeah, it's awful
- C: How about the, you know, like abuse women and everything like nowadays?
- M: You see, I think that ties exactly
- C: Is it happen?
- M: ↑Oh of course, of course, it's a huge global problem, and it ties into what we've been talking about all along. These gender roles and you have-you know, so many societies that have this idea that man is the head of
- C: yes Mmm
- M: the household and so it's a very top down for the family and the man is in charge and-and especially because so often the man will make more money or have control of the family resources and so there all of these things that leads to terrible violence against women globally. It's a-it's a terrible problem. Uhm when I was in Papua New Guinea, the work that I was doing because it's-it's a big issue uhm there, ad uhh (1.0)
- C: Mmm Yeah
- M: there's an American uhm psychologist named Jill Murray-Jill Murray and she was on Oprah the old show-
- D: Jill Murray
- C: Mmm
- M: Oprah's old show and she works with young women and she has this wonderful, uhh I like to try to give people skills, things they can remember. And Dr. Murray says thing like love is a behavior. It's how he
- D: Yeah
- M: treats you all the time because what young women, uhh not just young women, well say you, well I know he did that, he yelled at me and he grabbed me but then he brought me flowers such as this is, you know i-i-if
- C: ((laughing))
- M: he brought you flowers on Tuesday but he's awful to you Wednesday through Monday, ↑that's the behavior
- D: ((laughing))
- M: we can't-we can't just, you know we can't cherry pick. You know he's one night stay and ignores all the crazy uhm and so Dr. Murray taught she says love is a behavior. It's how you treat me all the time and young women especially because they don't know, they're just starting out, they're just dating. So, if someone is possessive, if he wants to check her phone, if he wants to be with her all the time, that's not love, that's control. And he has issues and this escalates. It's *not* cute. You know, and why doesn't he have his own life, why is he I I'll give you an example, it's best to tell a story. When I lived in Texas, I had a

- D: (chuckle)
- M: colleague. She was taking a French class with me and it was paying out. And she told me “Oh I have this...”
- C: Uhh
- M: and Pam’s almost married to Jeff. And she said “I was, Jeff was like this time my classmate’s boyfriend, he drives her to class, he walks her to the door. When class is over, he’s waiting for her.” I told Pam “my Pam, let’s say Pam sweetie, he probably beats her”
- D: ((laughing))
- M: ↑I said “Pam what...”, I—I—I—I said, I said “What is he? Her security guard?” Is he, you know, is he with a secret service? I said “Why doesn’t he have a life of his own?” I said “Jeff doesn’t do that because Jeff is
- C: ((laughing))
- M: getting his master’s degree.” That’s what you want. He’s off doing his own thing. I said “you don’t want to be with someone who’s so crazy he has to shadow you twenty four hours a day.” I told Pam (2.0)
- D: Yeah. He’s not a spouse, he is a stalker.
- M: Exactly exactly exactly, exact... that’s exactly right what a stalker giving fighting into your life, exactly.
- D: ((laughing))
- M: That’s exact, you are exactly right and(1.0)
- C: Maybe you really look like a secret service
- M: Exactly, Pam looks like she wanted to cry. I said “sweetie, you do not want this, you want Jeff to have his own life and go get his degree and you go get your degree. And you see each other at home in the evening like normal sane people. I said “this is not healthy.” And so that’s what Dr. Murray talks about. She talks
- C: Yeah
- M: about these things that she’s a—and she just talked to this young woman who said it was like you knew him
- C: Mmm.
- D: Ok
- M: and she said because all abusive boyfriends or husbands are basically the same and it escalates. So it starts with grabbing your phones, it starts with he doesn’t want you to hang out with your girlfriends and he isolates you. And then it’s control, it’s isolation and then you’re completely vulnerable to him. And this is
- D: Ok
- M: global. This is not—this is—this is global. They pretty—they pretty much have the same little playbook all of them, all of the world, every women need to recognize them.
- C: So you might call them as the violence as well? [Inaudible]
- D: Privacy
- M: Well it could, it could, it could, it could, it could escalate because(-)even if he’s not hitting you, if he wants to control you, he’s seen what you do where you go, that’s psychological and emotional abuse. Because why should he— he’s not your father. He’s—he’s, you know, and you’re supposed to be, you’re in a relationship, you’re supposed to be equal, you’re supposed to be partners. You know, my-my husband is an average
- D: Okay
- M: amateur photographer, Alex, (board) off to Singapore because he wants to see Chinese New Year and we’ve just gotten back from a trip. I was tired, I did not want to see him on the airport I said “sweetie, go, enjoy, take some fun pictures.” Off he went to Singapore for a couple of days, and he came back. I didn’t need to escort him a police, I mean he knows his way home. You know, I travel all the time and he’s fine. And that’s a healthy relationship with each person is allowed to be who they are. And explore their interest and they’re
- D: Yeah Expressive
- M: not being policed like “no you can’t go to Singapore because I don’t wanna go after what you’re doing.” I’m not his mother, I’m his wife. And so, yeah, this is a big global problem. You know, possessiveness, control,
- D: ((laughing)) Yeah
- M: violence you know they’re all tied, it’s all this awful soup of—of bad behavior.
- D: ((laughing))
- C: So, Myra, this is a very interesting(--okay okay(-)yeah give her about the last
- D: Ok that’s what but-----↑I have a question, I have a question. How about this, this uhh... there’s a saying that behind a great man, there’s a great women. But(2.0)
- C: ((laughing))
- M: ((laughing))
- D: Apparently you don’t agree with it.
- M: I-I-I’m so. I’m so tired of us being behind. There’s also a saying “the man is the head, but the woman is
- C: ((laughing))
- D: No!
- M: the neck.” I’m gonna be the head. The head gets a fight. I’m not have that neck full because my neck—my neck is for my necklaces. How about for that?
- C: ((laughing)) I don’t want to stand behind...

- D: ((laughing))
- M: It's old, it's old thinking, why is the woman... you know, here's the thing I don't get, and I used to... When I was in West Africa, you know, I'd run into a lot of this, and I would tell young men, I would use Michele and Barrack Obama. Michele and Barrack Obama had the exact same fancy degrees. She graduated from Princeton in Harvard Law School, he graduated from Columbia in Harvard Law School. But much of their marriage, she made more money than he did. She's just as tall as he is. She's a powerful woman and I think that it fits well to him that he married a woman like that. More men need to be strong enough to face a Michele. Because I used to tell the young men in West Africa, if you marry a woman that you can dominate, you're gonna have to take care of her for the rest of your lives. I said "you marry me?" I said "I
- D: ((laughing))
- M: got a job, I might make more money than you, you're gonna have a bigger car, a bigger house, life's a lot easier. You decide." I said "you want to live in a little house with the woman you boss around or you want
- D&C: ((laughing))
- M: a big nice house with me or Michele Obama? You choose. You have women like her, you'll live in a big
- D: ((laughing))
- M: house. You know, and don't have to work as hard cause she can help you pay for it."
- D: Alright
- C: Oh I love those sentences, yeah!
- M: Yeah.
- D: I don't feel quite un-uncomfortable (sic) around ((laughing)). No no no, I feel great-I feel great.
- C: ((laughing))
- M: ((laughing))
- C: This is like, maybe it's a kind of really like, no, uhh yeah, me as well, I do not agree with those sentence. It should be like, we're completing each other.
- D: Yeah
- M: Exactly, exactly. Why can't you... Why can't you work together?
- C: Why did you, you know, in the shadow.
- C: Myra, we really want, we really love to talk with you like all day, this is really interesting.
- D: I know I should ask that question
- C: For Myra we have to uhh to live with one, uhh we would like to hear you one message that you would like to rend, you what, you would like to deliver to all the women in the world. And well the man, the man as well, yes please.
- D: and the man also
- M: Thank you for that. I just want to be clear, I love my father. I had a wonderful hardworking father who worked three jobs for twenty five years to support us because my mother didn't work. Uhm, I love my dear husband who's smart and independent and kind, so I'm not bashing them. I-I hope in the 21st century we find that we don't have to use sort of old thinking because that's what gender roles, that's what the woman is the neck, that's what walking behind, that's old thinking and I want to see us come into the century with all of the technology and all of the options that we have and embrace that with our thinking about each other, that we can love each other and look at each other and not have the feeling like I have to oppress you or I need you to be in the lower position than me in order for us to have a relationship. I think that's old thinking and I hope that we see this with the, with our new ye-young people that we see that fades away. That's-that's my great wish for the world.
- D: Ok, it's good. It's good. Thank you once again Myra
- C: Woo
- M: Thank you it's been fun.
- C: Thank you Myra
- D: I hope uhh- we hope that we can visit you uhh...
- M: Oh please, I would love that. We'll continue this after this one.
- D: And maybe if we visit US Embassy and they will give us a Visa. ((laughing))
- C: ((laughing))
- M: I must say I know nothing about passport
- D: Christian, Chris, please Christian.
- C: Somebody it's really like...uhh yeah it getting personally
- D: Please Christian. My name is Dion Edward
- C: you give him a complete name, you can't give him an on air name.
- D: Okay I'll see you there.
- C: So Myra thank you once again
- M: oh thank you so much. It was fun, thank you.
- C: It's very, it was really really love to see you
- M: And my friend Budi, I'm-I'm looking...

C: ((laughing))
D: ((laughing))... Budi, watch out Budi
C: Budi, Budi
D: Okay, thank you Myra once again, see you.

Appendix 2, Table of Types of Turn-Taking

No	Utterances	Type of Turn Taking		
		Speaker's Selection	Speaker's Self Choice	Speaker's Domination
1.	D: Yes. Now in our studio uhm we have special guest from the US Embassy, we have Mrs. Myra Michele Brown. (clap) Good morning Myra.	✓		
2.	D: So Myra uhm before we continue our conversation, we would like to introduce you to our audience, to our listeners, about uhm where you come from actually	✓		
3.	D: Ok, and what do you think about uh your uh assessment here in Indonesia for three years what do you think about our country?	✓		
4.	C: While talking it's about driving a truck. We got one of the text from our listeners uhh his name is Budianto. He says like, uh well actually nowadays It's not equal yet, because there are some jobs that only be able to do by man, for example (.) truck driver.	✓		
5.	C: Besides, ok truck driver you might say true, but how about the mass transportation driver?	✓		
6.	D: I have a question. How about this, this uhh there's a saying that behind a great man, there's a great woman. But ... Apparently you don't agree with it.	✓		

7.	C: So, give, maybe you can mention to explain details about, about your activities nowadays and about what are you doing in specially related to woman?		✓	
8.	C: So, well, we all talking about a kind of freedom that we call for Indonesian women but for three years it's been three years that you uhm well amazingly you know better about Indonesian women in their daily activities.		✓	
9.	M: It is a mindset thing.		✓	
10.	C: Yeah it's, it is about the mindset.		✓	
11.	C: So, ok. Let's talk about what women can do nowadays, because like uhm you know truck driver, mass transportation, even the pilot. I'm gonna talking between woman and woman. You and me. So how about- ok-no come on, it's-it's-it is so really-really common things. How about that we call that we got a period you know, because some women, they-they were born with period things. Every month you know like sometimes you have like (.) you get so emotionally attach when you just, like, have to work.		✓	
12.	M: -----It's (-) it's (--) it's (2.0).--- -----Yes, it's true, it's true true doubled job. M: And oh, I have 2 older sisters and both of my sisters is single uhm mothers and there is no harder job and I have no more			✓

	<p>admiration than for woman that did that is hard, it's hard raising a child with two people but one person oh my goodness, I can't imagine.</p>			
13.	<p>M: Hmm uhm that I'm gonna state that I, you know, uhm thank you for your question. It is very good question, and I much thread very carefully because I do come from different culture and I'm not Indonesian but I think that if there more people that think life ended if there are people looking at back and try to find how ways that women can be more fully intergrated and do different. I think, that is how it all started, by having a conversation, be aware, that women may not be fully intergrated and how can we intergrate them. I think that is a great way to start and I love your awareness thank you for that.</p> <p>M: ↑No, no you can't, but I like for them if they want to, to have that option, if they are willing to make that sacrifice for the country because in the US Army. We have plenty of women, we have hard working women. If they want to make the choice, I'd like to see them allowed to do that.</p>			✓
14.	<p>M: Yeah. I mean, I never want to join the army,I mean I wasn't, not because I'm scaredy cat. But my younger brother did,</p>			✓

	<p>my younger brother serve the country in the Joe. He was a paratrooper and you know I have my cousin so plenty of people in my family were in the military.</p>			
15.	<p>M: So, it starts with grabbing your phones, it starts with he doesn't want you to hang out with your girlfriends and he isolates you. And then it's control, it's isolation and then you're completely vulnerable to him and this is global. This is not--this is--this is global. They pretty--they pretty much have the same little playbook all of them, all of the world, every women need to recognize them.</p> <p>M: Well it ↑could, it could, it could, it could, it could escalate because (-) even if he's not hitting you, if he wants to control you, he's seen what you do where you go, that's psychological and emotional abuse. Because why should he--he's not your father. He's--he's, you know, and you're supposed to be, you're in a relationship, you're supposed to be equal, you're supposed to be partners.</p>			✓

Appendix 3, Table of Strategies in Speaker's Turn

No	Dialogue	Strategies			
		Overlap	Interruption	Back-channel	Silence
1	<p>Dialogue 1 (Part I)</p> <p>1. C: The gender had already equal in 2014, if it had already 2. why? If it had not, why? That's it, so the question would 3. be <u>uhh</u> to be get those kinds of equality the gender equality 4. from women nowadays, yes or not? We're still working on 5. it, not yet.</p> <p>6. D: -----or not 7. -----Yes. Now in our studio <u>uhm</u> we have 8. special guest from the US Embassy, we have Mrs. Myra 9. Michele Brown. (clap) Good morning Myra.</p> <p>10. M: -----Good morning. How are 11. you? Thanks for have invited me and I am here with 12. Christian.</p> <p>13. C: -----Ok-----So.</p> <p>14. D: Ok. We have My-Myra and also Christian from US 15. Embassy. So Myra <u>uhm</u> before we continue our 16. conversation, we would like to introduce you to our 17. audience, to our listeners, about <u>uhm</u> where you</p> <p>18. M: -----Ok.</p> <p>19. D: come from actual ly? 20. M:-----I was born in Washington DC, the 21. capital of united state that's my home. That is where I come from.</p>	2	4	4	-
2.	Dialogue 2 (Part I)				

	<p>1. D: Ok, and what do you think about <u>uh</u> your <u>uh</u> assessment 2. here in Indonesia for three years what do you think about 3. our country? 4. M: -----Three years. 5. C: -----Just three years. 6. M: <u>Ah</u> it is a big country I've traveled (chuckle). 7. D: -----in Papua New 8. Guinea. Actually it's very far. 9. C: -----((laughing)) 10. M: <u>Yeah</u> Papua was challenging because you don't have 11. many flights, like that. 12. D: -----<u>Yeah</u> 13. M: So uhm Indonesia is uhm I-I do a lot of work with 14. university students and we talk about a lot of these issues. 15. I thought a class in Jakarta, teen talk, there were three of 16. us, in <u>uh</u> discuss about tolerance, about gender issues, 17. C: -----<u>hmm</u> 18. M: racial issues, <u>uhm</u> sensitivity. So I work with these issues 19. C: -----<u>hmm</u> 20. M: all the time and I also work with students on writing. We 21. are also work with students on writing. We are going to 22. do writing seminar as a consulate today and so in another 23. C: -----Ok. 24. M: way that we explore with this issues. But <u>uhm</u> I talk to a 25. lot <u>uhm</u> of young women in Indonesia who they are 26. looking out at the rest of the world and they 27. often want to compare to see how they compare in term 28. C: -----<u>uhm</u> 29. M: of Indonesian women versus Australian women, US 30. C: -----<u>uhm</u> 31. M: women and they view us as some the young women if</p>	2	8	14	-
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	<p>32. you know it <u>uhm</u> it's view us having a little more freedom</p> <p>33. than they do, and that's their perspective, not mine.</p>				
3.	<p>Dialogue 3 (Part II)</p> <p>1. C: While talking it's about driving a truck. We got one of the text from our listeners <u>uhh</u> his name is Budianto. He says</p> <p>2. M: -----Ok.</p> <p>3. C: like, <u>uh</u> well actually nowadays It's not equal yet, because</p> <p>4. there are some jobs that only be able to do by man, for</p> <p>5. example (.) truck driver.</p> <p>6. M: --Suggest</p> <p>7. D: -----Suggest</p> <p>8. M: That is ridiculous we have plenty female trucks drivers in</p> <p>9. a USA, for US driver, and I drove-I drove uh four</p> <p>10. D: -----I see in TV.</p> <p>11. M: flickered trucks through five states ↑Budi.</p> <p>12. C: =(laughing) that's something</p> <p>13. D: =(laughing) Ohh it is burn, Budi.</p> <p>14. M: And I did that in 1994, that's twenty years ago.</p>	-	4	2	-
4.	<p>Dialogue 4 (Part II)</p> <p>1. C: And now, he is now trying to explain the other thing and</p> <p>2. M: -----<u>Uh uh</u></p> <p>3. C: giving some example as well. Besides, ok truck driver you</p> <p>4. M: -----<u>uhm</u></p> <p>5. C: might say true yes, but how about the mass transportation</p> <p>6. driver?</p> <p>7. M: (.)We have plenty of mass. Budi sweetie you've got to</p> <p>8. C: ((laughing))</p> <p>9. M: watch some news, in the United States in our overall</p> <p>10. public transportation. There are many women who drive</p> <p>11. those material trains and material buses in all of our major</p> <p>12. cities. So you know in at the embassy Jakarta we have</p>	-	5	2	-

	<p>13. female drivers, and with in order to drive for the Embassy</p> <p>14. you have to be able to drive everything. We have sedan,</p> <p>15. D: -----((laughing))</p> <p>16. M: we have big van, we have buses, and they drive all of</p> <p>17. D: -----Budi!</p> <p>18. M: them. They are tiny indonesian women, so sweetie I'm-</p> <p>19. I'm serious give me your email offline we will talk.</p>				
5.	<p>Dialogue 5 (Part III)</p> <p>1. D: ↑I have a question, I have a question. How about this, this</p> <p>2. <u>uhh</u> there's a saying that behind a great man, there's a</p> <p>3. great woman but ...</p> <p>4. C: -----((laughing))</p> <p>5. M: -----((laughing))</p> <p>6. D: Apparently you don't agree with it.</p> <p>7. M: I-I-I'm so. I'm so tired of us being behind. There's also a</p> <p>8. C: -----((laughing))</p> <p>9. D: -----No!</p> <p>10. M: saying "the man is the head, but the woman is the neck."</p> <p>11. I'm gonna be the head. The head gets a fight. I'm not</p> <p>12. have that neck full because my neck--my neck is for my</p> <p>13. necklaces. How about for that?</p> <p>14. C: ((laughing)) I don't want to stand behind.</p>	-	4	1	1
6.	<p>Dialogue 1 (Part I)</p> <p>1. M: I was born in Washington DC, the capital of united state</p> <p>2. that's my home. That is where I come from.</p> <p>3. C: ---<u>mhm</u></p> <p>4. D: -----↑DC (sing)</p> <p>5. C: So, give, maybe you can mention to explain details about,</p> <p>6. about your activities nowadays and about what are you</p> <p>7. M: -----Sure.</p> <p>8. C: doing in specially related to woman?</p>	-	3	1	-

7.	<p>Dialogue 2 (Part I)</p> <p>1. M: <u>Uhm</u> so we do talk about those things.</p> <p>2. D: =Ok</p> <p>3. C: =So, well, we all talking about a kind of freedom that we</p> <p>4. call for Indonesian women but for three years it's been</p> <p>5. three years that you <u>uhm</u> well amazingly you know better</p> <p>6. D: -----Yes!</p> <p>7. C: you know better about Indonesian women—in their daily</p> <p>8. activities.</p> <p>9. D: -----<u>hmm</u>. Yeah</p> <p>10. maybe they better than any Indonesian man.</p> <p>11. C: ((laughing)) Oh My God!</p> <p>12. M: ((laughing)) Oh My God, it will safe.</p> <p>13. D: ((laughing))</p> <p>14. C: Okay, that's a little bit judgment about Indonesia woman</p> <p>15. M: -----Ok.-----Ok.</p> <p>16. C: nowadays for three years that you have been here.</p> <p>17. M: -----Ok.</p>	1	4	3	-
8.	<p>Dialogue 3 (Part II)</p> <p>1. M: I think that, again it's human right issue. That people</p> <p>2. should be allowed to develop to their best ability not be</p> <p>3. constrained by some old the views of what girl should</p> <p>4. do.</p> <p>5. D: [It is a mindset thing.</p> <p>6. M: =It is.</p> <p>7. C: =Yeah it's, it is about the mindset.</p> <p>8. M: It is, and it's taught. I mean you know when I'm looked</p> <p>9. back at my childhood. My mother had definitely my</p> <p>10. mother had two sons and three daughters and she had</p> <p>11. developed definitives ideas of what kinds of work my</p> <p>12. brothers did in house what kinds of work my sisters did</p>	1	-	-	-

	<p>13. there was different set of rules for my brothers therefore 14. my sisters and so I think this place is out of realm in the 15. world. And so this is how, this is taught, and this is 16. reinforced until I think we have to, as people in our 17. different societies in our families, in our communities, in 18. our schools, started examining this, and do they really 19. have value in making sense in twenty first century.</p>				
9.	<p>Dialogue 4 (Part II)</p> <p>1. M: Indonesia but certainly in United states, and other 2. country, yeah, there is a female pilot. Therefore female 3. pilots, <u>yeah</u>.</p> <p>4. C: So, ok. Let's talk about what women can do nowadays, 5. D: -----(chuckle) it's 6. about girl. (chuckle)</p> <p>7. M: ---(chuckle)</p> <p>8. C: because like <u>uhm</u> you know truck driver, mass 9. transportation, even the pilot. I'm gonna talking between 10. M: -----Exactly</p> <p>11. C: woman and woman. You and me. So how about-ok-no 12. M: -----Ok.-----Ok.</p> <p>13. D: -----Ok. I would shut up 14. C: come on, it's-it's-it is so really-really common things. 15. How about that we call that we got a period you know, 16. because some women, they-they were born with period 17. things. Every month you know like sometimes you have 18. like (.) you get so emotionally attach when you just, li<u>ke</u>, 19. M: -----Ok</p> <p>20. C: have to work. 21. M: Ok. I'm have to disagree with you, sweetie!</p>	1	6	2	-
10.	<p>Dialogue 1 (Part I)</p> <p>1. D: Maybe like Citra, she's also an independent wo<u>man</u>.</p>	1	1	1	-

	<p>2. M: -----It's (-) it's (-- it's (2.0).-----Yes, 3. it's true, it's true true doubled job. 4. D: Raising child on her own. 5. C: I'm one of a kind, independent single mom ((laughing)) 6. M: And oh, I have 2 older sisters and both of my sisters is 7. single <u>uhm</u> mothers and there is no harder job and I have 8. no more admiration than for woman that did that is hard, 9. it's hard raising a child with two people but one person oh 10. my goodness, I can't imagine.</p>				
11.	<p>Dialogue 2 (Part II) 1. C: He says I think Indonesia, security and safety for 2. Indonesian woman is the biggest problem nowadays. So 3. what do you think Myra can be done to overcome this 4. problem? To allowed women to take rules which 5. otherwise would be seen unfit for them, such as laborious 6. jobs. 7. M: <u>Hmm</u> <u>uhm</u> that I'm gonna state that I, you know, <u>uhm</u> 8. thank you for your question. It is very good question, and 9. I much thread very carefully because I do come from 10. different culture and I'm not Indonesian but I think that if 11. there more people that think life ended if there are people 12. looking at back and try to find how ways that women 13. can be more fully intergrated and do different. I think, 14. that is how it all started, by having a conversation, be 15. aware, that women may not be fully intergrated and how 16. can we intergrate them. I think that is a great way to start 17. and I love your awareness thank you for that. 18. C: -----↑Yeah he says 19. right. We certainly cannot expect every uh single woman 20. to get in to the army. 21. M: ↑No, no you can't, but I like for them if they want to, to</p>	1	-	3	-

	<p>22. have that option, if they are willing to make that sacrifice</p> <p>23. for the country because in the US army.</p>				
12	<p>Dilagoue 3 (Part II)</p> <p>1. C: ↑<u>Yeah</u> he says right. We certainly cannot expect every <u>uh</u> single woman to get in to the ARMY.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3. M: ↑No, no you can't, but I like for them if they want to, to</p> <p>4. have that option, if they are willing to make that sacrifice</p> <p>5. for the country because in- in the US Army. We have</p> <p>6. plenty of women, we have hard working women. So, if</p> <p>7. they want to make the choice, I'd like to see them</p> <p>8. allowed to do that.</p> <p>9. D: Yeah I know but it's <u>uh</u> harder to do to try, hard to try like</p> <p>10. M: -----<u>Yeah</u>.</p> <p>11. D: you have been dream<u>ing</u> you have the passion just do it.</p> <p>12. M: ----<u>Yeah</u>.-----<u>Yeah</u>. I mean, I never want to join</p> <p>13. the army,I mean I wasn't, not because I'm scaredy cat.</p> <p>14. C: -----((laughing))</p> <p>15. M: But my younger brother did, my younger brother serve</p> <p>16. the country in the Joe. He was a paratrooper and you</p> <p>17. know I have my cousin so plenty of people in my family</p> <p>18. were in the military.</p>	1	2	6	-
13	<p>Dialogue 4 (Part III)</p> <p>1. M: So, it starts with grabbing your phones, it starts with he</p> <p>2. doesn't want you to hang out with your girlfriends and he</p> <p>3. isolates you. And then it's control, it's isolation and then</p> <p>4. you're completely vulnerable to him and this is global.</p> <p>5. D: -----Ok</p> <p>6. M: This is not--this is--this is global. They pretty--they pretty</p> <p>7. much have the same little playbook all of them, all of the</p> <p>8. world, every women need to recognize<u> them</u>.</p> <p>9. C: -----<u>So you might</u></p>	1	2	-	-

	<p>10. call them as a violence as well?</p> <p>11. D: -----Privacy</p> <p>12. M: Well it ↑could, it could, it could, it could, it could escalate</p> <p>13. because (-) even if he's not hitting you, if he wants to</p> <p>14. control you, he's seen what you do where you go, that's</p> <p>15. psychological and emotional abuse. Because why should</p> <p>16. he– he's not your father. He's–he's, you know, and</p> <p>17. you're supposed to be, you're in a relationship, you're</p> <p>18. supposed to be equal, you're supposed to be partners.</p>				
Frequency		11	43	39	1

Appendix 4, Table of Reason

SS: Speaker's Selection

SC: Speaker's Self Choice

SD: Speaker's Determination

No	Utterances	Topic	Type	Reason	Power Relation
1.	D: Yes. Now in our studio uhm we have special guest from the US Embassy, we have Mrs. Myra Michele Brown. (clap) Good morning Myra.	Introducing the Guest	SS	D wants to the listeners know who the guest is and indirectly M introduces herself	Do not equal turn
2.	D: So Myra uhm before we continue our conversation, we would like to introduce you to our audience, to our listeners, about uhm where you come from actually	Introducing the Guest	SS	D wants to know how far M understands about Indonesia over three years related with gender equality.	Equal chance
3.	D: Ok, and what do you think about uh your uh assessment here in Indonesia for three years what do you think about our country?	M's view about Indonesia	SS	C wants M to answer the question from the listener about female truck driver.	Equal chance
4.	C: While talking it's about driving a truck. We got one of the text from our listeners uhh his name is Budianto. He says like, uh well actually nowadays It's not equal yet, because there are some jobs that only be able to do by man, for example (.) truck driver.	Female mass transportation drivers	SS	C wants M to response the additional argument from the listener about female mass transportation driver.	Equal change
5.	D: I have a question. How about this, this uhh there's a saying that behind a great	The position of women	SS	he also wants M to response about the	Equal chance

	man, there's a great woman. But ... Apparently you don't agree with it.			traditional statement about women.	
6.	C: So, give, maybe you can mention to explain details about, about your activities nowadays and about what are you doing in specially related to woman?	M's activities related with gender equality	SC	C wants to ask M about M's activities related with the topic.	Do not equal turn
7.	C: So, well, we all talking about a kind of freedom that we call for Indonesian women but for three years it's been three years that you uhm well amazingly you know better about Indonesian women in their daily activities.	Indonesian women	SC	C wants to ask M about M's assessment for Indonesian women.	Do not equal talk
8.	M: It is a mindset thing.	Traditional Gender roles	SC	D and C wants to give an opinion to ensure M.	Do not equal talk
9	C: So, ok. Let's talk about what women can do nowadays, because like uhm you know truck driver, mass transportation, even the pilot. I'm gonna talking between woman and woman. You and me. So how about-ok-no come on, it's-it's-it is so really-really common things. How about that we call that we got a period you know, because some women, they-they were born with period things. Every month you know like sometimes you have like (.) you get so emotionally attach when you just, like, have to work.	Women's period	SC	C wants to change the topic and response from M about women in period.	Do not equal talk
10.	M: -----It's (-) it's (--) it's (2.0).- -----Yes, it's true, it's true true doubled job. M: And oh, I have 2 older sisters and both of	Single mother	SD	M wants to show her statements about single mother.	Do not equal chance

	<p>my sisters is single uhm mothers and there is no harder job and I have no more admiration than for woman that did that is hard, it's hard raising a child with two people but one person oh my goodness, I can't imagine.</p>				
<p>11.</p>	<p>M: Hmm uhm that I'm gonna state that I, you know, uhm thank you for your question. It is very good question, and I much thread very carefully because I do come from different culture and I'm not Indonesian but I think that if there more people that think life ended if there are people looking at back and try to find how ways that women can be more fully intergrated and do different. I think, that is how it all started, by having a conversation, be aware, that women may not be fully intergrated and how can we intergrate them. I think that is a great way to start and I love your awareness thank you for that.</p> <p>M: ↑No, no you can't, but I like for them if they want to, to have that option, if they are willing to make that sacrifice for the country because in the US Army. We have plenty of women, we have hard working women. If they want to make the choice, I'd like to see them allowed to do that.</p>	<p>Security and safety for women</p>	<p>SD</p>	<p>M is provided to explain about laborious jobs for Indonesian women.</p>	<p>Do not equal chance</p>

12.	<p>M: Yeah. I mean, I never want to join the army,I mean I wasn't, not because I'm scaredy cat. But my younger brother did, my younger brother serve the country in the Joe. He was a paratrooper and you know I have my cousin so plenty of people in my family were in the military.</p>	Women in army	SD	M wants to explain about women in the army.	Do not equal chance
13.	<p>M: So, it starts with grabbing your phones, it starts with he doesn't want you to hang out with your girlfriends and he isolates you. And then it's control, it's isolation and then you're completely vulnerable to him and this is global. This is not--this is--this is global. They pretty--they pretty much have the same little playbook all of them, all of the world, every women need to recognize them.</p> <p>M: Well it ↑could, it could, it could, it could, it could escalate because (-) even if he's not hitting you, if he wants to control you, he's seen what you do where you go, that's psychological and emotional abuse. Because why should he--he's not your father. He's--he's, you know, and you're supposed to be, you're in a relationship, you're supposed to be equal, you're supposed to be partners.</p>		SD	M wants to give a loud explanation about women abuse.	Do not equal chance