**Caroline’s - Quick Research Summary**

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|  | | Interviewed | | Transcribed | Scheduled | Awaiting Info |
| 06/11/2017 | | 19 | | 10 | 3 | 5 |
| Female | 10 | |
| Male | 3 | |
| 1st Interviews | 13 | |
| 2nd Interviews | 6 | |

All additional interviewees are female.

On-line forum not receiving a great response.

**Interview Examples**

**Anabelle – Interview 1**

So to be able to feel like you are not failing as a mother you have to ditch your career. Well what did I just spend the last 22 years doing? That was a fricking waste of time wasn’t it.

Inclusiveness. There you go inclusiveness belonging erm for all the fact that we are fracturing left right and centre we are being forced out into our own houses the the military is becoming more of a job and less of a less of a life. When I think about what makes me smile about the military and my time in it its belonging its being included its … what we push out of the door.

**Susan – Interview 1**

No. None of those worries cause my husband’s job was secure. Erm I just had to decide what courses to do. I did have a bit of hassle from my Sgt who was a bit of a nightmare. Erm he was a bit of a sexist pig really the only one I have ever met in the Air Force. I’ve always worked in sections where I am the only female and I have never been treated any differently but he was just an arse...

**Matt – Interview 1**

But because the system requires us to do certain things and I don’t fault that I understand that it is one of the reasons I have left it’s because the way the system wants me to be versus me is different it’s too discordant now.

but there is there is a need, I feel I need for control over my, my life. The way I live it, where I live it, how I go about it well that that is totally against the RAF and the military’s mindset that which is one individual as a culture the individual doesn’t matter and I need to clarify that because I think you know within command chains people do matter and do matter greatly but as a system where you are based on sending people off to war zones ultimately, the individual doesn’t and can’t matter so I think you have you have got opposing forces there