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Interviewer: What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Yale: Uhm, I just want to feel good about what I do with my life, make people well. I mean, that's really all I want to achieve, make my wife happy, have children. Things like that.

Interviewer: What do you hope to accomplish before you die?

Matthew : Uh, I'd like to start my own record label, maybe. Uh I don't really know. Make a lot of money.

Amy: Yeah. Make a lot of money.

Matthew : Be in my own band. Actually I want to be a rock star.

Interviewer : What do you hope, or want to achieve before you die?

Jessie : Um, I want to get a job.

Interviewer: What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Cheryl: Bliss.

Robert: Notoriety. My name somewhere.

Interviewer: What is your name?

Dina: Dina Puccio.

Interviewer: Oh, that's a pretty name. Dina Puccio? And what's your name?

Dan: Dan Flanzick.

Interviewer: Hi Dan.

Interviewer (to Dina): What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Dina: Uhm, I'd like to make an impact on women's issues in America. Uhm, I'd like to have children, be a prosecutor, maybe run for political office, write a book.

Interviewer: First woman president?

Dina: Possibly. I'm eligible in 2005, so we'll see what happens.

Interviewer: What do **you** hope to achieve before you die?

Dan: Find eternal bliss.

Interviewer: Good answer. Good answer.

Interviewer: What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Dawn: Oh! To be happy. And just to be as happy as I can be, I guess.

Interviewer: What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Keesha: Uh, independence. I don't want to have to rely on anybody.

Saless: Independence.

Mary: Uhm, money of my own.

Interviewer: What do you want to be remembered for when you die?

André: When I die, I want to be remembered as a person who cared about his friends, and a person you could rely on if you ever needed anything. That's it. In a nutshell.

Interviewer: And how about you, Kristin?

Kristin: Uh, I'd like to,

Interviewer: Or, what do you wanna, what do you hope to accomplish before you die?

Kristin: Before I die, what do I hope to accomplish? Uhm, I really just hope to be happy, and fulfilled, and I don't really know quite exactly what I want to do with myself yet, but I want to know that when I'm done, I was happy with what I did. That's about it.

Interviewer: Hi, what's your name?

Lauren: Lauren.

Cindy: Cindy.

Interviewer: And, where are you guys from?

Lauren: Atlanta.

Cindy: Same.

Interviewer: And, are you from here originally?

Lauren: No, I'm originally from North Carolina.

Cindy: I'm from New Jersey.

Interviewer: I see. And how do you two know each other?

Lauren: We're neighbors.

Cindy: Same way!

Interviewer: Is there anything in particular that you hope to achieve before it's all over?

Lauren: Oh, my goodness.

Cindy: Before what's all over?

Lauren: Before the end of the day?

Interviewer: Life as we know it.

Lauren: Uhm, there's a number of things I'd like to achieve before it's all over. Uhm, in no particular order, I'd like to raise a healthy, well-adjusted, good citizen child.

Cameraman: Oh look at her!

Lauren: Uh, I'd like to have a successful career, and a successful marriage, and uhm...

Interviewer: What career would that be?

Lauren: I'm an attorney.

Interviewer: How about you?

Cindy: I'm an attorney. I do finance work.

Interviewer: And you just happen to be neighbors.

Cindy: Just happen to be neighbors. Yes.

Interviewer: How about that achievement that you'd like to make?

Cindy: Uhm, pretty much the same thing she said. Ma mai', I guess my main goal is to have no regrets.

Raphael : Er, I'd like to have my own business. Go into business for myself. Have a nice, you know - house.

Maureen : Wife.

Raphael : Wife. Three kids. Dog.

Interviewer: What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Neil: Well, I hope to make sure that my 3 children understand that the most important thing that they have in their lives, is their brain. And it's a gift. And they'd better damn well use it and use it well.

Interviewer: What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Rebecca: Oh, I'd like to be uh, a well-rounded person. I'd like to be able to love all kinds of people, and I'd like to, uh, be able to have a beautiful family. I'd like to have a nice family and bring some nice kids into the world, that can do something for the, the society.

Interviewer : And what do you hope to achieve before you die?

Richard : Um, I think write a good book.

Sheri : I hope to have wonderful kids who grow up to be wonderful parents.

Interviewer : What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Laura : Well, I hope to get a career, and, er, make the most of life. Live one day at a time.

Michael : I hope to bring some happiness to somebody.

Regina : Er, to be happy. Really. To just feel at peace.

Interviewer : What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Robin : Old age?