

Global Feminisms Project Pronunciation Guide

United States Interviewee Names

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Naming Conventions. In the United States people's names often reflect the culture and language of their parents and ancestors, so they are far from similar in sound and pronunciation. However, naming practices are that there is a given or "first" name which comes first, and then a family or surname (which is often, but not always, the father's surname), which comes last. Sometimes there are also middle names.

One name on our list reflects the name of a collective rather than an individual (Sista II Sista). This organization insisted on sending two representatives and asked to be understood as a collective rather than individuals, so that name is listed here.

Interviewee	Pronunciation
Rabab Abdulhadi	rə-BÄB äb-dul-HÄ-dē
Adrienne Asch	Ä-drē-en ash
Grace Lee Boggs	grās lē bogs
Cathy Cohen	KA-thē KŌ-en
Holly Hughes	HŌ -lē HYOOz
Marian Kramer	MA-rē-en KRā-mûr
Martha Ojeda	MÄR-tə ō-HÄ-də
Loretta Ross	lo-RE-tə rôs
Sista II Sista	SIS-tə too SIS-tə
Andrea Lee Smith	AN-drē-ə lē smith
Maureen Taylor	mô-RĒN TĀ-lûr