**CHW3M ? Equality for Egyptian Women?**

*This sign has been seen around York Mills promoting CHW3M: “No need for a Women’s March In ancient Egypt…women were equal to men!” Below you will find some information about Egyptian women that will confirm (10/10) or deny (0/10) the sign. Decide where each section would be on the 0-10 spectrum.*

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| **# 1-10** | **Information About Women, Gender and Family** |
|  | **Legal rights: women could…** |
| Own land and property |
| Get a divorce |
| Initiate (start) a court case |
| Be a witness in a court case |
|  | **Political power: generally women could not …** |
| Have titles |
| Serve in government |
|  | **Economic life: women could…** |
| Be independent |
| Go out in public without any head covering |
|  | **Home (domestic) life: women …** |
| Baked bread and brewed beer – very time consuming activities |
| Raised the kids – their most important role in Egyptian life |
|  | **Art: women were portrayed as …** |
| Sheltered/indoor (yellow skin) |
| Young (the ideal) |
|  | **Men:** |
| Were head of the family |
| Could have more than wife but had to be able to take care of both wives economically |
| Passed on their occupations to their sons |

*What is your overall conclusion about the equality of ancient Egyptian women?*