



BRAVE MISS WORLD

IX QUESTIONS

BRAVESPEAK CONVERSATION STARTERS

I

Have you ever shared your experience of sexual assault or rape? With whom? How long after the incident(s)? Did you receive support when you did?

II

Has anyone every shared an experience of sexual assault or rape with you? Did you offer support? How?

III

Is there anyone here who hasn't yet talked about a personal experience of rape or sexual assault but who now feels that this is a safe place to do so?

IV

Has anyone here reported his or her rape or assault to law enforcement? To campus administrators? What was your experience of reporting the incident? Are you glad you reported?

V

Are forums like this one helpful or triggering? Or both? If triggering, what steps do you or can you take to mitigate the trauma or stress you're feeling?

VI

If you are a survivor, what parallels do you see between Linor Abargil's story, or the stories of the other survivors in the film, and your own personal experiences of rape or sexual assault?

VII

If you are a friend or a family member of someone who has survived rape or sexual assault, did you see parallels between your experience and that of Linor's mother? Father? Boyfriend?

VIII

Do you think that watching a film like *Brave Miss World* in a communal setting is necessary to reduce the possibility of re-traumatization? Or would you feel safer or more supported in a more intimate setting, for example, one in which you watch the film with a trusted friend, counselor, or partner?

IX

Do you think it can be empowering for survivors to tell their stories in a forum such as a documentary, a website, a blog, a book, or other media? Is it helpful for other survivors to read or see them? Does it help to connect with other survivors, even if it triggers painful memories? What is the safest forum for this?