

Whatever Floats Your Boat
Perspectives on Motherhood

Sample Discussion Questions
(for group discussions after a viewing of the documentary)

- What is your current personal situation/perspective on motherhood?
- Were there any comments or opinions in the documentary or facilitated discussion that you found impactful? Upsetting? Useful?
- Who did you most empathize with on the boat?
- Who did you have difficulty empathizing with?
- If you have children, is motherhood what you thought it would be?
- What were/are your greatest concerns about being a mother?
- Did your family upbringing and/or cultural background play a role in your motherhood decision?
- If you are a mother, prior to the child/ren coming into your life, did you consider broader societal issues such as environmental degradation, overpopulation, poverty, violence, bullying, etc when making your decision?
- If you do not have a child/ren, and are considering having them, are these societal issues of concern to you in regards to your decision?
- If you do not have children and will not be having them, are these societal issues of concern to you?
- What voices are missing from the documentary and facilitated discussion?
- Any other comments on the documentary, facilitated discussion or motherhood in general?