

In this audio fragment, I asked Carlos about our interaction during our photo sessions. What his thoughts were about our behaviour as models and also, what he thinks about our power dynamics.

Bibi: I had the impression that I was more active when you photographed me. When I photographed you, you seem a bit more passive. What do you think about that?

Carlos: Yes, because I felt you were afraid that if you were to photograph me, I would direct everything. When it was your turn to take pictures, I wanted to make you feel relaxed. That's why I behaved more passively. I just had two or three images that I wanted you to take of me and you captured those, so that's it.

Bibi: But would you have behaved differently if you had not felt as though I was afraid that you would direct too much?

Carlos: Ehm.. Probably I would have taken more control of the situation.

Bibi: Who do you think had more control during our sessions?

Carlos: I think it was very balanced. Don't you think so? I also think that, because you made this analysis of our interaction during the photo session the last time.. You wrote down on this paper when I took control and you took control.. I remember thinking, it must mean a lot to you who has control. So I decided, ok, you can have total control, as you like.

Bibi: No..

Carlos: Yes, that is what I thought.

Bibi: Ok, that is what you thought..

Carlos: But you don't have to be afraid. Next time I will take control again.

Bibi: No, that is not what I meant. I am interested in our interaction and the power dynamics during our photo sessions.. How that develops in a natural way..

Carlos: Ok, but that is how it happened right?

Bibi: Hmm.. partially.

Carlos: In which part was it different for you?

Bibi: Well, you claim that you were more passive as a model because you wanted to give me full control. Because you thought that I was afraid that it would not go well otherwise.

Carlos: Yes, so indirectly, I still have more control, is that what you mean?

Bibi: Yes..