

# It's a Question of Privilege

(mixed order)

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C = Class, R=Race, G=Gender, RG=Religion, SO=Sexual Orientation, A=Age, PA=Physical Ability, Immigrant

I knew that I would have the financial support to attend college.	C
When I am on a first or second date with someone new, I never have to consider my personal safety.	G, SO
When I go into a nice store, I can be sure that I will not be followed by security.	C, R, A
I am the first one in my immediately family to attend college.	C, R
The religious holidays I celebrate are recognized by the closing of government offices and other businesses in my community.	RG
I have the right to legally marry my partner and receive the benefits that are included in that right.	SO, R
I can talk openly about my dating or romantic partner without fear of judgement.	SO, R
I have confidence that I will receive equal pay to my colleagues of equal skill in similar positions.	G, R, A, SO
I can be pretty sure that when I ask to speak to the "person in charge," I will be facing a person of my gender.	G
The fashion industry focuses on marketing clothing for my body shape and size.	G, R
When I was growing up, my family had the means for me to see doctors and dentists whenever I was sick.	C
I can easily buy products (posters, greeting cards, dolls, toys, etc.) featuring people of my race.	R
I have never been asked if I have benefited from Affirmative Action.	R
When I go out at night for fun, I never have to fear that I will be verbally or physically harrassed.	G, SO, R
I do not fear for my safety or feel the need to be concerned about my surroundings while walking alone at night.	G, R, SO

I have the physical ability to crawl through a window or get down a fire escape in an emergency.	PA
I can hold my partner's hand in public without fear of verbal harassment or physical harm.	R, SO
I can walk or drive in any neighborhood without fearing that I will be stopped and questioned by the police.	R, C, SO
I can enter public places and businesses without fearing that people of my group cannot get in or will be mistreated.	R, SO, RG
I can hold my partner's hand in public without fear of verbal harassment or physical harm.	R, SO
I am able to hear this exercise without needing to ask for assistance or accommodation.	PA
I can easily arrange to be in the company of people of my race most of the time.	R
I can turn on the TV or go the movies and see people of my race widely represented.	R
When I use checks or credit cards, my financial reliability is not questioned.	R, A, C, G
When I accomplish something, I am assured that people will not be surprised that someone from "my group" was able to do so.	All
My family/ancestor's history has not been affected by mass genocide.	All
When at a party, I am confident that I will not hear jokes that are derogatory to my identity.	All

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## **CLASS**

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When I was growing up, my family had the means for me to see doctors and dentists whenever I was sick.

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## **RELIGION**

The religious holidays I celebrate are recognized by the closing of government offices and other businesses in my community.

When at a party, I am confident that I will not hear jokes that are derogatory to my identity.

## **GENDER**

I have confidence that I will receive equal pay to my colleagues of the other gender in similar positions.

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I do not fear for my safety or feel the need to be concerned about my surroundings while walking alone at night.

### **PHYSICAL ABILITY**

I have the physical ability to crawl through a window or get down a fire escape in an emergency.

I am able to hear this exercise without needing to ask for assistance or accommodation.

### **RACE**

I can hold my partner's hand in public without fear of verbal harassment or physical harm.

I can be pretty sure that when I ask to speak to the "person in charge," I will be facing a person of my race.

I can easily buy products (posters, greeting cards, dolls, toys, etc.) featuring people of my race.

I have never been asked if I have benefited from Affirmative Action.

I can walk or drive in any neighborhood without fearing that I will be stopped and questioned by the police.

I can easily arrange to be in the company of people of my race most of the time.

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### **SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

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