

# It's a Question of Privilege

(mixed order)

*Along the floor is a continuum with one side of the room is Absolutely True and the other is Absolutely Untrue.*

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

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| 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    |

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| 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.

I am the first one in my immediately family to attend college.

## **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.

I can turn on the TV or go the movies and see people of my race widely represented.

I can enter public places and businesses without fearing that people of my race cannot get in or will be mistreated.

When I use checks or credit cards, my financial reliability is not questioned.

### **SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

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

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