

Cisgender and Straight Privilege List - How many of these statements apply to you?

Based on Peggy McIntosh's White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack (1988)

I am able to receive medical care without worrying my gender will keep me from receiving appropriate treatment

I can see a doctor without worrying my medical issues will be seen as a result of my gender.

I have legal documents that accurately allow me to access resources for housing, health care, and employment without fear of safety or losing what I need.

When offered a job, I am not concerned about safety or fear of termination.

I can use public restrooms without fear of verbal abuse, physical intimidation, or arrest.

I can shop for clothes without hesitation or fear of being mocked, questions, or made uncomfortable.

I am able to participate fully in my cultural or spiritual community.

I can travel without worrying about safety due to my gender expression, identity, or sexuality.

I can raise children without worrying about state intervention.

I can be a foster parent.

I have multiple positive celebrity and/or TV role models who I personally identify with.

I'm able to walk through the world and generally blend-in, not being constantly stared at because of my gender expression.

I am able to interact with children or work at a school without fears of being called a predator.

I can freely discuss my relationship(s) with others.

I'm able to go to a doctor visit and have the doctor understand my sexual orientation/gender identity and respond appropriately to questions regarding my sexual health.

When I meet new people, they gender me and use my pronouns correctly.

I can be affectionate with a partner in public without discomfort, threat, or punishment.

I feel recognized and validated by my family, friends, and colleagues.

Adapted from thesafezoneproject.com "Privilege for Sale"