## **Nationality Privilege**

**1.** The history of my country is an integrated part of the basic U.S. education curriculum.

2. I have never been told not to speak in my native language during everyday interactions.

**3.** People do not assume I am poor because of my nationality.

4. People from my country are visible and positively represented in politics, business, and the media.

**5.** People where I live rarely ask me what country I am from.

## **Sexuality Privilege**

**1. I have formalized or could formalize my love relationship legally through marriage and receive the benefits that accompany marriage.** 

2. I can move about in public without fear of being harassed or physically attacked because of my sexual orientation.

3. I do not have to fear that if my family or friends find out about my sexual orientation, there will be economic, emotional, physical, or psychological consequences.

4. People don't ask why I "chose" my sexual orientation.

5. I can go for months without me or anyone else referring explicitly to my sexuality.

# **Religious Privilege**

1. I can assume that I will not have to work or go to school on my religious holidays.

2. Food that honors my religious practices can be easily found in any restaurant or grocery store.

**3.** Places to worship or practice my religion are numerous in my community.

4. Implicit or explicit references to religion where I work or go to school conform to my religious beliefs.

5. I do not need to worry about the ramifications of disclosing my religious identity to others.

### **Class Privilege**

**1. I have health insurance.** 

2. I am reasonably sure that I or my family will not have to skip meals because we cannot afford to eat.

3. I have a savings account with at least a month's rent and bills set aside in case of emergency.

4. I don't have to rely on public transportation to travel to work or school; I can afford my own vehicle.

5. I have never been homeless or evicted from my place of living.

### **Race Privilege**

1. I can go shopping alone most of the time, pretty well assured that I will not be followed or closely watched by store employees because of my race.

2. Schools in my community teach about my race and heritage and present it in positive ways throughout the year.

3. I can do well in a challenging situation without being called a credit to my race.

4. I am never asked to speak for all the people of my racial group.

5. I can contemplate many options -- social, political, or professional -without asking whether a person of my race would be accepted or allowed to do what I want to do.

## **Ability Privilege**

**1.** I can assume that I will easily have physical access to any building.

2. I have never been taunted, teased, or socially ostracized due to a disability.

3. I can do well in challenging situations without being told what an inspiration I must be to other people of my ability status.

4. I can easily see and read the letters on this page.

5. I am reasonably certain that others do not think that my intelligence is lacking, just because of my physical status or learning difference.

#### **Gender Privilege**

1. If I have children and a successful career, few people will ask me how I balance my professional and private lives.

2. When I ask to see "the person in charge," odds are I will face a person of my gender. The higher-up in the organization the person is, the surer I can be.

3. Most individuals portrayed as sexual objects in the media are not the same gender as I am.

4. In general, I am not under much pressure to be thin or to worry about how people will respond to me if I'm overweight.

5. Major religions in the world are led mainly by people of my gender.