

Power and Privilege Worksheet

For each of the following statements, check the box that best applies to your experience.

Class Privilege

	True	Somewhat True	Don't Know	Somewhat False	False
I have usually had access to healthcare.					
No matter the season, I can count on my home remaining at a comfortable temperature.					

Race/Ethnicity Privilege

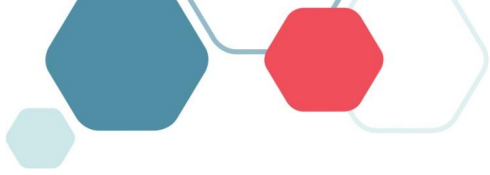
	True	Somewhat True	Don't Know	Somewhat False	False
I rarely have to think about my race or ethnicity – in fact, I barely notice it.					
I am used to seeing people in positions of power and in the media that look like me.					
I believe that the police and state authorities are there to protect me and my family.					

Citizenship Privilege

	True	Somewhat True	Don't Know	Somewhat False	False
I do not have to worry about being "discovered" and deported along with, or away from my family.					

Education Privilege

	True	Somewhat True	Don't Know	Somewhat False	False
I can't feel confident that the way I speak and write will not make potential employers question my abilities.					
I was encouraged by my family to attend					



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Gender Privilege

	True	Somewhat True	Don't Know	Somewhat False	False
I can use public facilities like restrooms and locker rooms without fear of verbal abuse, assault, or arrest.					
Acquaintances use the name I provide, and don't insist on calling me by my "real name" (birth name).					

Linguistic Privilege

	True	Somewhat True	Don't Know	Somewhat False	False
People do not make assumptions about my intelligence based on my language ability.					
I can readily find people and media around me that can communicate with me in my native language or dialect.					

Ability Privilege

	True	Somewhat True	Don't Know	Somewhat False	False
I can go to new places knowing that I will be able to move through the space.					
I can go to any class, job, or website and assume that the materials presented to me will be understandable.					

Discuss in Small Groups:

- Did anything about this exercise surprise you or stand out to you?
- In what ways are you more privileged? In what ways are you less privileged?
- How do these experiences relate to how you feel about participating in this Panel process?