

# White Privilege

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Having white skin is a global privilege due to colonialism, but it is especially privileged in the United States. America was founded around systemic racism, and everything from policy to pop culture reinforces white privilege.



# White-Passing Privilege

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White-passing privilege is when your skin color is white enough for you to pass as white, regardless of your actual racial makeup. It's a component of colorism, wherein lighter-skinned BIPOC are treated differently than those with darker skin. White-passing people are not typically subject to the same prejudices as those with darker, more melanin-rich skin.



# Male Privilege

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Male privilege is a global privilege, and America was specifically designed as a patriarchy. A *patriarchy* is a system of society or government in which men hold the power and women are largely excluded from power. This advantage is institutionalized, meaning the structure pervades family, work, and relationships to maintain the power dynamic over time.



# Heterosexual Privilege

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Heterosexuality is a global privilege. It means that you benefit from being attracted to people of the opposite gender. You will not face discrimination or threats to your safety because you are attracted to or in a relationship with someone of the same gender. Heterosexual privilege means you don't have to fear people finding out about your sexual orientation; you can hold hands in public; and you don't have to face bullying, violence, or potential loss of your job.



# Cisgender Privilege

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Cisgender privilege is when you identify with the gender you were assigned at birth. If you have this privilege, you are not likely to be harassed in public restrooms or locker rooms. You are not likely to face questions about your genitals from strangers, be considered mentally unwell, or be regularly called by a pronoun that doesn't fit you. You don't have to face threats to your safety or potential loss of your job.



# Socioeconomic Privilege

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Socioeconomic, or class, privilege relates to financial security. Having this privilege means you don't have to worry about affording food, clothing, and shelter. You can afford good physical and mental health care. You don't have the burden of debt, and you have control over your time. With this privilege, you're more likely to be perceived as innocent by the criminal justice system. Often people with this privilege are only exposed to others with the same privilege and don't "see" others of other socioeconomic levels.



# Religious Privilege

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Religious privilege is when your religion is the dominant religion, or the one considered to be the default "norm" where you live. Your work vacations match your religious holidays. Media uses your religious language more often than others. You are protected from hate and violence from people who think their religion is the only right way. In the U.S., this privilege falls to Christians.



# Birthplace Privilege

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Birthplace privilege means the country, neighborhood, and conditions of the place where you are born give you advantages from your very first day on earth. The society into which you are born gives you the privilege of health, safety, and consistency. If you are born in a first-world country, for example, you are likely to experience better health and financial prospects than someone who is born in a third-world country.





# Non-Immigrant Privilege

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If you were born in the country where you live, you have legal privileges and voting privileges potentially not experienced by immigrants and refugees. You speak the dominant language, and face fewer career, health, and social barriers. This privilege also means that you never have to worry about being kicked out of the country.



# Age Privilege

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The privilege of being young is highly valued in the U.S., especially in women. With youth, you have the privilege of being admired for your energy, looks (being attractive is also a privilege), and potential. You see yourself reflected in pop culture and advertising. This privilege incrementally decreases with age, as people look to you less for your ideas, opinion, art, and more. Even the youngest child in a family can get more attention and favors.

