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CISGENDER PRIVILEGE

What is cisgender privilege?

1 USING BATHROOMS



Being able to use bathrooms without the possibility of violence, threats, questions or arrest.

2 PUBLIC LOCKER ROOMS

Being able to use bathrooms without the possibility of violence, threats, questions or arrest.

3 QUESTIONS

Strangers not asking about your genitals or how you use the bathroom or have sex.

4 VALIDITY

Your gender identity is not reliant on how well you "pass" or if you have transitioned medically.







5 **NAME**

People never ask your about your "real" name.

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HEALTH CARE

You can access health care without fear of being questioned on your identity and body based on curiosity rather than on helping you fell better

7 **RELATIONSHIPS**

Being able to have romantic relationships without fear of being rejected based on your biological sex.

8 EMPLOYMENT

Being free from fear that you would be refused employment, an apartment, or a loan because of your gender identity







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HETEROSEXUAL PRIVILEGE

What is heterosexual privilege?

1 **PUBLIC AFFECTION**

Being able to kiss, hug, or other affectionate gestures without fear of ridicule, threat or violence.

2 **RELATIONSHIPS**

talking about your relationship, and plans between you and your partner

3 QUESTIONS

No one questions your normalcy based on how/who you form relationships with.

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A D O P T I N G

Being able to adopt or foster children without feat of discrimination or bias.





5 EMPLOYMENT

Getting or being employed without fear of being fired due to your sexuality.

6 RAISING

Being able to raise your children without fear of them being taken away if you or your partner passes away.

7 **RELIGION**

Being able to get validation on your relationship from your religious community.

8 MARRIAGE

Being able to be married or stay married without fear of it being taken away based on policy makers and voters.



