

## eliminating racism empowering women **ywca**Greater Cleveland

## Self-assessment - How Privileged Are You?

Check off all the statements that apply to you. (more checks = more privilege)

Ш	i am white.		i nave nad multiple unpaid internships.
	I have never been discriminated against because of		I went to summer camp.
	my skin color.		I went to private school.
	I have never been the only person of my race in a		I graduated high school.
	room.		I went to an elite college.
	I have never been mocked for my accent.		I graduated college.
	I have never been told I am attractive "for my race."		My parents paid (at least some of) my tuition.
	I have never been a victim of violence because of my		I had a car in high school.
	race.		I've never had a roommate.
Ш			I've always had cable/internet.
	I have never been told I "sound white."		I have traveled internationally.
	, ,		I travel internationally at least once a year.
	asked if it is real.		I studied abroad.
	I am heterosexual.		I've never skipped a meal to save money.
	I have never lied about my sexuality		I spent Spring Breaks abroad.
	I never had to "come out."		I have frequent flier miles.
			My parents are heterosexual.
	sexuality.		My parents are both alive.
	I have never been called a derogatory slur for		My parents are still married.
ш	homosexuals.		
			I do not have any physical disabilities.
	I have never tried to hide my sexuality.		I do not have any social disabilities.
	I am always comfortable with showing affection to my		I do not have any learning disabilities.
	partner in public.		I have never had an eating disorder.
			I have never been depressed.
	significant other.		I have never considered suicide.
	I have never been ostracized by my religion for my		I have never attempted suicide.
	sexual orientation.		I have never taken medication for my mental health.
	I have never been told I would "burn in hell" for my		I can afford medication if/when I need it.
_	sexual orientation.		I have never been told I'm overweight or "too skinny."
	I have never been told that my sexuality is "just a		I have never felt overweight or underweight or "too
	phase."		skinny."
Ц			I have never been shamed for my body type.
	sexuality.		I consider myself to be physically attractive.
	I am a man.		I can afford a therapist.
	I feel comfortable in the gender I was born as.		I've used prescription drugs recreationally.
	, ,		I have never had an addiction.
	I have never tried to change my gender.		I have never been shamed for my religious beliefs.
	I have never been denied an opportunity because of		I have never been threatened for my religious beliefs.
	my gender.		I have never been attacked for my religious beliefs.
	I make more money than my professional		There is a place of worship for my religion in my town
	counterparts of a different gender.		I have never lied about my ethnicity as self-defense.
	I have never felt unsafe because of my gender.		I have never lied about my religion as self-defense.
			All my jobs have been accommodating of my religious
	I have never been sexually harassed or assaulted.		practices.
_	,		I am not nervous in airport security lines.
	I have never been raped.		
	I work in a salaried job.		I have never heard this statement: "You have been
Ш	My family and I have never lived below the poverty		randomly selected for secondary passport control."
_	line.		I have never been called a terrorist.
	I don't have any student loans.		Nobody has ever tried to "save" me for my religious
	I have never gone to bed hungry.		beliefs.
	I have never been homeless.		I have never been cyber-bullied for any of my
	My parents pay some of my bills.		identities.
	My parents pay all of my bills.		I was not bullied as a child for any of my identities.
			I have never tried to distance myself from any of my
	I buy new clothes at least once a month.	_	identities.
	I have never done my taxes myself.		I have never been self-conscious about any of my
	I have never felt poor.		identities.
	I have never had to worry about making rent.		I have never questioned any of my identities.
		_	I feel privileged because of the identities I was born
Ш	I have never worked as a waiter, barista, bartender, or		
	salesperson.		with.
	I have had an unpaid internship.		