Privilege Walk Questions

1. If your ancestors came to the United States by force, take one step back.
2. If there were more than 50 books in your house growing up, take one step forward.
3. If your primary ethnic identity is American, take one forward.

4. If you ever felt unsafe because of your sexual orientation, take one step back.

5. If you were ever denied employment because of your race or ethnicity, take one step back

6. If you were ever paid less or treated less fairly because of your gender, please take one step back

7. If you feel as though you currently have the resources necessary to raise a child, take one step forward.

8. If you have ever inherited money or property, take one step forward.

9. If you ever had to rely primarily on public transportation, take one step back.

10. If you were ever stopped or questioned by the police because of your race, take one step back.

11. If you have ever been unable to afford birth control or any other medication , take one step back.

12. If you ever felt uncomfortable about a joke about your gender, but felt unsafe confronting the situation, take one step back.

13. If you have received comprehensive reproductive health education in school, take one step forward.

14. If you feel as though you have a safe environment in which to raise a child, please take one step forward.

15. If you have ever heard individuals who share your ability status described as “unfit” to reproduce, please take one step back.

16. If your family ever had to skip a meal because there was not enough money to buy food when you were growing up, please take one step back.

17. If you can show affection for your romantic partner in public without fear of ridicule or violence, please take one step forward.

18. If one of your parents was laid off or unemployed involuntarily, take one step back.

19. If your family ever had to move because they could not afford to pay the rent or mortgage, please take one step back.

20. If you were often embarrassed or ashamed of your clothes or house while you were growing up, please take one step back.

21. If your parents or guardians attended college, please take one step forward.

22. If you have ever felt as though members of your community were feared or unwanted members of American society, please take one step back.

23. If you were raised in an area where there was crime, drug activity, etc., please take one step back.

24. If you ever felt that you were being discriminated against by a health-care provider, please take one step back.

25. If you ever tried to change your appearance, speech or mannerisms to gain more credibility, please take one step back.

26. If you studied the culture of your ancestors in school, take one step forward.

27. If your native language is not English, please take one step back.

28. I can pretty sure that my roommate, hall mates, and classmates will be comfortable with my sexual orientation, take one step forward.

29. I was not given curricular material which showed people like me as a role model, take one step back.

30. If I picked up a magazine, watch TV, or play music, I can be certain my sexual orientation will be represented, take one step forward.

31. If you were raised in a single parent household, take one step back.

32. If you were taken to art galleries or plays by your parents, take one step forward.

33. If you were ever followed when entering a store or harassed, take one step back.

34. If you went on regular family vacations or had a maid or personal gardener, take one step forward.

35. If you were ever accused of cheating or lying because of your race, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation, take one step back.

36. If your family owned the house where you grew up, take one step forward.

37. If you attended a private school growing up, take one step forward.

38. If your parents did not grow up in the United States, take one step back.

39. If you took out loans for your education, take one step back.

40. Most of my teachers look like people of my race, take one step forward.

41. I can go home from most meetings, classes, and conversations without feeling excluded, fearful, attacked, isolated, outnumbered, unheard, held at distance, stereotyped or feared because my sexual orientation or race, take one step forward.

42. If you are a black male, take one step back.

43. If you are a white male, take one step forward.

44. If you own an automobile, take one step forward.

45. If you or your family has ever received welfare, Medicaid, or food stamps, take one step back.

46. If your parents were professionals: doctors, lawyers, and educators take one step forward.

47. If you told that you were beautiful, smart and capable by your parents, take one step forward.

48. If you were ever told that you would have to work twice as hard to get what you want in life, take one step back.