**Privilege Walk**

Note: This activity is different from the “cross the line” activities in that this activity, participants take cumulative steps forward or back.

1. Take one step forward if you went to high school.
2. Take one step forward if you graduated from high school.
3. Take one step forward if your parents graduated from high school.
4. Take one step back if your parents did not go to or graduate from college.
5. Take one step forward if your parents graduated college.
6. Take one step forward if your parents have a professional degree.
7. Take one step forward if you have a master’s degree or MBA.
8. Take one step forward if you have a doctorate, medical or law degree.
9. Take one step forward if you were in a gifted or talented program.
10. Take one step forward if you took Honors or AP courses.
11. Take one step forward if you were involved in extracurricular activities in high school.
12. Take one step forward if you held a leadership role in high school.
13. Take one step forward if your family was middle or upper class.
14. Take one step back if your family was working or lower class.
15. Take one step back if you receive or received food stamps.
16. Take one step back if you ever qualified for free or reduced lunch.
17. Take one step back if your family received welfare.
18. Take one step back if you were ever in foster care.
19. Take one step back if anyone in your immediate family has been arrested.
20. Take one step back if you ever tried drugs.
21. Take one step forward if you come from a two-parent family.
22. Take one step back if your parents divorced during your childhood or adolescence.
23. Take one step forward if you are male.
24. Take one step back if you are a black male.
25. Take one step back if you are female.
26. Take one step back if you identify yourself or have identified yourself as overweight.
27. Take one step back if you have ever been hospitalized for mental illness.
28. Take one step back if you have a physical disability.
29. Take one step back if you have a learning disability.
30. Take one step forward if you are between the ages of 25-49.
31. Take one step back if you are over 50 or under 25.
32. Take one step forward if you are Caucasian.
33. Take one step back if you are Asian, Black, African-American, Hispanic, Latino, or Native American.
34. Take one step forward if you regularly see people of your race on TV.
35. Take one step forward if you regularly see people of your gender in leadership roles.
36. Take one step forward if you regularly see people of your race in leadership roles.
37. Take one step back if you regularly see people of your race in negative roles on TV.
38. Take one step forward if you regularly see people of your race in your workplace.
39. Take one step forward if you regularly see people of your gender in your workplace.
40. Take one step back if you have ever been discriminated against because of your race.
41. Take one step back if you have ever been discriminated against because of your gender.
42. Take one step back if you have ever been sexually or physically assaulted or abused.
43. Take one step forward if you identify yourself as heterosexual.
44. Take one step back if you identify yourself as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgendered.
45. Take one step forward if you identify yourself as Christian.
46. Take one step back if you identify yourself as Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, Shinto, or any non-Christian religion.
47. Take one step forward if your family has been in America for more than two generations.
48. Take one step forward if English is your first language.
49. Take one step back if you are an immigrant.
50. Take one step forward if you desire to become Americanized.

After asking last question, choose a spot that everyone must run to this shows that even if an individual does have privilege they still have to make an effort to achieve their goals.

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