

Sexual Privilege Survey

Directions: Take the quiz below. Add up your score (between 25 and 75).

	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
1. People assume that I am not capable of doing things because of my sex.	1	2	3
2. When I speak about sex or gender issues, my opinion is not taken seriously because of my sex.	1	2	3
3. When I am in an unfamiliar place, I feel physically unsafe if I am the only person of my sex around.	1	2	3
4. If I am sexually flirtatious or sexually active, I am quickly labeled in a negative way.	1	2	3
5. I am expected to have certain responsibilities because of my sex.	1	2	3
6. I am told that certain careers are not open to me because of my sex.	1	2	3
7. My opinion is not taken seriously unless it is put forward by a person of the opposite sex.	1	2	3
8. I am expected to conform to specific gender roles and characteristics that I am not comfortable with.	1	2	3
9. I am made to feel ashamed of my body because it does not look like the “ideal” body for someone of my sex.	1	2	3
10. People concentrate too much on how I look and how I dress.	1	2	3
11. If I challenge the power of someone of the opposite sex, I get labeled as homosexual, radical or unfriendly.	1	2	3
12. My siblings or other family members of the opposite sex get preferential treatment.	1	2	3
13. People judge me with a different standard because of my sex, even if my behavior is the same as others.	1	2	3
14. I avoid conflict with members of the opposite sex because I fear that the conflict might be settled violently.	1	2	3

15. I often feel like an object instead of a person.	1	2	3
16. I am looked at in a way that makes me feel uncomfortable by people in positions of power.	1	2	3
17. I am made aware of my sex constantly.	1	2	3
18. I am cornered or touched in ways that make me feel unsafe.	1	2	3
19. In social settings, I am pushed to the side, blocked, or made to walk around other people.	1	2	3
20. I fear being sexually assaulted.	1	2	3
21. People make exceptions in order to include me.	1	2	3
22. When I watch TV or movies, I see stereotypical or unflattering portrayals of my sex.	1	2	3
23. I feel like people of my sex and race have two strikes against them.	1	2	3
24. My sex works against me if I want to get the things I want.	1	2	3
25. I hear negative things about my sex.	1	2	3

YOUR SCORE: _____