

## CIS PRIVILEGE

COMPARED TO A TRANSGENDER PERSON OF THE SAME IDENTITY GROUPS, YOU ARE LESS LIKELY TO ...



## Trans Rights

- 1. face harassment or violence for using the bathroom or locker
- be called by a name not of your choosing.
- 3. hide your gender or expression due to fear of bullying.
- 4. be bullied by students and faculty.
- 5. drop out of school due to harassment.
- 6. worry that a health center on your campus will not be able to provide you with competent care.
- 7. have your academic performance impacted due to the anguish of gender dysphoria, bulling, and inadequate social support.
- 8. be questioned or interrogated about your genitals while at
- be murdered, attacked, or assaulted.
- 10. be fetishized just because of who you are.
- 11. be asked by total strangers "how you have sex".
- 12. worry about how your partner might be seen or treated for being with you.
- 13. be murdered, attacked, or assaulted.
- 14. be fetishized just because of who you are.
- 15. be asked by total strangers "how you have sex".

  16. worry about how your partner might be seen or treated for being with you.
- 17. experience discrimination in the workplace.
- 18. be asked to wear a uniform that does not align with your gender or expression.
- 19. be asked intrusive questions about your body or gender in the workplace.
- 20. be fired for who you are.
- 21. be misgendered in the workplace.
- 22. hide your gender due to a fear of harassment or discrimination.
- 23. be passed up for a raise or promotion because of who you
- 24. worry that your legal name will confuse potential employ-
- 25. experience homelessness or poverty.

## "BUT IT IS NOT MY FAULT"

Cisgender people are not bad for having advantages in life nor need to feel ashamed about it. By looking critically at what those advantages are, we can start to understand the system and who it leaves behind. Then we can take the important steps of using privilege to uplift those oppressed by the system.

- 26. be faced with the financial burden of life-saving hormone therapy or surgery.
- 27. be faced with the financial burden of changing your name and legal gender marker.
- 28. to endure discrimination in housing, or to be rejected for housing outright because of who you are.
- 29. be the target of street harassment.
- 30. be the target of physical violence.
- 31. be the target of a hate crime.
- 32. experience police brutality. 33. experience sexual violence
- 34. have your murder justified (e.g. "trans panic") if you are
- murdered. 35. be groped by a stranger because they were unsure of your
- 36. need life-saving surgeries that could cost you thousands upon thousands of dollars out of pocket.
- 37. fear visiting a doctor or hospital because you can be sure that you won't be misgendered or harassed.
- 38. avoid going to a therapist or psychiatrist for fears they will not understand or support you.
- 39. encounter a situation where a mental health professional denies you care because they don't "agree" with your gender. 40. need to travel miles upon miles to a special clinic or center just to find competent medical care.
- 41. have a parent or guardian subject you to preparative therapy to "correct" your gender.

43. be profiled as a sex worker.

44. be placed in solitary confinement to "protect" you from gender-based violence and harassment.

45. be excluded from spaces that are intended for your gender.

46. be asked to "prove" your gender on a regular basis.
47. be expected to provide education about your identity

48. be the majority identity group in the room.

49. be told that your gender is "too difficult," "too confusing", or "too inconvenient" for those around you"

50. have your identity used as a joke.

- 51. worry about being assaulted when going out in public. 52 experience life altering traumatic events over the course of your life.
- 53. feel alone because of who you are.
- 54. suffer from depression.
- 55. attempt suicide.
- 56. be excommunicated from a religious community due to
- 57. be barred from attending events, clubs, or schools, even when those spaces are intended for people of your gender. 58. be disowned by your friends and family because of who you
- 59. be cut of from financial support.
- 60. find your identity absent on legal forms.
- 61. be unable to find accurate portrayals of your identity in the
- 62. see characters like you in media simply to be sensationalized, exploited, or killed off (trans people are cast in victim roles over 40% of the time).
- 63. be refused access to a prison that aligns with your gender if you are arrested.
- 64. get an education that does not provide experiences or perspectives of people of your identity.
- 65. be asked to change your gender or expression to join a religious or secular community.