**Heterosexual Privilege Checklist**

Fill in the bubbles for each statement that is true for you! This is private, so try to be honest.

* I have never felt like I had to keep my sexual orientation a secret.
* When I stream a movie, watch TV, listen to music, or go to the theater, I know that people with my sexual orientation will almost always be represented.
* I am identified by my talents rather than who I am attracted to (Example: “He’s a soccer player.” instead of “He’s a gay soccer player.”).
* I have never worried about my friends or family rejecting me because of the gender of the person I am dating or have a crush on.
* I have never heard a politician or someone on the news say that people who are the same sexual orientation as me are not deserving of the same rights as other people.
* I have never heard a politician or someone on the news say that people who are the same sexual orientation as me are dangerous.
* I have never hidden my sexual orientation for fear that I would be kicked out of the house
* I have never hidden my gender identity for fear of being kicked off a team or club, or out of my friend circle.
* I have never missed a family celebration because my sexual orientation was not accepted by one or more people attending.
* I take for granted that there will be people with the same sexual orientation as me where ever I am.
* I don’t need to “come out” to my friends and loved ones about what gender I am attracted to.
* I can bring someone I am dating home to meet my family without worrying about negative reactions from my loved ones because of that person’s gender.
* I don’t worry about being harassed by strangers when I hold hands in public with the person I’m dating.
* I don’t have to “test the waters” to make sure someone is cool with people who have the same sexual orientation as me.
* I have never heard someone of my or another religion say that people like me shouldn’t be allowed to be married, or that we are going to be punished by God because of our sexual orientation.
* I can act, dress and talk in a way that I like without people thinking it’s about who I am attracted to.
* No one has ever questioned my sexuality, or told me I was confused about what gender I was attracted to. (Example: “Are you sure you’re actually bisexual?”)
* I can talk openly about someone I’m interested in dating without worrying I’ll be negatively judged because of that person’s gender.
* People don’t assume that I am obsessed with sex or that I am “easy” because of what gender I am attracted to.
* I have a lot of role models in my life and in media to look up to who are the same sexual orientation as me (Example: Family members, celebrities, teachers, coaches, etc.)
* I have never had to hide or lie about who I was in a relationship with because of their gender.
* I don’t have to justify my identity, “lifestyle”, or sexual orientation to anyone.
* My sexual orientation is not or has never been used as a slur or put down (Example: “That’s so gay.”)

How did that go? What did you think about as you were doing this activity? Did anything stick out to you?

What is one thing you take with you from this activity?