MALE PRIVILEGE PROMPTS

1. When I find a job, I will be able to hold on to it longer because it is not assumed that I will leave to take care of my children.
2. I can be sure that my healthcare provider is informed about the specific medical needs of my body.
3. I can expect to pay a fair price for dry-cleaning my clothes.
4. I can be sure that my voice will be taken seriously in the classroom, especially if I am speaking about gender.
5. I can have sex with as many people as I want without being negatively labeled.
6. I can be sexually assertive without changing the way people look at me.
7. I have been taught that I am sexually powerful.
8. I can hang out without a shirt on.
9. I will not be discriminated in the workplace due to my gender.
10. I can walk alone at night without fear.
11. I am not automatically objectified (sexually) upon my initial entrance into a room.
12. When I ask to speak to the "person in charge," I can expect to see someone like me.
13. I can easily find movies, TV programs, books, and magazines catering to and composed from my gender's perspective.
14. I never have to worry about sexual assault.
15. I am comfortable in male oriented conversations.
16. I can speak out on women's rights and not be seen as self-serving.
17. I can ignore or choose not to deal with issues of female oppression and not be affected directly.
18. If I am emotional in public, my passions are not blamed on PMS, they are considered legitimate.
19. If I am sexually assaulted, I will not be blamed for it.
20. I can go to work, leaving my children in daycare, without being thought of as a bad parent.
21. I don't have to contend with statements about why I'm continuing my education because it is believed that I should put my career "on hold" for my family.
22. I almost never have to wait in line to use a restroom.
23. I will be treated fairly in traditionally "male" places of business.
24. I will be paid equal pay for equal work.
25. My interests will be represented in my national government.
26. I will never be seen as the "token" employee because of my gender.
27. I do not need a Men's Center to feel as though I have a safe place to go in a University setting.
28. I am sure that if I am sexually harassed in the workplace that I will have legal recourse.
29. I can be sure that I won't be excluded from certain jobs or careers because of my perceived physical strength based solely on my gender.
30. I can be sure that my decision/advice on continue a pregnancy (or not) will not be judged as a reflection on my moral character or values.
31. When I call an establishment to conduct business matters, I won't be discriminated against initially because of my gender.
32. I can expect that my boss will be the same gender as me.
33. I can be sure that the money I need to maintain my professional appearance will be low.
34. I can be sure that my professional attire will be comfortable and nothing I wear will cause a potential accident (ex. high heels).
35. I can be sure that my professional attire will never be a topic of ill discussion.
36. I can expect teachers and T.A.s in the areas of math and science to be the same gender as me.
37. I can see a movie where the hero, main character, survivor is the same gender as me.
38. I can say that I'm going to the gym or watching my weight without negative feedback.
39. I can wear certain clothes without attracting negative attention.
40. I can walk down the street without hearing any "cat-calls" meant to attract my attention.