

Crosswalk Prompts

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- If you worry semester to semester about whether you'll be able to afford your college tuition...
- If you have ever felt unsafe holding hands with someone you love in public...
- If people routinely mispronounce your name...
- If you have ever been the only person of your race/ethnicity in a class or place of employment...
- If you have ever been worried about the possibility of being sexually assaulted...
- If you are often expected to attend classes on your religious holidays...
- If you never had an elementary or middle school teacher of your racial or ethnic group...
- If you never had a principal of your gender group...
- If you have ever had a job where you received less pay than somebody for doing equal work...
- If you represent the first generation of your family to attend college...
- If you or any of your relatives have ever had to rely on food stamps for groceries or other necessities...
- If anyone has ever suggested that you were accepted to college or hired because of affirmative action...
- If you have ever been expected to speak as a representative of your entire racial group...
- If you have ever been asked to fill out a survey that asked for your "race" but did not include an option that accurately described your racial identity...
- If there is any place on your college campus where you feel unwelcome, uncomfortable, or unsafe...
- If you can reasonably assume that a general American history class will fail to include the voices and experiences of your racial group...
- If you have ever been teased because of the clothes you were wearing...
- If you have ever been teased because of the part of the country or world you come from...
- If you have ever been told you can't do something because of your gender...
- If you have ever been sexually harassed...
- If you cannot say the Pledge of Allegiance with pride...
- If an educator, counselor, or other authority figure ever discouraged you from pursuing a particular field of study or profession...
- If you have a physical, psychological, developmental, or learning disability...
- If you have ever felt pressured to change the way you speak, dress, or act in order to "fit in"...
- If there is any dimension of your identity that you have to hide from most people in order to feel safe...
- If there has *never* been a President or Vice President of the U.S. that shared your gender identity...
- If you have ever heard somebody use religion to justify prejudice and discrimination against your race, gender, or sexual orientation...
- If English is not your first language...
- If you rely primarily on public transportation to get from place to place...
- If you do not own a computer...
- If most of the people holding political office in your hometown were a different gender than you...
- If you are not a white male...