

# PRIVILEGED?

**Objective:** To highlight the inequality in the world.

**Activity Summary:** Students walk in the shoes of young people from around the world and step forward and backward, depending on how privileged they are based on a range of categories. At the end of the activity, the huge range will be visually challenging for students. Those who are 'privileged' individuals will likely feel sorry for those behind them, while others at the other end of the spectrum will be humbled by their end position in comparison to those around them.

**To Start:** Give out one profile card to each participant (or pairs if there are more than 20 in the group). Ask the participants to stand in the middle of the room in one line facing the back wall. If it will work, get them to hold hands to show they are connected and 'equal' at the beginning. Make sure participants know the objective of the game before starting.

**Movement:** Explain that through the activity you will mention a category (e.g. food security) and students can read to themselves their own description. They will then move forward, backward or remain in place, based on their young person's situation in relation to that category. Each movement should be *one small granny step* (approx. 30 cm).

Blue descriptions result in a **step forward**;

Red descriptions result in a **step backward**; and

Black descriptions result in **no movement** (somewhat neutral position)

## **Equipment needs**

20 profile cards (printed)

Open space (at least 10m x 10m)

**Debriefing:** At the end of the activity, let participants remain in place and ask them to look around at where everyone ended up and where they finished in relation to others. Ask people to talk about how they felt going through the process and what it felt like to be stepping forward when others went the other direction. Find out from those who experienced the opposite (going backward when others were quickly moving ahead). Get willing participants to share the description that made the most impact on them and why.

## **Humbling Concluding Statistics:**

- ◆ The richest 1% of the world own as much as the rest!
- ◆ 80% of the world live on less than \$10 a day; 40% live on less than \$5 a day; and 20% live on less than \$2.50 a day

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The following table shows the profile card details including where each young person will end up (in relation to the start):

Name	Country	Gender	HDI Ranking	End Position
Lorde	New Zealand	Female	9	15
Lionel Smith	United States of America	Male	8	13
Helaine Duval	France	Female	22	13
Sammy Tomkins	Australia	Female	2	12
Hiroto Kurosawa	Japan	Male	20	11
Marcos Fernandez	Argentina	Male	40	7
Amy Lee	China	Female	90	4
Teuila Williams	Samoa	Female	105	4
Patrick Sione	Tonga	Male	100	2
Rohit Singh	India	Male	130	0
Heng Chea	Cambodia	Male	143	-4
Asaad Hadawi	Palestine	Male	113	-4
Kim Diaz	Philippines	Female	115	-5
John Ulaipo	Papua New Guinea	Male	158	-6
Tebano Bakinati	Kiribati	Male	137	-6
Paula Kelly	Solomons	Female	156	-8
Abdel Wardi	Sudan	Male	167	-8
Maria Tikot	Carteret Islands (PNG)	Female	158	-9
Shirisha Dhital	Nepal	Female	145	-9
Zeinah Al-Azmah	Syria	Female	134	-14



**NAME**

**COUNTRY**

**GENDER**



**Ella Yelich-O'Connor (Lorde)**

**New Zealand**

**Female**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	You can eat what you want when you want	<b>Literacy</b>	You enjoyed a quality education growing up
<b>Water for life</b>	You have access to clean water everywhere	<b>Freedom</b>	Your options are literally endless
<b>Shelter</b>	You have many options for accommodation	<b>Working conditions</b>	The music industry can be hard but you can always do anything else you choose
<b>Medical care</b>	You have easy access to quality health care whenever you need it	<b>Mobility</b>	You can easily travel around New Zealand and to other parts of the world
<b>Safety</b>	You enjoy a peaceful country and bodyguards when travelling	<b>Available finance</b>	You are only 19 but you are already set financially
<b>Discrimination</b>	You don't seem to be disadvantaged in life and are not discriminated against	<b>Corruption</b>	Law and order is great in New Zealand
<b>Abuse</b>	As a celebrity, at times you deal with verbal abuse from critical fans	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You can do whatever you want and have the means to do so
<b>Family life</b>	You enjoy a supportive family that you see whenever you can	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	You have grown up with both and never miss out on accessing either easily



**NAME**  
Lionel Smith

**COUNTRY**  
United States

**GENDER**  
Male

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Can eat what you want when you want	<b>Literacy</b>	You enjoyed a great education and graduated top of your class
<b>Water for life</b>	You have access to clean water everywhere	<b>Freedom</b>	You can do whatever you choose
<b>Shelter</b>	You share a flat that provides a solid roof over your head	<b>Working conditions</b>	You had no trouble finding a job and had more trouble selecting which job to choose
<b>Medical care</b>	You have access to health care but have to pay a lot at times	<b>Mobility</b>	You can easily travel around the USA and plan to go overseas soon
<b>Safety</b>	You have seen some terrible gun incidents but generally feel safe	<b>Available finance</b>	You are very lucky to have a rich family and never worry about not having what you want
<b>Discrimination</b>	You don't feel discriminated in any way	<b>Corruption</b>	Law and order is seemingly reliable in America
<b>Abuse</b>	In the past you experienced some bullying at school	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You can do whatever you want whenever you choose
<b>Family life</b>	Your family doesn't have a lot of time for you and are focused on their careers	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	You have grown up with both and never miss out on accessing either easily



**NAME**

**Helaine Duval**

**COUNTRY**

**France**

**GENDER**

**Female**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	You have a great family garden and local supermarket close by	<b>Literacy</b>	You enjoyed a quality education and have good memories of school
<b>Water for life</b>	You access clean water daily by simply turning the tap	<b>Freedom</b>	You can do whatever you choose
<b>Shelter</b>	You enjoy a lovely family home in the country	<b>Working conditions</b>	You are lucky to have a great job with your best friend down the road
<b>Medical care</b>	You have access to health care but find it easy to stay healthy	<b>Mobility</b>	You are restricted in your movements at times but generally find it easy to move around
<b>Safety</b>	In the countryside of France you enjoy peace and serenity	<b>Available finance</b>	Finance is never much of an issue
<b>Discrimination</b>	Sometimes when you are in Paris you feel a bit isolated	<b>Corruption</b>	Law and order is amazing in France
<b>Abuse</b>	You have experienced a couple of bad incidents of online bullying	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You enjoy outdoor activities and can do them whenever you feel like it
<b>Family life</b>	Your family loves spending time together and you feel supported	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	You have grown up with both and never miss out on accessing either easily



**NAME**  
Sammy Tomkins

**COUNTRY**  
Australia

**GENDER**  
Female

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	You can eat what you want when you want to	<b>Literacy</b>	You enjoyed a good education at school and graduated from university two years ago
<b>Water for life</b>	You have access to clean water everywhere	<b>Freedom</b>	You can do whatever you choose
<b>Shelter</b>	You have a home that you rent with a helpful landlord	<b>Working conditions</b>	You found it hard to get a job last year but realised that there are lots of job prospects
<b>Medical care</b>	You have good access to quality health care	<b>Mobility</b>	You can easily travel around Australia and have been overseas recently
<b>Safety</b>	Australia is a peaceful place and you always feel safe	<b>Available finance</b>	You know that you can meet your needs easily and most of your wants
<b>Discrimination</b>	Sometimes you feel discriminated against for being an Aborigine	<b>Corruption</b>	Law and order is great in Australia
<b>Abuse</b>	At times you hear derogatory comments directed at you	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You can do whatever you want each week and love spending time with friends
<b>Family life</b>	You have a supportive family that you are close to all year round	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	You have grown up with both and never miss out on accessing either easily



**NAME**  
Hiroto Kurosawa

**COUNTRY**  
Japan

**GENDER**  
Male

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Can eat what you want when you want	<b>Literacy</b>	You enjoyed a great education and graduated with honours
<b>Water for life</b>	Have access to clean water everywhere	<b>Freedom</b>	You can do whatever you choose
<b>Shelter</b>	You have flash accommodation in the centre of Tokyo	<b>Working conditions</b>	In your new job you started this year you feel very welcome and valued
<b>Medical care</b>	You have access to health care and find it easy to stay healthy	<b>Mobility</b>	You can easily travel around Japan and plan to go overseas on holiday next year
<b>Safety</b>	You find Tokyo to be very safe	<b>Available finance</b>	You are very lucky to have your family provide money so you can do all you want
<b>Discrimination</b>	Sometimes you feel embarrassed when students laugh at your glasses	<b>Corruption</b>	Law and order is amazing in Japan
<b>Abuse</b>	Recently you experienced some terrible abuse on social media	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You can do most things that you want to and don't miss out on much at all
<b>Family life</b>	Your family sent you to study in Tokyo and you don't see them during the year	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	You have grown up with both and never miss out on accessing either easily



**NAME**

**Marcos Fernandez**

**COUNTRY**

**Argentina**

**GENDER**

**Male**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Where you live you can access a range of food and get it at a good price	<b>Literacy</b>	You were lucky to have a good school nearby and finished secondary school
<b>Water for life</b>	You access water easily and for free	<b>Freedom</b>	You have freedom to choose what to do but not always the means to achieve it
<b>Shelter</b>	You live in a poorer area in Buenos Aires but have shelter everyday	<b>Working conditions</b>	You have had to get involved in black market trading when you have been desperate
<b>Medical care</b>	You have health care but it isn't always that reliable and easy to access	<b>Mobility</b>	You are restricted in your movements at times but generally find it easy to move around
<b>Safety</b>	Generally speaking you feel safe in your neighbourhood	<b>Available finance</b>	You just scrape by with your part-time job and your grandmother's savings
<b>Discrimination</b>	As a young male growing up in Argentina you seem to avoid discrimination	<b>Corruption</b>	Law and order can be a bit of a worry in your neighbourhood
<b>Abuse</b>	You see a lot of violence and hear a lot of verbal abuse where you live	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You enjoy playing football with friends but can't afford to do much more
<b>Family life</b>	You lost your parents at an early age but live with your grandmother	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	The electricity supply is normally pretty good and you try to keep up to date with tech stuff





**NAME**  
Amy Lee

**COUNTRY**  
China

**GENDER**  
Female

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Where you live you can access a range of fresh food and get it at a good price	<b>Literacy</b>	You attended all levels of school and studied hard to get good grades
<b>Water for life</b>	You access water easily	<b>Freedom</b>	Sometimes you have to watch what you do but generally you feel like you enjoy freedom
<b>Shelter</b>	You live in a poorer area outside Beijing and have had to move a lot	<b>Working conditions</b>	You feel like your parents force you to help on the family farm but you want to get away
<b>Medical care</b>	There is a local doctor but they can be expensive and hard to access	<b>Mobility</b>	You are restricted in your movements at times but generally find it easy to get around
<b>Safety</b>	You feel safe in your neighbourhood	<b>Available finance</b>	Your family has always struggled to pay for things and you feel pressure most days
<b>Discrimination</b>	You often feel a bit forgotten	<b>Corruption</b>	You have never experienced any bad situations with law and order in your community
<b>Abuse</b>	You are free from abuse and don't see or hear much in your day to day living	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	There is pressure on you to work hard on the farm and you have no time to do anything
<b>Family life</b>	Your parents are very busy working on the farm but you do see them everyday	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	The electricity supply is not very reliable and you feel like you miss out on the latest devices



**NAME**

**Teuila Williams**

**COUNTRY**

**Samoa**

**GENDER**

**Female**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Where you live you can access a range of fresh food and get it at a good price	<b>Literacy</b>	You enjoyed school and liked your teachers
<b>Water for life</b>	Water is generally easy to access but sometimes rainfall is not consistent	<b>Freedom</b>	You feel like you have freedom of choice but don't always have the means
<b>Shelter</b>	Your family has recently moved to a nice stable home near the coast	<b>Working conditions</b>	You have struggled to find a full time job over the last couple of years
<b>Medical care</b>	Health care is available but not always easy to access or reliable	<b>Mobility</b>	As a result of an earlier road accident you cannot easily get around by yourself
<b>Safety</b>	You feel safe in your neighbourhood	<b>Available finance</b>	With your large family your parents sometimes struggle to afford to meet all the family needs
<b>Discrimination</b>	At times you feel like you are not treated as well as your brothers	<b>Corruption</b>	You've heard some stories about local corruption but never experienced it
<b>Abuse</b>	You are free from abuse and don't see or hear much in your day to day living	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You enjoy hanging out with friends and feel you can enjoy to rest
<b>Family life</b>	Your parents do their best to be supportive of you and your siblings	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	The electricity supply is not very reliable and you feel out of touch with recent technology



**NAME**  
Patrick Sione

**COUNTRY**  
Tonga

**GENDER**  
Male

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Where you live you can access a range of fresh food and get it at a good price	<b>Literacy</b>	You missed out on your last 2 years of secondary school and found school hard
<b>Water for life</b>	Water is generally easy to access but sometimes rainfall is not consistent	<b>Freedom</b>	You feel like you have freedom of choice but don't always have the means
<b>Shelter</b>	Your family is always worried about the threat of a cyclone damaging your home	<b>Working conditions</b>	There are not many available jobs in your area and you may need to move to find one
<b>Medical care</b>	The local doctor is not always easy to see and can be expensive	<b>Mobility</b>	You find it easy to get around Tonga and have little desire to go overseas
<b>Safety</b>	You feel safe in your neighbourhood	<b>Available finance</b>	With your large family your parents struggle to afford to meet all the family needs
<b>Discrimination</b>	You visited family overseas recently and were made to feel a bit different	<b>Corruption</b>	You have never experienced any bad situations with law and order in your community
<b>Abuse</b>	Your father sometimes uses physical discipline and can go a bit far	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You regularly hang out with friends and enjoy playing sport and sharing music together
<b>Family life</b>	Your parents are always supportive of you and your siblings	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	The electricity supply is not very reliable and you feel like you miss out on the latest devices



**NAME**  
Rohit Singh

**COUNTRY**  
India

**GENDER**  
Male

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Where you live you have access to a range of fresh food most of the time	<b>Literacy</b>	Your small local school was lots of fun but only lasted for a few hours each day
<b>Water for life</b>	Water is generally easy to access but sometimes rainfall is not consistent	<b>Freedom</b>	You feel like you have freedom of choice but don't always have the means
<b>Shelter</b>	Your family lives in a small hut and it can be very crowded sometimes	<b>Working conditions</b>	You are made to work very hard for very little at a local processing factory
<b>Medical care</b>	Health care is hard to access and not very reliable so you are often sick	<b>Mobility</b>	You have no trouble getting around except you cannot afford a family vehicle
<b>Safety</b>	You feel safe in your neighbourhood	<b>Available finance</b>	With your large family your parents sometimes struggle to afford to meet all the family needs
<b>Discrimination</b>	You are the only boy in your family and your father seems to favour you	<b>Corruption</b>	There are stories about the local council meeting their needs before the people
<b>Abuse</b>	Sometimes your father gets very angry but you seem to miss his outbursts	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You are determined to be the next Indian cricketing superstar and love cricket
<b>Family life</b>	You see a lot of your family and feel loved	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	Electricity and technological devices are not very common where you live



**NAME**  
Heng Chea

**COUNTRY**  
Cambodia

**GENDER**  
Male

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	You work hard to help manage your family crops to provide enough food	<b>Literacy</b>	You don't go to school anymore as you need to stay at home to help manage the crops
<b>Water for life</b>	Water is not always easy to access and rainfall is less consistent than before	<b>Freedom</b>	You are happy where you are but sometimes wish you could do more
<b>Shelter</b>	You have a small home and sometimes feel a bit squashed	<b>Working conditions</b>	You work for your family outside and like to see the results of your work
<b>Medical care</b>	Health care is not always reliable and many in the community seem to be sick	<b>Mobility</b>	You enjoy using your family motorcycle but don't get to see outside the province
<b>Safety</b>	You feel safe most of the time but recent illegal loggers have caused damage	<b>Available finance</b>	With such a big family it is a struggle to meet all the basic needs each week
<b>Discrimination</b>	As a member of an indigenous group you often feel inferior to other Cambodians	<b>Corruption</b>	The Cambodian government doesn't seem concerned for people like you in rural areas
<b>Abuse</b>	In the past there have been a few violent incidents that you have witnessed	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	When you are not working you spend lots of time with your friends and enjoy volleyball
<b>Family life</b>	Your parents do their best to look after your family and you feel loved	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	You have no electricity and don't feel confident using recent technology



**NAME**  
Asaad Hadawi

**COUNTRY**  
Palestine

**GENDER**  
Male

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Your family can't always afford to provide enough protein foods	<b>Literacy</b>	You enjoyed school and finished secondary school successfully
<b>Water for life</b>	There are always water shortages	<b>Freedom</b>	Because of the environment where you live you feel restricted in what you can do
<b>Shelter</b>	Your family moved recently and there is often fears that land will be disputed	<b>Working conditions</b>	You were lucky to find an apprenticeship job with your uncle and he looks out for you
<b>Medical care</b>	Health care is expensive to access	<b>Mobility</b>	You wait in long queues everyday to get through checkpoints
<b>Safety</b>	You are afraid that you will be detained at checkpoints	<b>Available finance</b>	Your family has always looked out for you and your basic needs are met
<b>Discrimination</b>	As a Palestinian working in Jerusalem you experience some discrimination	<b>Corruption</b>	Israeli soldiers give you a hard time as there has been some violence lately
<b>Abuse</b>	Each week you have to put up with many negative comments	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You enjoy playing soccer with your friends on your days off
<b>Family life</b>	Your parents are often worried but try to look after your family as best they can	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	Electricity is fairly reliable and you are lucky to have a working cell phone



**NAME**  
**Kim Diaz**

**COUNTRY**  
**Philippines**

**GENDER**  
**Female**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Crops keep getting damaged by typhoons and food is not always readily available	<b>Literacy</b>	You enjoyed school but your final years were disturbed by damage caused by the typhoons
<b>Water for life</b>	Water is not always easy to access but new water pipes are almost completed	<b>Freedom</b>	You often feel like you are trapped and don't feel like you have many options
<b>Shelter</b>	Your family lost your home twice since 2012 and you are rebuilding again	<b>Working conditions</b>	There are not many jobs at the moment but you are happy to help out where you can
<b>Medical care</b>	Health care is not easily accessible and many in your community need help	<b>Mobility</b>	You cannot always go where you want to depending on the damage in the area
<b>Safety</b>	After experiencing super typhoons every year you are scared for the future	<b>Available finance</b>	Your family struggles to help meet your basic needs and you never have many pesos
<b>Discrimination</b>	Sometimes you feel like males are treated more favourably than women	<b>Corruption</b>	Funny things have been going on as many seem desperate and order has been lost
<b>Abuse</b>	You are free from abuse and have only heard stories about bullying	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You still get the chance to spend time with your friends but can't do all that you want
<b>Family life</b>	Your parents do their best to look after your family and you feel loved	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	Electricity has been unavailable for a while and recent technology seems unimportant



**NAME**

**John Ulaipo**

**COUNTRY**

**Papua New Guinea**

**GENDER**

**Male**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Living in the village you have many crops but the El Nino has caused problems	<b>Literacy</b>	School is only open for three hours each day and the class sizes are huge (50+)
<b>Water for life</b>	Water is not always easy to access and rainfall is less consistent than before	<b>Freedom</b>	You are happy where you are but sometimes wish you could do more
<b>Shelter</b>	You have a small family hut and often stay with your grandparents	<b>Working conditions</b>	You work for the family but wish you could go back to school to learn and get a better job
<b>Medical care</b>	Health care is not always reliable and some in your family need a doctor	<b>Mobility</b>	You walk everywhere easily but one day you would like to see other parts of the country
<b>Safety</b>	There have been a number of bad cases of physical violence recently	<b>Available finance</b>	With a big family and inconsistent income it has been a struggle financially
<b>Discrimination</b>	As a male in your community you feel like you are treated with respect	<b>Corruption</b>	Your local leader seems more focused on himself that serving the people
<b>Abuse</b>	Your father can get very angry and has caused damage at home	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You love playing rugby league and tag with your friends after working on the farm
<b>Family life</b>	Your parents are very busy but you see the rest of your family a lot	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	You have no electricity and don't feel confident using recent technology





**NAME**

**Tebano Bakinati**

**COUNTRY**

**Kiribati**

**GENDER**

**Male**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Climate change has impacted the ability to grow crops year round in your area	<b>Literacy</b>	You enjoyed your education at the local primary school but dropped out in latter years
<b>Water for life</b>	Access to clean water is limited and has been contaminated in the past	<b>Freedom</b>	At times you are frustrated and don't feel like you have many options
<b>Shelter</b>	You have a small home and it feels very overcrowded which can make life hard	<b>Working conditions</b>	There are not many jobs available and you and your friends are a bit frustrated
<b>Medical care</b>	Health care is not easily accessible and many in your family are sick	<b>Mobility</b>	You have been able to move around on foot and by boat easily
<b>Safety</b>	You feel safe most of the time but there have been a few incidents recently	<b>Available finance</b>	With such a big family it is a struggle to meet all the basic needs each week
<b>Discrimination</b>	You feel like you are treated fairly and not discriminated against	<b>Corruption</b>	You fell like progress is dependent on who you know and a family's influence
<b>Abuse</b>	There are high rates of domestic violence and you have seen and heard a lot	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You still get the chance to spend time with your friends but can't do all that you want
<b>Family life</b>	Your parents do their best to look after your family and you feel loved	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	Electricity is not constant but you still have some access at times



**NAME**

**Shirisha Dhital**

**COUNTRY**

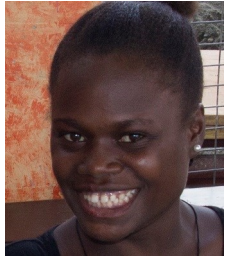
**Nepal**

**GENDER**

**Female**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Climate change and natural disasters make food security challenging	<b>Literacy</b>	Your school building is still being repaired but you are meeting outside
<b>Water for life</b>	The nearest water pump is 6km away and rainfall has been irregular	<b>Freedom</b>	You are happy where you are but sometimes wish you could do more
<b>Shelter</b>	Your family is still rebuilding one of your walls and roof after the damage in 2015	<b>Working conditions</b>	You have to work hard at home regardless of your age - especially as you are a girl
<b>Medical care</b>	Health care is not easy to access at times and isn't always reliable	<b>Mobility</b>	It always takes a long time getting around as it is slow going on foot
<b>Safety</b>	Generally you feel like the community is safe and everyone supports each other	<b>Available finance</b>	Your family struggles to meet basic needs from week to week
<b>Discrimination</b>	Males tend to get the food first and you can sometimes miss out	<b>Corruption</b>	You feel like the leaders could have helped your family more last year
<b>Abuse</b>	Sometimes you experience some criticism from younger boys	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You get to play games with your friends but you can't always do what you want
<b>Family life</b>	Despite the events of last year your family is close and you feel loved	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	Electricity is not always available and you are not sure about recent technology



**NAME**  
Paula Kelly

**COUNTRY**  
Solomon Islands

**GENDER**  
Female

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Your family enjoys good access to food and your crops	<b>Literacy</b>	You loved going to school but only got to go for 3 hours in the morning
<b>Water for life</b>	The nearest water pump is 3km away and rainfall has been irregular	<b>Freedom</b>	You are happy where you are but sometimes wish you could do more
<b>Shelter</b>	Your family home was hit hard by storms recently and needs some repairs	<b>Working conditions</b>	You have struggled to find a full time job and are getting frustrated
<b>Medical care</b>	You have diabetes and it is a struggle to get the care you need each week	<b>Mobility</b>	You can move freely around the island but it is slow going on foot after your bicycle broke
<b>Safety</b>	Generally you feel like the community is safe and everyone supports each other	<b>Available finance</b>	Your family often struggles to meet basic needs from week to week
<b>Discrimination</b>	You feel that boys are treated more favourably than girls	<b>Corruption</b>	Sometimes your parents complain that the local leaders do not do enough
<b>Abuse</b>	Your father gets very angry sometimes and gets violent.	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You have lots of free time to see your friends and to rest when it is hot
<b>Family life</b>	Your father lost his job and is often drunk so there is stress at home	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	Electricity is not always available and you are not up to date with the latest technology.



**NAME**

**Abdel Wardi**

**COUNTRY**

**Sudan**

**GENDER**

**Male**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Some days there is not enough to go around and you are hungry	<b>Literacy</b>	Your school is a long way away and sometimes you cannot go to learn to read and write
<b>Water for life</b>	There has been a recent drought and water from rainfall has been sparse	<b>Freedom</b>	Sometimes you would like to do other things but you feel constrained by where you are
<b>Shelter</b>	Your house has been recently repaired and it provides you with shelter	<b>Working conditions</b>	You are too young to work but you know that when you grow up you will need to work hard
<b>Medical care</b>	Sometimes people come to help those who are sick but often you have to wait	<b>Mobility</b>	You can walk everywhere easily but don't leave your community very often
<b>Safety</b>	There is still unresolved conflict in the area and your family seems worried	<b>Available finance</b>	Money has always been a problem and it is difficult for all your family needs to be met
<b>Discrimination</b>	As the oldest boy you are responsible for a lot and feel respected	<b>Corruption</b>	Your neighbours seem to agree with your parents that law and order could be better
<b>Abuse</b>	You have seen some incidents of violence that you never want to see again	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You enjoy playing outside your home with your friend from next door
<b>Family life</b>	Your parents love you and you spend lots of time together	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	You have limited access to electricity and new technology



**NAME**

**Maria Tikot**

**COUNTRY**

**Carteret Islands (PNG)**

**GENDER**

**Female**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Many of your crops were destroyed by the King tides before you moved	<b>Literacy</b>	School has just been built at the moment but the village is looking for a teacher
<b>Water for life</b>	Water comes only from rainfall and is less consistent than before	<b>Freedom</b>	With the recent re-location you feel like you have more freedom
<b>Shelter</b>	Due to coastal erosion some of your community has moved to Bougainville	<b>Working conditions</b>	You are helping out the family with fishing currently but would like to go back to school
<b>Medical care</b>	Health care is not always reliable and some people in your village are sick	<b>Mobility</b>	You can walk everywhere easily but you are confused in your new surroundings
<b>Safety</b>	At times there is local tension and your parents were a bit worried	<b>Available finance</b>	Your family is starting again and doesn't have many kina but enough to meet most needs
<b>Discrimination</b>	You feel that boys have an easier life than what you experience	<b>Corruption</b>	Papua New Guinea has a bad reputation for corruption
<b>Abuse</b>	Your father can get very angry and has caused damage at home	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You hope to get to know others better but there is not much to do
<b>Family life</b>	Your parents are very busy with the relocation but you know they love you	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	You have poor access to electricity and don't feel confident using recent technology



**NAME**

**Zeinah Al-Azmah**

**COUNTRY**

**Syria**

**GENDER**

**Female**

**PRIVILEGED?**

<b>Food security</b>	Resources are scarce with the civil war and food is not always easy to obtain	<b>Literacy</b>	Schools are not open in your region but you used to enjoy learning
<b>Water for life</b>	Water is not always easy to find and relying on rainfall is risky	<b>Freedom</b>	Life seems to be a constant journey of escape and you feel you have no freedom
<b>Shelter</b>	You were staying with relatives but have had to move away	<b>Working conditions</b>	You are too young to work but would like to leave Syria sometime and find a job overseas
<b>Medical care</b>	The majority of health centres and hospitals are closed in Syria now	<b>Mobility</b>	There is the constant threat of the next event so you feel afraid to move around outside
<b>Safety</b>	In the last week there have been two explosions nearby so you feel unsafe	<b>Available finance</b>	You have no income and are relying on other organisations to meet your needs
<b>Discrimination</b>	You feel that boys are treated more favourably than girls	<b>Corruption</b>	There is little law and order at present and you find it hard to think about what is happening
<b>Abuse</b>	You have seen terrible loss (including your family) caused by the ongoing war	<b>Hobbies and entertainment</b>	You get to play games with your friends from the orphanage but you don't always feel like it
<b>Family life</b>	You lost your parents and have had to live with other extended family this year	<b>Electricity and technology</b>	Electricity is not always available and you are not sure about recent technology