

CHECK YOUR TECHNOPRIVILEGE!

ACCESS		ETHICS
<input type="radio"/> I AM BORN AND BROUGHT UP IN A TIME AND PLACE WHERE TECHNOLOGY IS OMNIPRESENT	<input type="radio"/> TECHNOLOGY PROLONGS MY LIFE EXPECTANCY	<input type="radio"/> I BELIEVE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY IS INHERENTLY A GOOD THING
<input type="radio"/> I BELONG TO AN ANIMAL SPECIES (HOMO SAPIENS) THAT USES COMPLEX TOOLS AND COMMUNICATION TO ITS ADVANTAGE	<input type="radio"/> I AM CONCEIVED BY THE APPLICATION OF REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY (SUCH AS IVF)	<input type="radio"/> WHEN SOMETHING IS NEW, IT MUST BE GOOD
<input type="radio"/> THE FUTURE OF MY SPECIES HIGHLY DEPENDS ON TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT	<input type="radio"/> ME OR MY SEXUAL PARTNER(S) REGULATE OUR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH USING CONTRACEPTIVES	<input type="radio"/> TO ME, TECHNOLOGY IS 'JUST A TOOL', IT DEPENDS HOW YOU USE IT SO ITS GOOD NOR BAD
<input type="radio"/> AN ARTIFICIAL FUR (MY CLOTHES) PROTECTS ME AND KEEP ME WARM, AS A SECOND SKIN	<input type="radio"/> I CAN BUY STRAWBERRIES IN WINTER (OR ANY TYPE OF FOOD, REGARDLESS THE SEASON)	<input type="radio"/> I BELIEVE THERE IS NO HARMFUL TECHNOLOGY, JUST PEOPLE THAT USE IT IN WRONG WAYS
<input type="radio"/> I COOK FOOD (AT LEAST SOME OF IT), TO PRE-DIGEST THE FIBERS OUTSIDE MY BODY	<input type="radio"/> ACCESS TO CERTAIN TECHNOLOGIES (CARS, SMARTPHONES) DETERMINES STATUS TO ME	<input type="radio"/> I CAN AFFORD TO NOT THINK ABOUT WHETHER THE TECHNOLOGIES I USE ARE ETHICALLY MADE
<input type="radio"/> ALPHABET TECHNOLOGY (WRITTEN LANGUAGE) HELPS ME EXTERNALIZE MY THOUGHTS	<input type="radio"/> OLDER TECHNOLOGIES SOMETIMES EVOKE A SENSE OF NOSTALGIA IN ME	<input type="radio"/> I AM IN A POSITION WHERE I CAN AFFORD NOT TO KNOW HOW AND WHERE THE MATERIALS IN MY PHONE ARE SOURCED
<input type="radio"/> ARTIFICIAL LIGHT MAKES ME INDEPENDENT FROM NATURAL SOURCES OF LIGHT	<input type="radio"/> I CAN ENJOY NATURE AS A LEISURE ACTIVITY, THANKS TO ADVANCED OUTDOOR MATERIALS	<input type="radio"/> I AM IN A POSITION WHERE I CAN AFFORD NOT TO KNOW ABOUT HOW MY USE OF TECHNOLOGY IMPACTS THOSE WHO HAVE FEWER TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES
<input type="radio"/> CLOCKS ENABLE ME TO MANAGE TIME BEYOND THE NATURAL CYCLES OF SUN AND MOON		<input type="radio"/> I AM IN A POSITION WHERE I CAN AFFORD NOT TO KNOW HOW TECHNOLOGY ACTUALLY WORKS
<input type="radio"/> IN GENERAL, I HAVE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY THAT HELPS ME FULFILL MY BASIC NEEDS	CONTROL	<input type="radio"/> I AM IN A POSITION WHERE I CAN AFFORD NOT TO BE ABLE TO REPAIR THE TECHNOLOGY I OWN
<input type="radio"/> IN GENERAL, I HAVE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY THAT HELPS ME FEEL PROTECTED AND SAFE	<input type="radio"/> I HAVE SUFFICIENT ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATION NEEDED TO DEAL WITH TECHNOLOGY	<input type="radio"/> I BELIEVE THAT SUPER INTELLIGENT ROBOTS WILL MORE LIKELY TREAT US AS PETS THAN SLAVES (OR FOOD)
<input type="radio"/> IN GENERAL, I HAVE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY THAT HELPS ME CONNECT WITH OTHERS	<input type="radio"/> I KEEP UP WITH TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION	<input type="radio"/> OVERALL, I PERCEIVE THE REWARDS OF TECHNOLOGY HIGHER THAN THE COSTS
<input type="radio"/> IN GENERAL, I HAVE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY THAT HELPS ME THRIVE AND SELF-ACTUALIZE	<input type="radio"/> I EASILY ADOPT NEW TECHNOLOGIES EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT WIDELY ACCEPTED YET	<input type="radio"/> IN GENERAL, I FEEL THAT TECHNOLOGY IS DEVELOPING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
<input type="radio"/> I HAVE ACCESS TO MORE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY THAN THE GENERATION BEFORE ME, AND I EXPECT THE NEXT GENERATION WILL HAVE ACCESS TO EVEN MORE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	<input type="radio"/> I DO NOT FEEL THE NEED TO READ THE TERMS OF SERVICE OF THE DIGITAL SERVICES I USE	
<input type="radio"/> I HAVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION THAT IS RELEVANT AND MEANINGFUL TO ME	<input type="radio"/> I TRUST THAT MY PERSONAL INFORMATION IS PROTECTED BY POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	IMAGINATION
<input type="radio"/> I HAVE ACCESS TO A TOILET	<input type="radio"/> TECHNOLOGY WON'T TAKE MY JOB	<input type="radio"/> I FIND IT EASIER TO IMAGINE THE END OF THE WORLD THAN A WORLD WITHOUT TECHNOLOGY
<input type="radio"/> I FLUSH MY TOILET WITH POTABLE WATER	<input type="radio"/> I HAVE SUFFICIENT INFLUENCE ON HOW NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE ENVISIONED AND DEVELOPED	<input type="radio"/> I DO NOT FEEL WORRIED ABOUT WHERE TECHNOLOGY IS HEADING, I SEE A BRIGHT FUTURE
<input type="radio"/> I OWN A TOOTHBRUSH	<input type="radio"/> I HAVE SUFFICIENT INFLUENCE ON HOW NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE FINANCED	<input type="radio"/> I TRUST THAT FUTURE TECHNOLOGY WILL SOLVE MOST OF TODAY'S PROBLEMS
	<input type="radio"/> I HAVE SUFFICIENT INFLUENCE ON POLICY AROUND EXISTING AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES	<input type="radio"/> I DON'T EVEN SEE WRITING, COOKING AND CLOTHING AS A TECHNOLOGIES ANYMORE
	<input type="radio"/> I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH AND UNDERSTAND THE ALGORITHMS BEHIND THE DIGITAL SERVICES I USE	<input type="radio"/> I CAN USE TECHNOLOGY TO BE CREATIVE
	<input type="radio"/> I AM WILLING TO PAY WITH MY PRIVACY FOR CERTAIN ONLINE SERVICES	<input type="radio"/> I FIND IT EASY TO IMAGINE DESIRABLE TECHNOLOGICAL FUTURES
	<input type="radio"/> ALGORITHMS KNOW ME BETTER THAN I DO	<input type="radio"/> I PHANTASIZE ABOUT NEW TECHNOLOGIES
	<input type="radio"/> RARELY DO I FEEL CONTROLLED, HARMED OR THREATENED IN ANY WAY BY TECHNOLOGY	<input type="radio"/> I AM ABLE TO INFLUENCE OUR 'TECHNOLOGICAL IMAGINARIES': THE TOTAL SUM OF VALUES, BELIEFS AND NARRATIVES ABOUT THE ROLE AND IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON OUR PLANET
	<input type="radio"/> I HAVE NEVER FELT TREATED LIKE A ROBOT	
	<input type="radio"/> TECHNOLOGY SUFFICIENTLY CONSIDERS THE ABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF MY BODY	
	<input type="radio"/> I RARELY EXPERIENCE NEGATIVE EFFECTS BY POLLUTION FROM ELECTRONIC-WASTE	
	<input type="radio"/> I AM IN A POSITION WHERE PEOPLE LISTEN TO MY OPINIONS ABOUT TECHNOLOGY	
IMPACT		
<input type="radio"/> I DO NOT HAVE TO HUNT OR KILL FOR MEAT, GROW MY OWN PRODUCE OR WALK LONG DISTANCES TO ACCESS FOOD AND WATER		
<input type="radio"/> TECHNOLOGY ENHANCES MY MUSCLE POWER		
<input type="radio"/> TECHNOLOGY ENHANCES MY BRAIN POWER		
<input type="radio"/> TECHNOLOGY HELPS ME PROVIDE AN INCOME		
<input type="radio"/> TECHNOLOGY ENABLES ME TO COMMUNICATE OVER LONG DISTANCES (AND WORK REMOTELY)		

Technology Privilege refers not just to your level of access to technology. It describes the unearned powers, societal influence, benefits and advantages you may (or may not) hold, due to you level of access to technology. It manifests across five critical dimensions: **1** As mentioned, the level of access to technology. **2** The impact technology has on your life (and what you in return have on the environment, by using those technologies.) **3** The extent to which you control technology — or it controls you. **4** Your ethical choices when it comes to technology, and, ultimately **5** The extend to which you are able to envision alternatives to the status quo, but also influence the 'technological imaginary': the total sum of values, beliefs and narratives about the role, impact of technology on our planet. Basically, to influence how we see technology.

Understanding technology privilege is essential. Understanding highlights the disparities in technological empowerment and the need for equitable technology practices that do not merely perpetuate existing social and ecological inequalities but aim to dismantle them. This checklist helps you reflect on your own technology privilege. Not as a punitive instrument, but as a tool to help use your privileges consciously for the greater good.