

Age Privilege Checklist

The following is a list of age privileges shared by America's youth. Check the ones that apply to you:

Others don't see you as a sexless being	
When speaking to you, others don't assume you are hard of hearing and raise their voice	
Your age demographic is proportionately represented in TV shows and movies	
You're not assumed to be technologically illiterate	
You're not the punch line for jokes because of how old you are	
You're not ascribed negative stereotypes like "geezer" and "old fart"	
Your overall appearance is considered culturally acceptable and is not ignored by the beauty/fashion/health industry (unless you don't meet typical standards of beauty, like being thin and attractive)	
People don't automatically assume you're slow or dim-witted	
People don't overlook you for job opportunities or advancement because they assume you won't "keep up" or "get with the times"	
People don't assume you're closed-minded or set in your ways	
Others don't think that everyone your age is exactly alike and share the same interests	
Others don't automatically dismiss what you have to say as boring	
If you wear stylish clothing, people don't think it's weird or abnormal	
If you are outgoing, funny, like to dance, speak your mind, or basically do anything besides golf or play cards, others don't view it as strange or atypical for your age	
You're not seen as physically weak or feeble	
Others don't talk down to you, as if they're admonishing a disobedient child	
Your consumer needs and purchasing power is not mostly ignored by advertisers	
Total checkmarks:	

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