

Who's a Minority?

To be used with "Why Are There So Many 'Minorities?'" by Mitch Berbreier. *Contexts*. Winter 2004.

The following is a list of social groups that have advocated or could potentially advocate to be considered "minorities," awarding them protection from discrimination under the law in the United States. Put a checkmark by the groups that you think should be legally protected from discrimination. Briefly explain your decisions.

African Americans

People with disabilities

Women

Gay and Lesbian people

Transgender and transsexual people

The elderly

Obese people

Latinos

Asian Americans

Legal Immigrants

Illegal Immigrants

Felons

Native Americans

Poor people

Muslims

White supremacists

Non-English speakers

Atheists