Who’s a Minority?


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