

OPPRESSION BINGO

Listen and watch for the following sentiments in meetings. If your name is in the square you automatic fail at BINGO. You win when you leave a meeting with a blank board. These are suggested squares, adapt them as you wish, such as they don't have be verbatim to fill in the square. We highly suggested you don't write your coworkers or your bosses name and leave it lying around— don't be a jerk.

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When pointed out they are wrong feels the need to justify their stance	Says "but I'm [xxx] and faced hardships too."	Believes intersectionality is about inclusion of them	Becomes bitter when they feel oppressed	Talks over people when they feel oppressed
Whitesplains or Mansplains when uncomfortable	Becomes defensive when race is brought up	Whines or cries to deflect their uncomfortableness	"Show me the data" a.k.a. I don't believe you (oppressive behavior)	Feel personally attacked when BIPOC point out racism
I don't have privilege because... or I'm oppressed because... I face racism too...	Claims "reverse racism"	FREE SQUARE	Calls themselves Caucasian, because the term white feels oppressive	Refuses to acknowledge their white, or other, privileges
Wants control, when they don't have it they claim they are oppressed	Refuses to acknowledge others are treated differently because of race	Says they don't see color, they treat everyone the same	"My story matters too." (Form of Oppression Olympics)	Believes acting nice towards BIPOC is enough to undo racism
Believes power isn't real or we all have equal power in situations	Thinks bias is a sewing term	Says they aren't racist because they have a Black Lives Matter yard sign	Watched Black Panther and read about white privilege, so now they are woke	Believes they earned their privileges therefore they can't be oppressing others