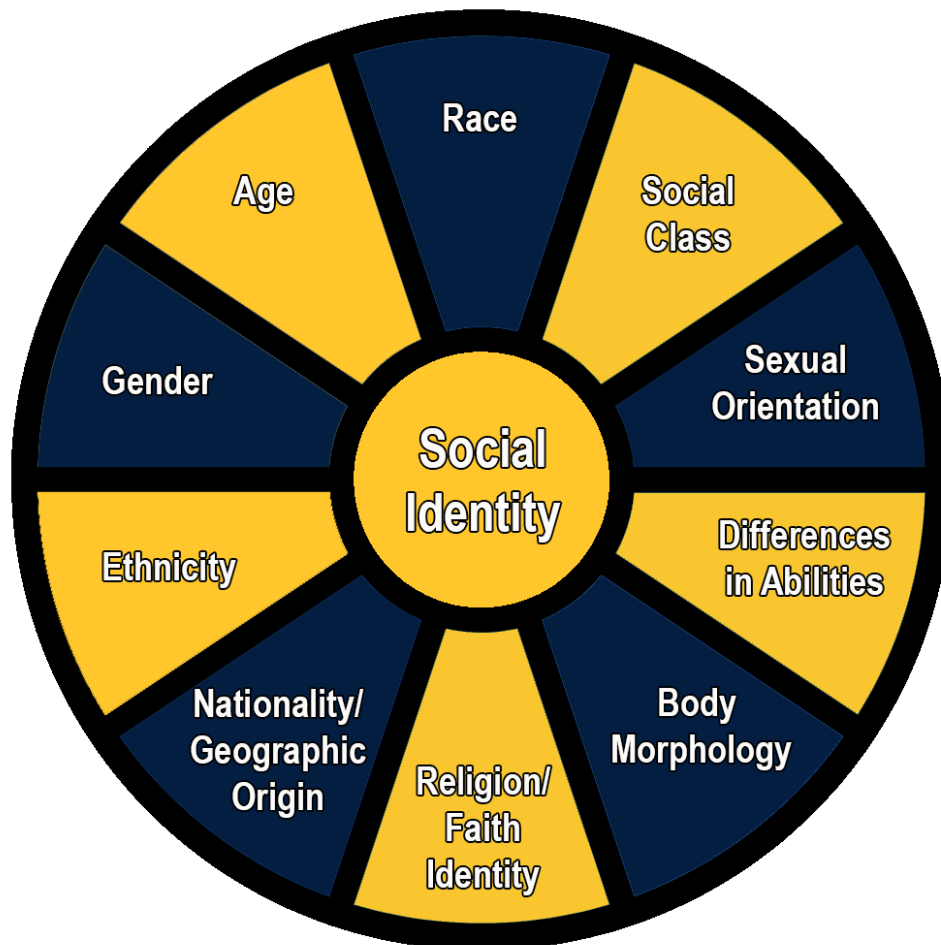
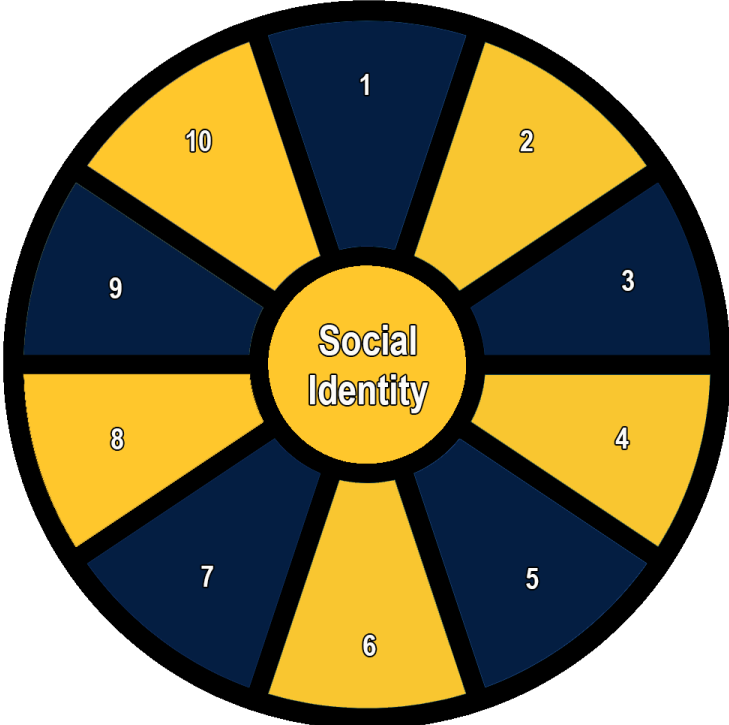


## Social Identity Wheel

Complete your **Social Identity Wheel** by defining each aspect of your social identity and filling in the blank document on page 2. The chart on page 3 gives some **examples** of each aspect of social identity, but you should **use your own language** to describe how you view yourself. You will use this document during the breakout session for your small group discussion. **You will ONLY share the information that you feel comfortable sharing.**



Fill in this document to describe your unique social identity.



- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_

The chart below provides some examples of each aspect of social identity. You do not have to use the examples provided here. We encourage you to **use language that is important to you** and with which you readily identify.

<b>Examples of Social Identity Groupings:</b> <i>Identify the membership you claim or those ascribed to you for each of the 9 Social Identities above (feel free to use your own language).</i>	
Gender	Man, Post-gender, Transgender, Woman
Race	Asian Pacific Islander, Black, Bi/Multicultural, Latin@, Native American, White
Ethnicity	Chinese, European-American, Guatemalan, Irish, Jewish, Lebanese, Mohawk, Aboriginal, Navaho, Apache, Puerto Rican
Sexual Orientation	Attractional, Bisexual, Gay, Heterosexual, Lesbian, Pan-Attractional, Queer, Questioning
Faith	Agnostic, Atheist, Buddhist, Christian, Faith/Meaning, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, Pagan, Secular Humanist
Social Class	Lower-Middle Class, Owning Class, Poor, Ruling Class, Upper-Middle Class, Working Class
Age	Child, Middle-Aged Adult, Young Adult, Senior
Abilities	Different abilities (Cognitive, Emotional, Physical)
Geographic Origin / Citizenship	Europe (UK, Switzerland, Germany, etc...), Asia (Japan, Korea, China, Philippines, etc...), Africa (Nigeria, Kenya, Ghana, Senegal, Sudan, etc...), Northwest US, Southwest US, Middle America, Northeast US, Southeast US, Appalachia, Great Lakes, New England, etc...
Body Morphology	Athletic, Fat, Overweight, Person of Size, Skinny, Thin

## Small Group Discussion

Small Group discussion:

**SHARE ONLY INFORMATION THAT YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE SHARING.**

- Which of these aspects of your identity do you think about most often?
- Which of these aspects of your identity do you think about least often?
- Which aspects of your identity have the strongest effect on how you perceive yourself?
- Which parts of your identity have the greatest effect on how others see you?

As your colleagues share, listen for common themes and make note of ideas you had not considered before.