

A photograph of two young men standing in front of a chain-link fence. The man on the left is Black and wearing a dark hoodie, looking towards the man on the right. The man on the right is White and wearing a dark jacket, looking back at the Black man. The background is slightly blurred, showing an outdoor setting.

# White Privilege/ White Adjacency

Individuals who have similar experiences to White people in the U.S., due to racial privileges and advantages historically and perpetually associated with White power and privilege. This includes people who may not have been racially classified as White initially, but later became recognized within the race; as well as people who may “pass” for White daily, based upon skin color association. Some individuals may be represented from communities and groups historically referred to as model minorities - whose experiences align more so with White people than that of Black, Hispanic, Arab, Asian, and other minoritized communities; and may also be a part of multi-racial heritages/backgrounds.