

## Could I Walk in Your Shoes?

Complete the following survey and consider how difficult it would be for you to walk in the shoes of another person who may be quite different from you. Complete each statement with choices 1 through 5, putting a check mark in the appropriate column. Then, answer the questions at the end of the survey.

1 = easy    2 = possible    3 = difficult    4 = very difficult    5 = impossible

If I had to become another person, it would be _____ for me to become . . .	1	2	3	4	5
a disabled child					
an undocumented immigrant					
an atheist					
a gay teenager					
someone who doesn't speak English					
a member of a different political party from the one I identify with					
an old man					
a poor person living in substandard housing					
a homeless woman					
a 20-year-old man with AIDS					
a single teenage mother					

Name other individuals or groups that may be considered to be or treated as outcasts today.

If you had to become another person, which of these people would be most difficult to become? Why?

Have you heard or experienced a story about someone who has been shunned or discriminated against? How has this affected the person in the story?

