

Life of Privilege

Attentive Parents

3-D Love
Plenty of Food
Stable Home
Warmth
Time to Play
Secure Sleep.

Good Schools

Friends
Growing
Learning
Doing
Sharing
Belonging.

Good Health

Energetic
Minor Illnesses
Rapid Recovery.

Developing Skills

Strong Support
Awards
Making Progress
Fixing
Creating
Producing
Layers of Achievement.

Dating

Romance to Love
Marriage Commitment
Becoming a Parent
Expecting a Repeat.

Employment

Working Hard
Career Advancement
Rewards.

Looking Back
Great Expectations
Straight Line to Goals
A Few Disappointments
An Occasional Obstacle
A Couple of Failures
But
So Many Extras
Such Relative Ease
All Pursuits Above Needs
Minimal Financial Concerns
Substantial Inheritance.

Yes
Major Effort
But
Continuously
Success Without Struggle.

Smooth Road of Privilege
Life of the Lucky
Membership In Worldwide
Exclusive
5%
Club.

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Comment: In the grand scheme of things, just by being the citizens of Western Countries, most have won the Lottery of Life. In spite of prevailing inequities, 50% of Americans do not even realize they belong to the 5% club. And unfortunately, like spoiled children, many of these lucky citizens have become so accustomed to privilege that they have lost sight of how challenging mere survival can be for many humans. Having already achieved a life of relative ease, believing in an ever expanding standard of living is socially, economically and ecologically irresponsible. The Answer: greater equality in standard of living within and across nations, greater awareness of social, economic, political and ecological conditions worldwide, a more holistic and responsible perspective guiding policy, reliable information distribution systems, fewer humans, and an empowered global government to implement actions to achieve these goals.