# HIDDEN RULES OF SOCIAL CLASS QUIZ

## Could you survive in poverty?

1. __ I know which churches and sections of town have the best rummage sales.
2. __ I know which grocery stores' garbage bins can be accessed for thrown-away food.
3. __ I know how to get someone out of jail.
4. __ I know how to physically fight and defend myself physically.
5. __ I know how to get a gun, even if I have a police record.
6. __ I know how to keep my clothes from being stolen at the laundromat.
7. __ I know how to live without a checking account.
8. __ I know how to live without electricity or a phone.
9. __ I know what to do when I don't have money to pay the bills.
10. __ I know how to move in half a day.
11. __ I know how to get and use food stamps or an electronic card for benefits.
12. __ I know where the free medical clinics are.
13. __ I can get by without a car.

## Could you survive in middle-class?

1. __ I know how to get my children into Little League, piano lessons, soccer, etc.
2. __ I know how to set a table properly.
3. __ I know how to order in a nice restaurant.
4. __ I know how to use a credit card, checking account, and savings account. I can pull my credit reports and know my credit score.
5. __ I understand term life insurance and 20/80 medical insurance policy, as well as house insurance, flood insurance, etc.
6. __ I talk to my children about going to college.
7. __ I know how to get the best interest rates on my new car loan.
8. __ I understand the difference among the principal, interest, and escrow statements on my house payment.
9. __ I know how to help my children with their homework and do not hesitate to call the school if I need additional information.
10. __ I know how to decorate the house for the different holidays.
11. __ I know how to get a library card.
12. __ I have or I know how to secure department/retail store credit.
13. __ I repair items in my house almost immediately when they break – or know a repair service and call it.

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# Could you survive in wealth?

1. __ I can read a menu in French, English, and another language.

2. __ I have several favorite restaurants in different countries of the world.

3. __ During the holidays, I know how to hire a decorator to identify appropriate themes and items with which to decorate the house.

4. __ I know who my preferred financial advisor, legal service, designer, domestic employment service, and hairdresser are.

5. __ I have at least two residences that are staffed and maintained.

6. __ I know how to ensure confidentiality and loyalty from my domestic staff.

7. __ I have at least two or three "screens" that keep people whom I do not wish to see away from me.

8. __ I fly in my own plane or the company plane.

9. __ I know how to enroll my children in the preferred private schools.

10. __ I know how to host the parties that "key" people attend.

11. __ I am on the boards of at least two charities.

12. __ I know how to read a corporate financial statement and analyze my own financial statements.

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