

More Thoughts on Privilege (Video Link)

<https://nowthisnews.com/videos/politics/activist-janaya-future-khan-on-redefining-privilege>

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Privilege is a touchy subject, because it puts the people who have it on the defensive. (And that's pretty much all of us, since we all benefit from one form of privilege or another.) As activist Janaya "Future" Khan so powerfully **explained in a viral video**, people have explosive reactions to the word "privilege." They feel defensive because they themselves have almost certainly been marginalized in some way; they too have gone through heartache and trauma at the hands of others.

But, as Khan clarifies, "Privilege isn't about what you've gone through; it's about what you haven't had to go through."