



Scrutiny in Scholarship

Strict Scrutiny:

Race/Ethnicity

National Origin

Alienage (Citizenship)

International Students

Intermediate Scrutiny:

Gender/Sex

Parental Status/Married

Status

Rational Basis Classifications:

Age

Disability

Other Classifications:

Veterans

Native Americans

Religion

Sexual Orientation



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Strict Scrutiny:

Under the eyes of the law, there is strict scrutiny on such criteria as unlawful

Intermediate Scrutiny:

Subject to scrutiny, but with some exceptions

Rational Basis Classifications:

Lowest level of scrutiny applied to challenged laws. The person challenging the law must prove either the government has no legitimate interest in the law or policy; or there is no reasonable, rational link between that interest and the challenged law.