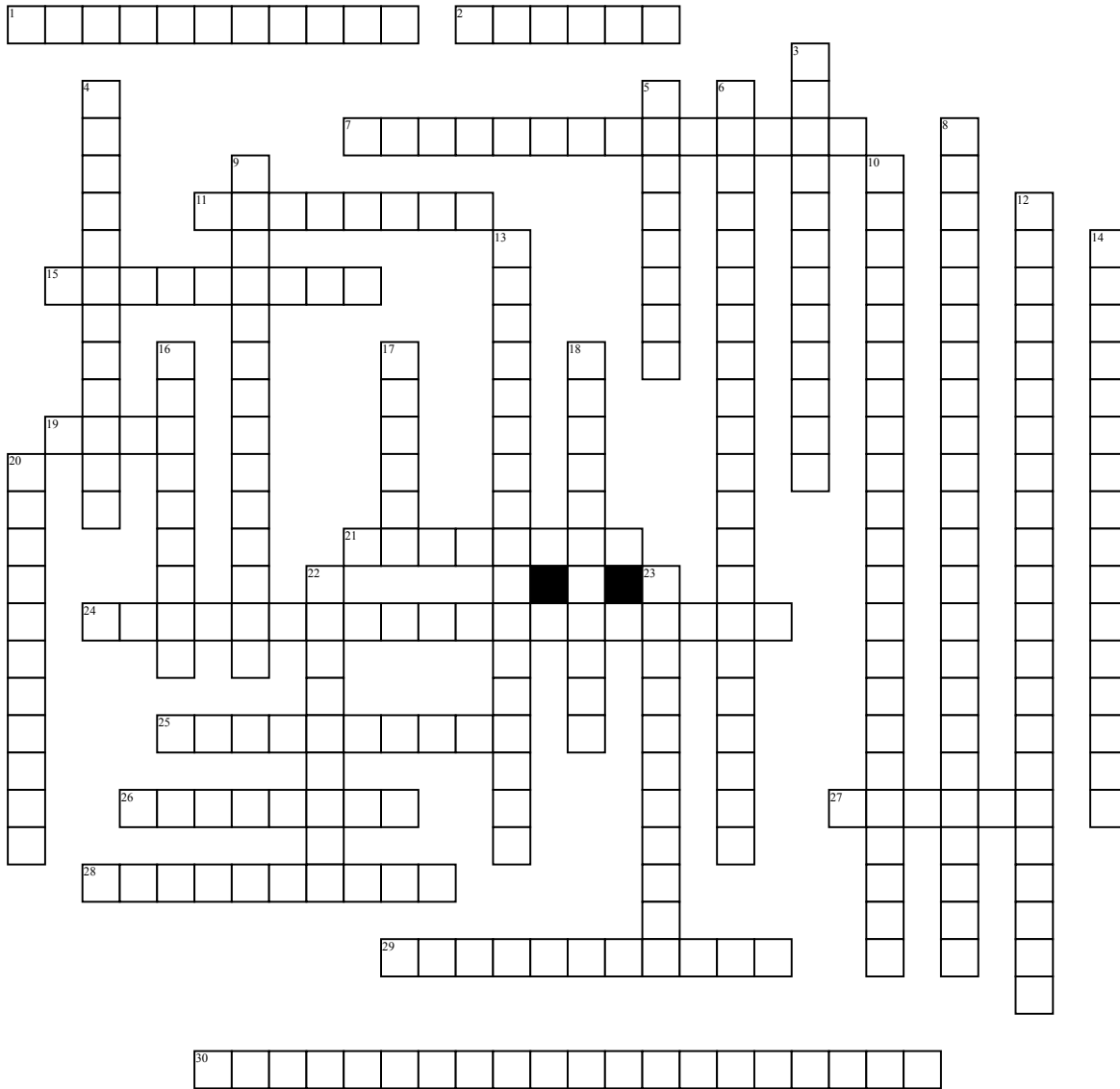


# Social Stratification



## Across

1. a body of research findings that challenges the heterosexual bias in U.S. society
2. the total value of money and other assets, minus outstanding debts
7. a change in position within the social hierarchy
11. any category of people distinguished by physical or cultural difference that a society sets apart and subordinates
15. a shared cultural heritage
19. a socially constructed category of people who share biologically transmitted traits that members of a society consider important
21. support of social equality for women and men, in opposition to patriarchy and sexism
24. a composite ranking based on various dimensions of social inequality
25. a simplified description applied to every person in some category
26. cultural beliefs that justify particular social arrangements, including patterns of inequality

27. the belief that one racial category is innately superior or inferior to another

28. the experience of isolation and misery resulting from powerlessness
29. social stratification based on ascription, or birth
30. a system by which a society ranks categories of people in a hierarchy

## Down

3. a view that labels anyone who is not heterosexual as "queer"
4. people who sell their labor for wages
5. the deliberate termination of a pregnancy
6. lower-prestige jobs that involve mostly manual labor
8. a shift in the social position of large numbers of people due more to changes in society itself than to individual efforts
9. unequal treatment of various categories of people

10. higher-prestige jobs that involve mostly mental activity

12. buying and using products because of the "statement" they make about social position
13. the degree of uniformity in a person's social standing across various dimensions of social inequality
14. the functional analysis claiming that social stratification has beneficial consequences for the operation of society
16. a rigid and unfair generalization about an entire category of people
17. earnings from work or investments
18. social stratification based on both birth and individual achievement
20. social stratification based on personal merit
22. a person or category of people, typically with little power, whom people unfairly blame for their own troubles
23. people who own and operate factories and other businesses in pursuit of profits