

# Positionality Exercise

Link to source: Jacobson D, Mustafa N. Social Identity Map: A Reflexivity Tool for Practicing Explicit Positionality in Critical Qualitative Research. International Journal of Qualitative Methods. January 2019.

Additional source: <https://engineerinclusion.com/what-is-positionality/>

# Instructions

- **Download** a copy of this presentation to ensure that you can do this privately
- Fill out the exercise as best you can in the time we have
- Be ready to share something you came up with or realized if you are comfortable doing so
- If you want more activity slides, right click on one of them and choose 'duplicate'

# Some Examples

Tier 1: Social Identities	Tier 2: Life Impacts	Tier 3: Emotions + Results
Race Gender Sexual orientation Cis, trans, non binary, etc. Citizenship Age/generation Financial situation Ability	Colonization Mobility Communication Health care Social support Legal safety Extracurriculars Societal acceptance Cultural acceptance Expectations Able bodied/disabled Mental health Healthy eating/disordered eating Freedom	Shame Happiness Anger Frustration Guilt Pride Depression Anxiety Caution Comfort Defensiveness Responsibility or lack of it Stigma or lack of it Fitting in Inclusivity I don't have to explain myself

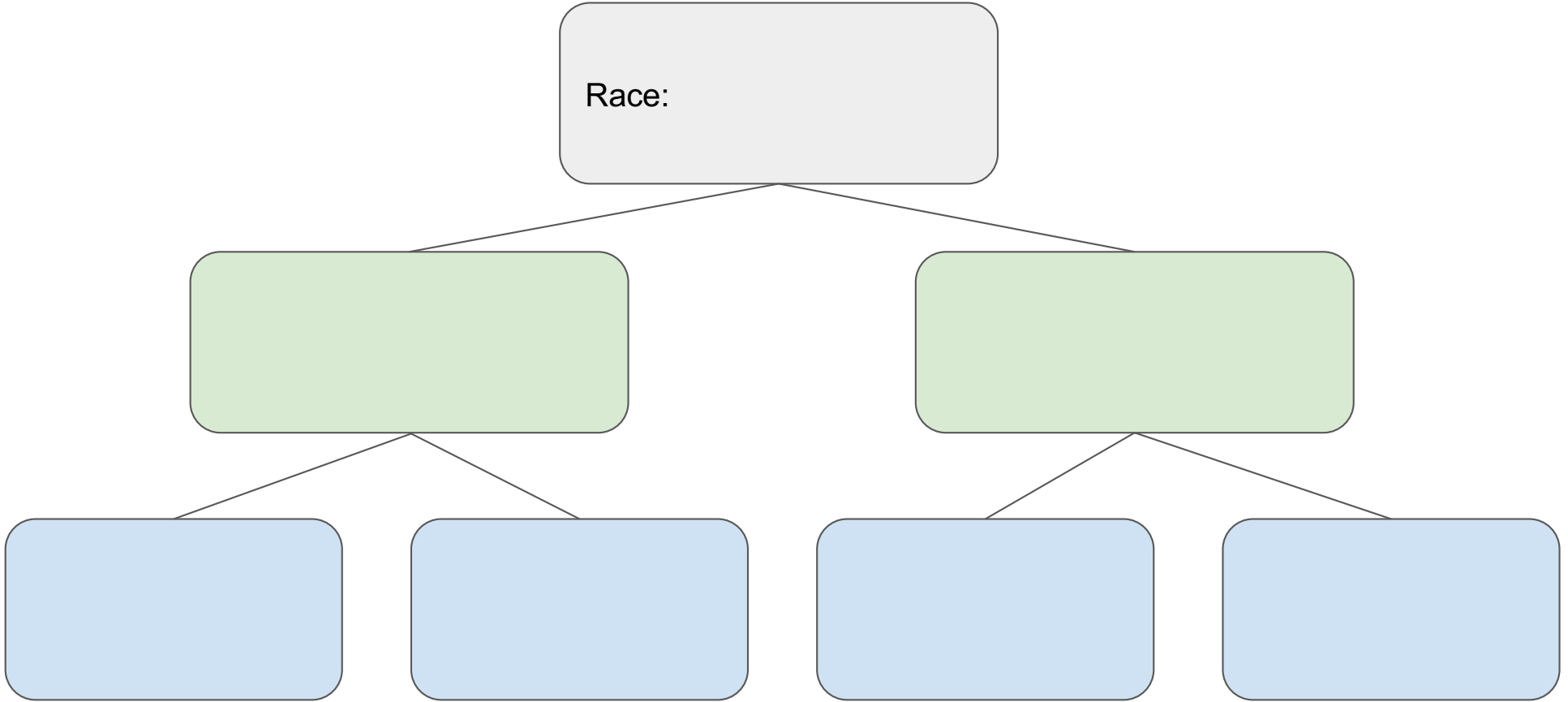
Tier 1



Tier 2



Tier 3



Tier 1

*Social identity*

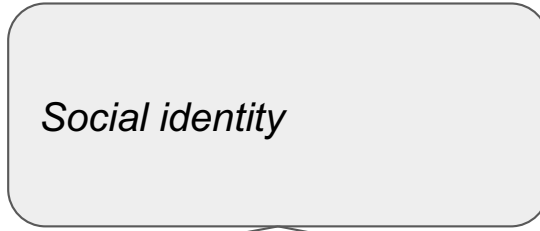
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*Life impact*

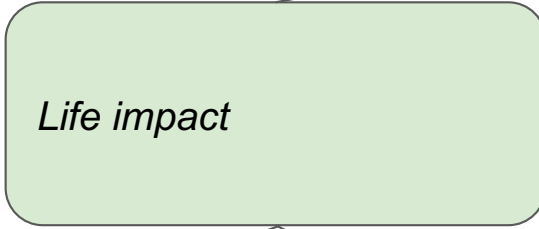
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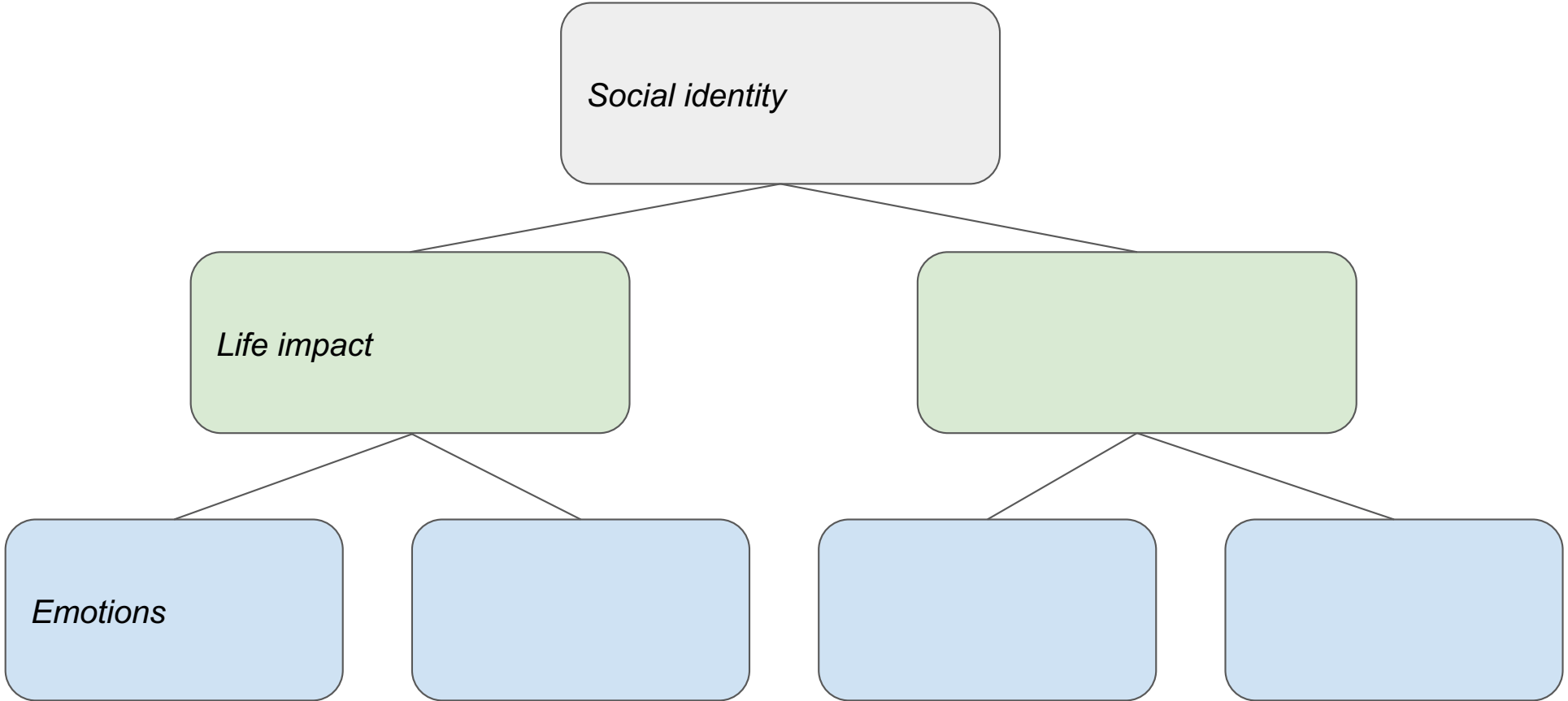
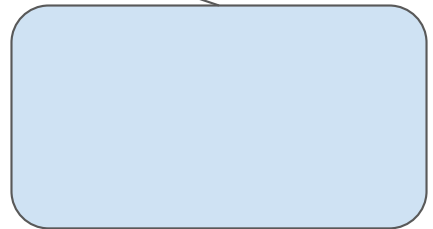
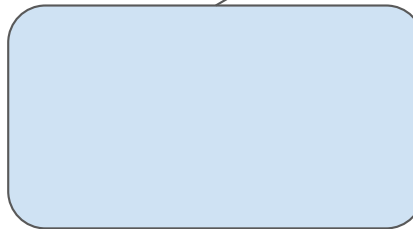
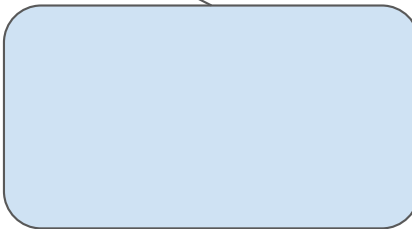
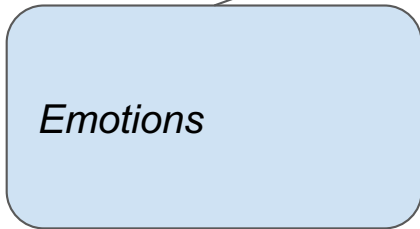
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Tier 2



Tier 3



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*Social identity*

Tier 2

*Life impact*

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*Emotions*

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*Life impact*

Tier 3

*Emotions*