

**13. We have the right to freedom of movement.**

*[ The TSA's secret "no fly" list prevents thousands of Americans from boarding airplanes. ]*

**14. We have the right to seek in other countries asylum from persecution.**

*[ Asylum-seekers in the U.S. are often detained indefinitely and confined with criminal prisoners. ]*

**15. We have the right to a nationality.**

*[ Children born in the United States are entitled to U.S. citizenship. ]*

**16. Men and women have the right to marry and to found a family.**

*[ The last laws prohibiting interracial marriage were declared unconstitutional in 1967. ]*

**17. We have the right to own property.**

*[ The 5th Amendment states that private property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation. ]*

**18. We have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.**

*[ The First Amendment guarantees freedom of religion. Article VI prohibits any religious test for holding public office. ]*

**19. We have the right to freedom of opinion and expression.**

*[ The Supreme Court says freedom of expression is "the matrix, the indispensable condition of nearly every other form of freedom." ]*

**20. We have the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association.**

*[ In 2006 the Pentagon gathered information on anti-war protesters using sources from Homeland Security, local police and FBI. ]*

**21. We have the right to take part in the government of our country.**

*[ The Voting Rights Act of 1965 stands for the principle that everyone's vote is equal, and that neither race nor language should shut any of us out. ]*

**22. We have the right to social security and are entitled to realization of economic, social and cultural rights.**

*[ In 2004 the U.S. Social Security system paid out a lmost \$500 billion in benefits. ]*

**23. We have the right to work and to form and to join trade unions.**

*[ The National Labor Relations Board recently reclassified 8 million people as managers, preventing them from joining unions. ]*

**24. We have the right to rest and leisure.**

*[ The U.S. is the only Western industrialized nation that does not legally require vacation time. ]*

**25. We have the right to a standard of living adequate for health and well-being.**

*[ In the U.S., 35.9 million people live below the poverty line, including 12.9 million children. ]*

**26. We have the right to education.**

*[ Federal law prohibits discrimination in education on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, and age. ]*

**27. We have the right to participate in the cultural life of the community.**

*[ The U.S. has more than 9,000 public libraries, 155,000 public Internet terminals and 17,500 museums. ]*

**28. We are entitled to a social and international order in which these rights and freedoms can be fully realized.**

*[ The U.S. has not ratified treaties on the rights of children and women, banning land mines, or creating the International Criminal Court. ]*

**29. We have duties to the community.**

*[ At the time of the 2004 elections, 72.1 percent of the population was registered to vote. Of these registered voters, 63.8 percent actually voted. ]*

**30. Nothing in this Declaration may take away any of the rights set forth.**