

Level of Scrutiny	Standard	Liberties (Due Process)	Suspect Classes (Equal Protection)
Strict	compelling government interest/ least restrictive alternative or narrowly tailored	Speech, Press, Association, Defendants' rights, Privacy (before 1989), Free Exercise (before 1988), Interstate Travel, Right to Vote	Race, Religion, Ethnic Origin, Alienage (state regulation of legal residents), Poverty (criminal proceedings, family relationships)
Intermediate/ Heightened	important government interest/ substantially related OR "not an undue burden"	Privacy (since 1992)	Gender (since 1975), Legitimacy, Alienage (state regulation of illegal aliens or political functions)
Ordinary	legitimate government interest/ rationally related	Establishment, Free Exercise, Economic Due Process, Privacy (1989-1992)	Alienage (federal regulation), Disability, Poverty (most civil matters), Age