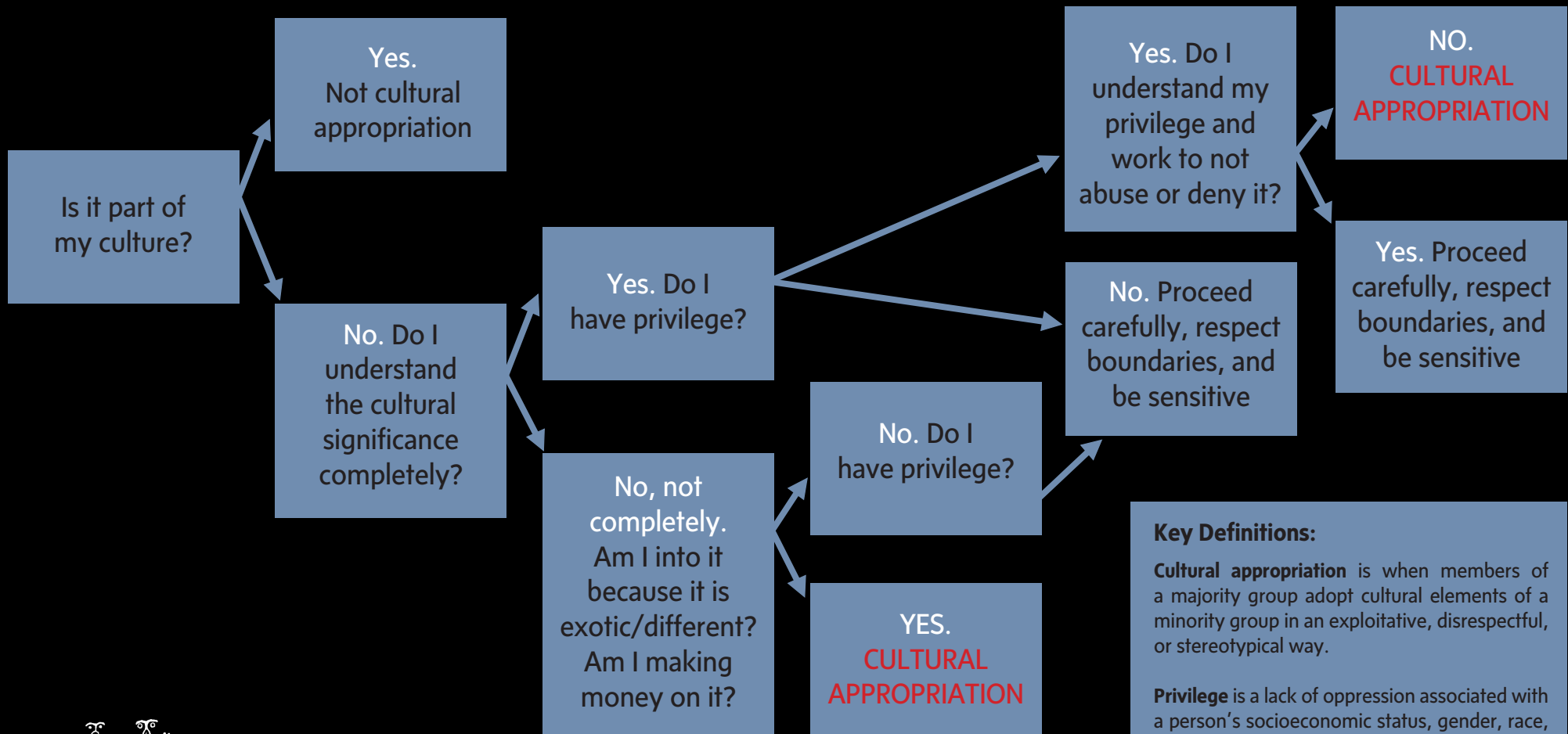


# Is it Cultural Appropriation?



## Key Definitions:

**Cultural appropriation** is when members of a majority group adopt cultural elements of a minority group in an exploitative, disrespectful, or stereotypical way.

**Privilege** is a lack of oppression associated with a person's socioeconomic status, gender, race, or other social categories. Having one or more types of privilege does not mean a person has an easy life, but rather that the difficulties they face are not based on their skin color, gender, race etc. In the context of cultural appropriation, an awareness of one's own privilege(s) is important due to the historical oppression of Indigenous cultures.