

**Question for written answer E-001733/2022/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Definition of 'whiteness'

On the Rainbow Portal, the Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth defines 'whiteness' as follows:

The term 'white' refers to a social position whereby people are not negatively affected by racism but rather benefit from it; it does not refer to people's skin colour or other characteristics.

Whiteness is the standard in our society, and white people enjoy more social advantages – in the job or housing market, for example – than people of colour.

Unlike 'black', 'white' is not an empowering self-description.¹

Does the Commission have a definition of 'whiteness'? If so, what is it?

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