

Question for written answer E-002771/2023
to the Commission
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Subject: Investigating anthropological decline in the EU

Falling PISA scores, falling IQ (Reverse Flynn Effect), addiction to screens, obesity, depression, ADHD, increased use of opioids and psychotropic drugs and psychostimulants, falling testosterone levels, falling fertility rates, and the long-term effects of 'house arrest' – lockdown – during the COVID-19 pandemic: these are all factors that point to Europe's anthropological decline. The EU and, by extension, the whole of Europe are losing their place in the world at a lightning pace, and future generations of Europeans risk paying the bill.

1. What resources is the Commission earmarking for investigating those factors and how they are evolving?
2. Has the Commission investigated possible causes of this decline, such as mass migration and decades of egalitarian policies?
3. What action is the Commission planning to take to halt anthropological decline within the EU?

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