

Question for written answer E-005004/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Questionnaire about children's genders and LGBTQI identity: is the Commission disregarding the European Child Guarantee for 'woke' purposes?

As part of the European Child Guarantee, the Commission has drawn up a questionnaire for children aged 8-17, which it hosts on eu-for-children.europa.eu. The questionnaire, which is currently being distributed in Polish schools, asks children about their 'gender' (allowing them to pick 'other'), whether they might be part of the 'LGBTQI+' group, and about their mental health.

The questions – quite apart from their 'wokeist' character – concern particularly sensitive data (within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation) and pose a threat to the most private sphere of children's lives and parents' primary role in education, which is recognised by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

1. What was the Commission's legal basis for designing and promoting this questionnaire among children through national school systems?
2. What concrete safeguards does the Commission provide to maintain anonymity, avoid identification and obtain express consent from parents for the collection of such sensitive data?
3. How does the Commission check that use of the questionnaire is in line with Member States' competences regarding education and the principle of subsidiarity¹?

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¹ Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union and Article 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.