

# Race

According to the [QD](#), the concept of **race** shall in particular include considerations of:

colour

descent

membership of  
a particular ethnic group

**Colour** relates to the traditional definition of race, which is used to refer to major groups of humankind according to physical features and appearance.

**Descent** refers to groups bound by common ancestry such as members of a tribe, a clan, a caste or a particular hereditary community.

There is no commonly agreed definition of **ethnic group**, but it is generally viewed as a community (including a minority and/or an indigenous people) with common characteristics such as language, religion, common history, culture, customs and mores, way of life or place of residence.

Ethnicity is a ground which can be considered both under race and under nationality (see the subsection 'Nationality').

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