

Methodological whiteness: a way of reflecting on the world that fails to acknowledge the role played by racism in its structuring, and ways in which knowledge is constructed/legitimated. Failing to recognise the dominance of ‘whiteness’ as other than standard; treats a limited white perspective as a universal; treats other perspectives as forms of identity politics explicable within its own universal (but parochial) understandings. Entails denial of its own politics of identity and constitutes the standard social scientific discussion of race – which tends to understand it primarily in terms of issues of identity or inequality applying to the situation of non-white others (Bhambra, 2017)

