

Letter to the editor No, Dr. Branch, we are not in a minority group

Editor;

In response to Dr. Roger Branch's column in the July 24 Statesboro Herald, decades of sociology research clearly show that while those with parents who identify as white might feel like they are discriminated against unfairly, they are mistaken.

Begin with what sociology has to say about why parents might identify as white though they know they are not. Ever hear of white parents identifying as nonwhite?

Go on to who has parents doing time for minor drug charges and who is not thanks to having expensive legal representation? Who had parents move them to segregationist Christian academies in the 1970s to avoid going to newly desegregated public schools? Who had parents use tracking in the 1980s and 1990s to benefit from the maintenance of some segregation within

the public schools?

Most importantly, parents in the South identifying as white could easily vote – didn't even have to think about the franchise.

For your article to ring true Dr. Branch, you would need to add "and LGBTQ" after "as white." Then you might be on to something, because here in Georgia I can be fired for the former but never the latter.

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