Manifest Contains background_color

Overview

When your web app is loading from a user's homescreen, the browser uses the `background_color` property to draw the background color of the browser while the app loads. This creates a smooth transition between launching the app and loading the app's content.

Recommendations

Add a `background_color` property in your Web App Manifest. The value can be any valid CSS color.

```
{
  ...
  "background_color": "cornflowerblue",
  ...
}
```

Check out Manifest Exists for a list of guides that teach you how to properly implement and test "Add to Homescreen" support in your app.

More information

Audit passes if the manifest contains a `background_color` property. The manifest that Lighthouse fetches is separate from the one that Chrome is using on the page, which can possibly cause inaccurate results. Lighthouse does not validate that the value is a valid CSS color.

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