

Italy

Sample description

Number of respondents:	1,722					
Target groups:	Sub-Saharan Africa (SSAFR)		(South) Asia ((S)ASIA)		North Africa (NOAFR)	
Member States where target group(s) were surveyed:	12 MS: IT, IT, DK, FI, FR, IE, IT, LU, MT, PT, SE, UK		4 MS: EL, IT, UK (South Asia); CY (Asia)		5 MS: BE, ES, FR, IT, NL	
Number of respondents per target group	Total:	369	Total:	517	Total: 836	
	Women:	147	Women:	169	Women:	289
	Men:	222	Men:	348	Men:	547
	1st generation:	354	1st generation:	509	1st generation:	815
	2nd generation:	15	2nd generation:	8	2nd generation:	21
Sampling frame:	Census 2011		Census 2011		Census 2011	
Sampling method:	Random route with focused enumeration					
Survey coverage of target group in [country]:	38 %		38 %		41 %	
Response rate:	51 %					

Selected findings

The results presented in this factsheet are based on weighted data to reflect the selection probabilities of each household and individual based on the sampling design.

Discrimination & rights awareness

Overall discrimination based on *ethnic or immigrant background* (incl. the grounds *skin colour, ethnic origin, religion and or religious belief*)

In the 12 months before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	28 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	24 %
1) SSAFR: 23 %		SSAFR average (12 MS):	24 %
Women: 29 %	1st generation: 23 %		
Men: 19 %	2nd generation: -		
2) SASIA: 21 %		(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	10 %
Women: 17 %	1st generation: 21 %		
Men: 23 %	2nd generation: -		
3) NOAFR: 34 %		NOAFR average (5 MS):	31 %
Women: 37 %	1st generation: 34 %		
Men: 31 %	2nd generation: -		

In the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	48 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	38 %
1) SSAFR: 49 %		SSAFR average (12 MS):	39 %
Women: 42 %	1st generation: 48 %		
Men: 54 %	2nd generation: -		

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2) SASIA:	41 %			(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	19 %
Women:	43 %	1st generation:	41 %		
Men:	39 %	2nd generation:	-		
3) NOAFR:	51 %			NOAFR average (5 MS):	45 %
Women:	46 %	1st generation:	51 %		
Men:	54 %	2nd generation:	-		

Prevalence of discrimination based on different grounds in the 5 years before the survey in 4 areas of life (looking for work, at work, housing, in contact with school authorities as a parent or guardian)

Skin colour

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	22 %			EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) SSAFR:	37 %			SSAFR average (12 MS):	27 %
Women:	26 %	1st generation:	35 %		
Men:	43 %	2nd generation:	-		
2) SASIA:	12 %			(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	7 %
Women:	(14) %	1st generation:	13 %		
Men:	12 %	2nd generation:	-		
2) NOAFR:	20 %			NOAFR average (5 MS):	9 %
Women:	17 %	1st generation:	20 %		
Men:	21 %	2nd generation:	-		

Ethnic origin

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	37 %			EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	25 %
1) SSAFR:	34 %			SSAFR average (12 MS):	19 %
Women:	28 %	1st generation:	32 %		
Men:	37 %	2nd generation:	-		
2) SASIA:	32 %			(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	12 %
Women:	38 %	1st generation:	33 %		
Men:	30 %	2nd generation:	-		
2) NOAFR:	40 %			NOAFR average (5 MS):	36 %
Women:	37 %	1st generation:	40 %		
Men:	41 %	2nd generation:	-		

Religion

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	19 %			EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) SSAFR:	10 %			SSAFR average (12 MS):	5 %
Women:	(11) %	1st generation:	9 %		
Men:	(10) %	2nd generation:	-		
2) SASIA:	8 %			(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	8 %
Women:	(6) %	1st generation:	8 %		
Men:	8 %	2nd generation:	-		
2) NOAFR:	29 %			NOAFR average (5 MS):	20 %
Women:	26 %	1st generation:	30 %		
Men:	30 %	2nd generation:	-		

Prevalence of discrimination based on ethnic or immigrant background in different areas of life

In the 12 months before the survey

Looking for work

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	17 %			EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) SSAFR:	9 %			SSAFR average (12 MS):	10 %

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2) SASIA:	11 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	7 %
3) NOAFR:	23 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	15 %
At work			
EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	9 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	9 %
1) SSAFR:	5 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	9 %
2) SASIA:	7 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	5 %
3) NOAFR:	12 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	14 %
Education (self or as a parent or a guardian)			
EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	6 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	6 %
1) SSAFR:	(6) %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	4 %
2) SASIA:	(3) %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	1 %
3) NOAFR:	7 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	7 %
Health services			
EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	6 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	3 %
1) SSAFR:	(1) %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	3 %
2) SASIA:	(1) %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	1 %
3) NOAFR:	(11) %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	3 %
Housing			
EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	11 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	7 %
1) SSAFR:	(7) %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	6 %
2) SASIA:	(10) %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	2 %
3) NOAFR:	13 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	9 %
Public or private services			
EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	18 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	16 %
1) SSAFR:	18 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	15 %
2) SASIA:	14 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	6 %
3) NOAFR:	20 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	21 %
In the 5 years before the survey			
Looking for work			
EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	47 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	29 %
1) SSAFR:	47 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	25 %
2) SASIA:	39 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	19 %
3) NOAFR:	50 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	35 %
At work			
EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	31 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	22 %
1) SSAFR:	39 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	24 %
2) SASIA:	26 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	15 %
3) NOAFR:	30 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	29 %
Education (self or as a parent or a guardian)			
EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	13 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) SSAFR:	18 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	9 %
2) SASIA:	(5) %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	2 %
3) NOAFR:	13 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	13 %

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Housing

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	45 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	23 %
1) SSAFR:	39 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	21 %
2) SASIA:	35 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	8 %
3) NOAFR:	51 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	27 %

Public or private services

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	24 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	22 %
1) SSAFR:	25 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	22 %
2) SASIA:	22 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	9 %
3) NOAFR:	25 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	27 %

Reporting rate of last incident of discrimination

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	14 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) SSAFR:	9 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	16 %
2) SASIA:	11 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	14 %
3) NOAFR:	18 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	10 %

Awareness of...

...any victim support organisation

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	11 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	27 %
1) SSAFR:	14 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	30 %
2) SASIA:	8 %	(S)ASIA average: (4 MS):	21 %
3) NOAFR:	11 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	31 %

... at least one equality body

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	14 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	38 %
1) SSAFR:	19 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	46 %
2) SASIA:	10 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	48 %
3) NOAFR:	13 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	34 %

... laws prohibiting discrimination based on skin colour, ethnic origin or religion

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	27 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	67 %
1) SSAFR:	27 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	79 %
2) SASIA:	15 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	66 %
3) NOAFR:	33 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	74 %

Hate motivated harassment & violence

Prevalence of harassment because of ethnic or immigrant background¹

In the 12 months before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	32 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	24 %
1) SSAFR:	30 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	21 %
2) SASIA:	29 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	15 %
3) NOAFR:	33 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	29 %

In the 5 years before the survey

¹ At least one of the five acts of harassment asked about in the survey: 'made offensive or threatening comments to you in person', 'threatened you with violence in person', 'made offensive gestures to you or stared at you inappropriately', 'sent you emails or text messages (SMS) that were offensive or threatening', 'posted offensive comments about you on the internet'. Results based on a small number of responses are statistically less reliable. Thus, results based on 20 to 49 unweighted observations in a group total or based on cells with fewer than 20 unweighted observations are noted with brackets. Results based on fewer than 20 unweighted observations in a group total are not published.

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EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	43 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	31 %
1) SSAFR:	48 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	30 %
2) SASIA:	34 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	19 %
3) NOAFR:	45 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	37 %

Violence because of ethnic or immigrant background

In the 12 months before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	2 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	3 %
1) SSAFR:	(3) %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	2 %
2) SASIA:	(0) %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	0 %
3) NOAFR:	(2) %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	2 %

In the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	4 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	4 %
1) SSAFR:	(5) %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	4 %
2) SASIA:	(0) %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	2 %
3) NOAFR:	5 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	5 %

Physically assaulted by the police - incidents due to ethnic or immigrant background in the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	(0) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	2 %
1) SSAFR:	(0) %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	2 %
2) SASIA:	(0) %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	1 %
3) NOAFR:	(1) %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	3 %

Reporting violence – no country specific results due to low reporting rates

Reasons for not reporting violence to any institution– no results due to low reporting rates

Awareness of a family member or a friend who has been insulted or called names because of their ethnic or immigrant background in the 12 months before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	29 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	25 %
1) SSAFR:	31 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	20 %
2) SASIA:	22 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	13 %
3) NOAFR:	32 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	31 %

Police stops

Police stops in the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	28 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	26 %
1) SSAFR:	28 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	24 %
2) SASIA:	22 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	12 %
3) NOAFR:	32 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	30 %

...with perception of ethnic profiling

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	18 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	8 %
1) SSAFR:	17 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	10 %
2) SASIA:	10 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	6 %
3) NOAFR:	23 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	11 %

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Most recent stop by police perceived as ethnic profiling among those stopped in the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	64 %		EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	33 %
1) SSAFR:	60 %	Women: - %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	41 %
		Men: 56 %		
2) SASIA:	46 %	Women: - %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	47 %
		Men: 43 %		
3) NOAFR:	71 %	Women: (35) %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	38 %
		Men: 74 %		

Treatment by police during stops

‘Very or fairly respectful’

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	40 %		EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	59 %
1) SSAFR:	51 %		SSAFR average (12 MS):	60 %
2) SASIA:	60 %		(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	51 %
3) NOAFR:	29 %		NOAFR average (5 MS):	58 %

‘neither respectful nor disrespectful’

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	47 %		EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	24 %
1) SSAFR:	37 %		SSAFR average (12 MS):	24 %
2) SASIA:	34 %		(S)ASIA average (4 MS)	32 %
3) NOAFR:	56 %		NOAFR average (5 MS):	20 %

‘very or fairly disrespectful’

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	13 %		EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	17 %
1) SSAFR:	(12) %		SSAFR average (12 MS):	16 %
2) SASIA:	(6) %		(S)ASIA average (4 MS):	17 %
3) NOAFR:	15 %		NOAFR average (5 MS):	21 %

Living together

Current residence status and citizenship (1st generation immigrants only)

Secure residence status (national citizenship or residence permit valid for at least five years)

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	41 %	EU-MIDIS II average (1st generation immigrants only):	74 %
1) SSAFR:	40 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	73 %
2) SASIA:	46 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS):	78 %
3) NOAFR:	38 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	65 %

Citizenship of survey country

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	12 %	EU-MIDIS II average (1st generation immigrants only):	42 %
1) SSAFR:	15 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	52 %
2) SASIA:	7 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS):	62 %
3) NOAFR:	13 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	38 %

Education

Completed at least upper secondary education (aged 16-64 years)

IT general population (Eurostat 2016; 15-64 years):	58 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	57 %
1) SSAFR:	42 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	66 %

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2) SASIA:	29 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS):	56 %
3) NOAFR:	30 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	71 %

Language proficiency (speaking, reading and writing)

Respondents with ‘good’, ‘excellent’, or ‘mother tongue’ language proficiency of at least one national language (scale: no skills, not good skills at all, not so good, good, excellent, and mother tongue)

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	43 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	71 %
1) SSAFR:	41 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	82 %
2) SASIA:	37 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS):	70 %
3) NOAFR:	47 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	78 %

Employment

Number of respondents in the working age (20-64 years) employed or having done some paid work in the four weeks before survey, by proficiency in the language of the survey country

IT general population (Eurostat 2016):	62 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	61 %
1) SSAFR:	63 %	Sufficiently proficient:	72 %
		Insufficiently proficient:	22 %
2) SASIA:	67 %	Sufficiently proficient:	82 %
		Insufficiently proficient:	40 %
3) NOAFR:	70 %	Sufficiently proficient:	69 %
		Insufficiently proficient:	59 %
		SSAFR average (12 MS):	69 %
		(S)ASIA average (4 MS):	55 %
		NOAFR average (5 MS):	57 %

Trust in public institutions

In the police (scale: 0 ‘no trust at all’ - 10 ‘complete trust’)

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	5.6	IT general population (ESS² 2014):	n.a.	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	6.3
1) SSAFR:	5.6			SSAFR average (12 MS):	6.3
2) SASIA:	6.0			(S)ASIA average (4 MS):	7.3
3) NOAFR:	5.4			NOAFR average (5 MS):	6.0

In the legal system (scale: 0 ‘no trust at all’ - 10 ‘complete trust’)

EU-MIDIS II-IT average:	5.0	IT general population (ESS 2014):	n.a.	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	6.1
1) SSAFR:	4.9			SSAFR average (12 MS):	6.3
2) SASIA:	5.2			(S)ASIA average (4 MS):	7.1
3) NOAFR:	4.9			NOAFR average (5 MS):	5.9

Sense of belonging and attachment

Strong or very strong identification with country of residence

		EU-MIDIS II -IT average:	37 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	67 %
1) SSAFR:	41 %	1st generation:	38 %	SSAFR average (12 MS):	68 %
		2nd generation:	-		
2) SASIA:	28 %	1st generation:	28 %	(S)ASIA average (4 MS):	75 %
		2nd generation:	-		
2) NOAFR:	39 %	1st generation:	38 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	71 %
		2nd generation:	-		

² European Social Survey.

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