

Research findings

Country code	Year	Reference details title	Reference details URL	Main thematic focus	Institution	Key findings - Short summary	Methodology (Qualitative/Quantitative and exact type used, questionnaires etc)	Sample details and representativeness	Area/location of interest - NUTS3 level
Finland	2012	Niemi, J. & Sahramäki, J. (2012). Poliisin tietoon tullut viharikollisuus Suomessa 2011 (Suspected hate crimes reported to the police in Finland in 2011. The Police College of Finland (Polisiammattikorkeakoulu) 2012	http://www.theseus.fi/bitstream/handle/10024/86824/Raportteja104_web.pdf?sequence=1	Hate crime	The Police College of Finland Polisiammattikorkeakoulu	In 2011, the police filed 918 reports of suspected hate crime cases. The majority (86 %) of the cases were classified as racist incidents. The rest of the cases had following motives: religious or corresponding motive (6,6 %), sexual orientation (4,6 %), disability (2,6 %) and gender identity or gender expression (0,3%). In 2011, 788 reports of offences with racist motivation were found in the police information system. The most common suspected crimes were assaults. In the majority of hate crimes based on religion, the targeted religion was Christianity. The most common suspected crimes were verbal insults or threats.	The statistics are based on crime reports retrieved from the national police information system using search words and codes, after which the reports of an offence are read and classified as hate crime (or not) according to the specific information found on the reports, for example if the victim or the police has suspected that there was a hate motive behind the crime.	918 reports of an offence were selected from the raw material and classified as hate crime.	Not applicable - national level

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