

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
France	2015	CNCDH. (Avis sur la lutte contre les discours de haine sur internet), 12 February 2015	https://www.cncdh.fr/publications/avis-sur-la-lutte-contre-les-discours-de-hain...	Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence	CNCDH Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de l'Homme	The diffusion of illicit content on the internet has become commonplace since it is made easier by the possibility of anonymity and the feeling of impunity which results from this. Although the CNCDH is fundamentally concerned with the safeguarding and the extension of the public space for free discussion, it nevertheless does not believe that the internet should in any way constitute a lawless zone where anything can be said, done and diffused. It is also radically opposed to a priori control of the internet which would be connected with a mode of generalized censure and would lead to the disappearance of the internet. So as to preserve a subtle balance between these two extremes, the CNCDH makes its recommendations.	Qualitative (desk research and 38 auditions with NGOs, representatives of public authorities, professors, lawyers and researchers)	N/A	Not applicable - national level

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