

## 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
Belgium	2017	<a href="#">UNIA. Measures and climate: The consequences post-attacks - files handled by UNIA (Mesures et climat. Conséquences post-attentats - Dossiers traités par Unia).</a>	<a href="https://www.unia.be/files/Documenten/Publicaties_docs/Mesures_et_climat_-_cons%...">https://www.unia.be/files/Documenten/Publicaties_docs/Mesures_et_climat_-_cons%...</a>	Racism & xenophobia	Belgium, UNIA Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities (Centre interfédéral pour l'égalité des chances/ Interfederaal Gelijkheidkansencentrum/Interföderales Zentrum für Chancengleichheit)	Exploration of the impact of the terrorist attacks on racism, islamophobia in Belgium. Using the files of complaints received between 2010 - 2017, the quantitative analysis reveals an increase in numbers of complaints following the terrorist attacks from 2015 onwards. The qualitative analysis of the files from 2015-2017 identify 6 themes that are the main cause for the complaints received: insults in public, employment, training and education; imposition of security orders that lead to refusal or withdrawal of residence permits/visas; closure of bank accounts; presumption of radicalisation.	Quantitative and qualitative analysis of the complaint files of the national equality body UNIA between 2010-2017.	111 complaints received from 2010 -2017. The sample refers only to files where the individual victim has been identified or is identifiable. Therefore, files related to hate crime or incitement of hatred on the internet are not included.	Not applicable - national level

**DISCLAIMER** The information presented here is collected under contract by the FRA's research network FRANET. The information and views contained do not necessarily reflect the views or the official position of the FRA.

<http://fra.europa.eu/en/databases/anti-muslim-hatred/>

Copyright © 2026 European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights