

## 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	2017	<a href="#">Ravita, J. (2017). Poliisin tietoon tullut viharikollisuus Suomessa 2016 (Suspected hate crimes reported to the police in Finland in 2016). Tampere, Poliisiammattikorkeakoulu (The Police College of Finland).</a>	<a href="https://www.theseus.fi/bitstream/handle/10024/134374/POLAMK_katsauksia_12_web.p...">https://www.theseus.fi/bitstream/handle/10024/134374/POLAMK_katsauksia_12_web.p...</a>	Hate crime, Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence	Finland, The Police College of Finland, Poliisiammattikorkeakoulu	The report shows that in 2016 the police filed 1,079 reports of suspected hate crime offences, a decrease of 14 % compared to the previous year. The most common motives behind the suspected hate crimes were ethnic or national origin (77 %) and religious background (13.8 %). Reports of hate crime offences based on religion or belief increased 12 % from the year before. Muslims were the most common target in these cases, almost half of the crimes were assaults, and the immigration station was the most common location of the suspected crimes.	The statistics are based on crime reports retrieved from the National Police Information System using hate crimes related search terms. All identified reports are read and classified based on the information found in the reports. For example, a case is considered a hate crime, when the victim, the police or a witness has expressed a suspicion of a hate motive behind the crime.	1,079 suspected hate crimes retrieved from the National Police Information System	Not applicable - national level

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