

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
Spain	2017	Spain, Ministry of Interior (Ministerio del Interior) (2017). 2016 Report on the evolution of the incidents related to hate crimes (Informe 2016 sobre la Evolución de Los Incidentes Relacionados con los Delitos de Odio en España, Madrid, Ministry of I	https://www.interior.gob.es/opencms/pdf/presentacion-del-informe-2016-sobre-inc...	Hate crime	Spain, Ministry of Interior Ministerio del Interior	Annual official report on hate crimes in Spain that mainly published the last developments and data registered. In 2016 in Spain a total of 1.272 crimes of hatred, 4.2% less than in 2015. Break-down: anti-Semitism (7), Aporofobia (10), beliefs or religious practices (47), disability (262), orientation or gender identity (230), racism and xenophobia (416), ideology (259) and discrimination based on sex (41). Grounds of discrimination in relation to 2015: - A strongest downward trend on: anti-Semitism (- 22.2%), the Aporofobia (- 41.2%), beliefs or religious practices (- 32.9%), racism and xenophobia (- 17.6%), and the ideological reason (- 15.9%). - An increase on: disability (15.9%), orientation or gender identity (36.1%), and discrimination by sex (70.8%).	Quantitative and Desk research.	In this last annual report, the Ministry of the Interior introduced for the first time within the general crimes the motivation by ideological reasons and of sex or gender, which alone represent 332 cases (and 25% of the total). According to the definition contained in the report, «ideology» includes «a set of acts committed against persons or groups, motivated by the fundamental ideas shared by a sector of society, that they have on aspects related to politics, science, economics, culture and morals». Another issue to highlight is related to the hate speech. The report says that when making a statistical count, it was been taken into account any fact that may have been committed through Internet, telephony / communications, informatics...	Not applicable - national level

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