

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
Austria	2020	ECRI (2020). ECRI Bericht über Österreich (sechste Prüfungsrunde), verabschiedet am 7. April 2020, veröffentlicht am 2. Juni 2020. ECRI (2020). ECRI Report on Austria (sixth monitoring cycle). Adopted on 7 April 2020.	https://rm.coe.int/report-on-austria-6th-monitoring-cycle/16809e826f	Racism & xenophobia, Discrimination	ECRI European Commission against Racism and Intolerance Council of Europe	An amendment to the School Education Act in 2019 prohibits Muslim girls to wear headscarves. It raises concerns regarding the principles of lawfulness, neutrality and non-discrimination. There are high levels of Islamophobia and the public discourse has become increasingly xenophobic. Political speech has taken on highly divisive and antagonistic overtones particularly targeting Muslims and refugees. Alleged practices of ethnic profiling by the police, against persons belonging to Black and Muslim communities in particular, continue to be reported.	Qualitative: documentary analyses, a visit to the country concerned, confidential dialogue with the national authorities and consultations with non-governmental parties concerned with the issue.	N/A (no sample was drawn from the population)	Not applicable - national level

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