

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	2020	Non-Discrimination Ombudsman (2020). Selvitys afrikkalaistaustaisten henkilöiden kokemasta syrjinnästä (Report on the discrimination experienced by people of African descent)	https://syrjinta.fi/-/yhdenvertaisuusvaltuutetun-selvitys-afrikkalaistaustaisil...	Discrimination, Ethnic profiling, Racism & xenophobia	Finland, Non-Discrimination Ombudsman, Yhdenvertaisuusvaltuutettu	The aim of the study is to increase the understanding of the underreporting of discrimination among people of African descent. The reported experiences of discrimination include verbal harassment, physical harassment, and ethnic profiling. The study did not specifically address the situation of Muslims, however, the biggest group of respondents gave Somali as their mother tongue. Further, 12 % expressed that they have experienced discrimination on the ground of religion. 61 % of the respondents state that they do not report discrimination to any authorities. The main reason for this is lack of trust that this would lead to anything (14.1 %). Other reasons are that it happens so often (11.4 %), the respondent does not know who to contact (9.8 %) or considers discrimination as a part of life (9.7%).	Qualitative study with online survey and one-to-one interviews.	286 valid responses and 11 interviews. 393 responses to the survey were discarded, these used racist language, extreme right codes or racist stereotypes. 34 % of the valid respondents gave Somali as their mother tongue. This group constitutes the biggest group of people of African descent in Finland (p. 10).	Not applicable - national level

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