

## 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
France	2020	<a href="#">Public Defender of rights (Defenseur des droits) (2020). Discrimination and origins: the urgency to act (Discriminationset origines: l'urgence d'agir)</a>	<a href="https://www.defenseurdesdroits.fr/rapport-discriminations-et-origines-lurgence-...">https://www.defenseurdesdroits.fr/rapport-discriminations-et-origines-lurgence-...</a>	Hate crime, Racism & xenophobia, Discrimination, Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence, Discrimination, Ethnic profiling, Public perceptions and attitudes	France, Public Defender of rights (Defenseur des droits)	In mainland France, real or supposed origin is the second most common form of discrimination behind gender: 11% of individuals say they have experienced discrimination on the basis of origin or skin colour in the last five years. People of foreign origin or perceived foreign origin are more vulnerable to unemployment, social insecurity, poor housing conditions and their state of health is more affected. Research also highlights specific educational inequalities linked to origin and location. In addition to social difficulties, they compromise the employment opportunities of young people and their later living conditions.	Report based on the complaints received by Public Defender of Rights and the data at its disposal	Analysis of 1,840 referrals received in 2020	Not applicable - national level

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