

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
Greece	2020	The Greek Ombudsman, Equal Treatment, Special Report 2019	https://www.synigoros.gr/resources/docs/lee_im_2019_en.pdf	Discrimination	Greece/Greek Ombudsman	Complaints submitted to the Ombudsman in 2019 represent a 30% increase over the previous year, the largest rise since 2016 when the Department of Equal Treatment was activated. Out of 1,176 new complaints submitted in 2019, 1% was related to discrimination based on religion and religious belief. Discrimination based on grounds of national or ethnic origin was reported in 3% of the new cases and 2% concerned discrimination based on race or colour. The report highlights the Ombudsman's intervention in a case of a nursing student who was not permitted to wear a veil during her training at a public hospital - a case documented as discrimination based on grounds of religious beliefs.	Quantitative and Qualitative Data. The Report summarises the work carried out by the Ombudsman as the Body for promoting and implementing the principle of equal opportunity. The report is based on the data collected from the Ombudsman's intervention in cases of discrimination based on ethnic or racial origin, colour, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, disability and social status.	Out of 1,176 new complaints submitted in 2019, 1% was related to discrimination based on religion and religious belief. Discrimination based on grounds of national or ethnic origin was reported in 3% of the new cases and 2% concerned discrimination based on race or colour.	Not applicable - national level

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