DATABASE 2012-2024 ON ANTI-MUSLIM HATRED

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
Bulgaria	2020	UNHCR Bulgaria (2020). Public attitudes towards refugees and asylum seekers in Bulgaria, Sofia, UNHCR, 11 November 2020	https://www.unhcr.org/bg/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2020/11/Survey_Report_19-2...	Public perceptions and attitudes	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees I United Nations	The report examines the perceptions towards refugees and asylum seekers and includes several questions related to religion. It notes that the fear of refugees spreading their cultural and religious beliefs is the second most widespread concern (45 % in 2018, 44 % in 2019 and 52 % in 2020) after the fear of committing a crime. The share of people who consider it important that refugees living next to them are Christian is also growing (34 % in 2018, 33 % in 2019 and 39 % in 2020) but remains lower compared to the importance of other factors such as the acceptance of the local way of living, professional skills, education and speaking of Bulgarian.	The report presents a comparative analysis of two separate surveys examining Bulgarian society's attitudes towards refugees. The survey commissioned by UNHCR Bulgaria in January 2020 includes quantitative research covering respondents between 18 and 61 with different socio-demographic characteristics and qualitative study based on focus group discussions. The survey of the Bulgarian Academy of Science was conducted in August 2020 using the same methodology.	The survey commissioned by UNHCR Bulgaria includes quantitative research covering more than 1000 respondents and qualitative study based on focus group discussions conducted in Sofia, Plovdiv, Haskovo and Vidin. The survey of the Bulgarian Academy of Science includes quantitative research covering more than 1000 respondents and qualitative study based on focus group discussions in various Bulgarian cities.	Not applicable - national level

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