

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
Croatia	2022	The Ombudsperson of the Republic of Croatia (Ured pučke pravobraniteljice) (2022). Annual report of the Ombudsperson's Office for 2021 (Izveštaje pučke pravobraniteljice za 2021. godinu)		Discrimination, hate crime and/or incitement to hatred, Racism & xenophobia, Religious freedom	Croatia, The Ombudsperson of the Republic of Croatia Pučka pravobraniteljica	In 2021, the Ombudsperson's Office received 69 complaints of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, nationality or skin colour and 11 based on religion - the report points out migrants were a prominent target of discriminatory conduct and violence, both in online and physical spheres. Regarding the hate crimes, the report states that according to data from the Ministry of Interior, there were 101 cases in 2021, and the perpetrators were motivated mostly by nationality or ethnicity of victims (in 67 cases) but there is no further data segregation that could highlight which ethnicities were targeted.	Report uses a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods. It is based on analysis of cases the Ombudsperson's office worked on, field work data, research and data collected from several hundred actors, among them public bodies, civil society organisations, unions, employers, universities, churches, religious organisations and others. It is also an analysis and the report on the state of rights and freedoms in the Republic of Croatia.	Not applicable	Not applicable - national level

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