

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
Hungary	2020	Bayer, J., Bárd, P., European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (2020). Hate speech and hate crime in the EU and the evaluation of online content regulation approaches. Brussels	https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2020/655135/POL_STU(2020)65...	Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence	European Union, European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the LIBE Committee	The cross-country comparison incorporates the study of Hungary as well. Systematic soft and hard law measures are discussed in the report. The research in relation to Hungary found that „xenophobic, anti-migrant and anti-refugee state sponsored campaigns” were launched and used as “direct marketing tools” by the Hungarian government. Also, the centrality of anti-migrant rhetoric of the governmental politics is discussed (77. p.). As an anti-muslim sentiment, the document also reports about the Muslim students who were accused by the Hungarian authorities to be the culprits of COVID-19 (80.p.).	The analysis relies on desk research and “responses by national experts to the questionnaires that were designed for the present project” (23. p.). The study provides “the assessment of relevant national legal materials, case-law, and statistical data related to hate speech and hate crimes in Germany (DE), Hungary (HU), Italy (IT), Malta (MT), and Poland (PL)” (24. p.).	A snow-ball sampling method (non-probability sampling) was used in the research. “86 experts from state authorities, non-governmental organisations, universities, research groups and institutions were contacted” (24. p.). In the case of Hungary 6 hate speech and 2 hate crime experts have been contacted, while 4 and 2 filled out the questionnaires.	Not applicable - national level

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