

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
Czechia	2023	Carlos Gómez del Tronco (2023), "Searching for the 'Muslims' in Czech Islamophobia and the Effects of Intergroup Contact in Challenging the 'Fear of the Unknown'", Czech Sociological Review, Vol. 59, No. 3, pp. 315-338.	https://sreview.soc.cas.cz/artkey/csr-202303-0003_searching-for-the-8216-muslim...	Public perceptions and attitudes	Czechia, Czech Sociological Review	Surveys in Czechia show negative attitudes toward persons perceived to be Muslims, shaped by media and stereotypes rather than real interactions. Many Czechs associate what they think of as "Muslims" with foreign migrants and issues in Western Europe, not local Muslim communities. These views are racialized and linked to fears of immigration. Intergroup contact, such as travel to Muslim-majority countries, can challenge stereotypes, but such opportunities are rare. The study urges better survey methods and more qualitative research to understand and reduce prejudice.	Qualitative study, interviews	31 semi structured interviews with non-Muslim Czechs and Muslims living in Czechia conducted in 2020 and 2021	Not applicable - national level

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