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
Finland	2023	Litvak, S., Kivivuori, J., Kaakinen, M. (2023). 'Religion and Hate Crime Victimisation: A Representative Study of Young People in Finland', International Criminology, Vol. 3, pp. 12–25	https://doi.org/10.1007/s43576-022-00079-6	Hate crime	Finland, Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy, University of Helsinki	The article studies experiences of hate crime among Finnish children in the age group of 15-16 years and in three groups defined by religion: Christians, Muslims, and non-religious youth. The study is based on data from a larger survey among school children. The authors find that in their sample of respondents (n=5,482), 11% reported that they had experienced hate crime in their lifetime. Muslims had the highest overall lifetime rate of hate crime victimisation (41%, compared to 17% for non-religious and 9% for Christians). Of all Muslim hate crime victims, 58% were aggressed against by an adult and the victim-perceived motive was most often religion (23%).	The research article draws on the Finnish Self-Report Delinquency Study (FSRD-2020), which is an anonymous survey targeting 15–16-year-old school children. The FSRD-2020 data were collected in January-May 2020 using online response during regular school hours under teacher supervision. The survey examines whether the respondents have committed specific illegal acts or have fallen victim of such acts in their lifetime and in the 12 months preceding the survey. It covers 17 illegal acts and 11 victim experiences. The research articles focuses on one question in the survey, concerning experienced hate crime victimisation.	The Finnish Self-Report Delinquency Study (FSRD-2020) is a survey targeting Finnish 15-16-year-old children, with a nationally representative cluster sample of 74 schools. The random sampling process was conducted by Statistics Finland. The FSRD-2020 dataset includes 5,674 respondents. The response rate is 78 %. Half (50 %) of the respondents were female, 48 % were male, and 2 % reported another gender. The majority of the respondents were born in Finland (96 %) and their mother tongue was Finnish (89 %). In the research article, the sample consists of 5,482 responses.	Not applicable - national level

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