

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
France	2023	Contribution à l'examen de la France par le Comité pour l'élimination de la discrimination à l'égard des femmes (Contribution to the Examination of France by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women). Défenseur des droits (Pu	https://juridique.defenseurdesdroits.fr/index.php?lvl=notice_display&id=48625&so...	Discrimination	France, Public Defender of Rights	The Public Defender of Rights has highlighted the obstacles to the professional and social integration of veiled Muslim women. The neutrality requirement, which initially applied to public service employees in the context of secularism (laïcité), is now being extended: discriminated against in accessing training and employment opportunities, veiled women find their prospects for professional integration diminishing, leading them to either stop seeking employment or accept underqualified positions within companies that allow the display of religious symbols. Beyond employment, these women may also be denied access to certain goods, services, and leisure activities, or be treated less favourably.	The conclusions presented by the Public Defender of Rights in this document are based on all its activities, including : - complaints received from individuals concerning alleged breaches of their right to non-discrimination and the resulting investigations, as well as, where applicable, mediation, individual or general recommendations or representations before the courts; - opinions to Parliament ; - thematic reports and studies it provides or finances; - reports and studies provided by other institutions.	N/A - not applicable/available	Not applicable - national level

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