

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	2024	Croatian Law Centre, Hate Speech in Croatia – Empirical Case Study in the Period 2016-2021, Zagreb, Croatian Law Centre	https://www.hpc.hr/2024/10/15/objavljeno-izvjesce-govor-mrznje-u-hrvatskoj-empiri...	Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence	Croatia, Croatian Law Centre (Hrvatski pravni centar)	The report analyses several cases of hate speech targeting Muslims in Croatia, its occurrence and the accuracy of procedural classifications of the criminal factors coupled with the hate crime (inciting to hate and / or inciting to violence).	The research data consisted of analysing all acts of hate speech committed in the period from 2016 to 2021, proceedings for which were finally concluded by a decision of the competent body of the proceedings (the State Attorney's Office or the court).	The study analysed 59 criminal cases, 41 dismissals, and 20 misdemeanour cases. Criminal cases represent the entire population of finally adjudicated hate speech cases under Article 325 of the Criminal Code 2016-2021. The samples for dismissals and misdemeanours were selected based on temporal and territorial representativeness and refined due to data quality issues. Stratified and random sampling was used where possible. Two independent coders analysed each case, ensuring reliability and consistency.	Not applicable - national level

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