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
Italy	2024	Italy, Amnesty International (2024), Hatred barometer. Delegitimising dissent (Barometro dell'odio. Delegittimare il dissenso).	https://d21zrvtkxtd6ae.cloudfront.net/public/uploads/2024/05/Amnesty-Barometro-...	Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence	Italy, Amnesty International	According to the report – at its 7th edition – the incidence of problematic online content and, in particular, of hate speech has increased. Remaining constant since 2019, in 2023 the amount of content that is offensive, discriminatory and/or hate speech grew to 15.3% (previously it stood at around 10%). Actual speech inciting hatred, discrimination and violence, exceeded 3% of the total content analysed. As in previous reports, generating the highest incidence of hate speech online is the topic of immigration. On Facebook specifically, 31 posts were mapped conveying derogatory messages concerning religious minorities, 10 representing hate speech episodes. The report does not allow for disaggregation on grounds of type of religion.	The report used a mixed-method approach. 30 activists were interviewed between January and May 2024, concerning the attacks to civic space in Italy. Social media accounts are also mapped using keywords to identify possible cases of derogatory language and hate speech: 173 accounts of public persons and politicians were mapped over the course of 2023.	30 interviews with activists and 173 social media accounts mapped.	Not applicable - national level

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