

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
Lithuania	2024	Lithuania. Frėjūtė-Rakauskienė, M., & Grumodas, K. (2024). Visuomenės nuostatos etninių, religinių, migrantų ir kitų socialinių grupių atžvilgiu Lietuvoje: 2023 m. (Public attitudes towards ethnic, religious, migrant and other social groups in	https://www.diversitygroup.lt/2024/03/06/pristatyti-2023-m-visuomenes-nuostatu-...	Public perceptions and attitudes	Lithuania, Institute of Sociology of the Lithuanian Center for Social Sciences and CSO Diversity Development Group	The findings indicate that social distance towards religious minorities, including Muslims, has increased. A significant portion of respondents expressed negative perceptions of Muslim communities, with concerns often linked to broader attitudes toward migration and security. The proportion of people unwilling to live near Muslims rose from 34% in 2022 to 46% in 2023. Similarly, reluctance to work with Muslims grew from 21% to 33%. These shifts indicate a notable surge in societal intolerance towards Muslims within a single year. Additionally, media influence remains a key factor in shaping public opinion, reinforcing existing biases. The study also found that many Lithuanians believe that refugees, including those from countries where majority of population are Muslims, could have a more negative than positive impact on society.	Quantitative, through individual interviews. Respondents for the population survey were selected using multi-stage stratified random sampling. The margin of error of the results is limited to +- 3.1%	The 2023 survey on societal attitudes in Lithuania, conducted between November 16-27, included 1,018 respondents from 33 cities and 42 villages.	Not applicable - national level

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