

## 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
Latvia	2023	<a href="#">Dupate, K. (2023). Hate crimes and hate speech. International standards and legal regulation and practice in Latvia (Naida noziegumi un naida runa. Starptautiskie standarti un Latvijas tiesiskais regulējums un prakse). Rīga, LU Akadēmiskais apgāds.</a>	<a href="https://www.apgads.lv/fileadmin/user_upload/lu_portal/apgads/izdevumi/2023/N...">https://www.apgads.lv/fileadmin/user_upload/lu_portal/apgads/izdevumi/2023/N...</a>	Public perceptions and attitudes	Latvia, University of Latvia (Latvijas Universitāte)	Muslims and Roma are the groups most often rejected by the Latvian population in different contexts of interaction. Various opinion polls have consistently pointed to a high level of social distance from Muslims. The survey data shows that 28.2% of the Latvian population would not want to work with a Muslim as a colleague; 56.3% would not want them to become a child's spouse; 34.5% could not imagine having such a person as a close friend; 28.4% would not want such a person to live next door; 26.4% would not want them to live in our country at all; and 56.1% could not accept them as the president of their country.	Qualitative research: sources used include case law, expert assessments and statistics by the State Police	N/A - not applicable/available	Not applicable - national level

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