

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	Tumule J., Kamenska A. & Hirsā A. (2023). Hate speech in Latvia - trends and challenges (Naida runa Latvijā - tendences un izaicinājumi).	https://cilvektiesibas.org.lv/media/attachments/08/05/2024/Naida_runa_petijums...	Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence	Latvia, Latvian Centre for Human Rights (Latvijas Cilvēktiesību centrs)	18% of hate speech online between January 2021 and November 2023 was xenophobic, 2% anti-religious. Xenophobic hate speech often is simultaneously directed at different groups, including Muslims, and linked to conspiracy theories on arrival of immigrants from countries where the majority of the population practices Islam being linked to the aim to exterminate Europeans. Hate speech based on religious beliefs is mostly directed against Muslims and interspersed with xenophobia, as it mostly targets immigrants and asylum seekers from countries where the majority of the population practices Islam.	Quantitative and qualitative research: analysis of reports, studies, legal frameworks, statistics and other documents as well as monitoring hate speech on the internet	Hate speech was monitored on major social networks and news portals between January 2021 and November 2023	Not applicable - national level

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