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
Netherlands	2024	Bellaart, H., Acherrat, F., Van de Gevel, M., Ahmad, M. & Hamdi, A. (2024), Evaluation Act Partially Prohibiting Face-Covering Clothing, Commissioned by the Directorate for Constitutional Affairs and Legislation of the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom	https://open.overheid.nl/documenten/a999aa23-013f-4a74-89ce-87b227bba766/file	Discrimination	The Netherlands, Verwey-Jonker Instituut	Official evaluation of the "Act Partially Prohibiting Face-Covering Clothing", (informally known as the "Burqa Ban") that took effect 1 August 2019. The Act prohibits the wearing of clothing that completely or partially conceals the face in the areas of educational, governmental, and nursing care institutions. This study found that for Muslim women who wear clothing that completely or partially cover the face, the Act had a strong negative impact on their well-being and their ability to participate in society. They have more often been treated negatively by bystanders or professionals since the Act took effect. They feel more isolated and avoid places where the ban applies. They are physically harassed and the Act has contributed to a sense of insecurity among these women.	The study was conducted through a questionnaire amongst 435 officials who are involved in carrying out the "Act Partially Prohibiting Face-Covering Clothing" and interviews with 9 Muslim women who wear clothing that completely or partially conceals the face.	A questionnaire responded by 435 officials who are involved in carrying out the "Act Partially Prohibiting Face-Covering Clothing" and interviews with 9 Muslim women who wear clothing that completely or partially conceals the face.	Not applicable - national level

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