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
Poland	2024	Poland. Police Headquarters (Komenda Główna Policji). Information by the Police Headquarters to the Commissioner for the Human Rights regarding 'citizens patrols' (Informacja KGP dla RPO ws. "Patroli obywatelskich"), Ia-5743/5329/2024.	https://bip.brpo.gov.pl/sites/default/files/2024-11/Odpowiedz_KGP_patrole_obywa...	Public perceptions and attitudes	Poland, Police Headquarters (Komenda Główna Policji)	Citizen patrols' are groups of young men who organize themselves to 'defend' their local communities from an alleged threat from migrants. These patrols were supposed to prevent aggressive attacks by foreigners in the future. There were 30 described 'patrol' gatherings, in which a total of 953 people took part (as of October 28, 2024). As a result of the official actions taken by the police officers, 531 people were identified, 23 people were warned, 15 people were fined, 21 applications for punishment were made to the court and 2 people were detained. Moreover, in connection with the escalated events in Żyrardów, preparatory proceedings are being conducted under Article 119 § 1 of the Penal Code [discriminatory harassment].	Police statistics	N/A - not applicable/available	Not applicable - national level

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