

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	2023	Górska E. & Juzaszek A. (2023). Islam in the Polish court (Islam w polskim sądzie). Warsaw School of Economics.	https://www.sgh.waw.pl/kes/sites/kes/files/2023-12/151_XI_23_Islam_Gorska.pdf	Public perceptions and attitudes	Warsaw School of Economics	Despite the small number of Muslims in Poland, Islam is discussed in Polish courts most often in connection with hate crimes, and as a result, Muslims themselves often end up in Polish courts as victims. The scale of such crime cannot currently be assessed, but the numerical data obtained from case file research indicate that Muslims are one of the three groups most frequently attacked. Crime primarily takes the form of verbal or written hate speech – the latter is expressed especially on the Internet – and usually does not concern specific individuals, but the entire group. Crimes are often associated with the use of alcohol and other stimulants.	The authors used empirical research: a critical analysis of the discourse of judgment justifications and court files, supplemented by the analysis of other existing data, especially media reports.	A total of 259 court cases were analysed. From the courts of Kraków – 78 cases, from the courts of Katowice – 48 cases and from the courts of Warsaw – 133 cases (the differences in quantity between the cities were expected due to the difference in the number of inhabitants). Of these, there were 156 cases from the district courts, and 103 cases from the regional courts.	Not applicable - national level

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