

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
Serbia	2023	Kolaković-Bojović, M. & Đukanović, A. (2023). Hate crime in the Republic of Serbia (Zločini iz mržnje u Republici Srbiji). Belgrade, Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research.	http://institutecsr.iksi.ac.rs/900/	Hate crime	Serbia, Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research (Institut za kriminološka i sociološka istraživanja)	The research found that between 2017 and 2021, a total of 12 final court judgements were issued in which hatred was considered an aggravating circumstance, i.e. Article 54a of the Criminal Code was applied. In 75% of these cases, a guilty verdict was rendered with the application of Article 54a, while in 25% of the cases a guilty verdict was issued without the application of Article 54a, as the existence of hatred as a motive for the criminal offense was not proven. In terms of personal characteristics, the victim's nationality or ethnicity was the most common factor in court decisions in 68% of cases. In 24% of cases, the victim's sexual orientation was the motive for the offence, in 4% of cases the victim's gender identity was the motive and in a further 4% the victim's religion was the motive.	Quantitative (statistics on prosecution and court practise) - data are collected from the database of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia. Qualitative (case analysis) - By analysing data on judicial and prosecutorial practises collected through a questionnaire developed specifically for this analysis.	N/A - not applicable/available	Not applicable - national level

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