

## 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
Hungary	2023	<a href="#">Council of Europe (2023), ECRI Report on Hungary (sixth monitoring cycle).</a>	<a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/h...">https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/h...</a>	Racism & xenophobia, Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence	Hungary, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Council of Europe	ECRI observes that in recent years, public discourse in Hungary has grown more xenophobic and divisive, with political rhetoric targeting particularly refugees, migrants, Muslims, and LGBTIQ individuals. Government-backed campaigns and legislative changes have fueled the spread of hate speech, leading to feelings of marginalization and exclusion among various groups in society. Newcomers are portrayed as a threat to culture, security or national identity. Various groups and political figures have for instance blamed migrants ('Corona Arabs') as well as foreign students ('Virus-infected Iranians') for the spread of Covid-19.	ECRI, an independent human rights monitoring body of the Council of Europe, monitors racism, discrimination, and intolerance in member states through five-year cycles. Its reports are based on documentary analyses, on-site visits and dialogue with national authorities. The sixth round focuses on effective equality, hate speech and violence, and integration, while addressing country-specific issues. Information is gathered from diverse sources rather than direct inquiries. Authorities can comment on drafts and request their views be appended.	N/A - not applicable/available	Not applicable - national level

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