

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
North Macedonia	2023	Council of Europe (2023), ECRI Report on North Macedonia (sixth monitoring cycle).	https://rm.coe.int/sixth-ecri-report-on-north-macedonia/1680ac8c47	Racism & xenophobia	North Macedonia, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, Council of Europe	The key findings from the document emphasize ongoing inter-ethnic tensions in North Macedonia, particularly between Macedonians and Albanians, with hate speech being a prevalent issue. This is often manifested in daily interactions, such as in schools and on public transport. While hate speech has shifted largely online, responses from authorities and NGOs have been strengthened through collaborations like the Network on Hate Speech, which is working on combating this problem. Additionally, efforts to prevent hate speech through media literacy initiatives have shown promise, although challenges remain with regulating online content and religious group registrations.	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. This report covers developments up to 30 March 2023.	N/A - not applicable/available	Not applicable - national level

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