

# Being Black in the EU: Experiences of people of African descent

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# ‘Being Black in the EU’ in a nutshell & selected key findings

# 'Being Black in the EU – Experiences of people of African Descent' (2023)

- **Sub-sample:**

- 6,752 persons of African descent from 54 countries of origin
- 13 EU MS: AT, BE, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IE, IT, LU, PL, PT, SE
- Sample size: from 419 to 579 respondents in each MS

- **Sample characteristics**

- Average age: 38 years
- 47% women
- 46% of respondents are citizens of the MS they reside
- 86% born outside the EU
- 54% Christian, 34% Muslim, 8% no religion

# What does the report cover?

- **Experience of discrimination**
- **Rights awareness**
- **Hate crime:** harassment and violence
- **Police stops**
- **Socioeconomic situation and living conditions:**
  - Education
  - Access to employment and quality of work
  - Access to affordable housing and poverty
  - Health
- **Key findings and Opinions**
- **Annexes:** methodology, sample composition & socio-demographic profile of the respondents, terminology

# Selected key findings

- **Racial discrimination increased in key areas of life**
  - 5-year prevalence: 45% in 2022 vs. 39% in 2016
- **Racist harassment remains widespread and underreported**
  - 5-year prevalence: 30%; 12-month prevalence: 24%
- **Police stops involving racial profiling**
  - In the 12 months before the survey: 12 % of respondents were stopped by the police. Among those, 58 % characterised the most recent stop as racial profiling

# Thank you!

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