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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