FRA surveys on discrimination

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SDG target 16.b and indicator 16.b.1

Target 16.b
- Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development

Indicator 16.b.1
- Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law
FRA surveys addressing discrimination

- **EU-MIDIS (2008) – EU-27**
  - 23,500 respondents – immigrants and ethnic minorities – random sample

- **Roma survey (2011) – 11 EU Member States**
  - 14,925 Roma and 7,278 non-Roma households – random sample

- **Survey on discrimination and hate crime against Jewish people (2012) – 8 EU Member States**
  - 6,000 respondents – online

- **LGBT Survey (2012) – EU-28**
  - 93,500 respondents – online

- **Violence against women survey (2012) – EU-28**
  - 42,000 women – random sample

- **EU-MIDIS II (2015) – EU-28**
  - 25,200 respondents – immigrants and ethnic minorities – random sample

- **Fundamental rights survey (2017) – EU-28**
  - general population
Article 21 – Non-discrimination

1) Any discrimination based on any ground such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation shall be prohibited.

2) Within the scope of application of the Treaties and without prejudice to any of their specific provisions, any discrimination on grounds of nationality shall be prohibited.
Secondary EU legislation on non-discrimination

- **Racial Equality Directive (2000/43/EC)** – discrimination based on racial or ethnic origin in
  - employment and vocational training education,
  - social security and healthcare, and
  - access to and supply of goods and services, including housing

- **Employment Equality Directive (2000/78/EC)** – discrimination in employment and vocational training based on religion or belief, disability, age and sexual orientation

- Gender equality – directives on equal treatment and opportunities of women and men in terms of
  - 1) employment and occupation,
  - 2) being engaged in self-employed capacity,
  - 3) access to and supply of goods and services,
  - 4) social security.
Questions on discrimination experiences – EU-MIDIS II

- Discrimination experiences on various grounds – in the past 12 months and in the past 5 years
- Follow-up if discriminated against because of skin colour, immigrant or ethnic background, or religion
  - How many incidents in the past 12 months
  - Perceived reason for discrimination
  - Whether most recent incident was reported anywhere – and if yes, where
  - Satisfaction with the outcome if incident was reported
  - Reasons for not reporting an incident