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1 in 3 Britons admits to being racially prejudiced.
Islamophobia and hate crime

1. The UN Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance, defined Islamophobia as:

   “...a baseless hostility and fear vis-à-vis Islam, and, as a result, a fear of and aversion towards all Muslims or the majority of them.”


2. The number of incidents of Islamophobic hate crime is rising: according to Metropolitan Police Force statistics, there were 1,115 Islamophobic hate crimes reported in 2015/16, and 1,264 in 2016/17, (a 13.3% year on year increase).


3. Between March 2016-March 2017, 143,920 Tweets were sent from the UK that are considered to be derogatory and anti-Islamic – this amounts to 393 a day.


4. Muslim adults are the most likely to be a victim of religiously motivated hate crime.


5. 5.88% of recorded hate crimes are religiously or racially motivated.


6. The number of incidents of racist and religious abuse recorded by police in England and Wales reached 6,561 – an increase of 41% - in the month after the UK voted to leave the EU.


7. Muslims are not a race but Islamophobia can and does often manifest itself as a racist hate crime.