

Belgium

Sample description

Number of respondents:	1,339			
Target groups:	North Africa (NOAFR)	Turkey (TUR)		
Member States where target group(s) were surveyed:	5 MS: BE, ES, FR, IT, NL	6 MS: AT, BE, DE, DK, NL, SE		
Number of respondents per target group	Total:	711	Total:	628
	Women:	335	Women:	307
	Men:	376	Men:	321
	1st generation:	456	1st generation:	332
	2nd generation:	255	2nd generation:	296
Sampling frame:	Census 2011 and Orgassim	Census 2011 and Orgassim		
Sampling method:	Address register with focused enumeration			
Survey coverage of target group in [country]:	55 %	51 %		
Response rate:	67 %			

Selected findings

The results presented in this factsheet are based on weighted data to reflect the selection probabilities of each household and individual based on the sampling design.

Discrimination & rights awareness

Overall discrimination based on *ethnic or immigrant background* (incl. the grounds *skin colour, ethnic origin, religion and or religious belief*)

In the 12 months before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	28 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	24 %
1) NOAFR: 31 %		NOAFR average (5 MS):	31 %
Women: 28 %	1st generation: 23 %		
Men: 33 %	2nd generation: 39 %		
2) TUR: 20 %		TUR average (6 MS):	20 %
Women: 20 %	1st generation: 13 %		
Men: 20 %	2nd generation: 28 %		

In the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	40 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	38 %
1) NOAFR: 43 %		NOAFR average (5 MS):	45 %
Women: 39 %	1st generation: 34 %		
Men: 46 %	2nd generation: 53 %		
2) TUR: 30 %		TUR average (6 MS):	34 %
Women: 28 %	1st generation: 24 %		
Men: 32 %	2nd generation: 38 %		

Prevalence of discrimination based on different grounds in the 5 years before the survey in 4 areas of life (*looking for work, at work, housing, in contact with school authorities as a parent or guardian*)

Skin colour

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EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	7 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) NOAFR:	9 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	9 %
Women: (6) %	1st generation: 8 %		
Men: 10 %	2nd generation: 10 %		
2) TUR:	5 %	TUR average (6 MS):	2 %
Women: (2) %	1st generation: 3 %		
Men: (7) %	2nd generation: 7 %		

Ethnic origin

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	30 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	25 %
1) NOAFR:	32 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	36 %
Women: 28 %	1st generation: 27 %		
Men: 35 %	2nd generation: 39 %		
2) TUR:	24 %	TUR average (6 MS):	19 %
Women: 20 %	1st generation: 19 %		
Men: 27 %	2nd generation: 30 %		

Religion

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	19 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) NOAFR:	23 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	20 %
Women: 27 %	1st generation: 17 %		
Men: 21 %	2nd generation: 31 %		
2) TUR:	9 %	TUR average (6 MS):	16 %
Women: 10 %	1st generation: (4) %		
Men: 8 %	2nd generation: 15 %		

Prevalence of discrimination based on ethnic or immigrant background in different areas of life

In the 12 months before the survey

Looking for work

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	20 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) NOAFR:	21 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	15 %
2) TUR:	17 %	TUR average (6 MS):	7 %

At work

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	9 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	9 %
1) NOAFR:	10 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	14 %
2) TUR:	7 %	TUR average (6 MS):	6 %

Education (self or as a parent or a guardian)

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	7 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	6 %
1) NOAFR:	7 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	7 %
2) TUR:	7 %	TUR average (6 MS):	7 %

Health services

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	3 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	3 %
1) NOAFR:	(2) %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	3 %
2) TUR:	(4) %	TUR average (6 MS):	3 %

Housing

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EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	12 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	7 %
1) NOAFR:	(13)%	NOAFR average (5 MS):	9 %
2) TUR:	(6) %	TUR average (6 MS):	6 %
Public or private services			
EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	16 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	16 %
1) NOAFR:	18 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	21 %
2) TUR:	11 %	TUR average (6 MS):	14 %
In the 5 years before the survey			
Looking for work			
EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	40 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	29 %
1) NOAFR:	42 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	35 %
2) TUR:	33 %	TUR average (6 MS):	23 %
At work			
EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	21 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	22 %
1) NOAFR:	22 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	29 %
2) TUR:	17 %	TUR average (6 MS):	17 %
Education (self or as a parent or a guardian)			
EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	12 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) NOAFR:	12 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	13 %
2) TUR:	12 %	TUR average (6 MS):	16 %
Housing			
EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	32 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	23 %
1) NOAFR:	33 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	27 %
2) TUR:	30 %	TUR average (6 MS):	18 %
Public or private services			
EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	24 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	22 %
1) NOAFR:	27 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	27 %
2) TUR:	15 %	TUR average (6 MS):	20 %
Reporting rate of last incident of discrimination			
EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	10 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) NOAFR:	8 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	10 %
2) TUR:	15 %	TUR average (6 MS):	12 %
Awareness of...			
...any victim support organisation			
EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	27 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	27 %
1) NOAFR:	29 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	31 %
2) TUR:	22 %	TUR average: (6 MS):	26 %
... at least one equality body			
EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	48 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	38 %
1) NOAFR:	52 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	34 %
2) TUR:	39 %	TUR average (6 MS):	38 %

... laws prohibiting discrimination based on skin colour, ethnic origin or religion

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	70 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	67 %
1) NOAFR:	75 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	74 %
2) TUR:	57 %	TUR average (6 MS):	64 %

Hate motivated harassment & violence

Prevalence of harassment because of ethnic or immigrant background¹

In the 12 months before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	32 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	24 %
1) NOAFR:	38 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	29 %
2) TUR:	16 %	TUR average (6 MS):	23 %

In the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	37 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	31 %
1) NOAFR:	44 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	37 %
2) TUR:	20 %	TUR average (6 MS):	29 %

Violence because of ethnic or immigrant background

In the 12 months before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	2 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	3 %
1) NOAFR:	(3) %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	2 %
2) TUR:	(1) %	TUR average (6 MS):	3 %

In the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	4 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	4 %
1) NOAFR:	4 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	5 %
2) TUR:	(1) %	TUR average (6 MS):	5 %

Physically assaulted by the police - incidents due to ethnic or immigrant background in the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	(1) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	2 %
1) NOAFR:	(2) %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	3 %
2) TUR:	(0) %	TUR average (6 MS):	1 %

Reporting violence – no country specific results due to low reporting rates

Reasons for not reporting violence to any institution – no results due to low reporting rates

Awareness of a family member or a friend who has been insulted or called names because of their ethnic or immigrant background in the 12 months before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	35 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	25 %
1) NOAFR:	40 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	31 %
2) TUR:	23 %	TUR average (6 MS):	28 %

¹ At least one of the five acts of harassment asked about in the survey: 'made offensive or threatening comments to you in person', 'threatened you with violence in person', 'made offensive gestures at you or stared at you inappropriately', 'sent you emails or text messages (SMS) that were offensive or threatening', 'posted offensive comments about you on the internet'. Results based on a small number of responses are statistically less reliable. Thus, results based on 20 to 49 unweighted observations in a group total or based on cells with fewer than 20 unweighted observations are noted with brackets. Results based on fewer than 20 unweighted observations in a group total are not published.

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Police stops

Police stops in the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	24 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	26 %
1) NOAFR:	25 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	30 %
2) TUR:	21 %	TUR average (6 MS):	32 %

...with perception of ethnic profiling

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	11 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	8 %
1) NOAFR:	13 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	11 %
2) TUR:	5 %	TUR average (6 MS):	5 %

Most recent stop by police perceived as ethnic profiling among those stopped in the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	45 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	59 %
1) NOAFR:	52 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	38 %
	Women: (17) %		
	Men: 60 %		
2) TUR:	23 %	TUR average (6 MS):	17 %
	Women: (8) %		
	Men: 27 %		

Treatment by police during stops

'Very or fairly respectful'

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	53 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	59 %
1) NOAFR:	47 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	58 %
2) TUR:	71 %	TUR average (6 MS):	61 %

'neither respectful nor disrespectful'

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	29 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	24 %
1) NOAFR:	32 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	20 %
2) TUR:	(19) %	TUR average (6 MS):	28 %

'very or fairly disrespectful'

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	18 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	17 %
1) NOAFR:	21 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	21 %
2) TUR:	(10) %	TUR average (6 MS):	10 %

Living together

Current residence status and citizenship (1st generation immigrants only)

Secure residence status (national citizenship or residence permit valid for at least five years)

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	73 %	EU-MIDIS II average (1st generation immigrants only):	74 %
1) NOAFR:	71 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	65 %
2) TUR:	76 %	TUR average (6 MS):	88 %

Citizenship of survey country

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	62 %	EU-MIDIS II average (1st generation immigrants only):	42 %
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1) NOAFR:	59 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	38 %
2) TUR:	71 %	TUR average (6 MS):	32 %

Education

Completed at least upper secondary education (aged 16-64 years)

BE general population (Eurostat 2016; 15-64 years):	72 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	57 %
1) NOAFR:	64 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	71 %
2) TUR:	53 %	TUR average (6 MS):	44 %

Language proficiency (speaking, reading and writing)

Respondents with 'good', 'excellent', or 'mother tongue' language proficiency of at least one national language (scale: no skills, not good skills at all, not so good, good, excellent, and mother tongue)

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	79 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	71 %
1) NOAFR:	81 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	78 %
2) TUR:	75 %	TUR average (6 MS):	69 %

Employment

Number of respondents in the working age (20-64 years) employed or having done some paid work in the four weeks before survey, by proficiency in the language of the survey country

BE general population (Eurostat 2016):	68 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	61 %
1) NOAFR: 48 %	Sufficiently proficient: 51 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	57 %
	Insufficiently proficient: 40 %		
2) TUR: 50 %	Sufficiently proficient: 59 %	TUR average (6 MS):	66 %
	Insufficiently proficient: 23 %		

Trust in public institutions

In the police (scale: 0 'no trust at all' - 10 'complete trust')

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	5.7	BE general population (ESS² 2014):	6.0	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	6.3
1) NOAFR:	5.6			NOAFR average (5 MS):	6.0
2) TUR:	6.0			TUR average (6 MS):	7.2

In the legal system (scale: 0 'no trust at all' - 10 'complete trust')

EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	5.8	BE general population (ESS 2014):	5.0	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	6.1
1) NOAFR:	5.8			NOAFR average (5 MS):	5.9
2) TUR:	5.8			TUR average (6 MS):	7.2

Sense of belonging and attachment

Strong or very strong identification with country of residence

	EU-MIDIS II-BE average:	73 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	67 %
1) NOAFR: 74%	1st generation:	68 %	NOAFR average (5 MS):	71 %
	2nd generation:	82 %		
2) TUR: 70%	1st generation:	65 %	TUR average (6 MS):	54 %
	2nd generation:	76 %		

² European Social Survey.

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