

Latvia

Sample description

Number of respondents:	614	
Target groups:	Russian minority (RUSMIN)	
Member States where target group(s) were surveyed:	3 MS: EE, LT, LV	
Number of respondents per target group	Total:	614
	Women:	361
	Men:	253
	1st generation:	n.a.
	2nd generation:	n.a.
Sampling frame:	OCMA registry statistics and election results estimates	
Sampling method:	Random route	
Survey coverage of target group in [country]:	56 %	
Response rate:	47 %	

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-LV average:	6 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	24 %
1) RUSMIN:	6 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	6 %
Women:	9 %		
Men:	(3) %		

In the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	11 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	38 %
1) RUSMIN:	11 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	10 %
Women:	13 %		
Men:	(8) %		

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*)

Ethnic origin

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(5) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	25 %
1) RUSMIN:	(5) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	5 %
Women:	(7) %		
Men:	(3) %		

Age

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	6 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	7 %
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1) RUSMIN:	6 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	6 %
Women:	(5) %		
Men:	(7) %		

Gender

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(0) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	2 %
1) RUSMIN:	(0) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	1 %
Women:	(0) %		
Men:	(0) %		

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-LV average:	(2) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) RUSMIN:	(2) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(2) %

At work

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(0) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	9 %
1) RUSMIN:	(0) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(0) %

Education (self or as a parent or a guardian)

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(3) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	6 %
1) RUSMIN:	(3) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(1) %

Health services

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(2) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	3 %
1) RUSMIN:	(2) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(2) %

Housing

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(0) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	7 %
1) RUSMIN:	(0) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(0) %

Public or private services

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	5 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	16 %
1) RUSMIN:	5 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	5 %

In the 5 years before the survey

Looking for work

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(6) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	29 %
1) RUSMIN:	(6) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	7 %

At work

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(3) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	22 %
1) RUSMIN:	(3) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	3 %

Education (self or as a parent or a guardian)

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(7) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) RUSMIN:	(7) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(3) %

Housing

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(0) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	23 %
1) RUSMIN:	(0) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(1) %

Public or private services

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EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	8 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	22 %
1) RUSMIN:	8 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	7 %

Reporting rate of last incident of discrimination

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(2) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	12 %
1) RUSMIN:	(2) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(3) %

Awareness of...

...any victim support organisation

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	35 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	27 %
1) RUSMIN:	35 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	28 %

... at least one equality body

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	56 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	38 %
1) RUSMIN:	56 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	44 %

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

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	51 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	67 %
1) RUSMIN:	51 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	50 %

Hate motivated harassment & violence

Prevalence of harassment because of ethnic or immigrant background)¹

In the 12 months before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	4 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	24 %
1) RUSMIN:	4 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	6 %

In the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	6 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	31 %
1) RUSMIN:	6 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	9 %

Violence because of ethnic or immigrant background

In the 12 months before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(0) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	3 %
1) RUSMIN:	(0) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(0) %

In the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(1) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	4 %
1) RUSMIN:	(1) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(1) %

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

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(0) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	2 %
1) RUSMIN:	(0) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(0) %

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 to 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'.

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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-LV average:	(5) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	25 %
1) RUSMIN:	(5) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	6 %

Police stops

Police stops in the 5 years before the survey

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	16 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	26 %
1) RUSMIN:	16 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	14 %

...with perception of ethnic profiling

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(0) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	8 %
1) RUSMIN:	(0) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(0) %

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

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(0) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	33 %
1) RUSMIN:	(0) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(0) %

Treatment by police during stops

‘Very or fairly respectful’

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	74 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	59 %
1) RUSMIN:	74 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	75 %

‘neither respectful nor disrespectful’

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(20) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	24 %
1) RUSMIN:	(20) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	19 %

‘very or fairly disrespectful’

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	(7) %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	17 %
1) RUSMIN:	(7) %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	(5) %

Living together

Citizenship

Citizenship of survey country

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	57 %		
1) RUSMIN:	57 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	59 %

Education

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

LV general population (Eurostat 2016; 15-64 years):	85 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	57 %
1) RUSMIN:	90 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	88 %

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)

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1) RUSMIN:	36 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	31 %

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

LV general population (Eurostat 2016):	73 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	61 %
1) RUSMIN:	78 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	77 %
	Sufficiently proficient:	81 %	
	Insufficiently proficient:	69 %	

Trust in public institutions

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

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	6.1	LV general population (ESS² 2014):	n.a	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	6.3
1) RUSMIN:	6.1			RUSMIN average (3 MS):	5.9

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

EU-MIDIS II-LV average:	4.4	LV general population (ESS 2014):	n.a	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	6.1
1) RUSMIN:	4.4			RUSMIN average (3 MS):	4.8

Sense of belonging and attachment

Strong or very strong identification with country of residence

EU-MIDIS II -LV average:	90 %	EU-MIDIS II-28 average:	67 %
1) RUSMIN:	90 %	RUSMIN average (3 MS):	78 %

² European Social Survey.

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