

The Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency's research projects at a glance: The Interaction between Discrimination and Integration

Overview of the expert opinions

In commissioning the expert opinions, the Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency sought to examine the effect that the experience of discrimination has on the integration of persons with a migrant background, the way such situations are handled by those affected, as well as the political and social possibilities for action that are available to protect citizens against discrimination.

Authors, title and year of publication of the expert opinion

Prof. Dr. Haci-Halil Uslucan, Cem Serkan Yalcin: Interaction between Discrimination and Integration – An analysis of existing research (2012).

Results

Discrimination has the following effects on the integration of people with a migrant background:

- The experience of discrimination can trigger a re-ethnicisation process.
- The constant confrontation with prejudices and stereotypes has a negative impact on self-esteem.
- Marginalisation and discrimination increase the danger of a propensity towards violence.
- Discrimination prevents integration into the labour market and goes hand in hand with an increased risk of poverty.
- Discrimination has a negative effect on mental and physical health whereby day-to-day stress factors such as 'daily hassles' have a negative impact on a person's life satisfaction.

More information

Expert opinion: „*Wechselwirkungen zwischen Diskriminierung und Integration – Analyse bestehender Forschungsstände*“ => available [here](#) (Interaction between Discrimination and Integration – An analysis of existing research (2012), only in German language).

Expert opinion: „*Diskriminierung aufgrund der islamischen Religionszugehörigkeit im Kontext Arbeitsleben – Erkenntnisse, Fragen und Handlungsempfehlungen. Erkenntnisse der sozialwissenschaftlichen Forschung*“ => available [here](#) (Discrimination based on Islamic Religious Affiliation in the context of Working Life – Findings, Questions and Recommendations for Action. Social Science Research Findings), only in German language.

Expert opinion: „*Benachteiligungserfahrungen von Personen mit und ohne Migrationshintergrund im Ost-West-Vergleich*“ => available [here](#) (Experience of Discrimination by Persons with and without a Migrant Background – An East-West Comparison), only in German language.