

Information about the project “Structural Racism in Bergen”

Vista Analysis and KIFO (Institute For Church, Religion and Worldview Research) are conducting a survey on structural racism on behalf of Bergen Municipality. The survey is commissioned by the City Council’s Department for Culture, Diversity and Gender Equality in Bergen.

We hope that the study will provide a knowledge status about the situation for people with a minority background, and it consists of:

- A knowledge status about research on the topic
- A qualitative study of selected topics and groups.
- A quantitative study of experiences with racism and discrimination in minority communities in Bergen.

The study is an opportunity to gain more knowledge about whether there are attitudes and structures in our society that discriminate against citizens who have a different background than the majority. The target group is people who live in Norway but who originate from other countries, such as Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America. There may be other people who have experienced various forms of discrimination and racism, but such a delimitation makes this study more feasible.

We have chosen to ask members from organizations that receive grants from Bergen Municipality (City Council Department for Culture, Diversity and Gender Equality), in addition we have contacted member organizations in the Bergen Immigrant Council and a number of organizations and congregations in different religions.

The aim of the study is to come up with proposals for operationalisations of structural racism in the Norwegian context, and what this means for Bergen today.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

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