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## Survey: Racial profiling in Lower-Saxony

In recent years an important debate concerning racial profiling, i.d. police checks based solely on person's appearance, evolved in the Federal Republic.

The Flüchtlingsrat Niedersachsen seeks to know more about the experiences people in Lower-Saxony had and have with police checks and racial profiling. Who did experience police checks like this? Who was stopped by the police based on his or her appearance? How did the checks take place?

We are welcoming any feedback to: Sascha Schießl: <a href="mailto:sas@nds-fluerat.org">sas@nds-fluerat.org</a>
Of course replies can be send anonymously. Nevertheless the following details would be very helpful for a better understanding of the incidents:

- · date and location of the incident
- observed practises
- personal descriptions
- contact to other witnesses
- identity number of the police officer/s involved (e.g. on the helmet)

The more detailed the responses, the better the spread of racial profiling in Lower-Saxony can be estimated.

We will collect such cases, but cannot provide any counselling. If counselling is required please contact (for Lower-Saxony) the <u>advice centre at IBIS in Oldenburg</u>.