

Review of: "Understanding the Patterns of Hate Incidents and Reporting Attitudes at a UK University"

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The research is timely and needed. However, considering the following issues may strengthen the paper:

1. Address more recent data about hate incidents and crimes in the background section.
2. The validity and reliability of the survey instrument are better to be addressed.
3. The survey participants' percentages in table 1 are not correct.
4. Using the descriptive approach is sufficient and fulfills the objectives of the study. However, the overlapping between the characteristics in the subgroups may affect the results.
5. The data from the other university does not add to the research, especially for the small size of the sample, and could be excluded.