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Codebook for When the Law is Silent: Hate Crime Prosecution and Implicit Bias in Law Enforcement Agencies: A Romanian survey dataset

Variable	Description (question)	Measure
A1	To what extent do you consider discrimination and incitement to hatred (e.g., anti-Semitism) to be a problem in Romania?	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
A2	To what extent do you think that events that present elements of discrimination and incitement to hatred (e.g., anti-Semitism) have increased in the last 5 years in Romania?	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
A3	On a scale from 1 to 5 (1 is the lowest, 5 the highest), to what extent you find the following to represent a problem in Romania? • A3_1. Graffiti • A3_2. Physical attacks • A3_3. Hostile acts • A3_4. Promoting antisemitism on media channels • A3_5. Promotion of antisemitism by political parties • A3_6. Promotion of antisemitism on the internet, especially on social media • A3_7. Promotion of antisemitism in schools and universities • A3_8. People who deny the genocide against Jews, the Holocaust • A3_9. Desecration of Jewish graves	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
A4	To what extend you agree with the fact that in Romania citizens are properly informed or have knowledge about the history,	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent

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	customs, and practices of the Jewish people?	
A5	To what extend do you think that events in the Middle East influence how Jews are perceived by people in Romania?	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
B1	On a scale from 1 to 5 (1 is the lowest, 5 the highest), to what extent you consider that articles in Emergency Ordinance nr 31/ March 13, 2002, and the Penal Code punish the following types of behavior: • B1_1. incriminating to violence or hatred against the Jewish people • B1_2. incriminating Holocaust denial • B1_3. promotion of antisemitism online, especially on social media • B1.4 promoting antisemitism on media channels	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
B2	To what extend you think that the legislation in Romania protects the rights and freedoms of minorities?	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
B3	How efficient do you find the application of the law in ensuring the security of the Jews?	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
B4	To what extent you believe that the amount of time necessary to solve legal cases that involve discrimination and incitement to hatred (e.g., antisemitism) is longer compared to other legal cases?	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
B5	To what extent you believe that the rate of success in solving legal cases that involve discrimination and incitement to hatred (e.g., antisemitism), by administering a sentence, is smaller compared to other legal cases?	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent

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C1	To what extent you believe that implicit bias can affect the objective solving of the legal cases?	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
C2	Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following: • C2_1. I feel comfortable to discuss with a colleague or friend about racism • C2_2. I feel comfortable to discuss with a colleague or friend about prejudice • C2_3. I think that all my colleagues deal with the legal cases at hand in an objective manner, irrespective of the socio-demographic characteristics of those involved • C2_4. Implicit biases represent a problem in the Romanian justice system • C2_5. People working in the justice system should do more to address racism • C2_6. People working in the justice system should do more to address implicit bias	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
C3	To what extent you believe that psychological training within your professional branch could help raise awareness about implicit bias?	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
C4	Did you solve any case related to discrimination and incitement to hatred in the last 5 years? (e.g., antisemitism)	Dummy variable, taking the value of 1 if the answer is Yes, and 0 otherwise,
C5	If YES, to what extend you consider that in the process of solving this type of crime different prejudice can manifest themselves?	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
D1	To what extend do you agree with the following statement: Even now, the crucification of Jesus Christ is an unforgivable sin of the Jews.	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent

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D2	To what extend do you agree with the following statement: The Jews suffering was a punishment from God	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
D3	We can agree with the fact that there is a secret Jewish network that influences political and economic affairs in the world.	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
D4	Jews are more inclined than most to use shady practices to achieve their goals	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
D5	Jews have too much influence in Romania	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
D6	Jews will never be able to fully integrate into this society	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
D7	The interests of Jews in this country are very different from the interests of the rest of the population	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
D8	It would be best if Jews left this country	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
D9	It would be reasonable to limit the number of Jews in certain occupations	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
D10	It's always better to be a little cautious with Jews	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
E1	The number of Jewish victims of the Holocaust was much lower than is usually claimed	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
E2	Jews are also to blame for the persecutions against them	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
E3	Many of the atrocities of the Holocaust were often exaggerated by the Jews later	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
E4	Jews exploit Holocaust victimhood for their own purposes	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent

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E5	Jews still talk too much about the Holocaust	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
E6	We must keep the memory of the persecution of the Jews alive	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
E7	After so many decades have passed since the persecution of the Jews, the Holocaust should be taken off the public agenda:	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
F1	Because of Israel's politics, I dislike Jews more and more	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
F2	When I think of Israel's politics, I understand why some people hate Jews	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent
F3	Israeli behave like Nazis towards the Palestinians	5-point Likert scale – to a very great extent to a very slight extent