



Almost half of the youth believe that discrimination based on religion or religious beliefs is very or fairly widespread in the Basque Country

World Religion Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of January, with the aim of promoting tolerance between people and their religious beliefs and respecting freedom of worship as a universal right.

According to a recent study by the Basque Government's Sociological Prospecting Office, 11% of young people between 18 and 29 years of age believe that discrimination based on religion or religious beliefs is very widespread in the Basque Country, and another 35% believe that this type of discrimination is quite widespread. In total, 46% of young people think that discrimination based on religious beliefs is very or fairly widespread in our autonomous community. On the contrary, 48% think that it is not very widespread and 6% do not think it is not widespread at all.

Young people are those who think to a greater extent that discrimination on religious grounds is very or fairly widespread in the Basque Country. This idea decreases as age increases.

These data come from a survey carried out by the Cabinet of Sociological Prospecting of the Presidency of the Basque Government in October 2022, in which 1,314 people were interviewed, of which 409 were young people between 18 and 29 years of age. These data can be consulted in the report entitled "Diversity and coexistence".