

African migrants under the pressure of tradition: Without circumcision no "blessing"

The interviewer had the same origin as the target group.

Data Collection

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Study population

50 migrants - men and women - from Egypt, Nigeria and Ghana interviewed, the age ranged between 20 and 50 years.

Prevalence data on FGM

Both Muslims (59%) and Christians (35%) advocate and practice FGM. Although most respondents knew that FGM is painful, 76% do not want to break it. 75% of African immigrants in Austria are in favor of ritual circumcision, 35% of their daughters are circumcised.

Disaggregated data per country of origin

88% of the interventions took place in Africa.

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