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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2018 Hate Crime Report.
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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

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Summary

The Russian Federation last reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2020 Hate Crime Report.

Hate crime data collection in Russia
Support for hate crime victims in Russia
Russia's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that the Russian Federation has not reported reliable statistics on hate crimes to ODIHR.

Official Data

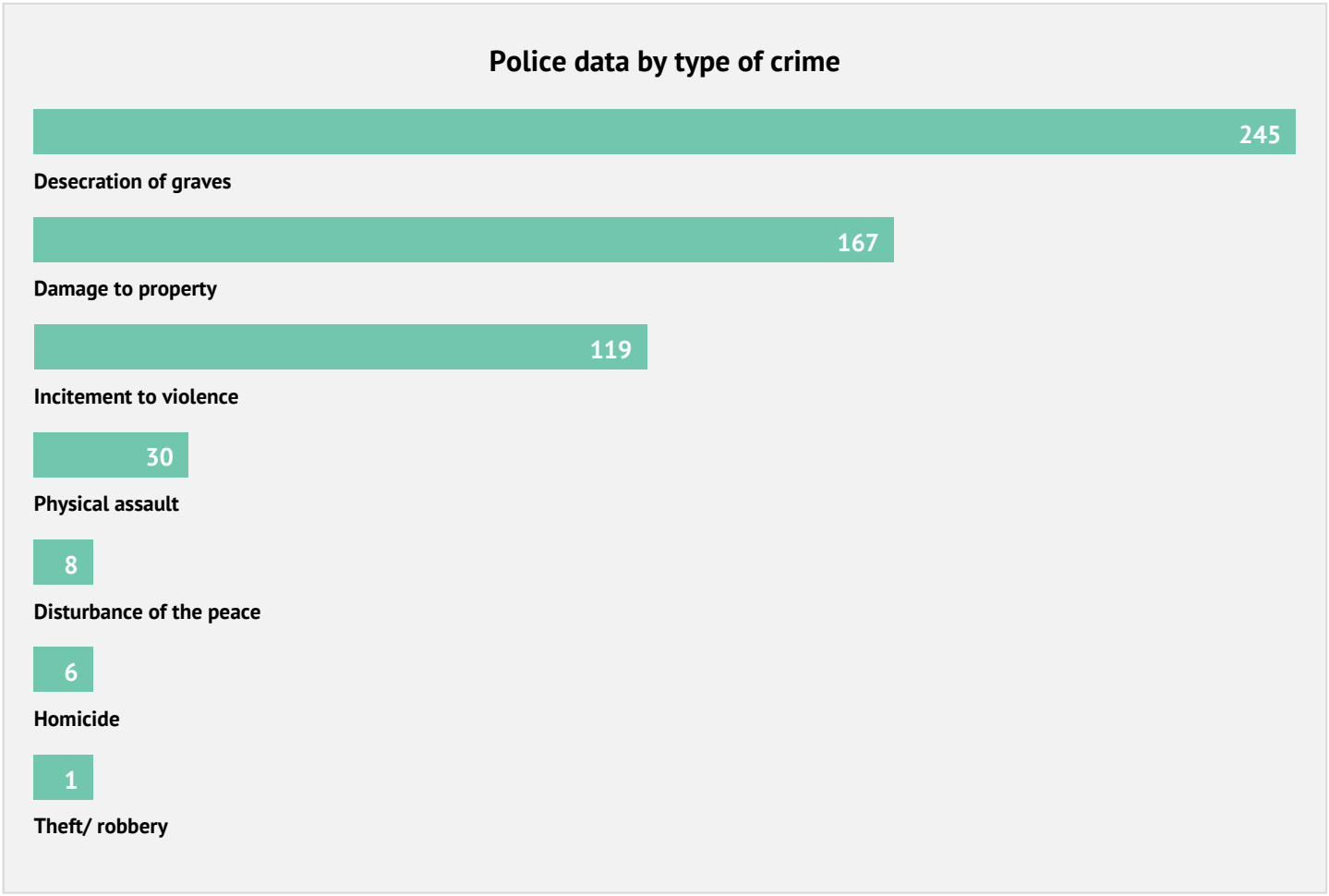
In addition to the police number, a further 689 incidents of extremism were reported and are not included here. Prosecution and sentencing numbers consist mostly of "extremism" offences, which fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crimes.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2018	576	958	852

Police data by bias motivation

576

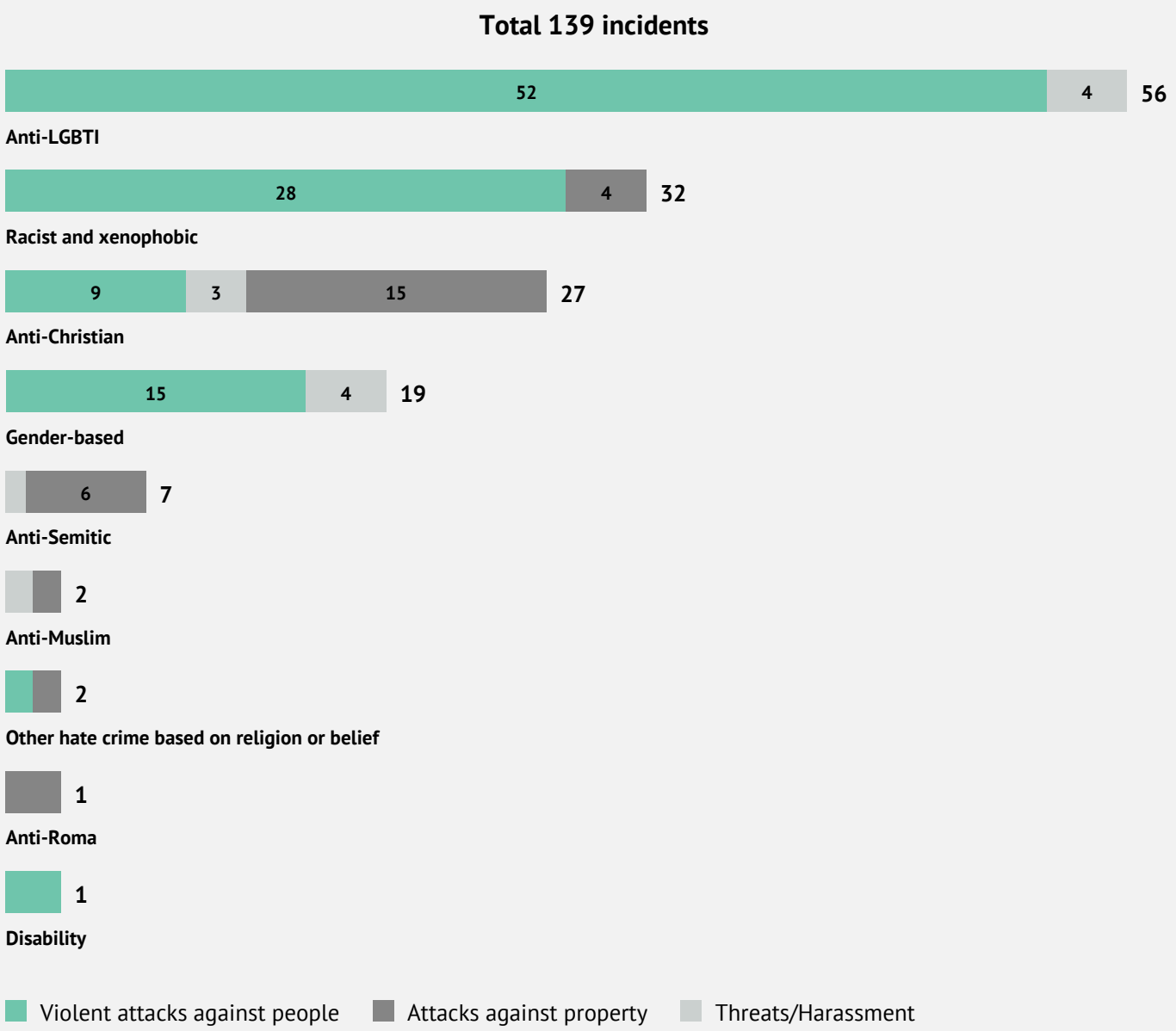
Racist and xenophobic


Police data by type of crime
245
Desecration of graves
167
Damage to property
119
Incitement to violence
30
Physical assault
8
Disturbance of the peace
6
Homicide
1
Theft/ robbery

National Developments

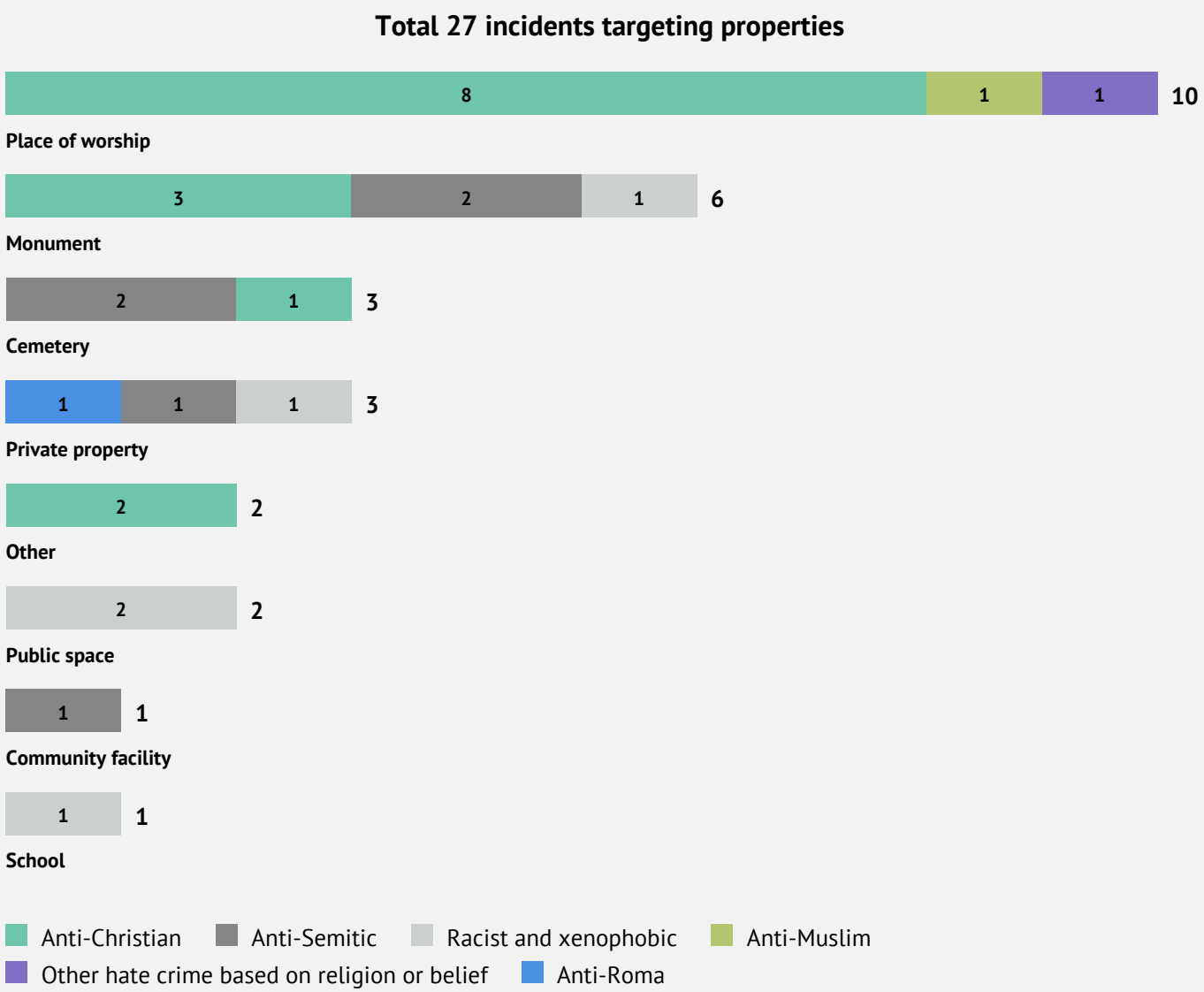
The **Russian Parliament** amended the Criminal Code's provisions on incitement to hatred, including when committed through violence, as well as corresponding provisions in the Code of Administrative Offences, which regulates misdemeanours. In particular, the amendments establish harsher sanctions for such offences.

Incidents reported by civil society

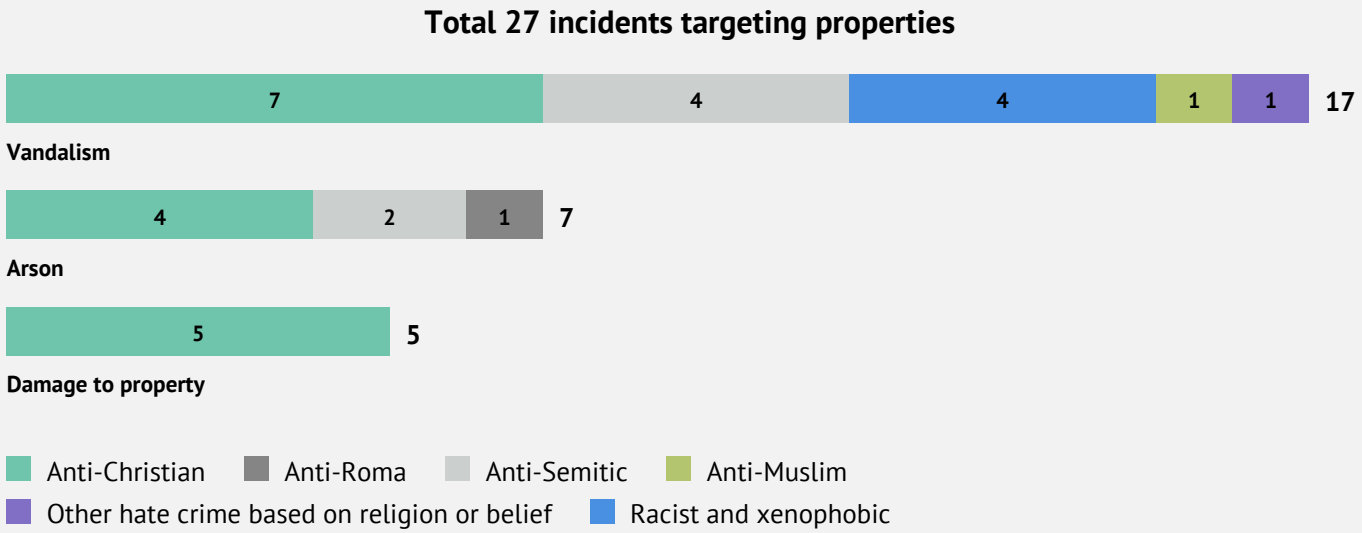


Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Targeted properties



Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for Russian Federation, 2018