2020 Hate Crime Data
Key Findings

Overview of contributions
In its Key Observations, ODIHR suggests 7 states to improve legislation and judicial data collection.
14 states to report hate crimes to ODIHR.
30 states to strengthen training and raise awareness.
16 states to improve police statistics by bias.
7 states to report hate crime incidents.

Incident data
The report highlights the underreporting of Hate Crimes, which make up about 2% of all crimes. They are mostly reported to ODIHR by civil society, international organizations and the Holy See. The vast majority of hate crimes go unreported, meaning we will never know the actual number of victims.

Who are the victims?
The report addresses the need to improve the reporting of Hate Crimes. It notes that 71% of victims are individuals.

Impact of COVID-19
The pandemic resulted in a massive increase in the targeting of Asian people. The targeting of Asian people increases significantly and is connected with COVID-19.

Incident stories
The report includes a dozen incident stories, including the attack on a Buddhist temple and the murder of a Black female sex worker.