

ODIHR's Hate Crime Data

FOR 2022

OSCE ODIHR

HATE CRIME **REPORTING**

ODIHR's Findings

ON OFFICIAL SUBMISSIONS TO THE REPORT

Of the 57 participating States, **46 submitted information** on hate crime to ODIHR:

40 states submitted
official statistics

38 states
submitted police
records

27 states submitted
records on prosecuted
and/or sentenced
hate crimes

29 states submitted police records
broken down by bias motivation

ODIHR's Key Observations

ON OFFICIAL SUBMISSIONS TO THE REPORT

MAIN OBSERVATIONS



11 states to report to ODIHR



19 states to distinguish hate crimes from other types of crime, such as hate speech and discrimination



12 states to address gaps in data and ensure that hate crimes are also recorded by prosecutors and courts

COMPLEMENTARY OBSERVATIONS:



10 states to improve their hate crime legislation



32 states to build capacity of criminal justice agencies to address hate crime

UNOFFICIAL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE REPORT

113

Civil society
contributors

46

States covered
by CSO data

35

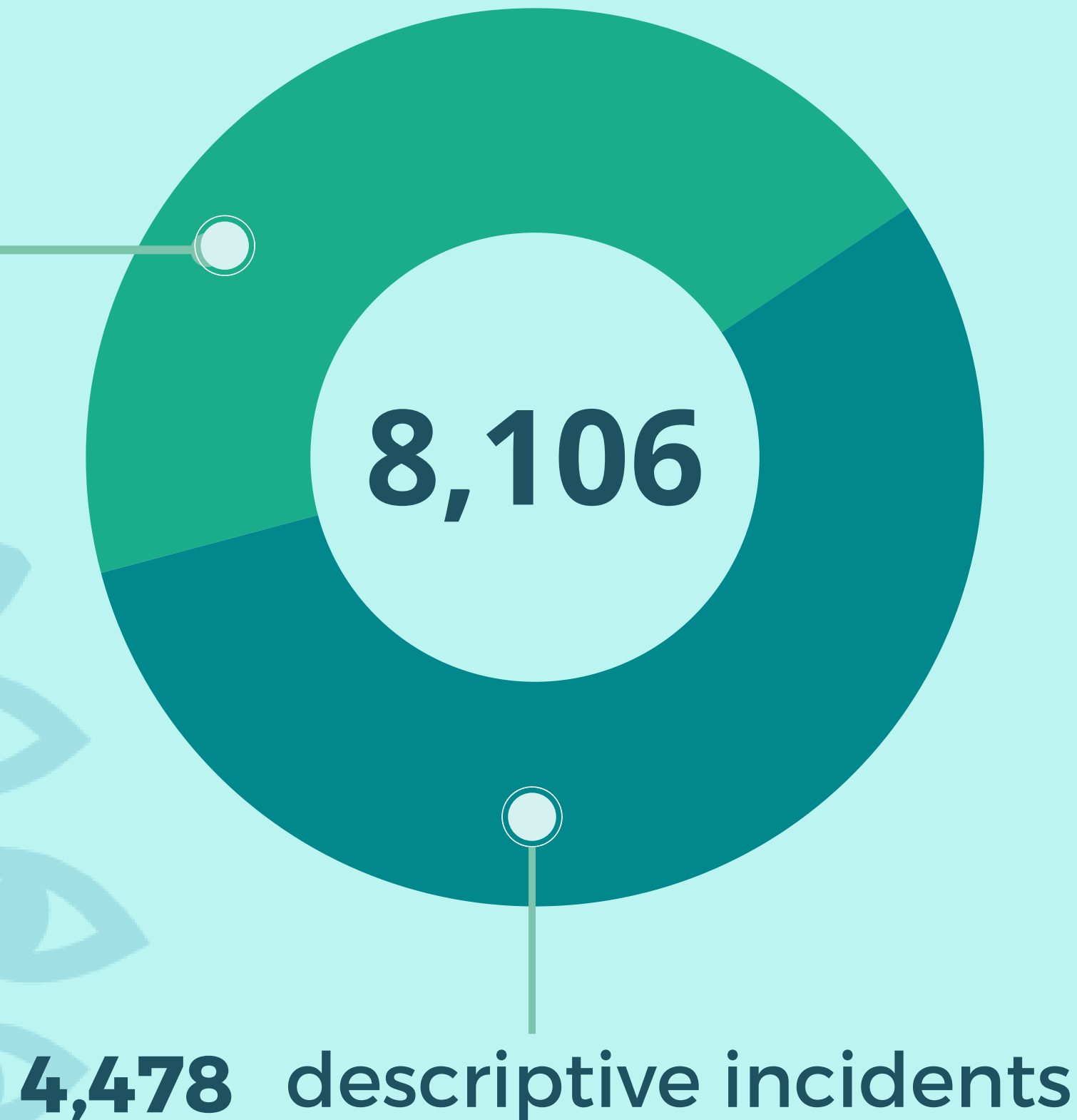
States covered
by IGO data



INCIDENT DATA

3,628

statistical
incidents



4,478 descriptive incidents

Descriptive and statistical incidents were reported to ODIHR by:

- Civil society
- International organizations
- The Holy See

INCIDENT DATA BY BIAS MOTIVE



Anti-Semitic

3,557

Racist and
xenophobic

2,510

Anti-LGBTI

1,054

Anti-Christian

852

Gender-based

377

Anti-Muslim

339

Disability

49

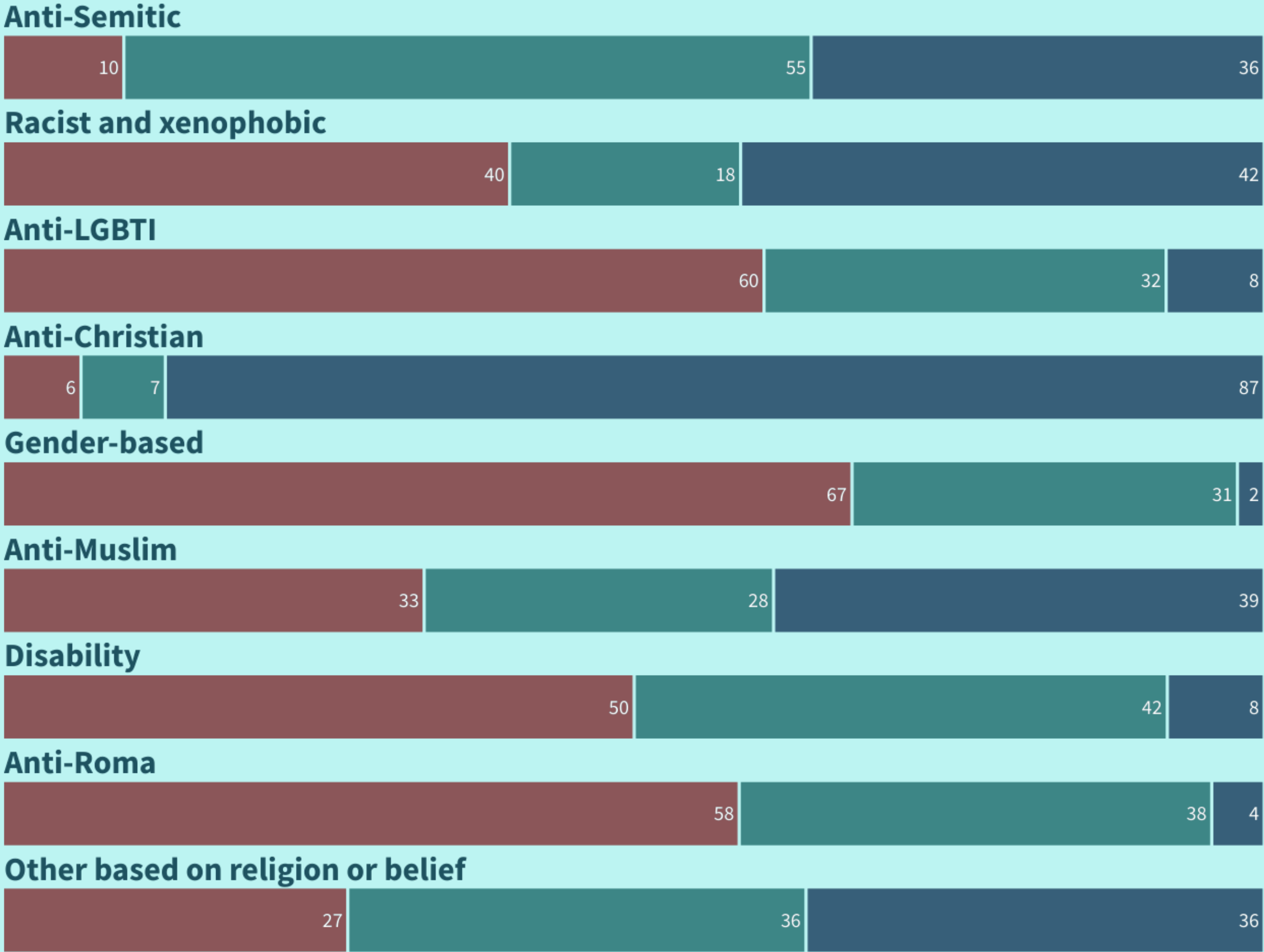
Anti-Roma

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Other based
on religion
or belief

11

Percentage type of crime by bias motivation



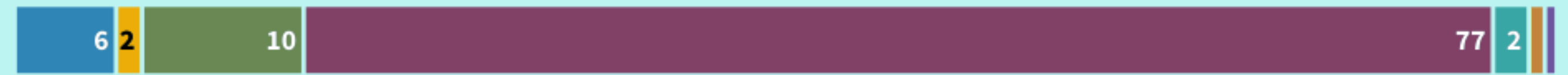
Percentage targeted properties by bias motivation



Racist and xenophobic



Anti-Christian



Anti-Semitic



Anti-Muslim



Anti-LGBTI



Gender-based



Other based on religion or belief



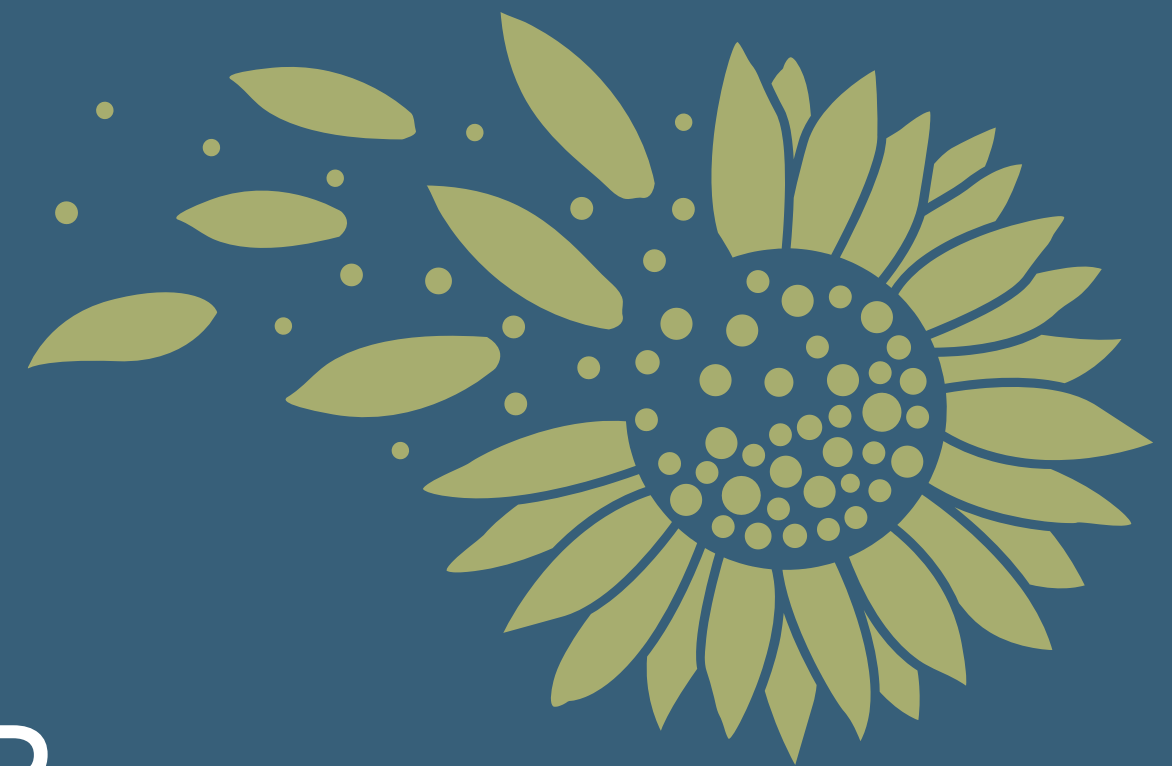
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Disability



An overview of hate incidents in relation to the war in Ukraine



As reported by civil society to ODIHR

2022

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Types of incidents

2022

59 Violent attacks



55 Physical assaults

3 Sexual assaults

1 Homicide



48 Threats

70 Property attacks



65 Vandalism/
Damage

6 Arson

Across **29 countries** in the
OSCE region outside Ukraine

Victims targeted

2022

110

Ukrainian/
associated
with Ukrainian

79

Russian/
Russian-speaking
/ associated
with Russian

64

Refugees/
migrants

35

Children

19

Skin colour

13

Belarusian/
associated with
Belarusian

11

Roma

5

Jewish

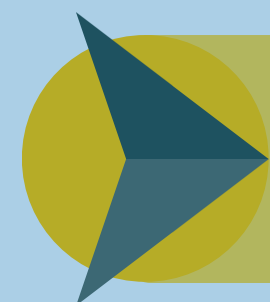
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Total
victims

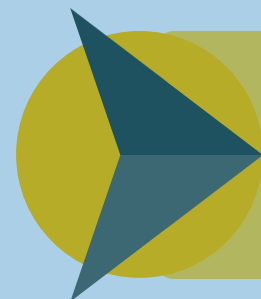
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ODIHR observes:

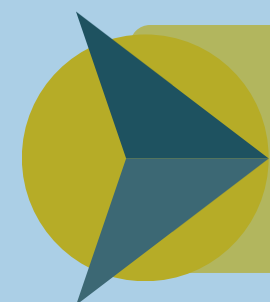
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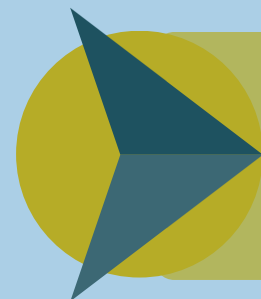
Incidents targeting people speaking Russian or Ukrainian languages, or people perceived to be from Belarus, Russia, or Ukraine.



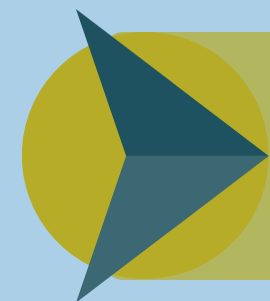
Attacks on property associated with victim groups, such as restaurants, shops, schools, cultural centres, and World War II monuments.



Vandalism against churches associated with Russia or Ukraine, or churches that expressed support or organized support for Ukraine



Incidents motivated by intolerance against migrants and refugees.



Anti-Semitic incidents related to anti-Semitic conspiracy theories.

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Incident example 1

2022

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Two Ukrainian men speaking Ukrainian on a train were threatened while being subjected to xenophobic and anti-Russian insults.



Incident example 2

2022

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Several Roma refugees, including children and elderly people, were attacked with tear gas and subjected to anti-Roma threats and insults by security guards at a centre for Roma refugees from Ukraine.



Incident example 3

2022

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A Bulgarian man was beaten unconscious while being subjected to xenophobic and anti-Ukrainian insults by three men in a restaurant. The victim sustained a concussion, bruising and a broken arm.



Incident example 4

2022

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A Russian family was attacked by an unknown man who broke into their apartment shouting anti-Russian death threats. The mother was punched in the face, sustaining injuries to the mouth, and the father suffered a broken nose. Their 7-year-old son witnessed the attack.



Incident example 5

2022

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Three Indian refugee men from Ukraine were beaten by members of a hate group armed with baseball bats and glass bottles and shouting racist and xenophobic insults.



Incident example 6

2022

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A Russian Orthodox Church was vandalized when a “Z” and other symbols were painted in red on the entrance door by unidentified perpetrators.



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