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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Azerbaijan regularly reports hate crime data and information to ODIHR.

Hate crime data collection in Azerbaijan
Support for hate crime victims in Azerbaijan
Hate crime capacity building in Azerbaijan
Azerbaijan's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR recognizes Azerbaijan's efforts to report hate crime information and data to ODIHR. However, based on the available information, it observes that Azerbaijan's hate crime recording and statistics do not sufficiently distinguish hate crimes from other crimes. In addition, ODIHR observes that Azerbaijan would benefit from raising awareness among and building the capacity of criminal justice officials to address hate crime.

Official Data

Police figures exclude two cases of speech inciting a terrorist crime against the state and nation as they fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime. Data reported by the police may include other acts that fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime. Three cases of participation in military conflicts of illegal armed groups of religious extremists were excluded from the statistics on prosecuted and sentenced cases as they fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2022	17	2	0

Police data by bias motivation

Data reported by police may include acts that fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime.

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Other hate crime based on religion or belief

Police data by type of crime

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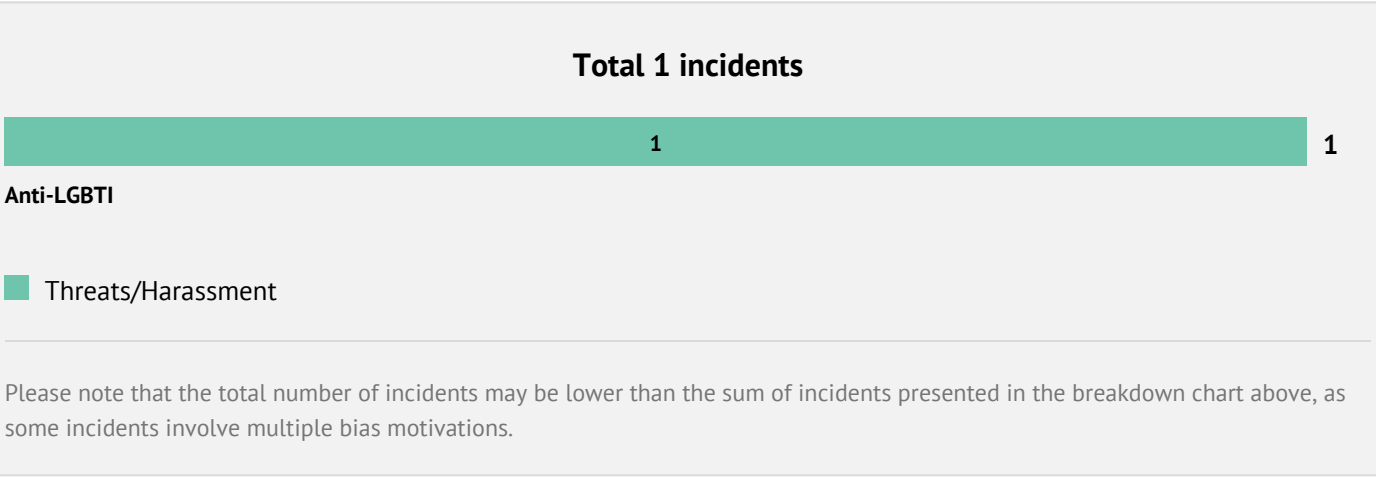
Threats/ threatening behaviour

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.

View civil society incidents for Azerbaijan, 2022