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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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## Summary

Ukraine regularly submits information on hate crimes to ODIHR.

Ukraine's National Human Rights Strategy includes an objective to "create a system for preventing, combating, documenting and investigating hate crimes".

In 2020, a working group co-ordinated by the Human Rights Commissioner of the Ukrainian Parliament was established to improve hate crime recording procedures.

In 2019, the National Police of Ukraine and the Ministry of Internal Affairs worked with ODIHR to publish an information booklet on *Categorizing and Investigating Hate Crimes in Ukraine: A Practical Guide*.

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

## ODIHR's Key Observation

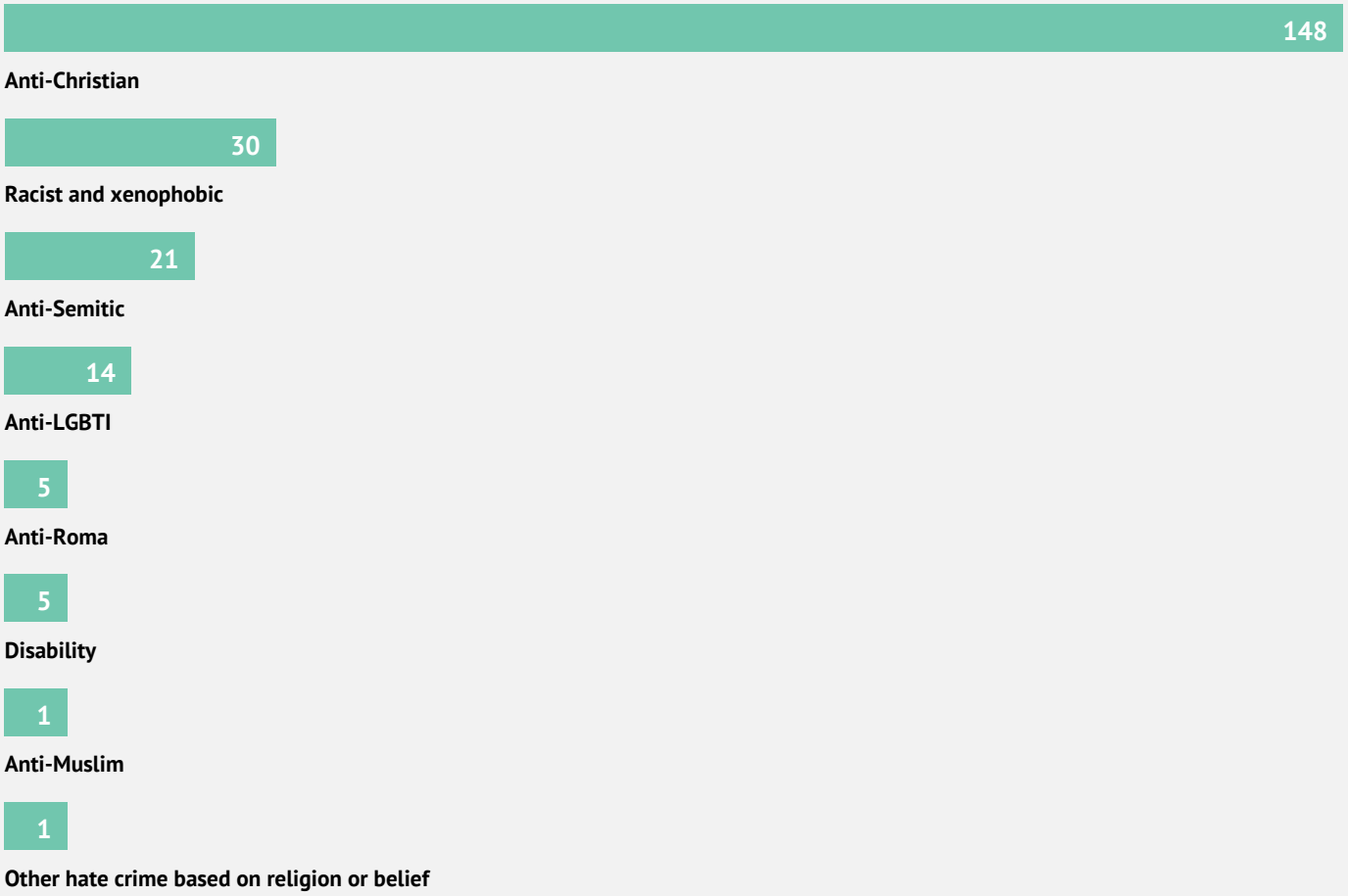
ODIHR observes that Ukraine has not reported on cases of hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech or discrimination.

## Official Data

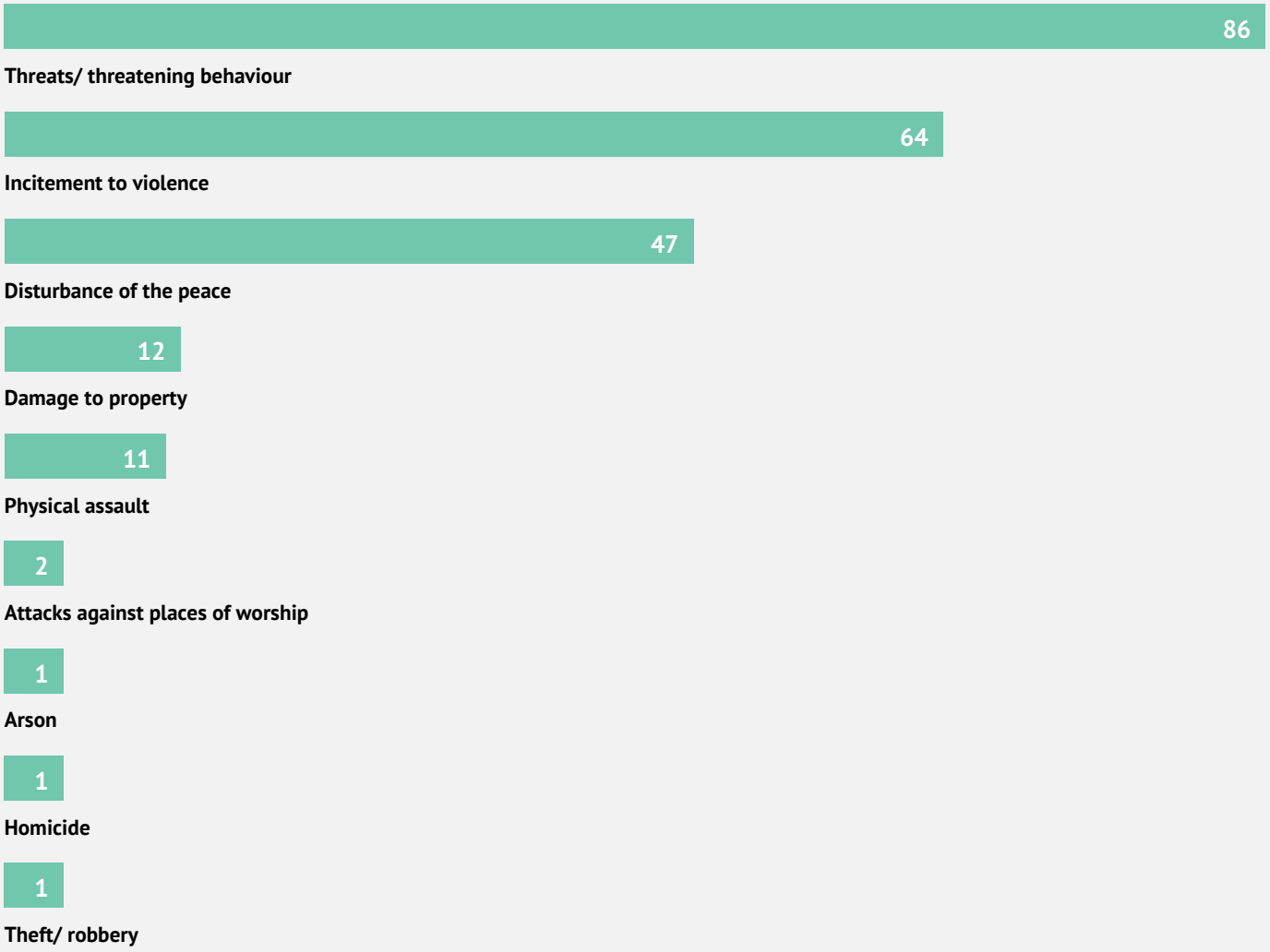
Reported figures include cases of violation of equality (Article 161 of the Criminal Code), which may have included violence.

| Year | Hate crimes recorded by police | Prosecuted | Sentenced |
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| 2019 | 256 | 235 | 4 |

## Police data by bias motivation



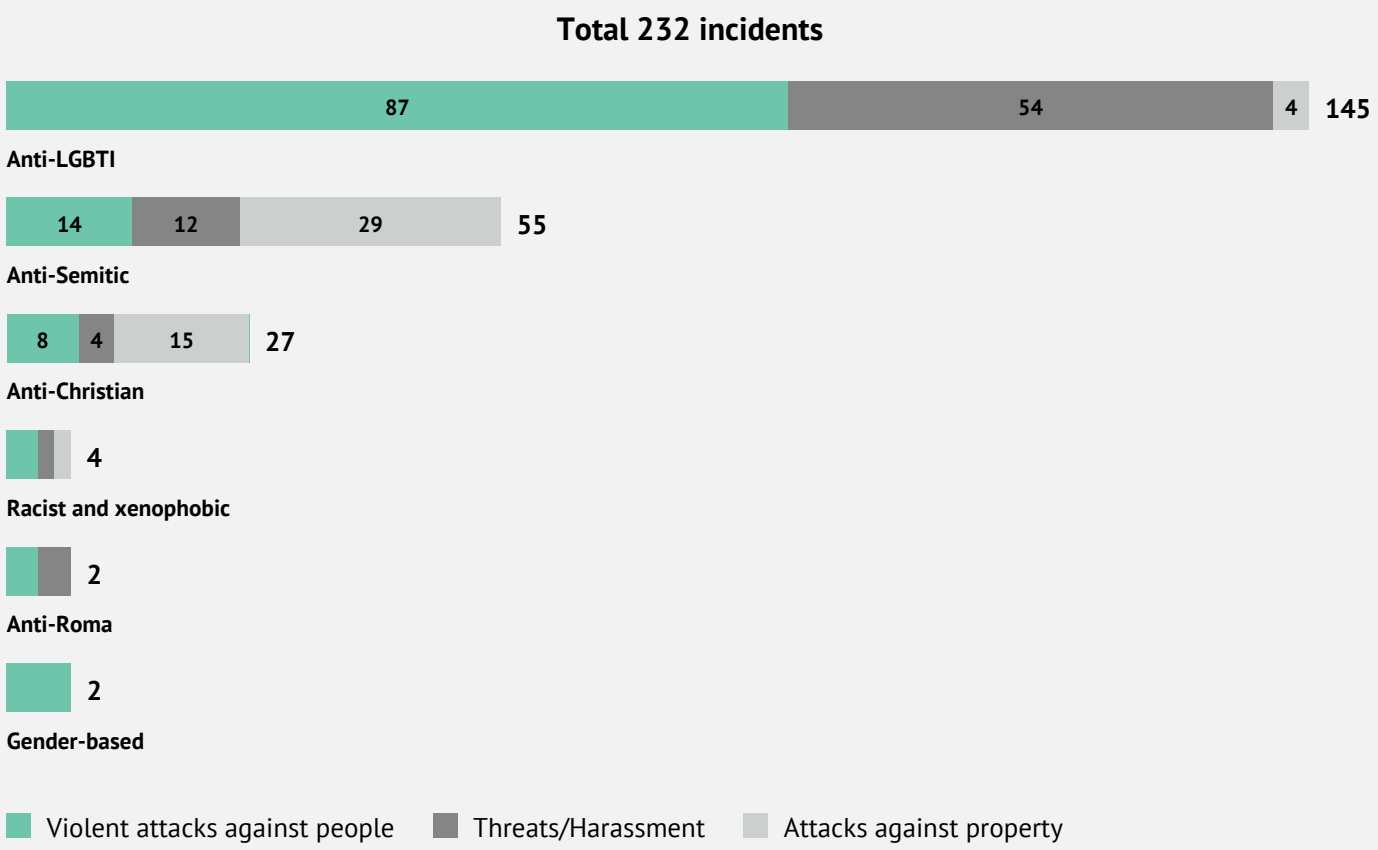
## Police data by type of crime



## National Developments

ODIHR's publication *Categorizing and Investigating Hate Crimes in Ukraine: A Practical Guide* was published in May 2019. The Guide aims to assist prosecutors overseeing the investigation process, and complements the efforts of the **National Police Main Investigation Department** and the **Human Rights Department**, which launched a detailed Methodological Recommendation on Investigating Hate Crimes in 2017.

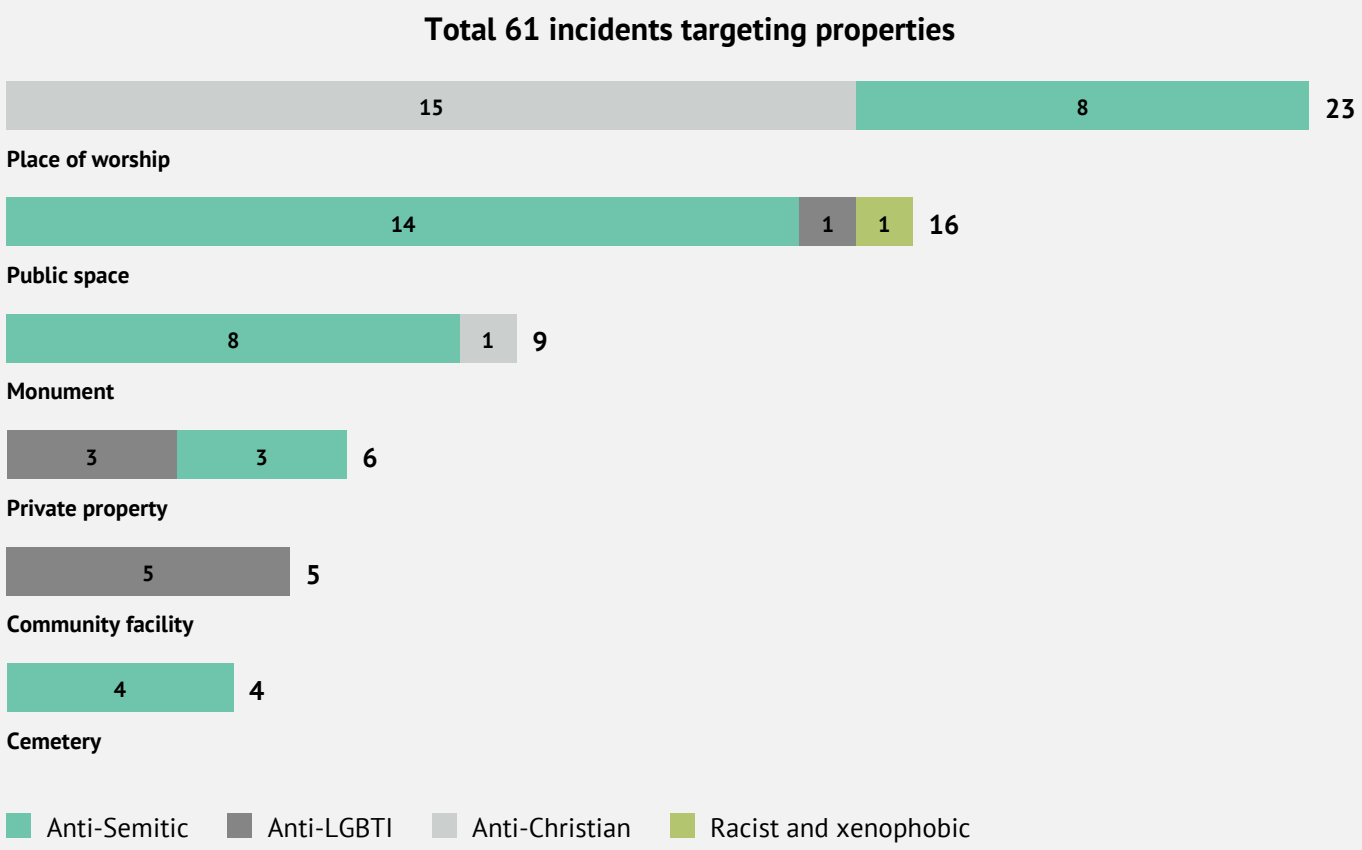
## Incidents reported by civil society



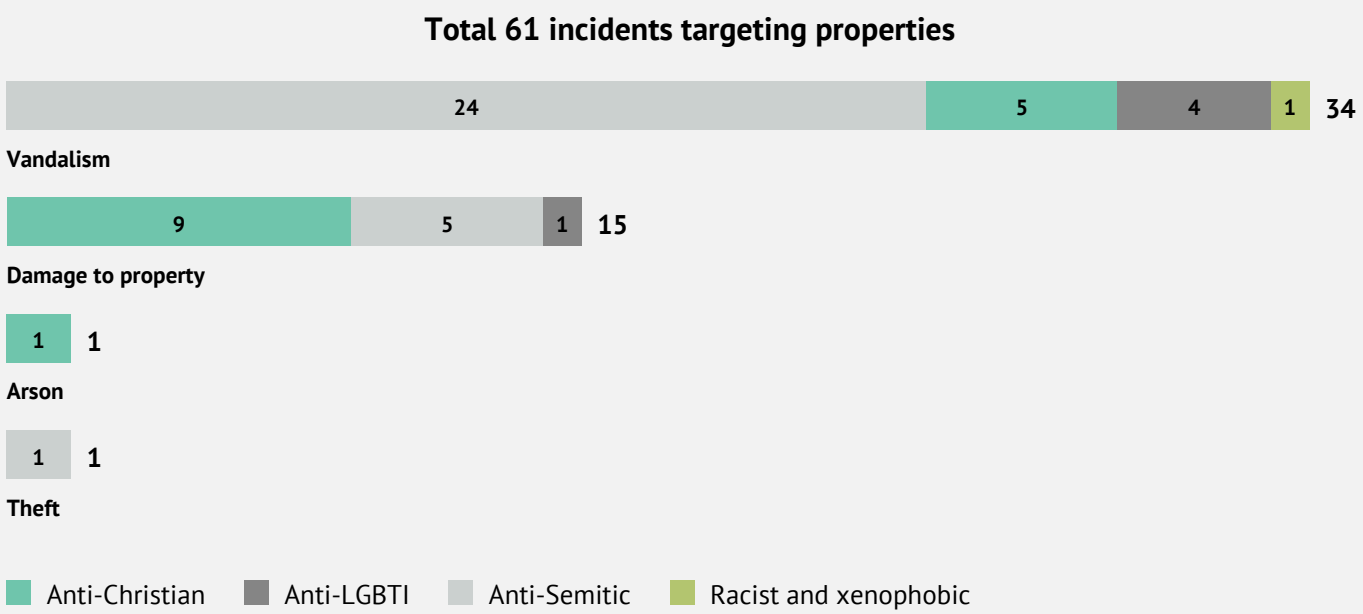

Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Nash Svit and Kantor Center reported descriptive incidents as well as statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.

## Targeted properties



## Type of property attack




View civil society incidents for Ukraine, 2019