

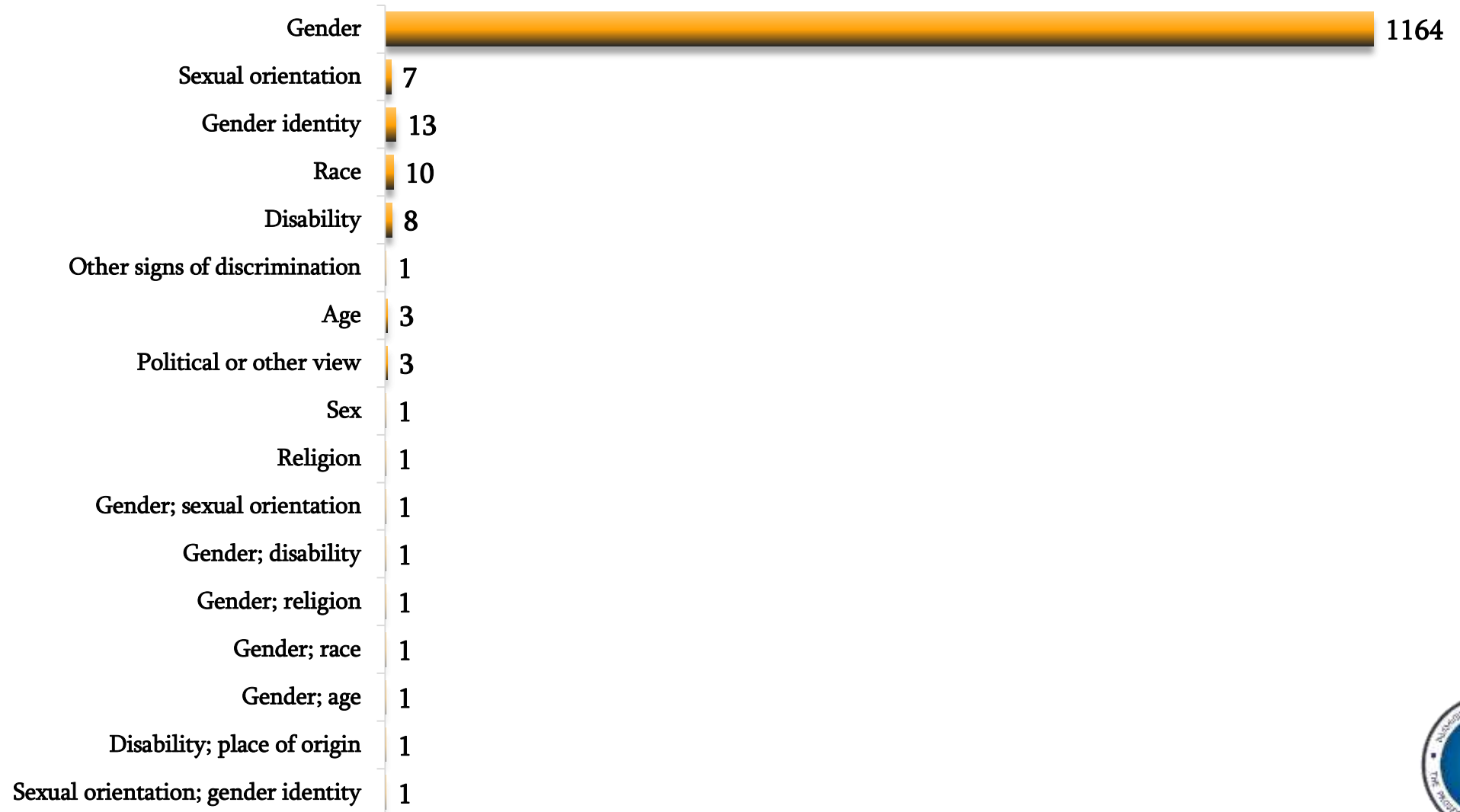
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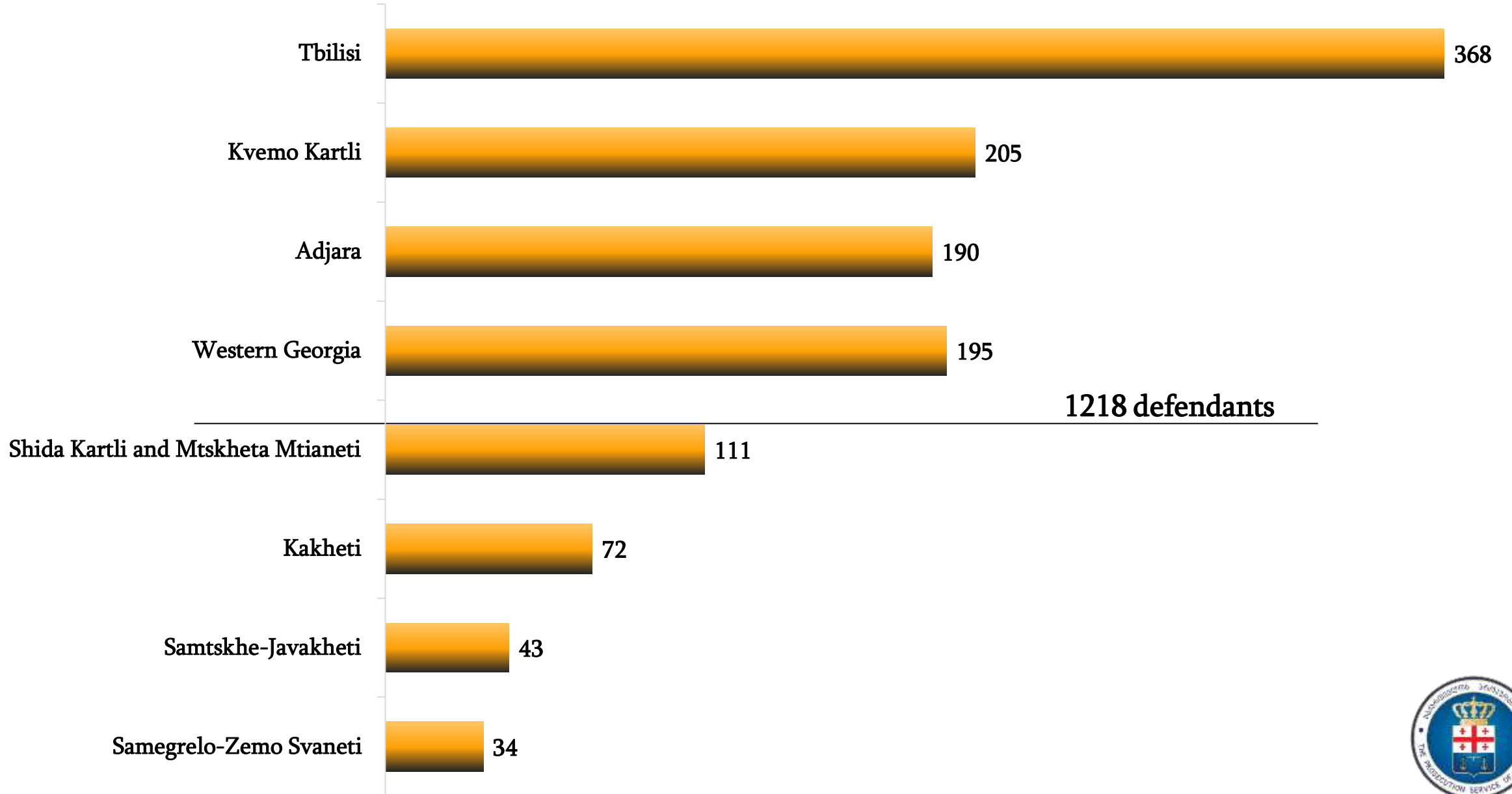
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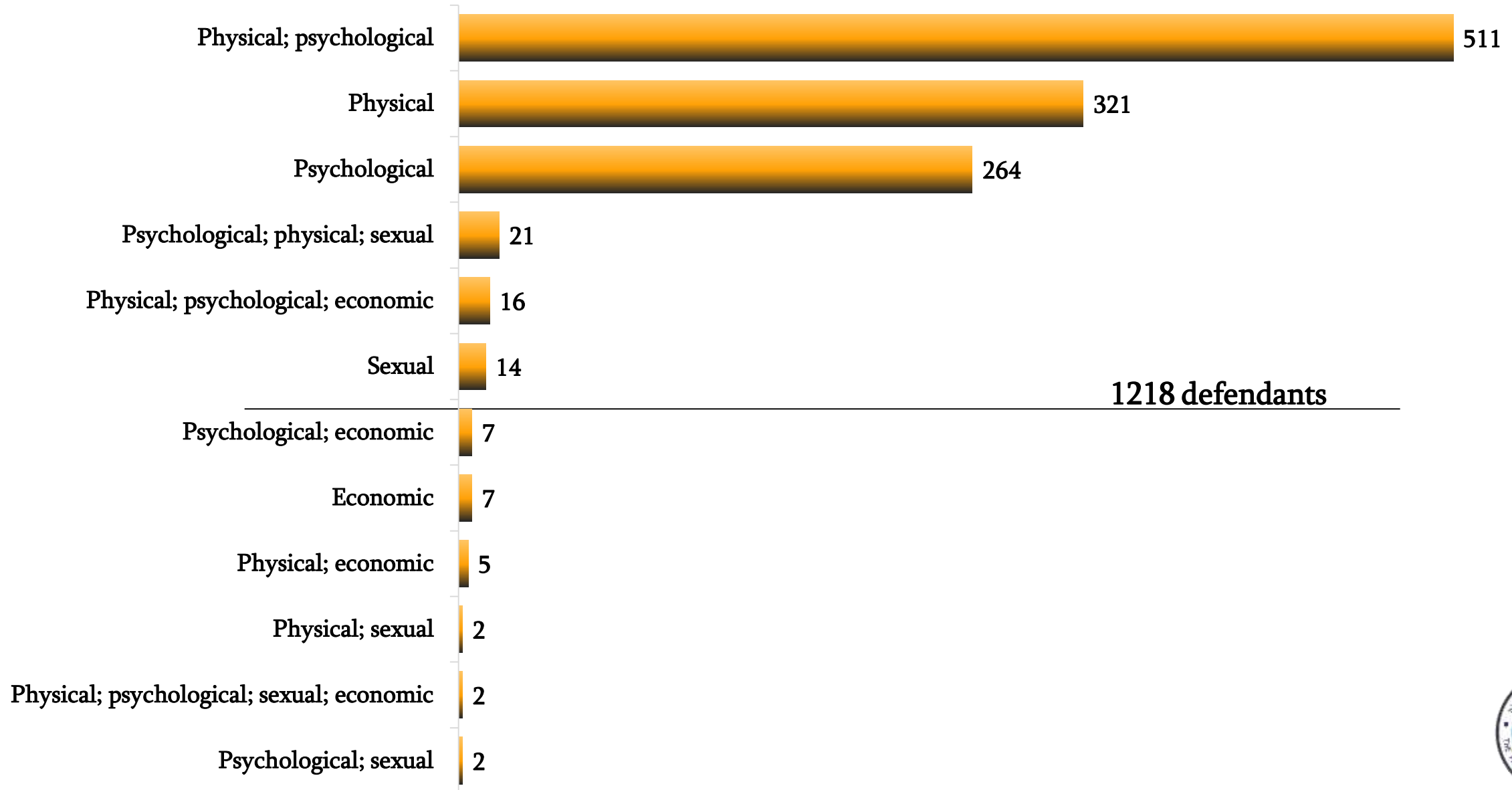
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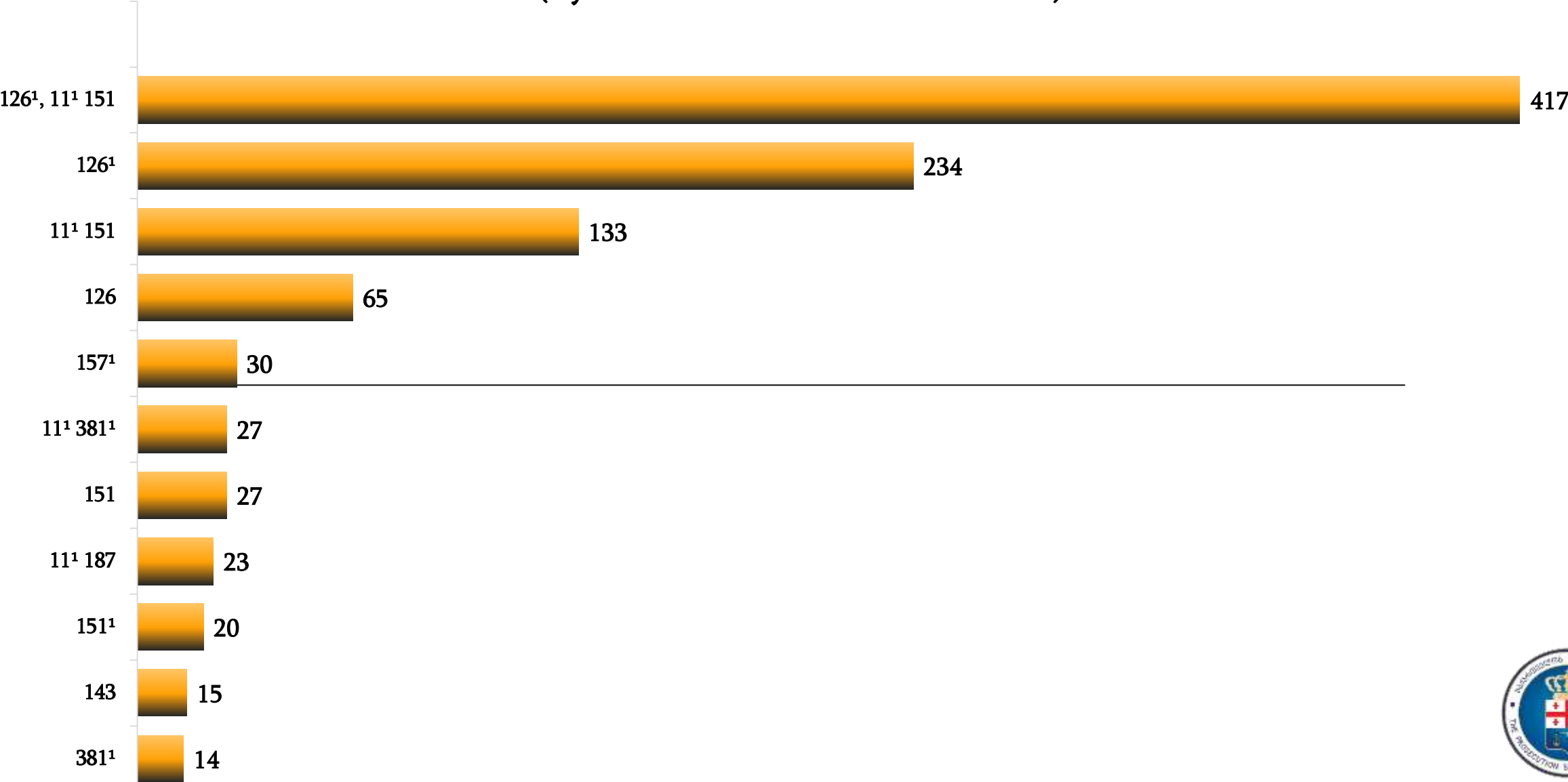
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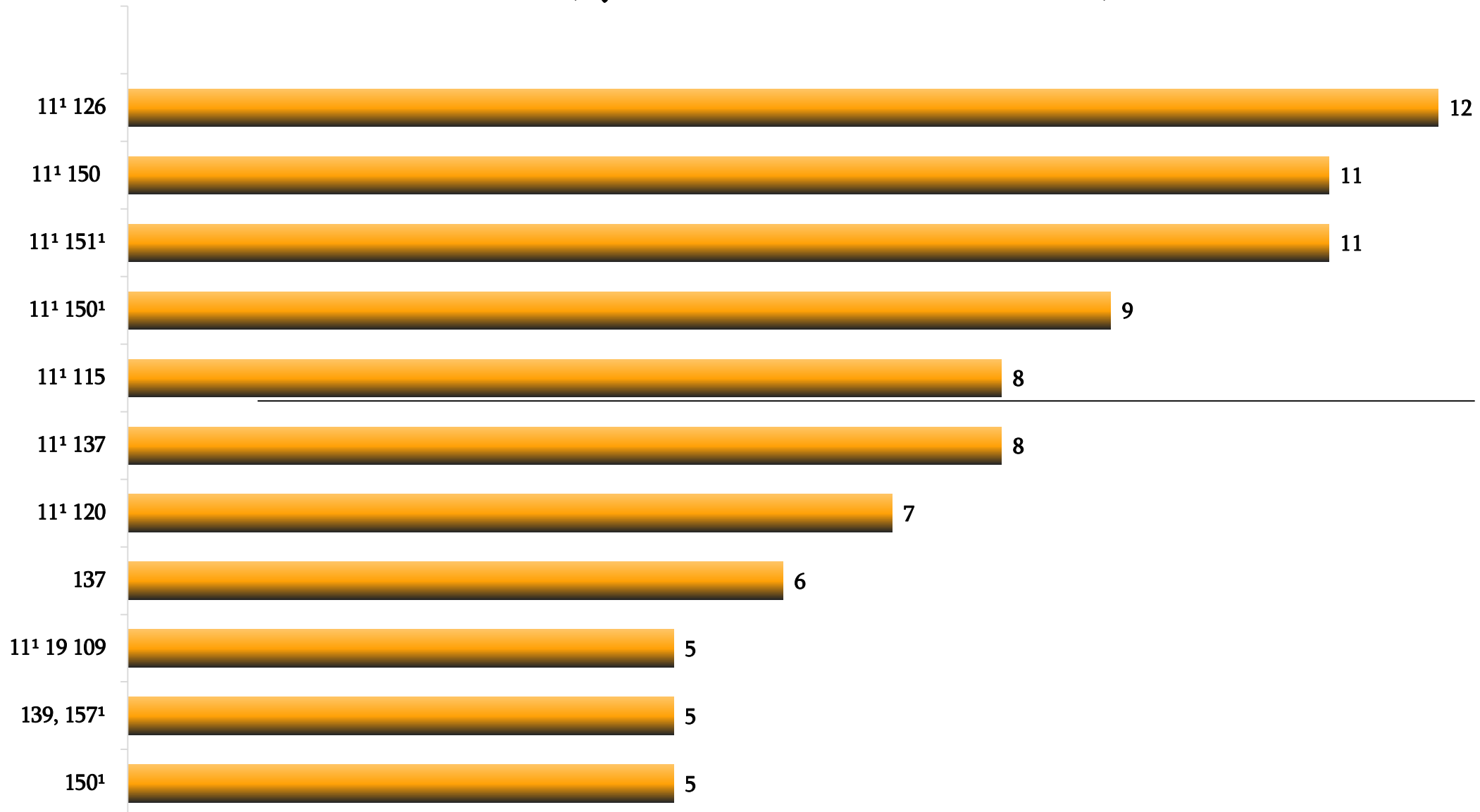
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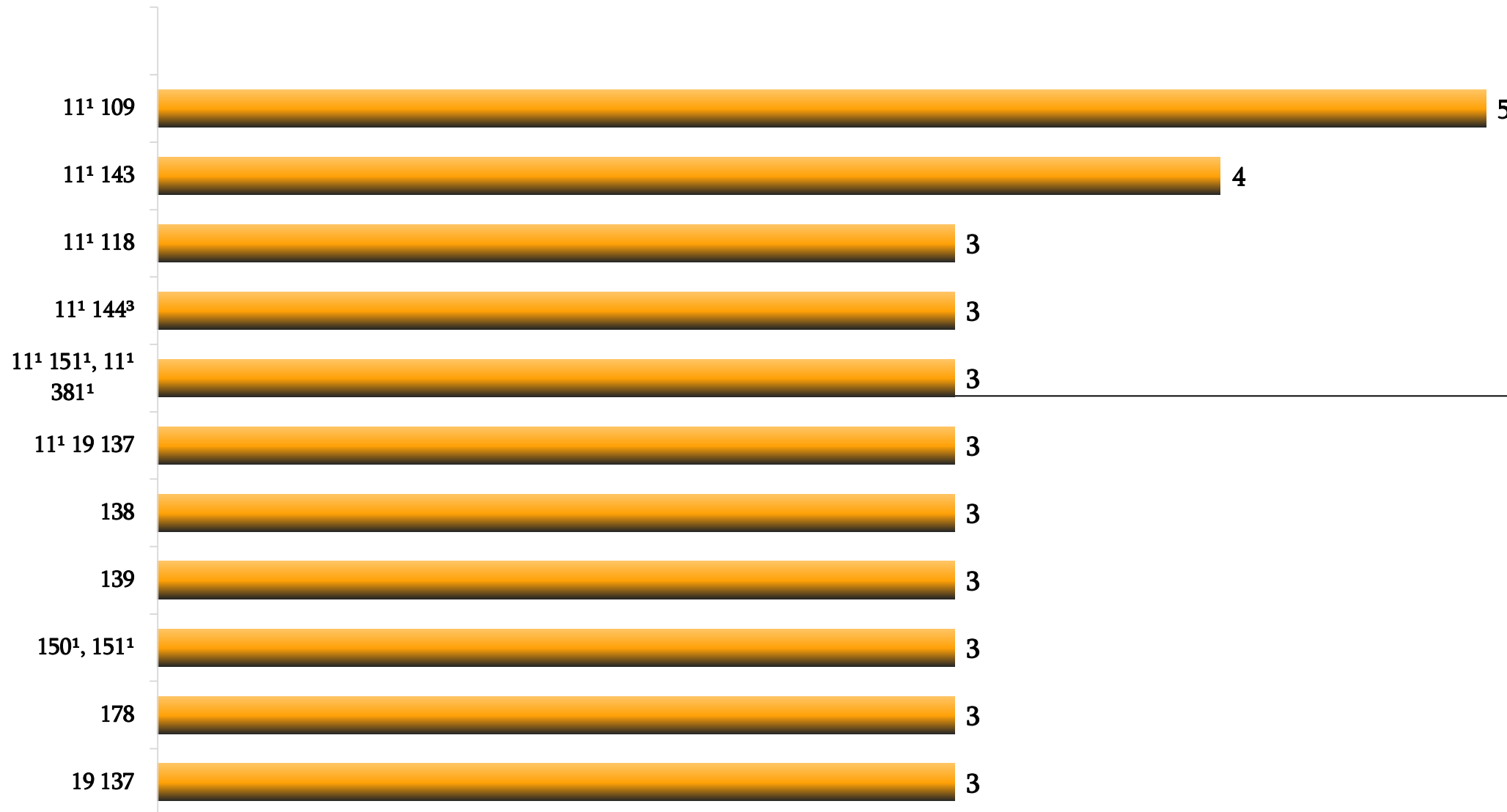
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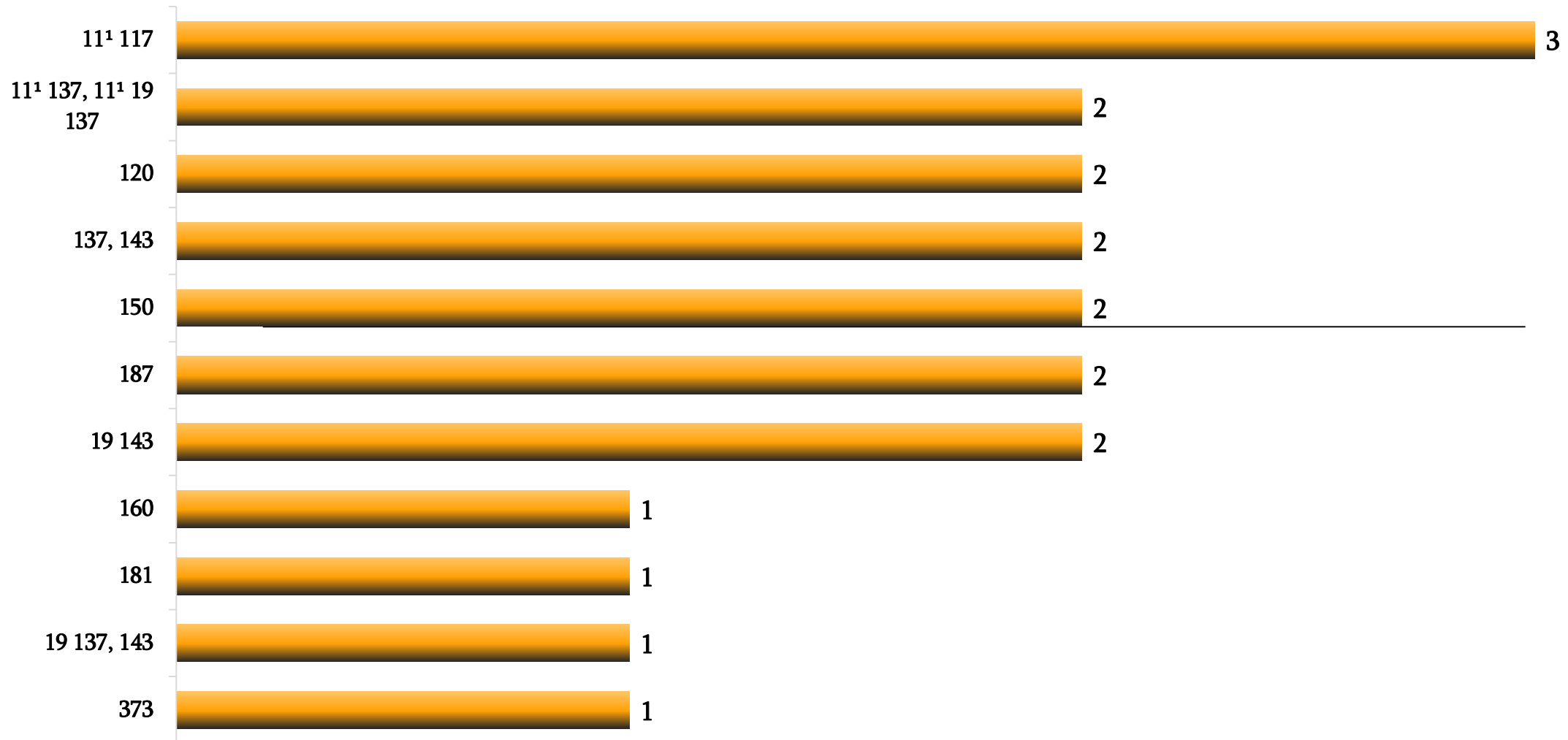
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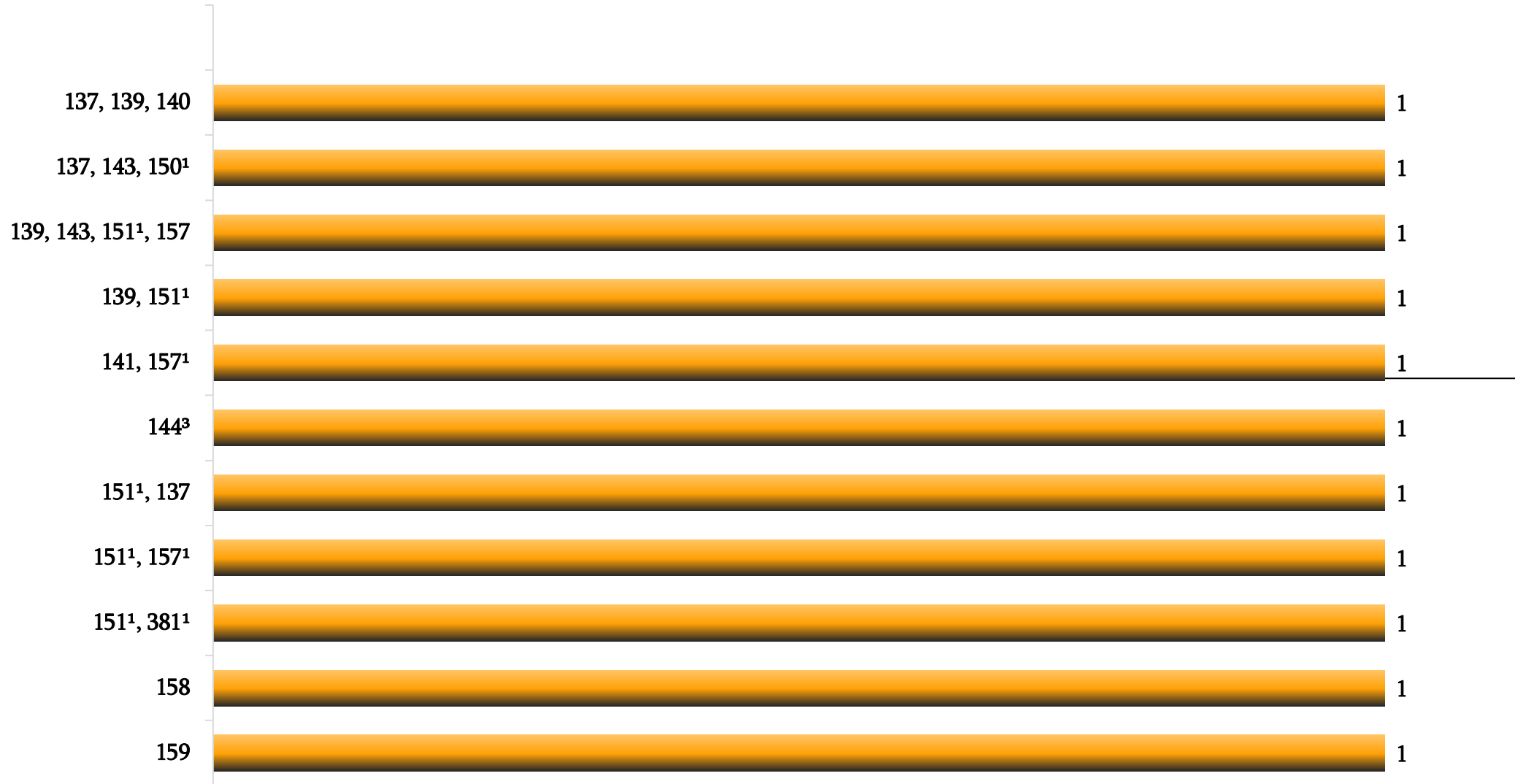
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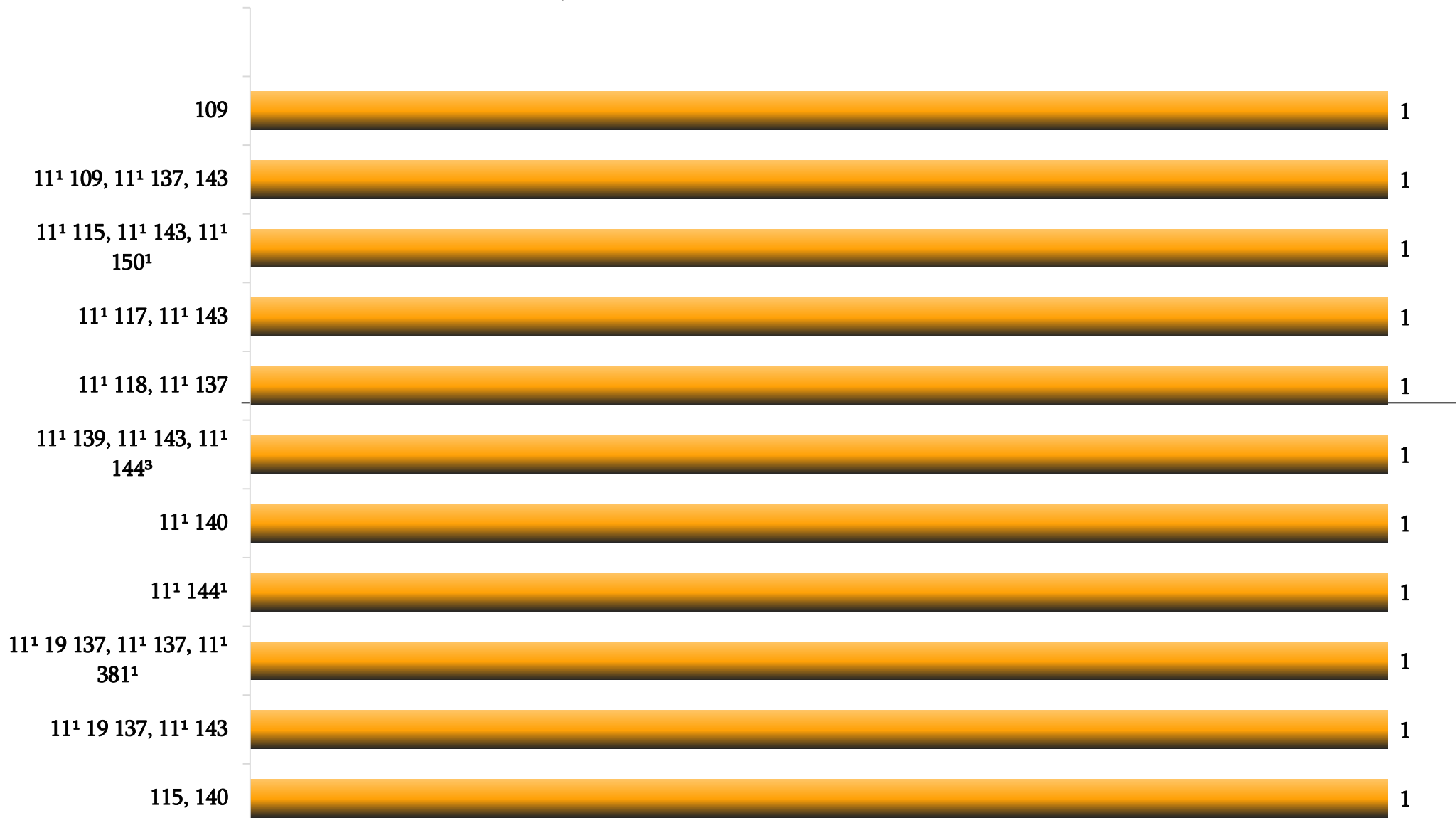
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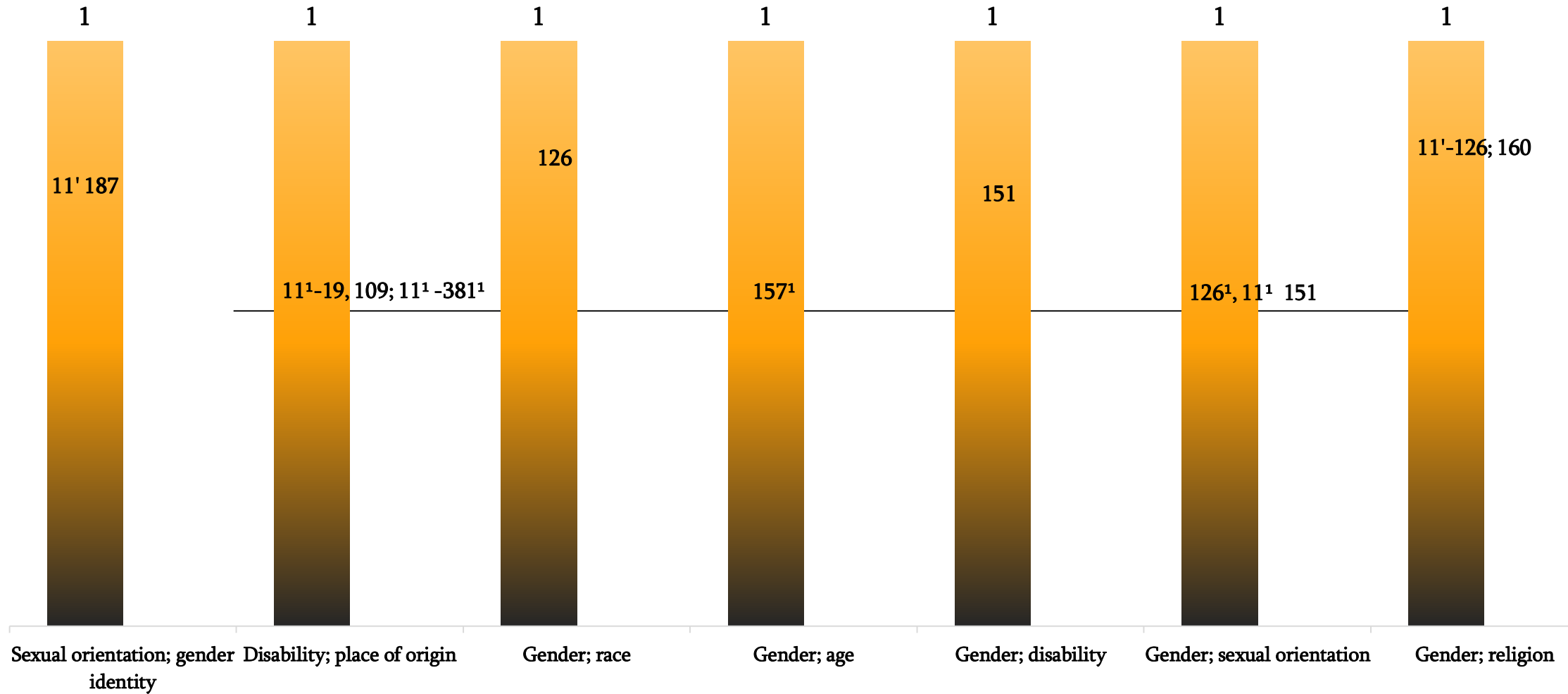


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Prosecution - Intersectional Discrimination

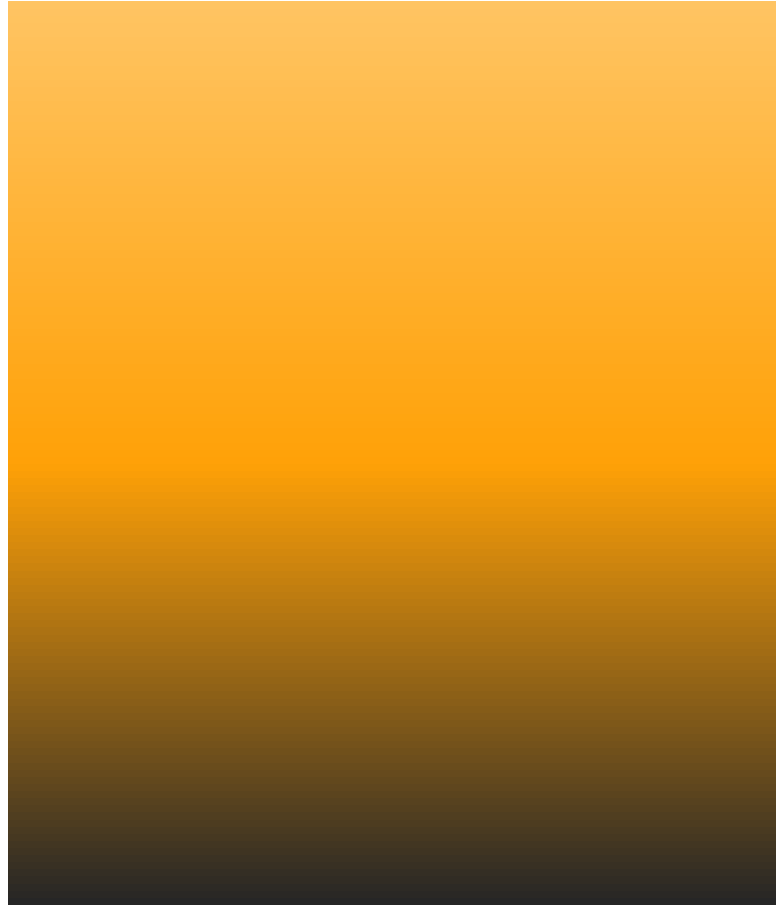
7 defendants



Prosecution on Sex-based Intolerance Motive

1 defendant

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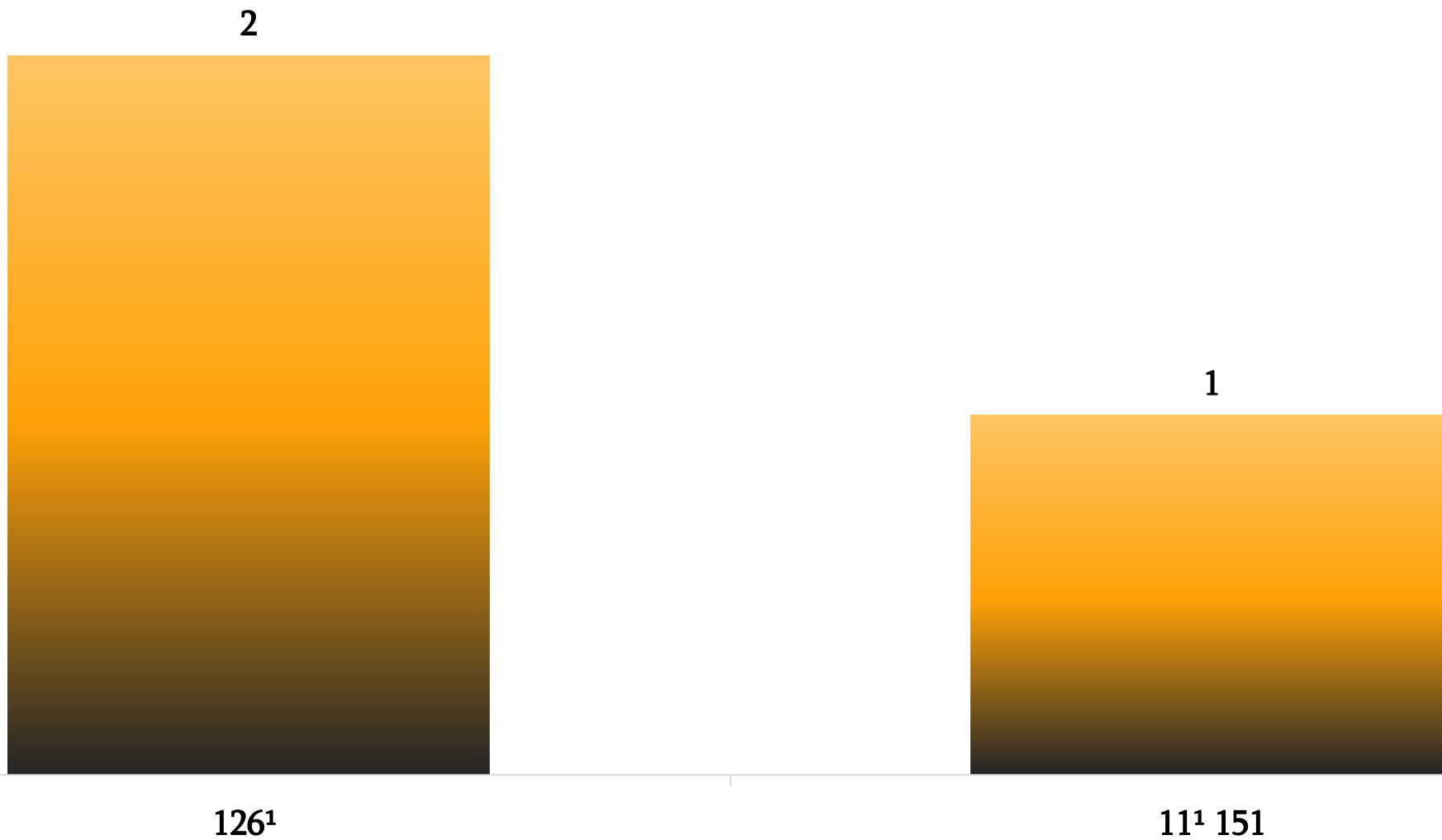


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Prosecution on Age-based Intolerance Motive

3 defendants



Prosecution on Religion-based Intolerance Motive

1 defendant

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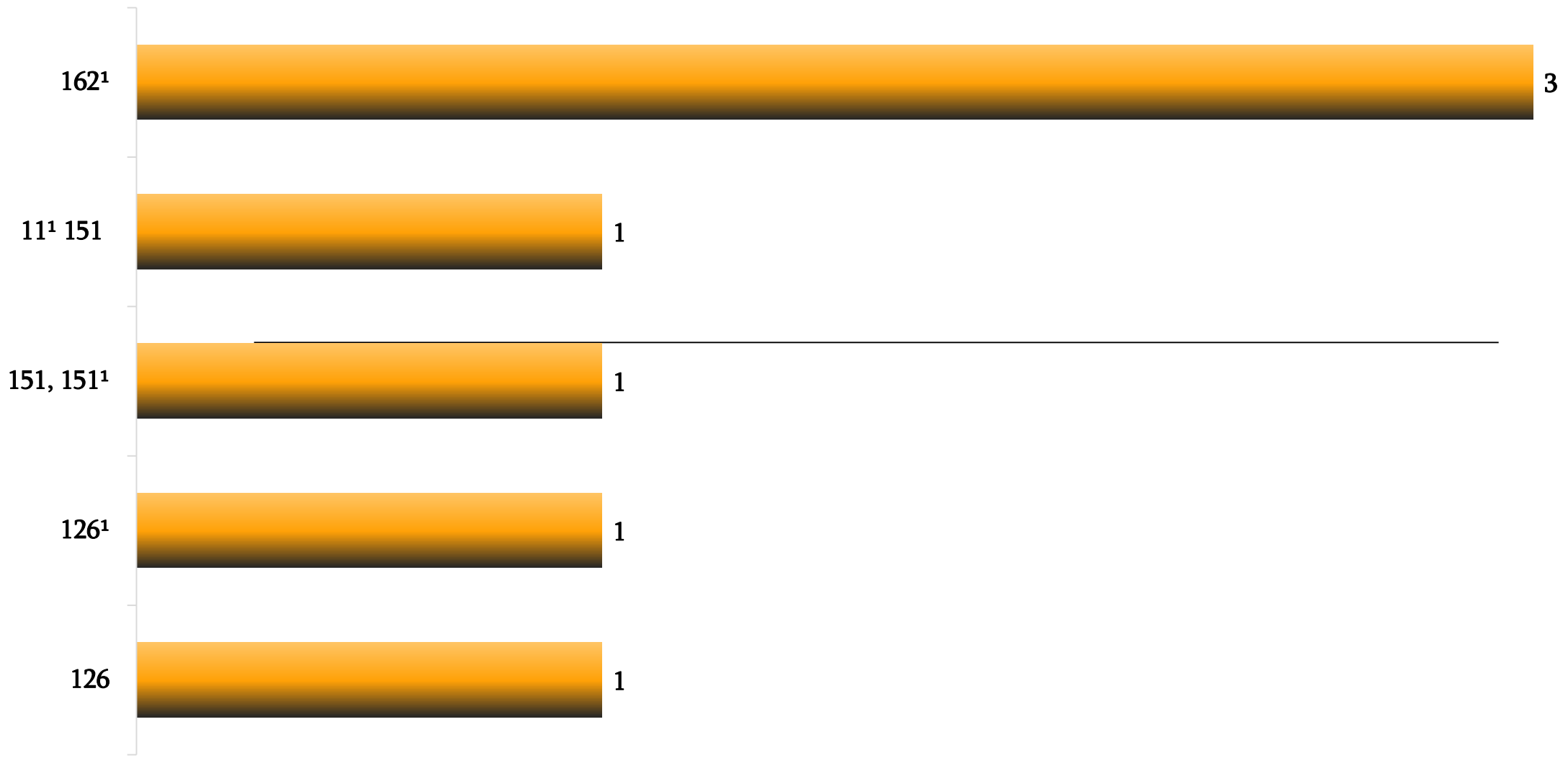


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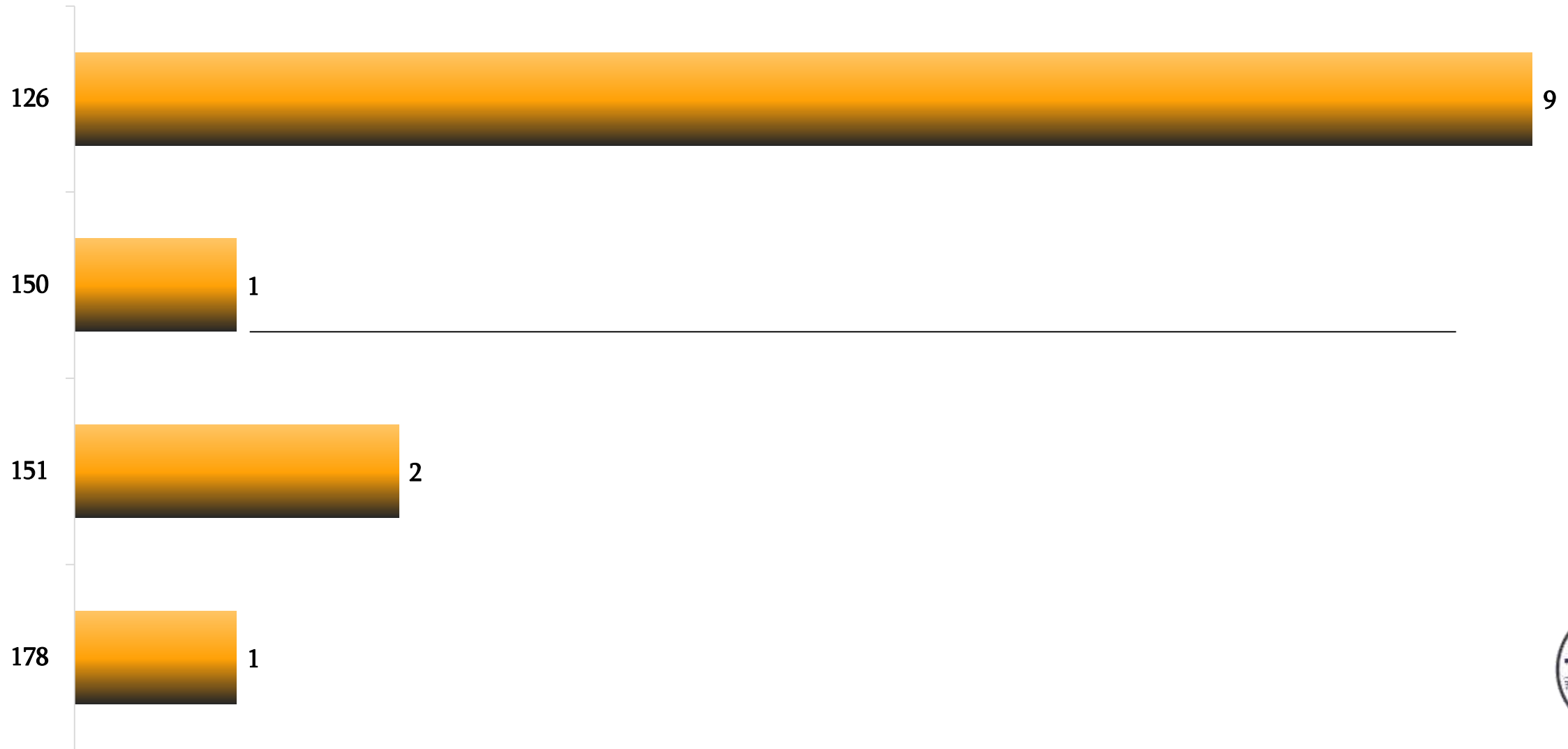
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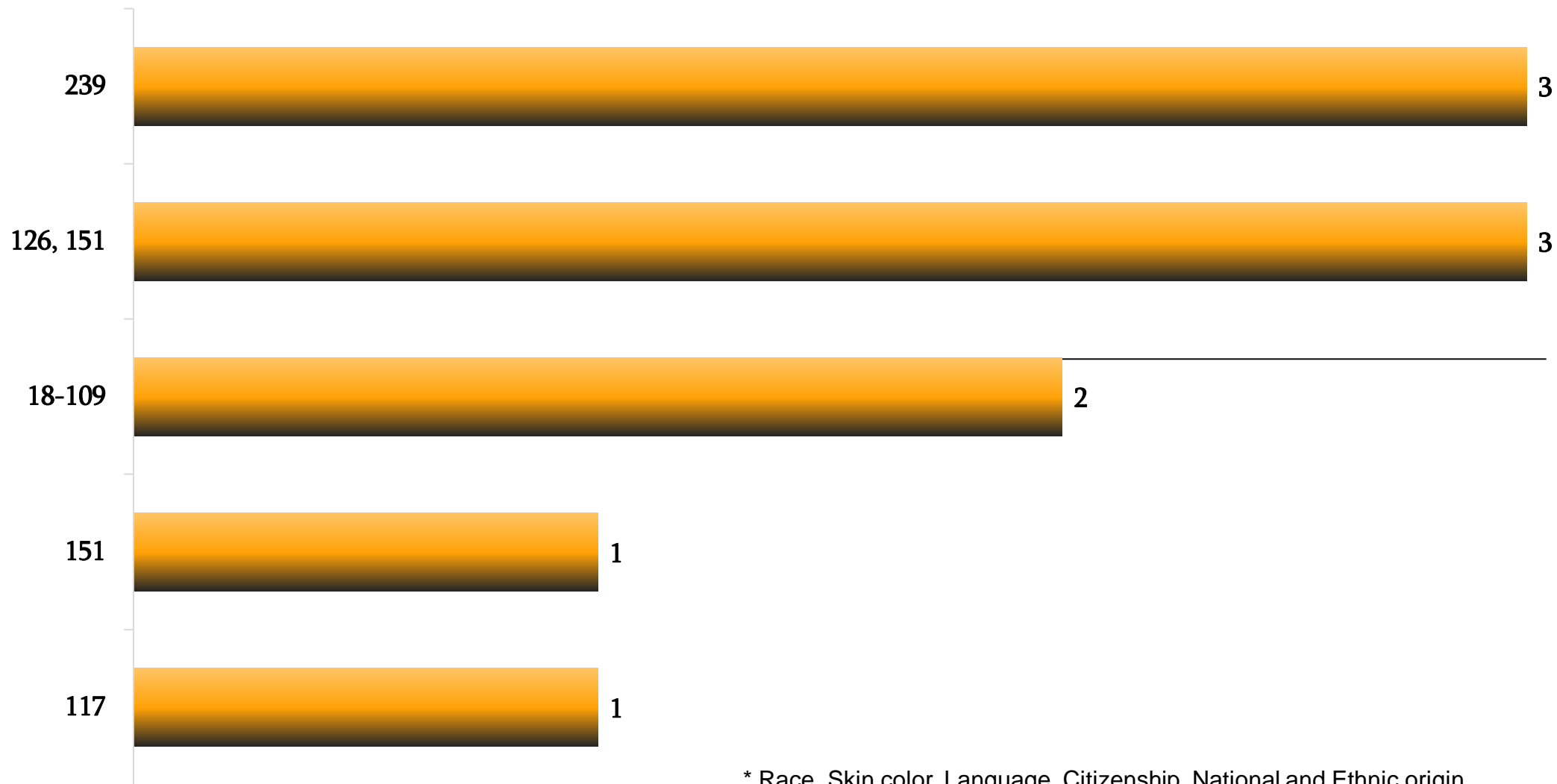
Prosecution on Gender Identity-based Intolerance Motive

13 defendants



Prosecution on Racial Discrimination

10 defendants



* Race, Skin color, Language, Citizenship, National and Ethnic origin.



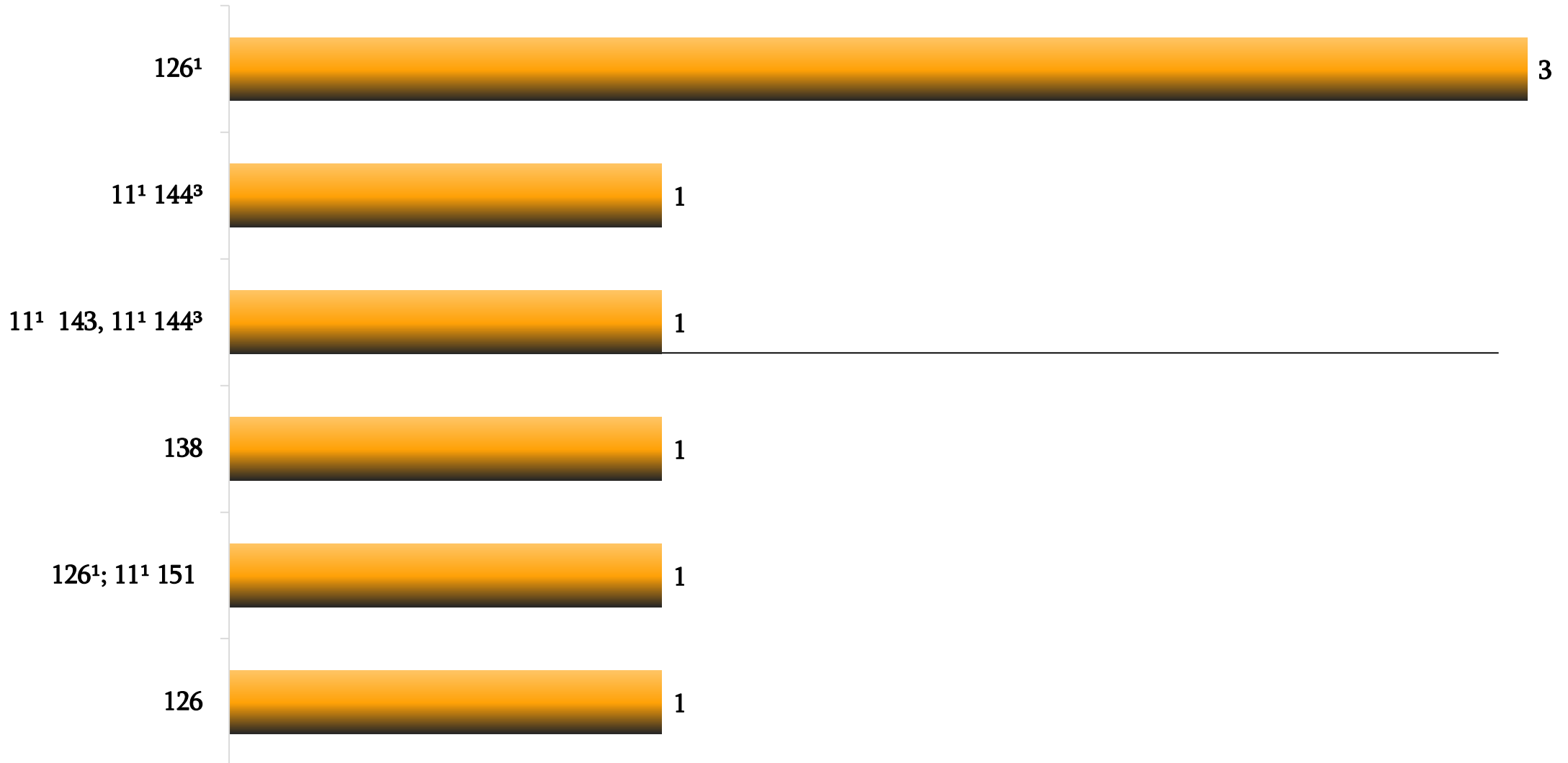
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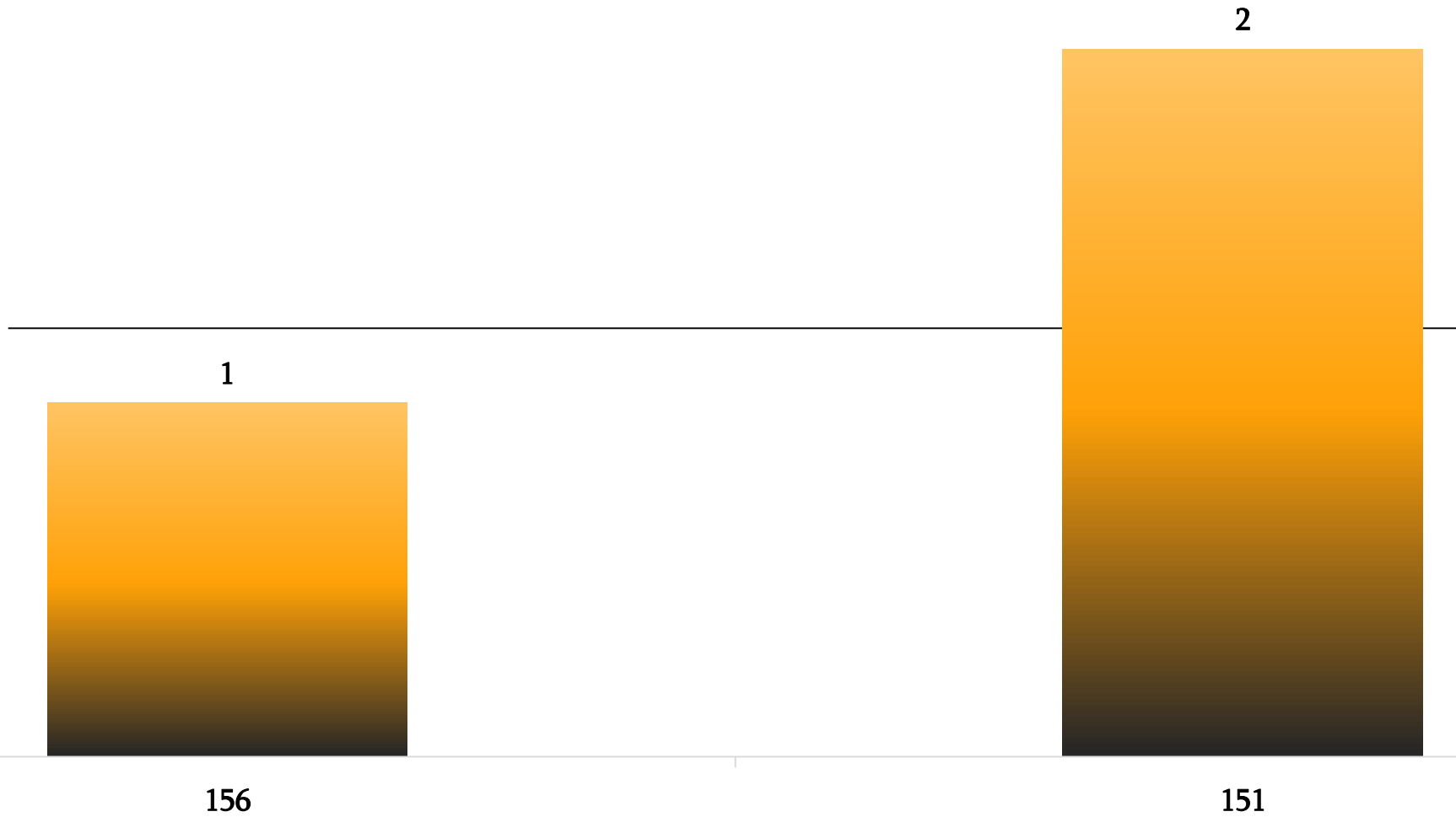
Prosecution on Disability-based Intolerance Motive

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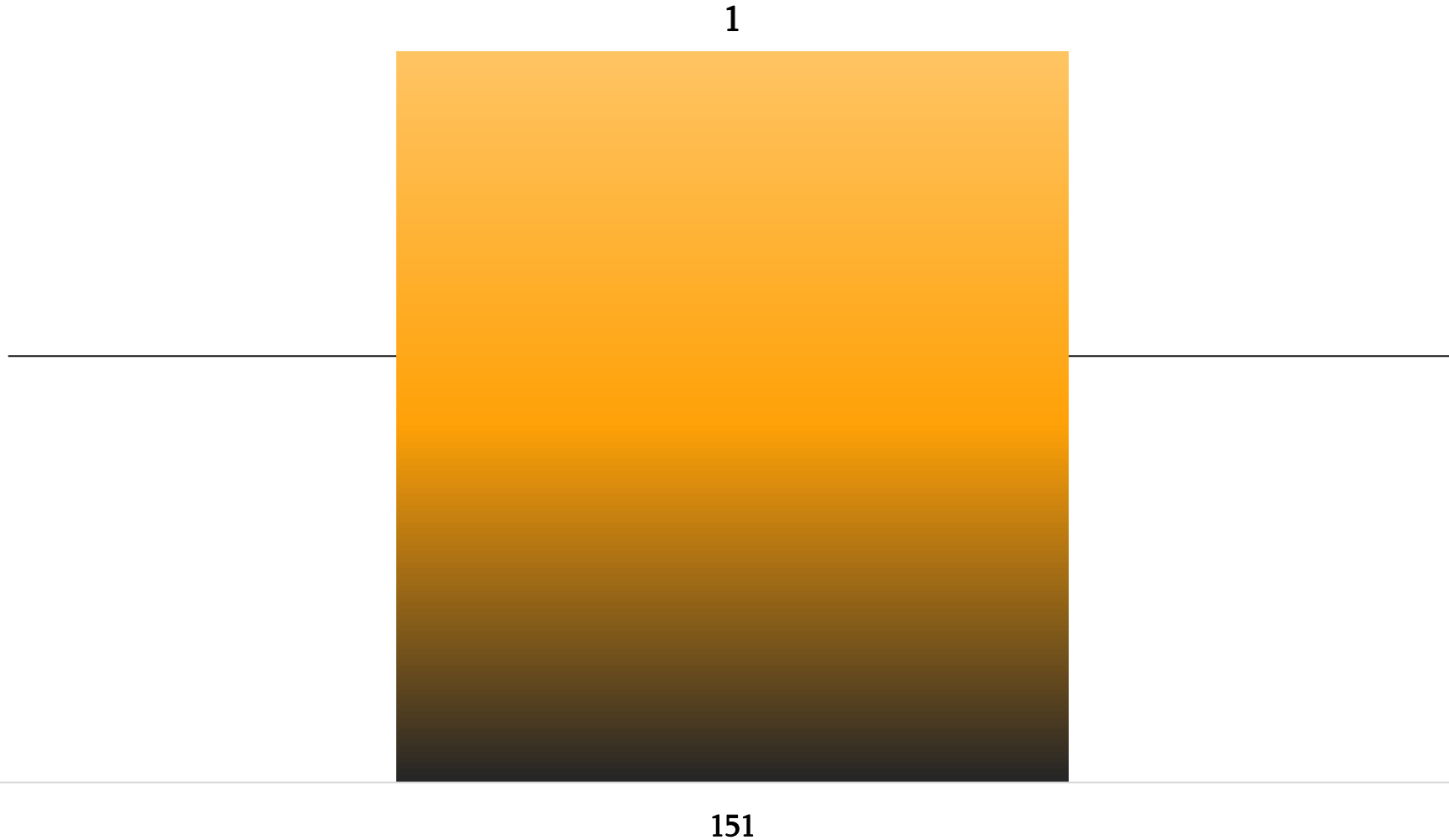
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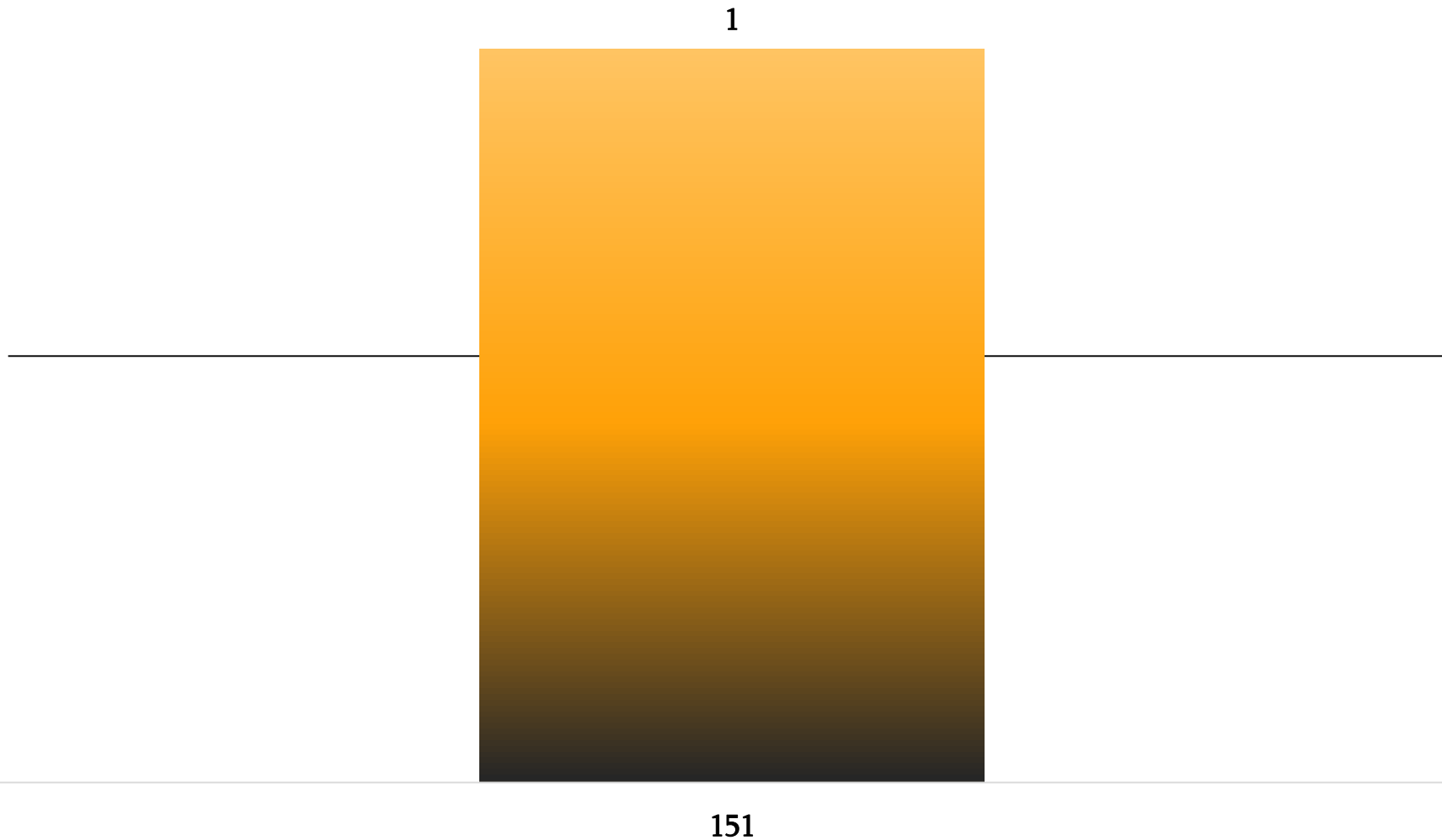
Prosecution on Intolerance Motive Based on Other Signs of Discrimination

1 defendant

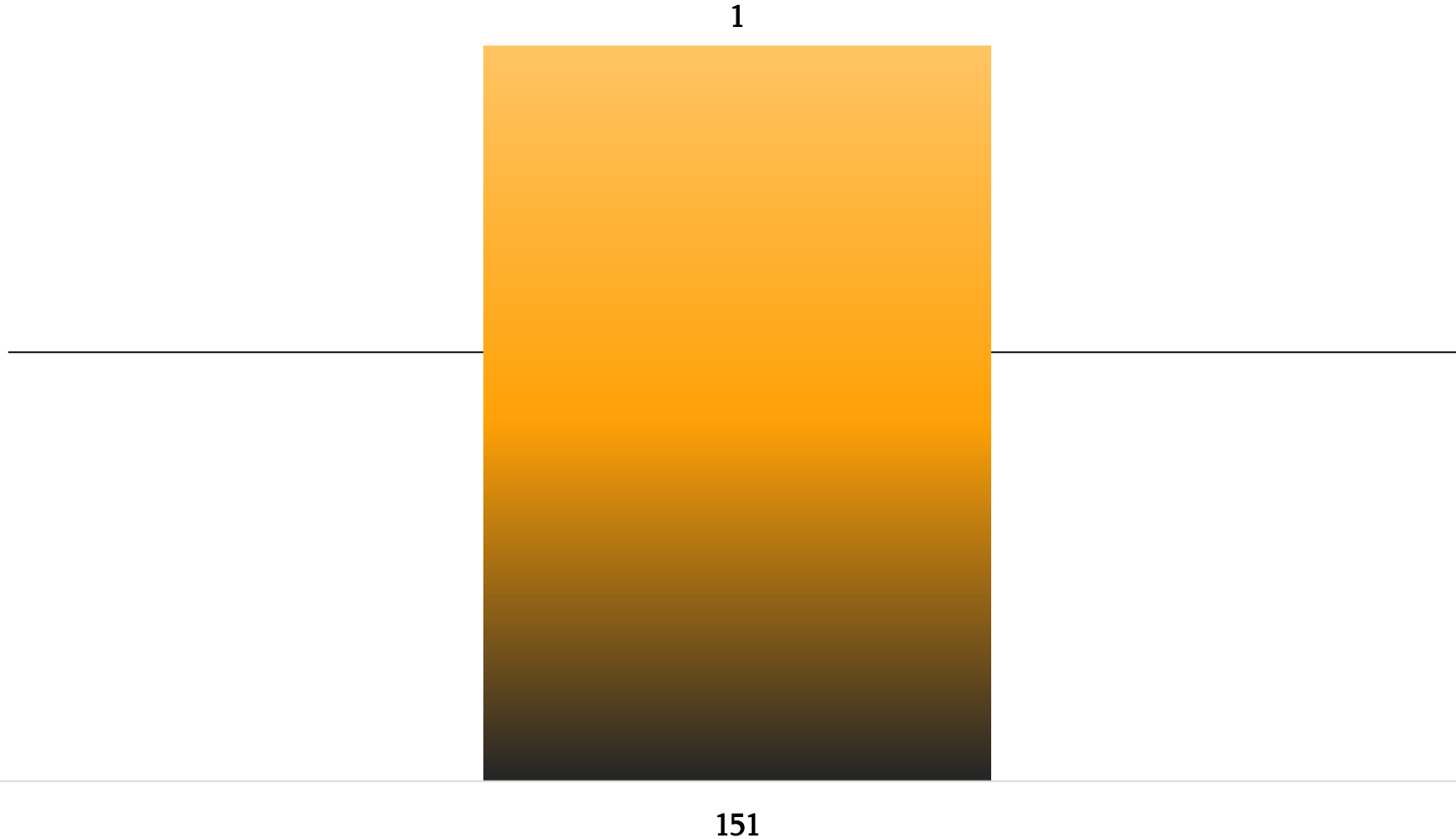


Prosecution on Intolerance Motive Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

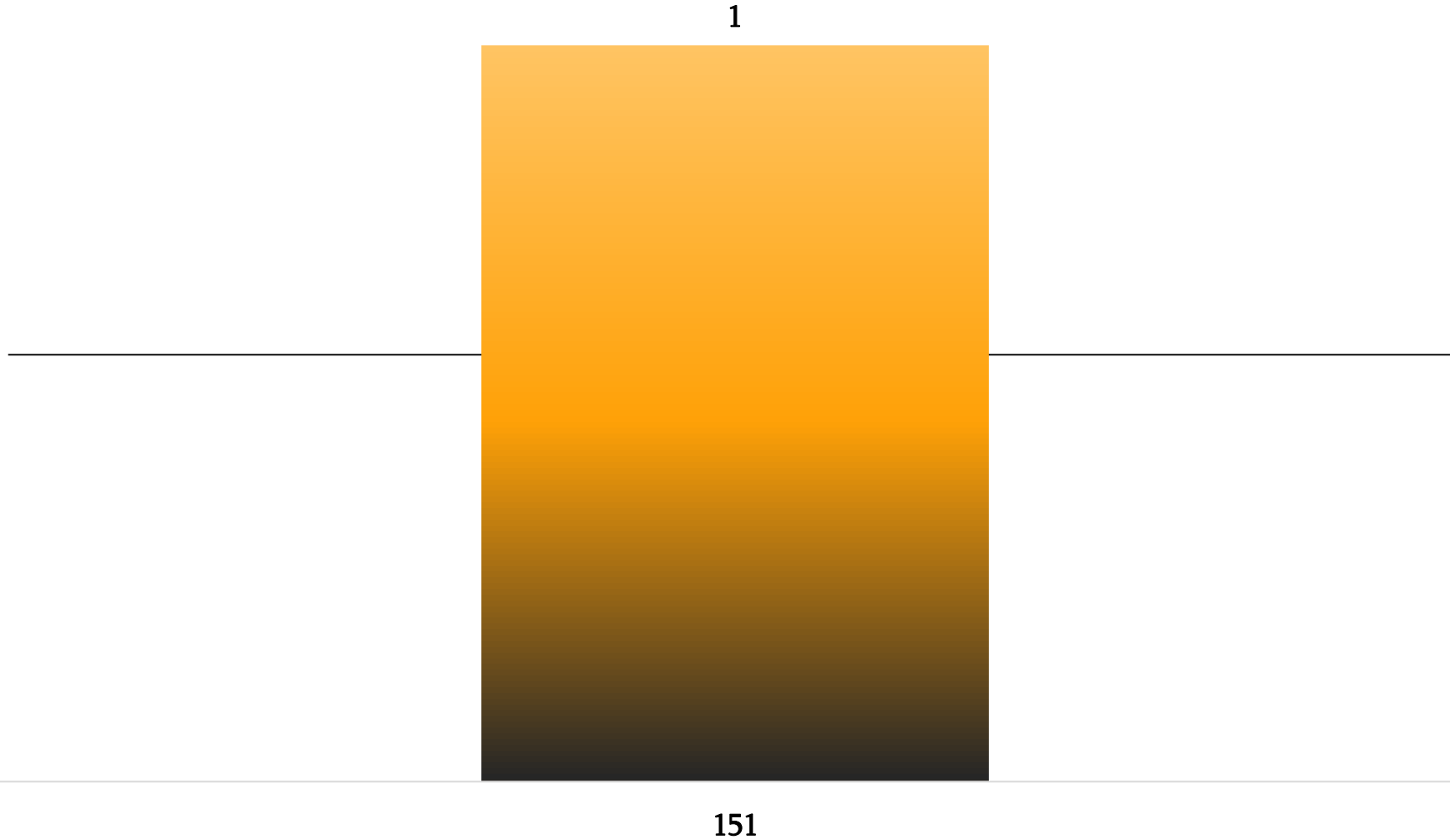
1 defendant



Prosecution on Intolerance Motive Based on Disability and Place of Origin 1 defendant

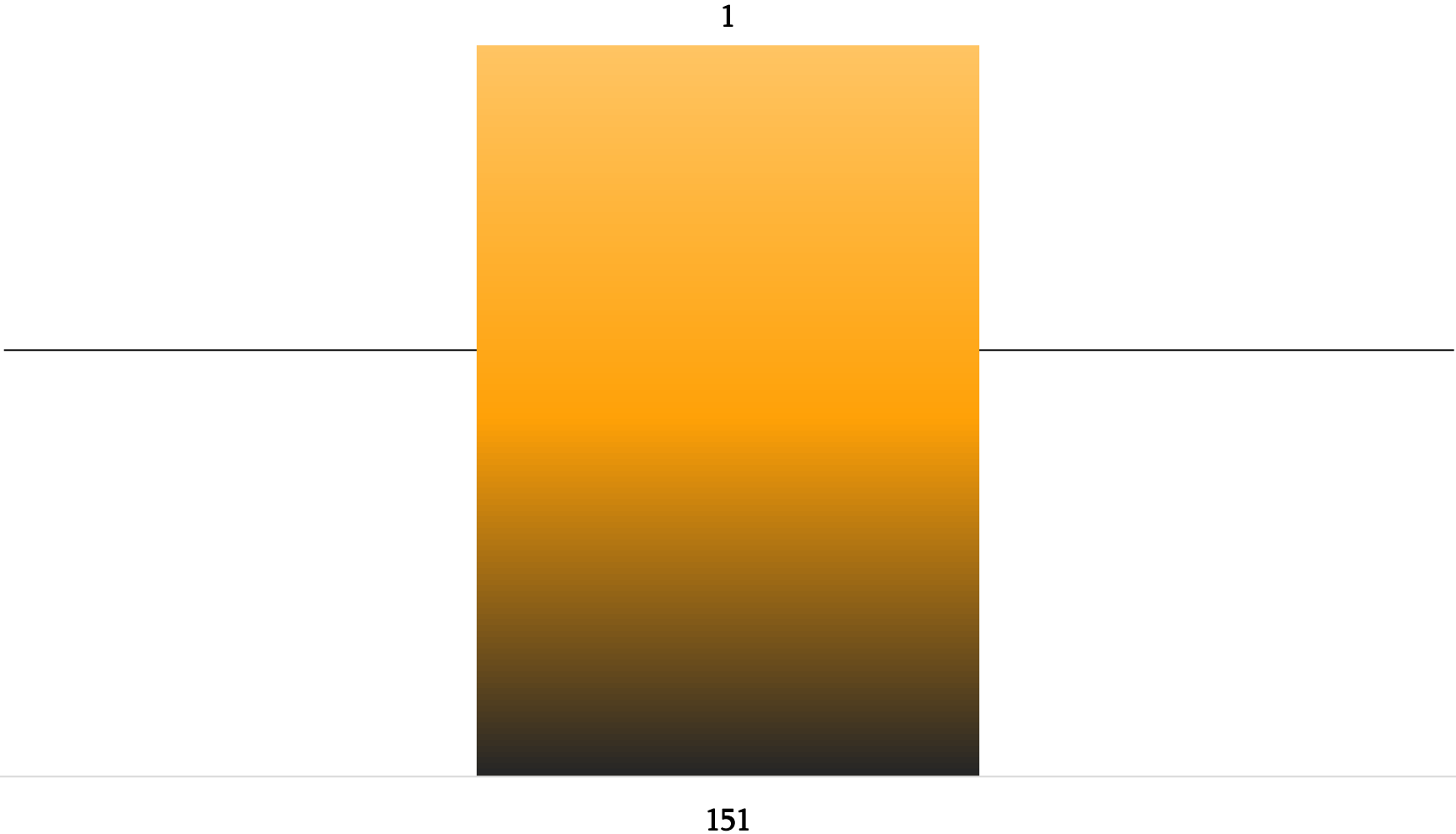


Prosecution on Intolerance Motive Based on Gender and Religion 1 defendant



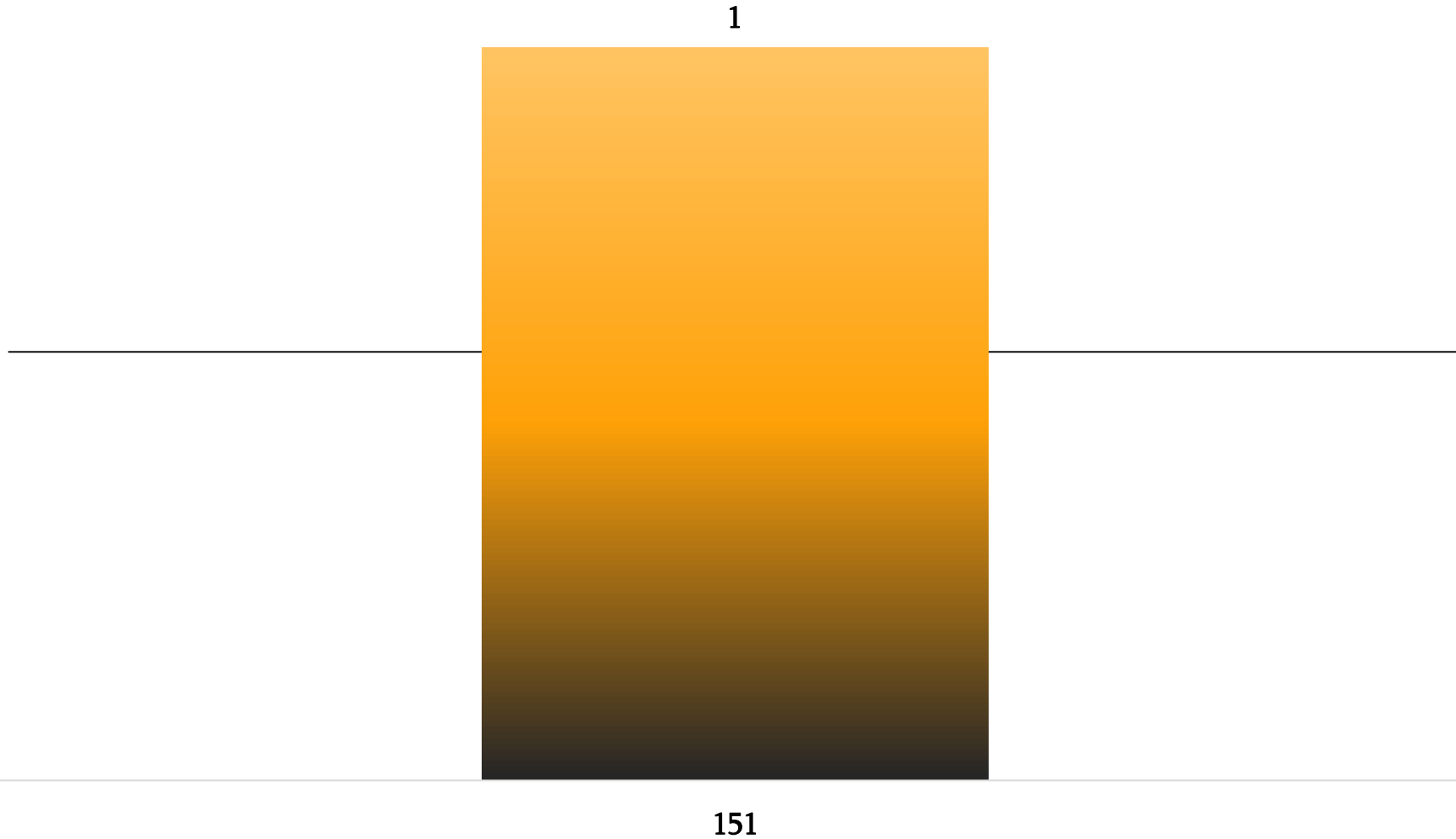
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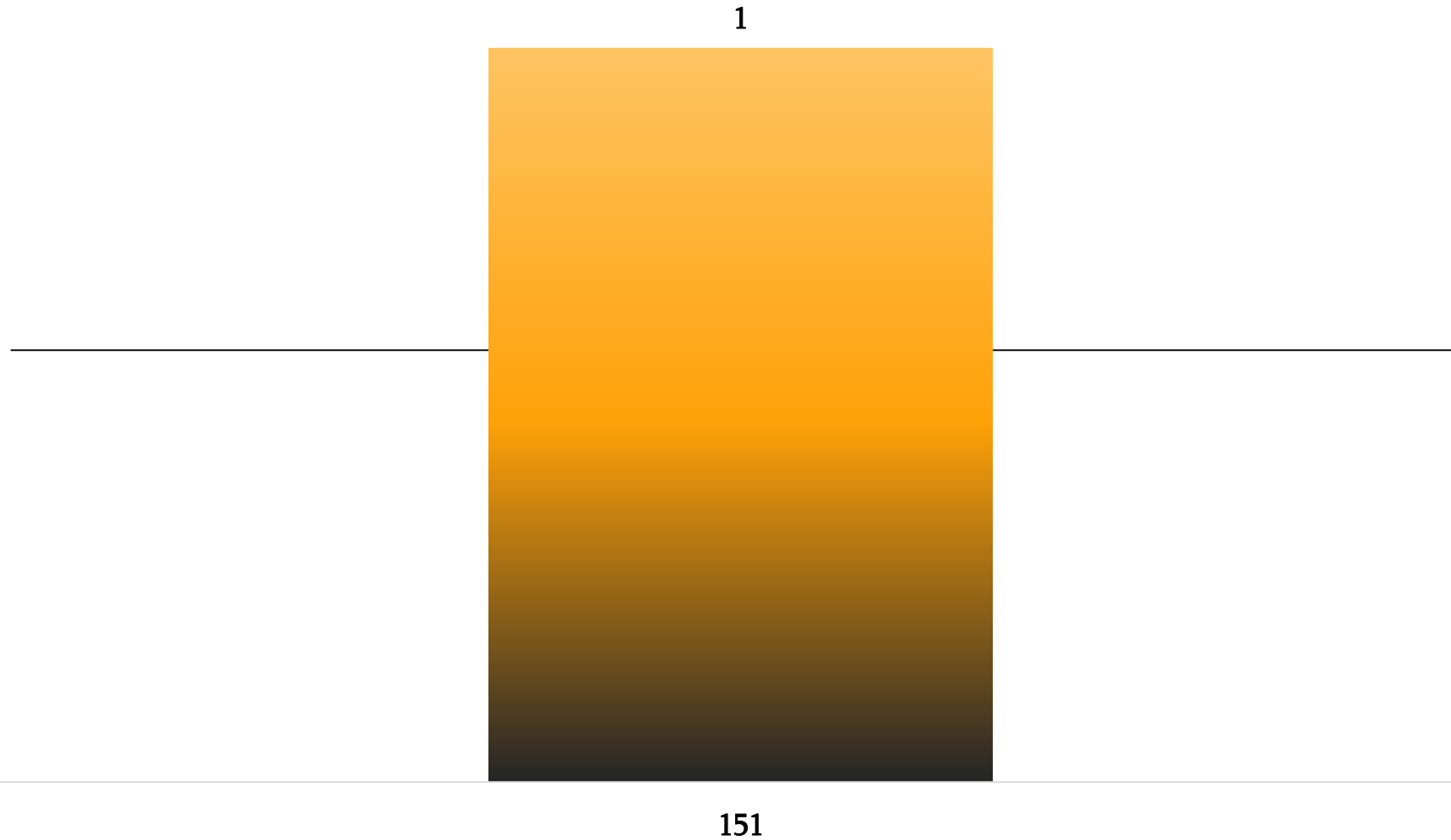
Prosecution on Intolerance Motive Based on Gender and Age

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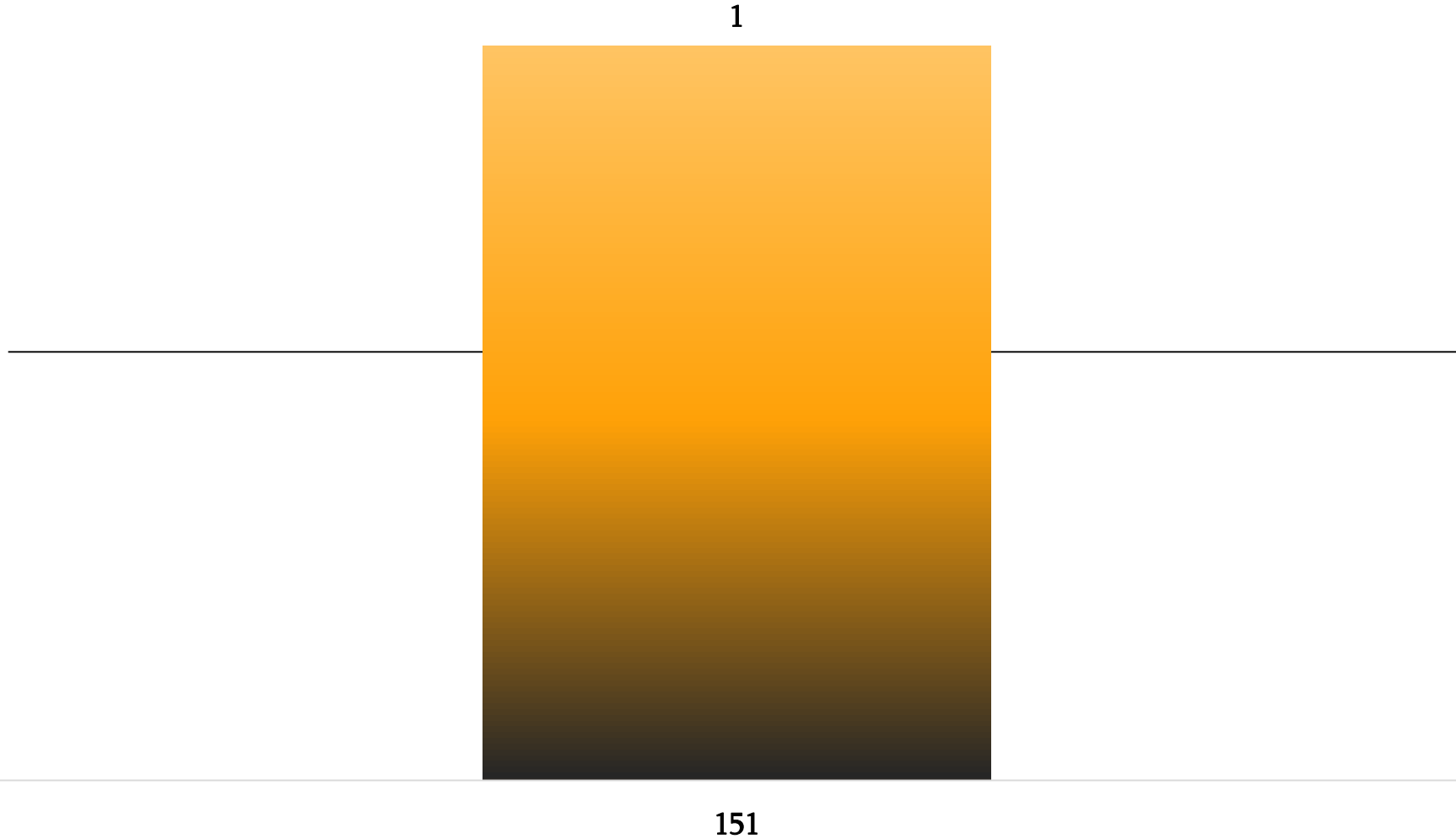


Prosecution on Intolerance Motive Based on Gender and Sexual Orientation

1 defendant



Prosecution on Intolerance Motive Based on Gender and Disability 1 defendant

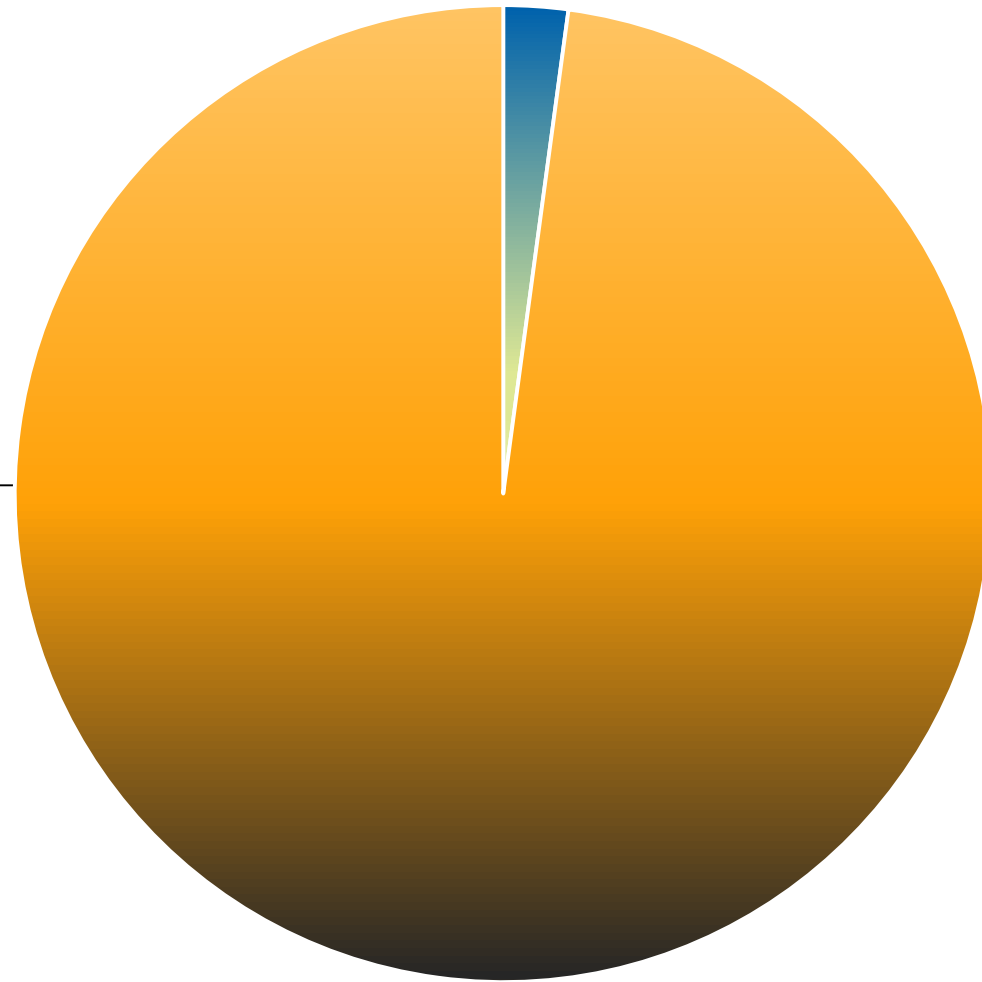


Sex of the Defendants

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1218 defendants

Women Men



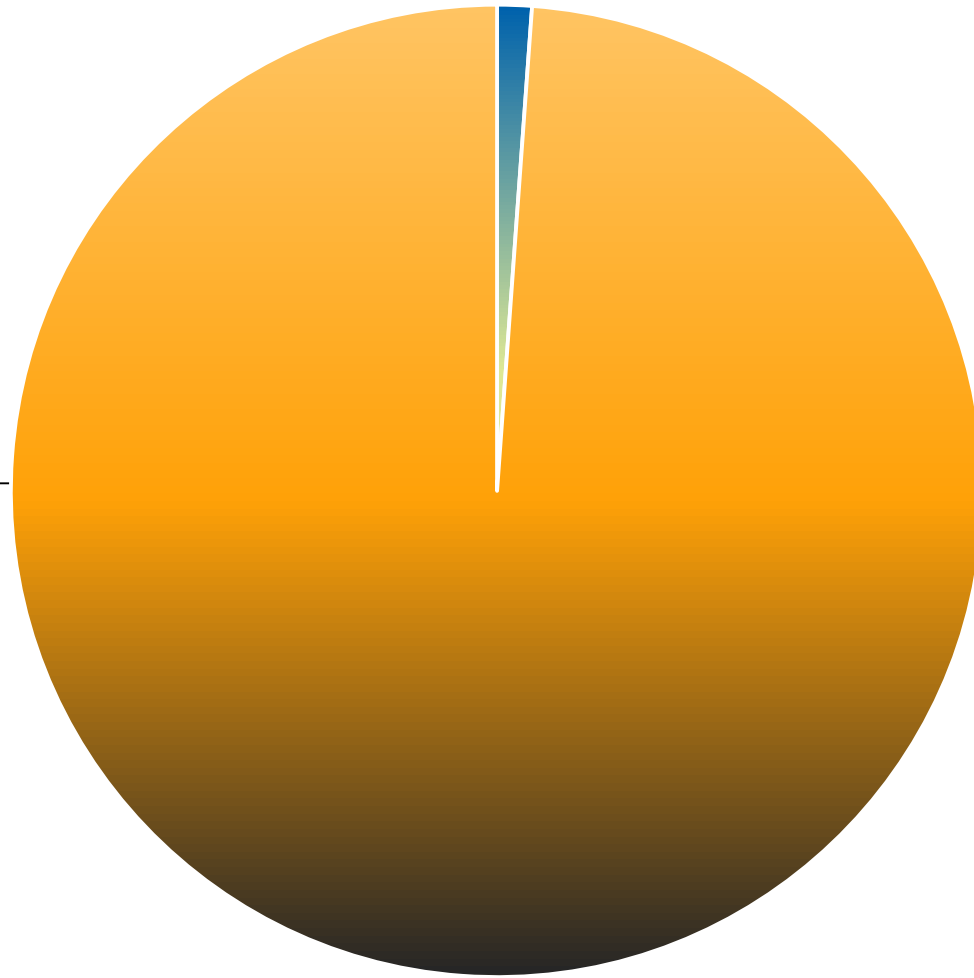
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Age of the Defendants

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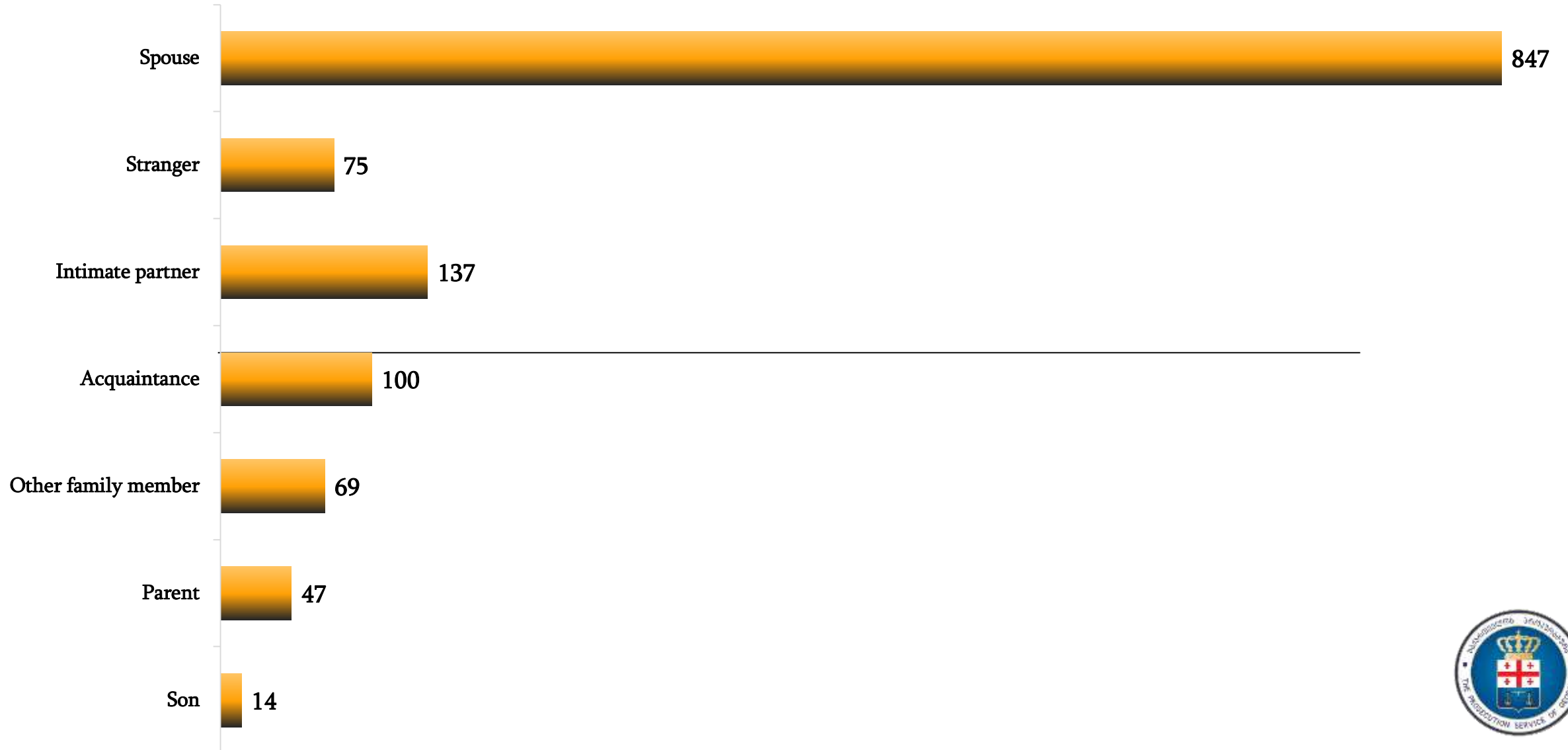
- 14-18 years old
- 18 years and above

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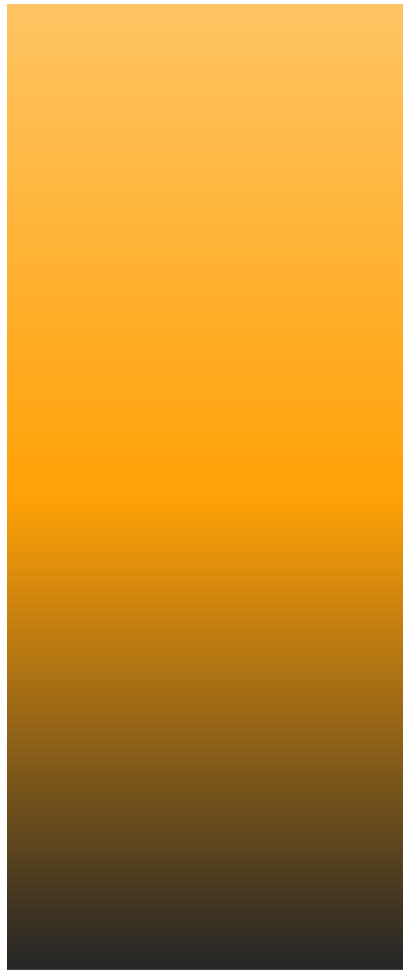
Defendant's Social Relation With the Victim

1289 instances



In 2023, 1237 individuals were identified as the victims of hate crimes

1237



Natural person

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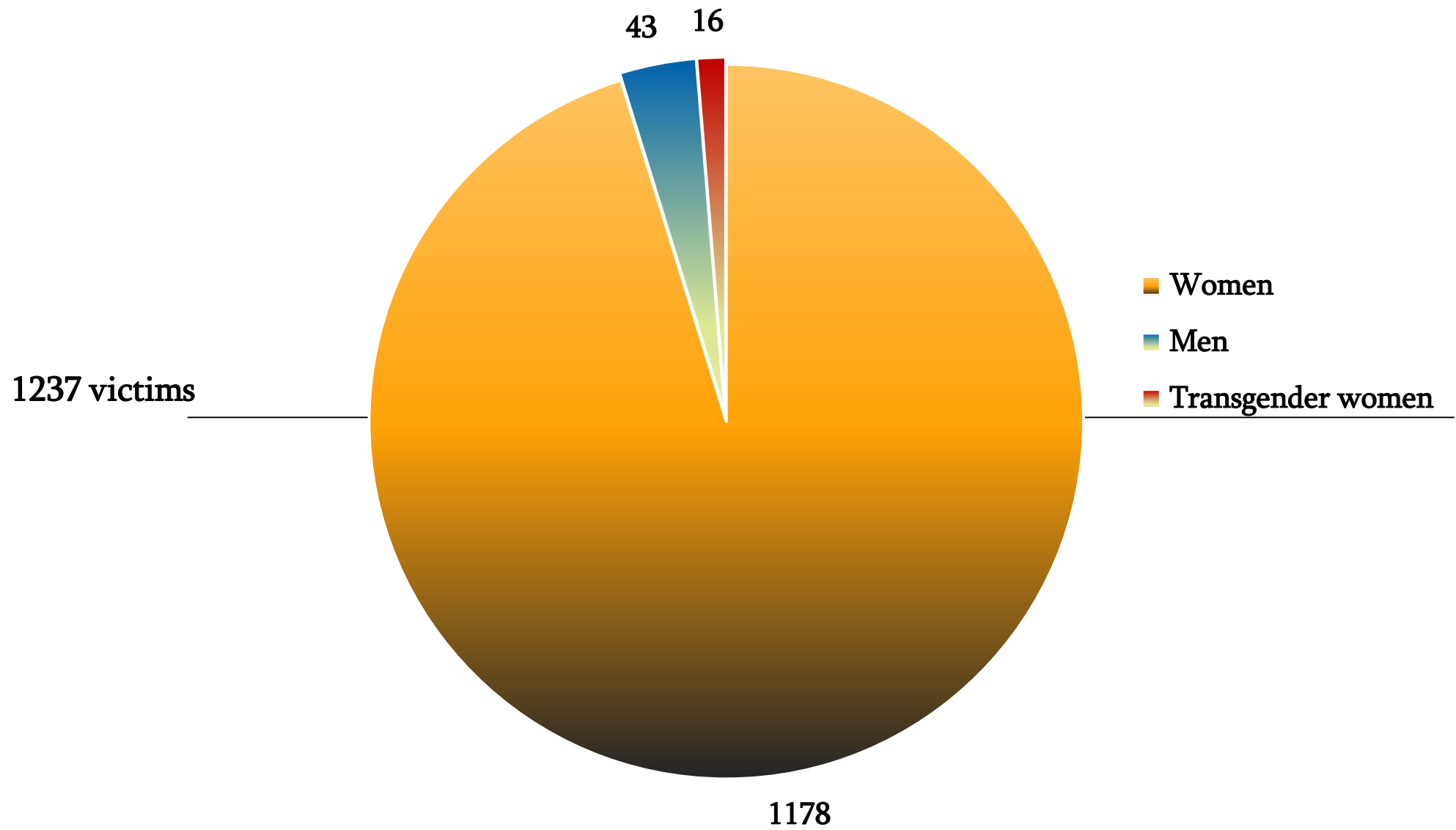
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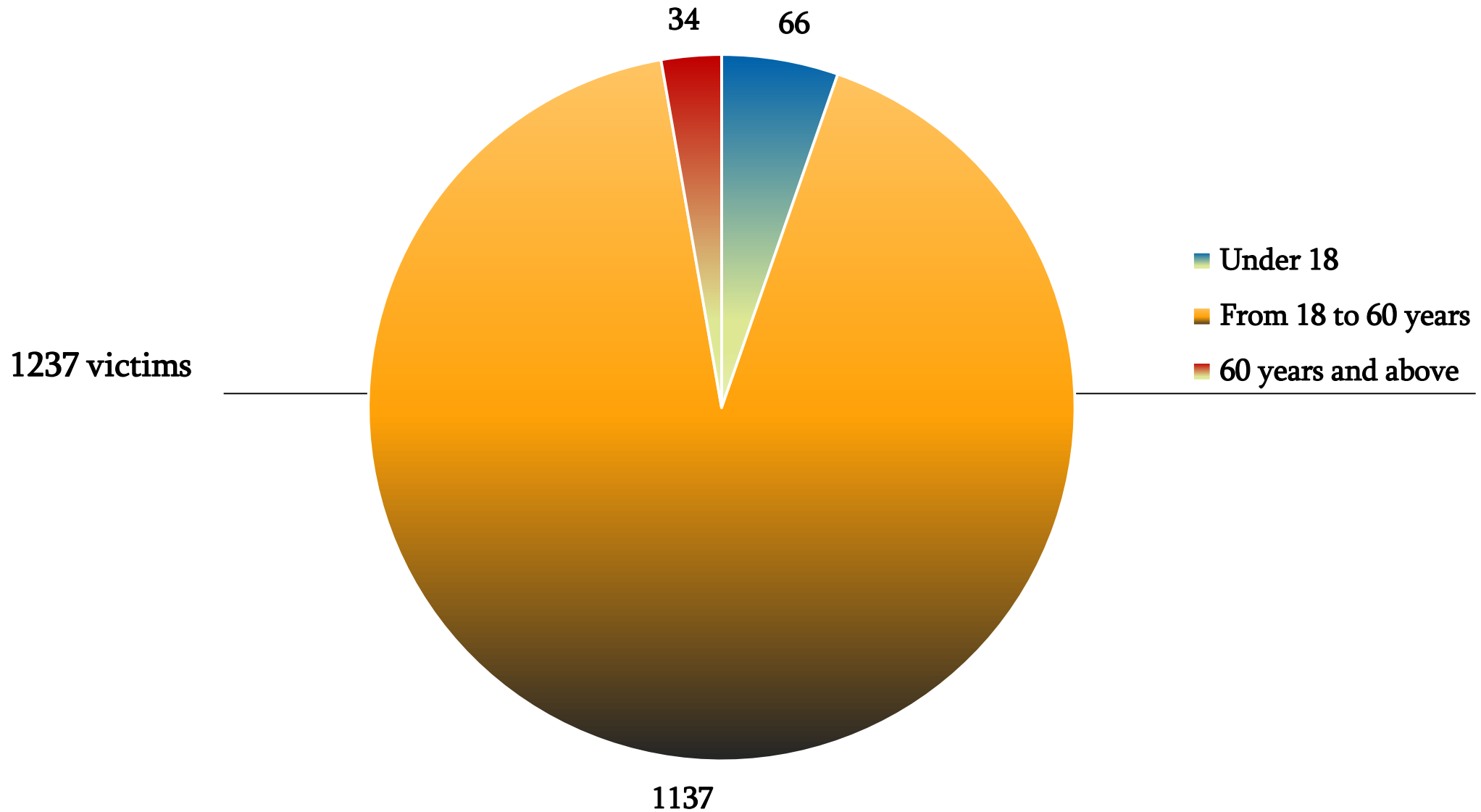
Number of Victims per Intolerance Motive



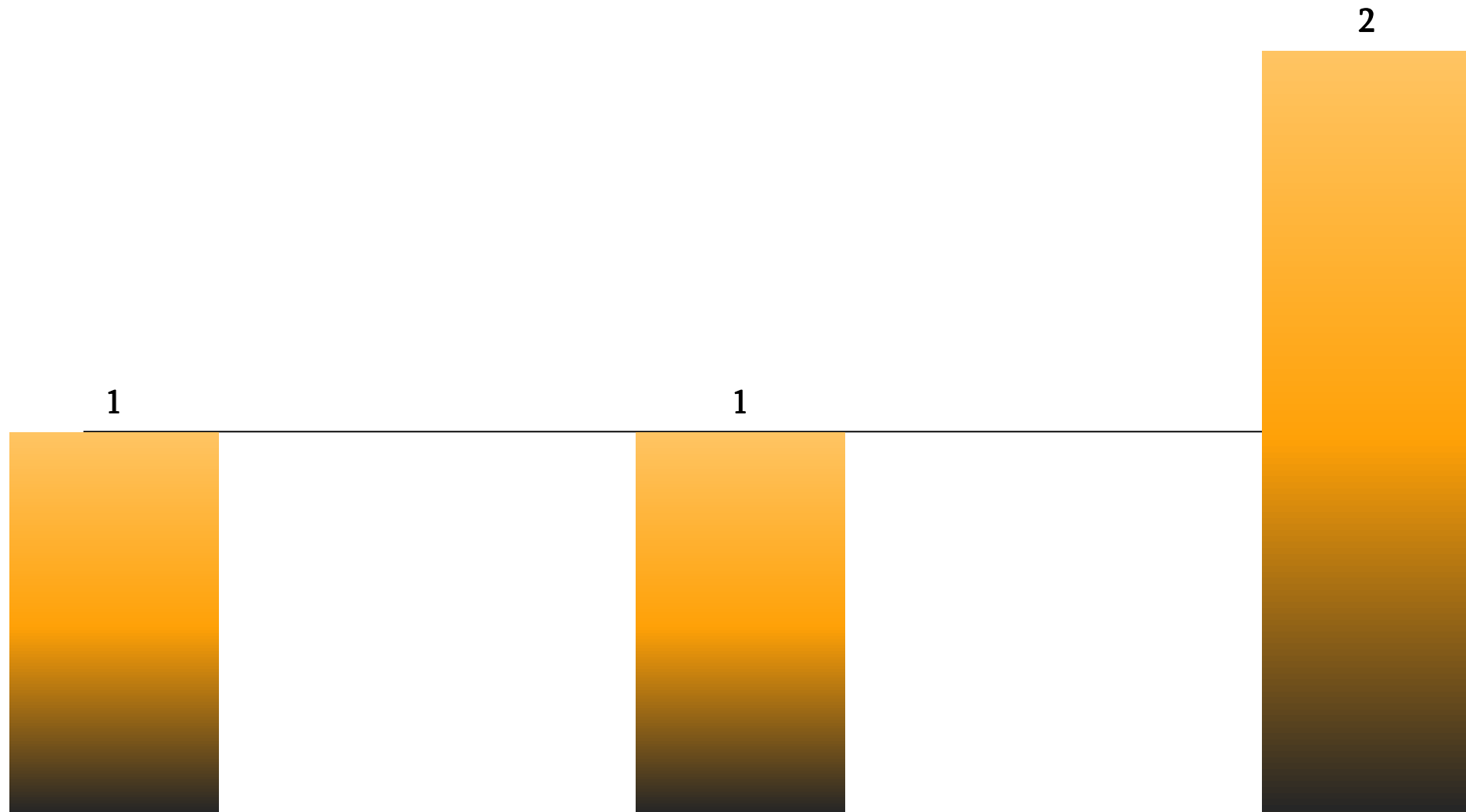
Sex of the Victims (natural persons)



Age of the Victims (natural persons)



Other Summary Decisions Adopted by the Prosecutor



Diversion

Refusal to launch prosecution

Termination of prosecution



Termination of investigation

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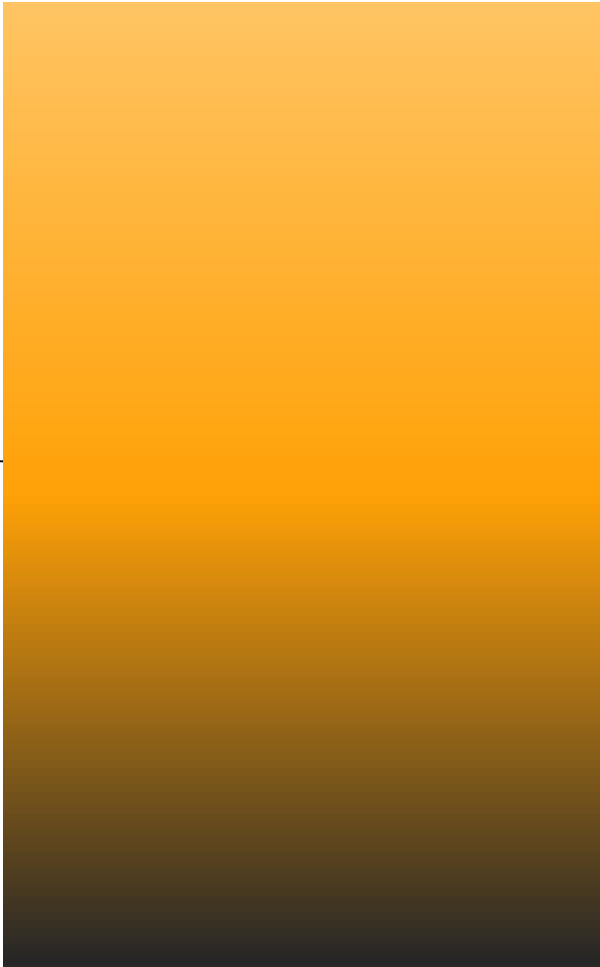


Cases



Involvement of the Witness and Victim Coordinator in the Hate Crime Cases

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Cases



TRENDS

- Hate crime data is processed on the basis of a memorandum of cooperation signed by the Prosecutor's Office of Georgia, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Special Investigation Service of Georgia, the Supreme Court and the National Statistics Office of Georgia on 5 October 2023 <https://www.geostat.ge/media/57914/Memorandum-ENG-.pdf>;
- On the official web-page of the National Statistics Office, there are published joint hate crime reports for 2020-2023 <https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/680/hate-crimes-statistics>;
- The unified analysis of hate crime statistics for 2021-2022 has been published on the website of the Prosecutor's Office of Georgia - <https://pog.gov.ge/uploads/f507894e-sheuwynareblobiT-motivirebuli-danashaulis-statistikis-erTiani.pdf> ;
- Procedural supervision over the investigation on hate crimes, as a priority, is conducted by specialized prosecutors;
- Victims are supported by the specialized witness and victim coordinators of the Prosecutor's Office.



TRENDS

- In 2022-2023, the figure of launching prosecution for hate crimes - 2390, is **58.3%** higher than the total number of prosecutions for hate crimes in 2016-2021 - 1509.
- The highest figure of prosecution and victim identification is recorded in hate crimes committed with the motive of intolerance based on gender, gender identity and national origin;
- In terms of territorial distribution, the highest figure of criminal prosecution and victim identification is recorded in Tbilisi, Kvemo Kartli and Western Georgia;
- The majority of defendants charged with hate crimes are adult men and the majority of the victims of hate crimes are adult women;
- Mostly hate crimes are committed against spouses, intimate partners and other acquaintances.



CHALLENGES

- Prompt identification of various bias indicators in cases and reflection of intolerance motive in investigative/procedural documents;
- Identification of intersectional intolerance motive;
- Endorsing the reasoning for the motive of intolerance on the grounds of discrimination by the court and application of penalty enhancement procedure provided for under Article 53¹ of the Criminal Code;
- Prioritizing involvement of witness and victim coordinators in hate crime cases, taking into account relevant resources.



Future Plans

- Under the Memorandum of Cooperation, the production of segregated statistics on hate crimes and the publication of the joint report for 2024;
- Uninterrupted monitoring and analysis of cases;
- Continuous capacity building for prosecutors investigators and witness and victim coordinators specialized on hate crimes;
- Increasing the involvement of witness and victim coordinators in hate crime cases.



Future plans

- Conducting a joint working meeting of judges and prosecutors aiming to establish a uniform practice;
- Continuing coordinated work with the responsible agencies for the purposes of the joint hate crime report;
- Proceed with public awareness-raising measures to prevent hate crimes.





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