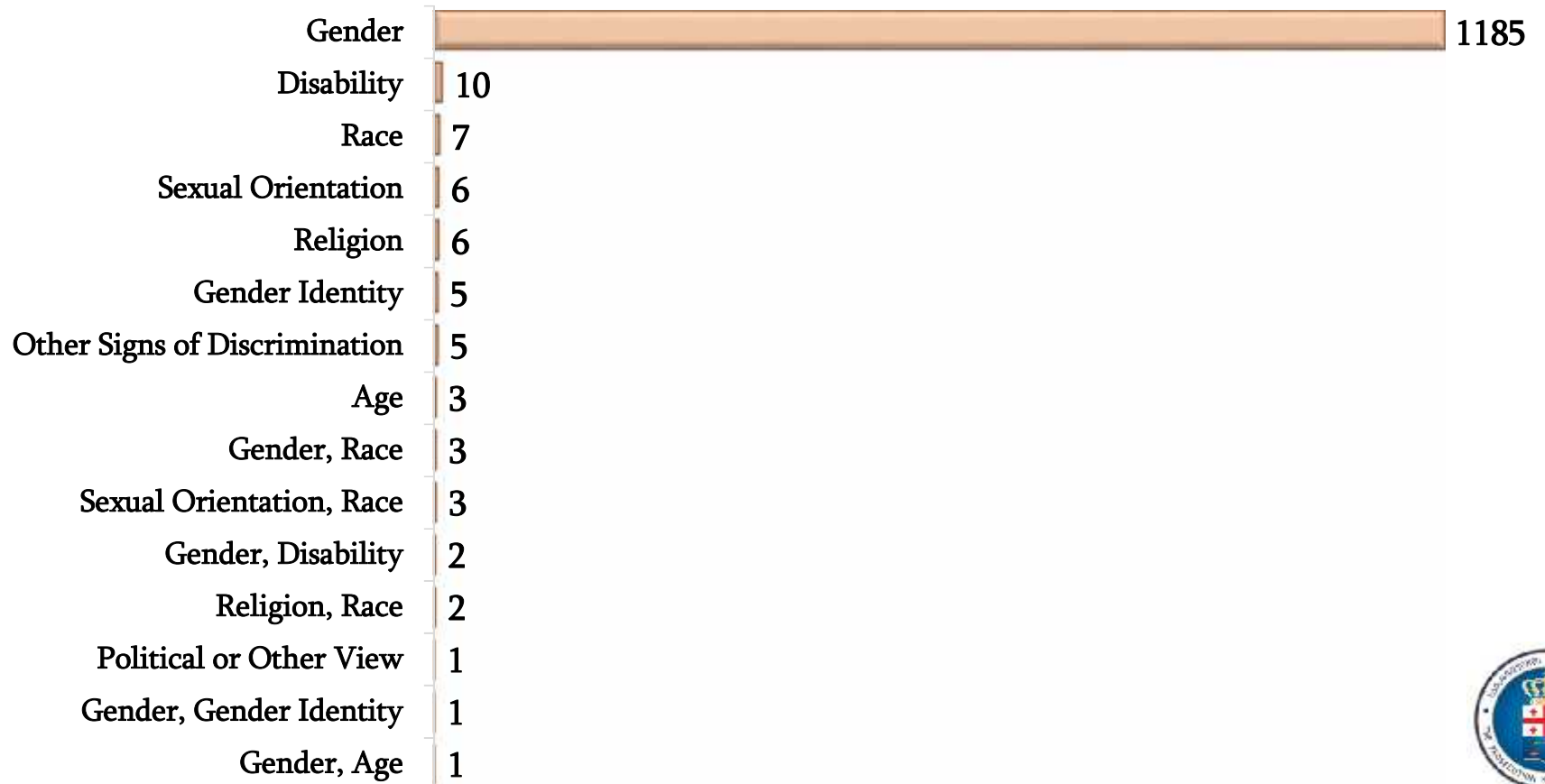


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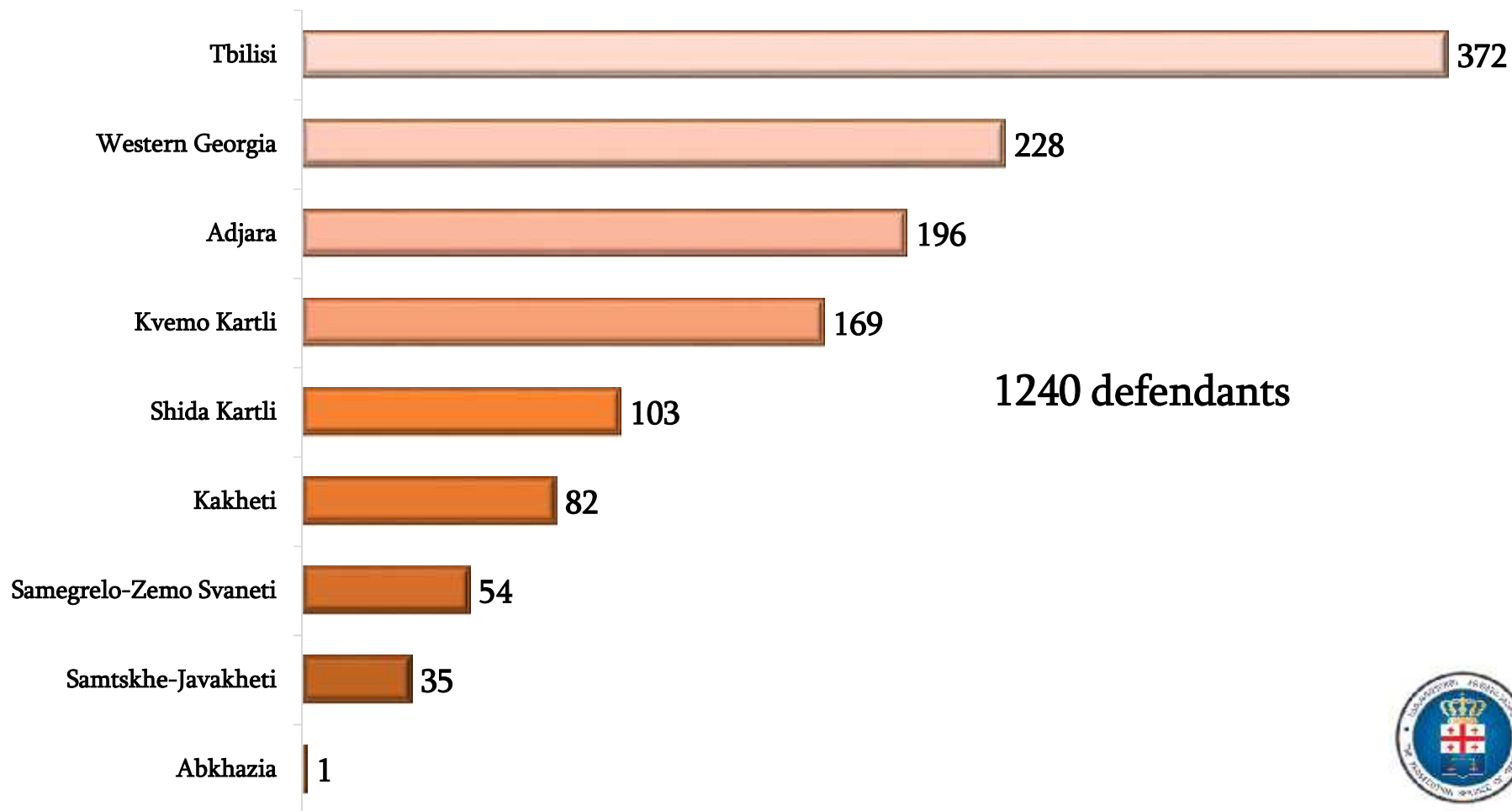


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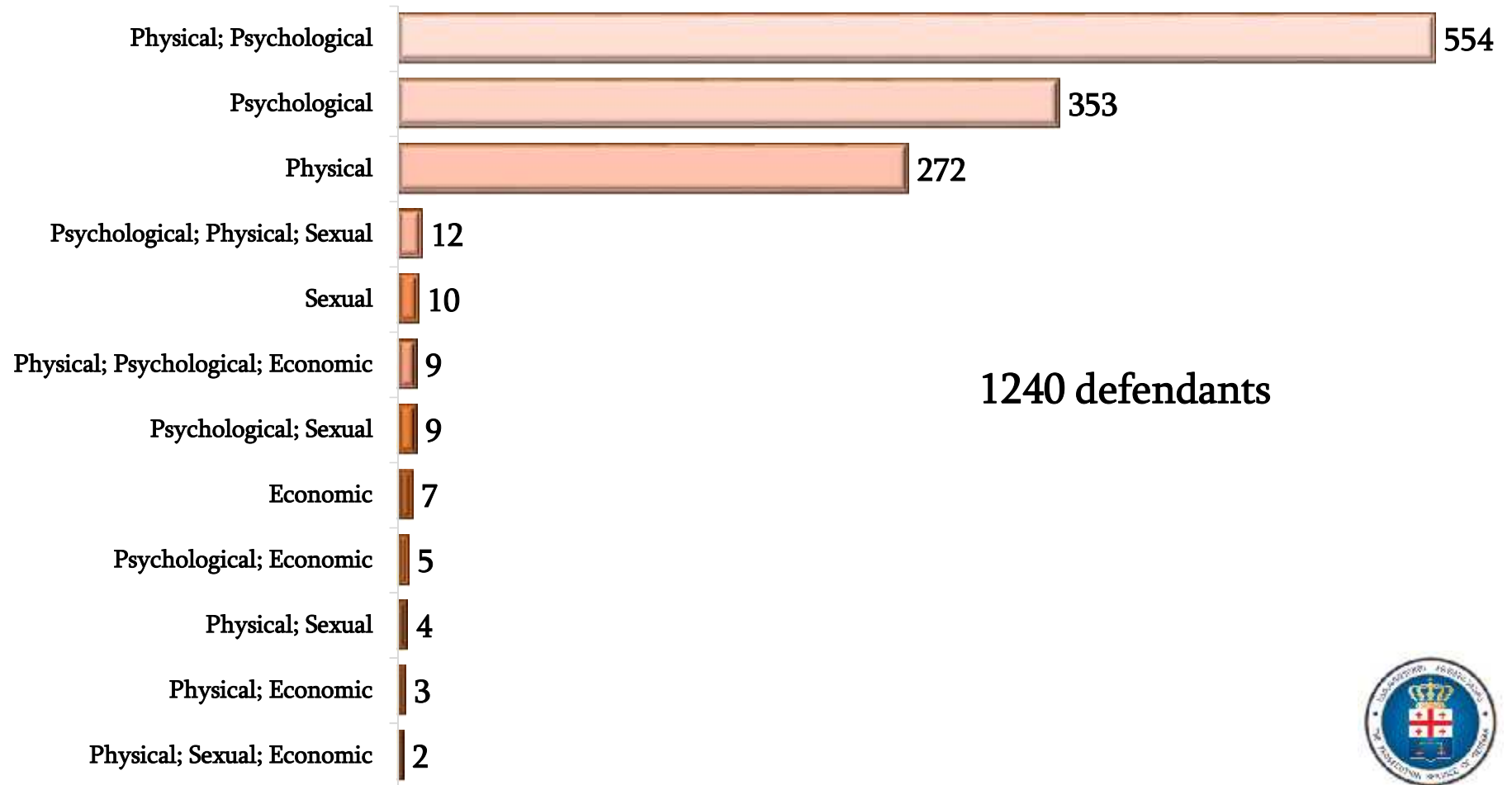
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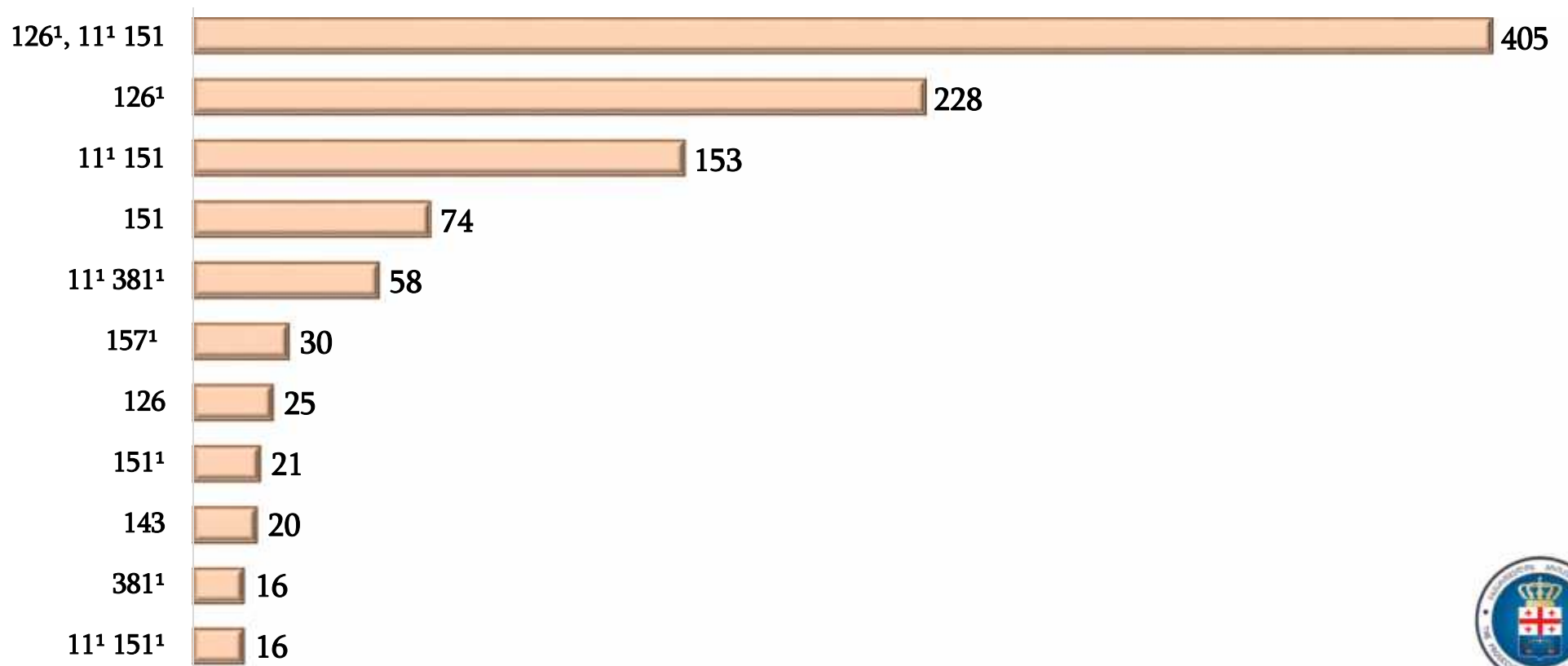
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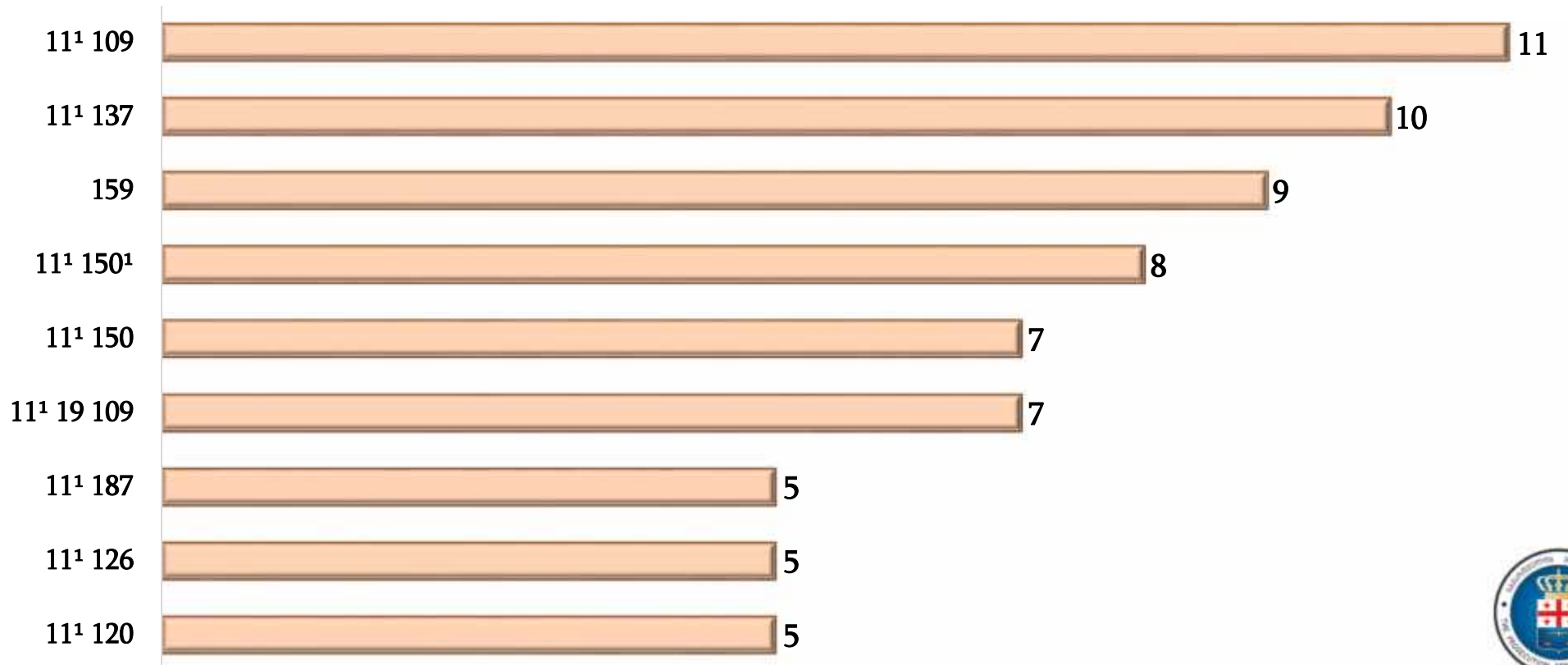
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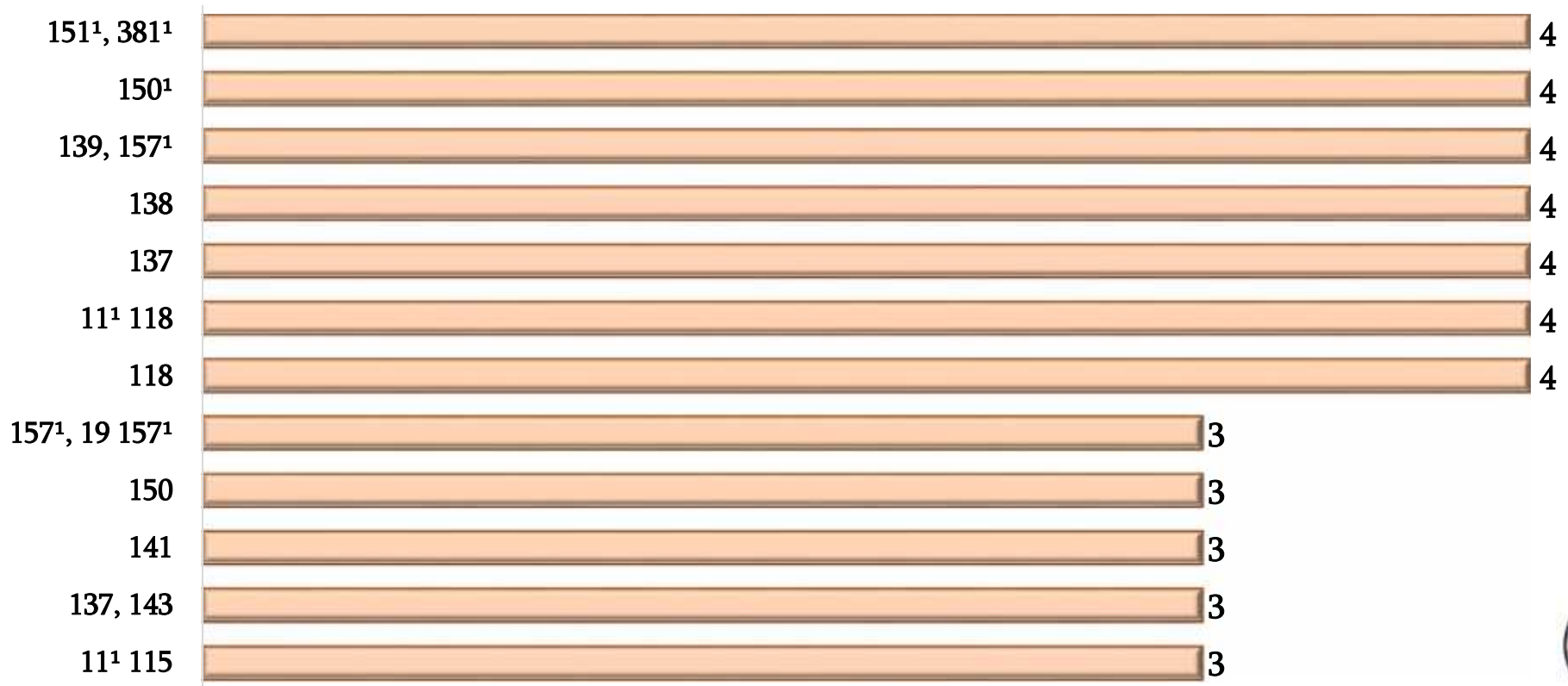
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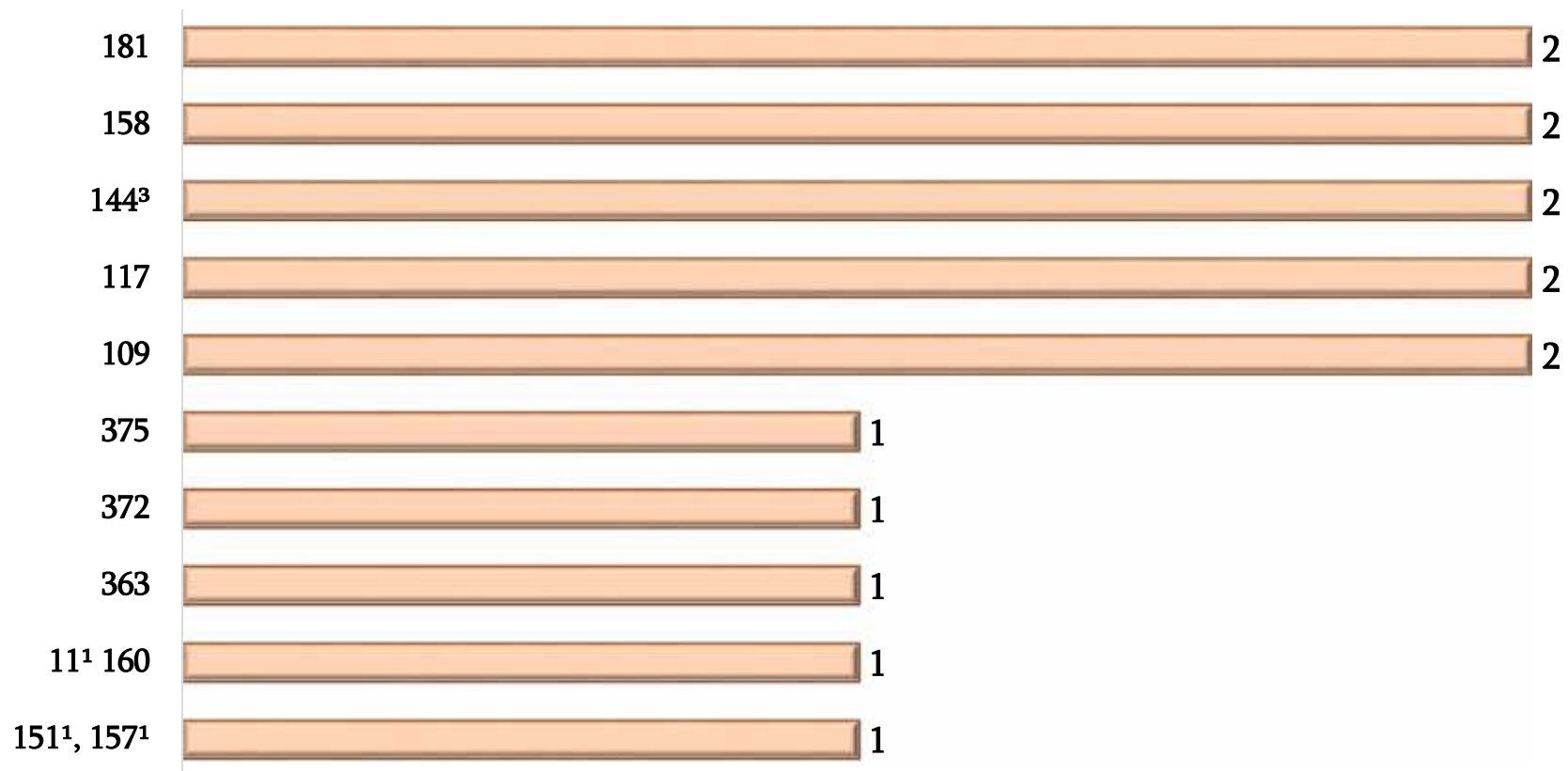
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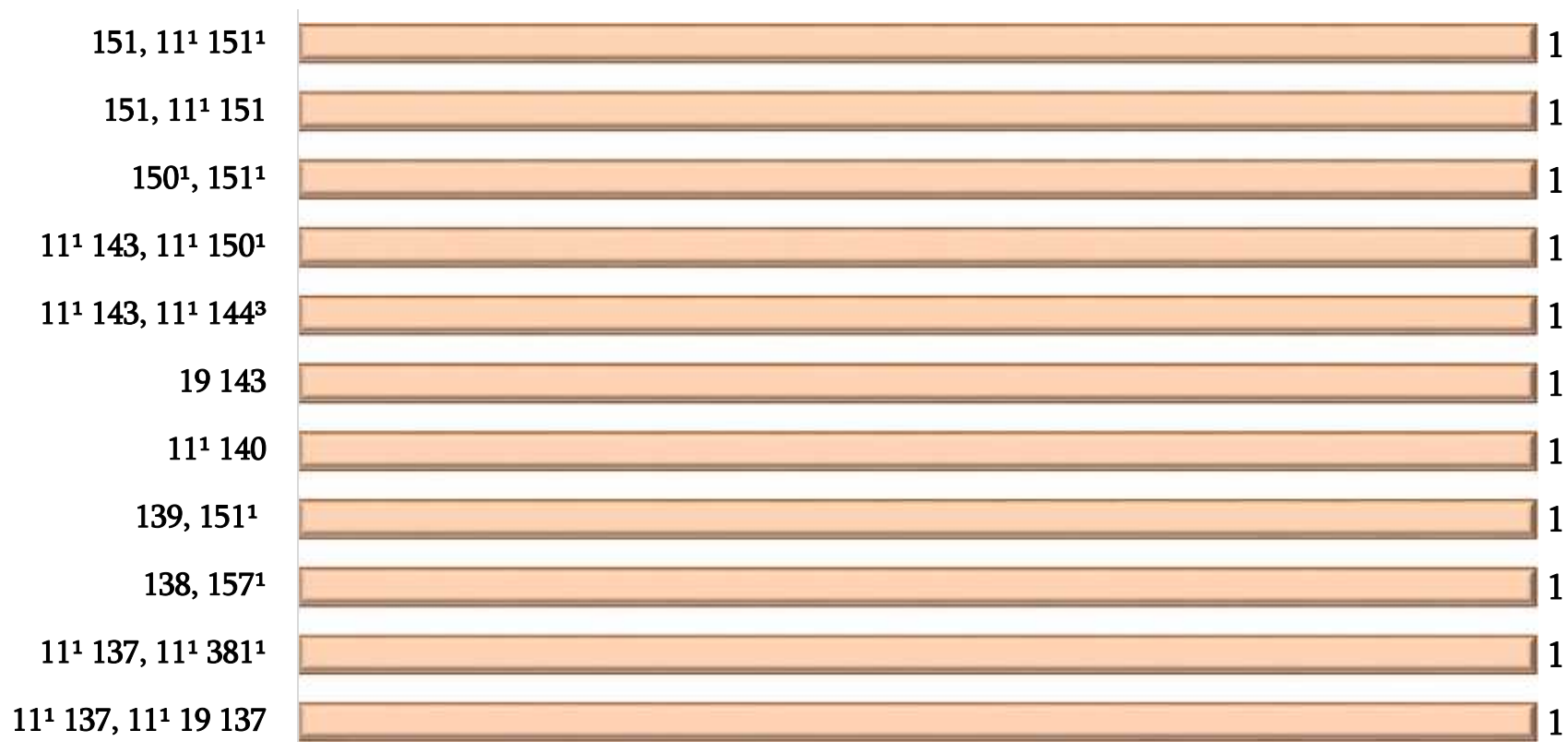
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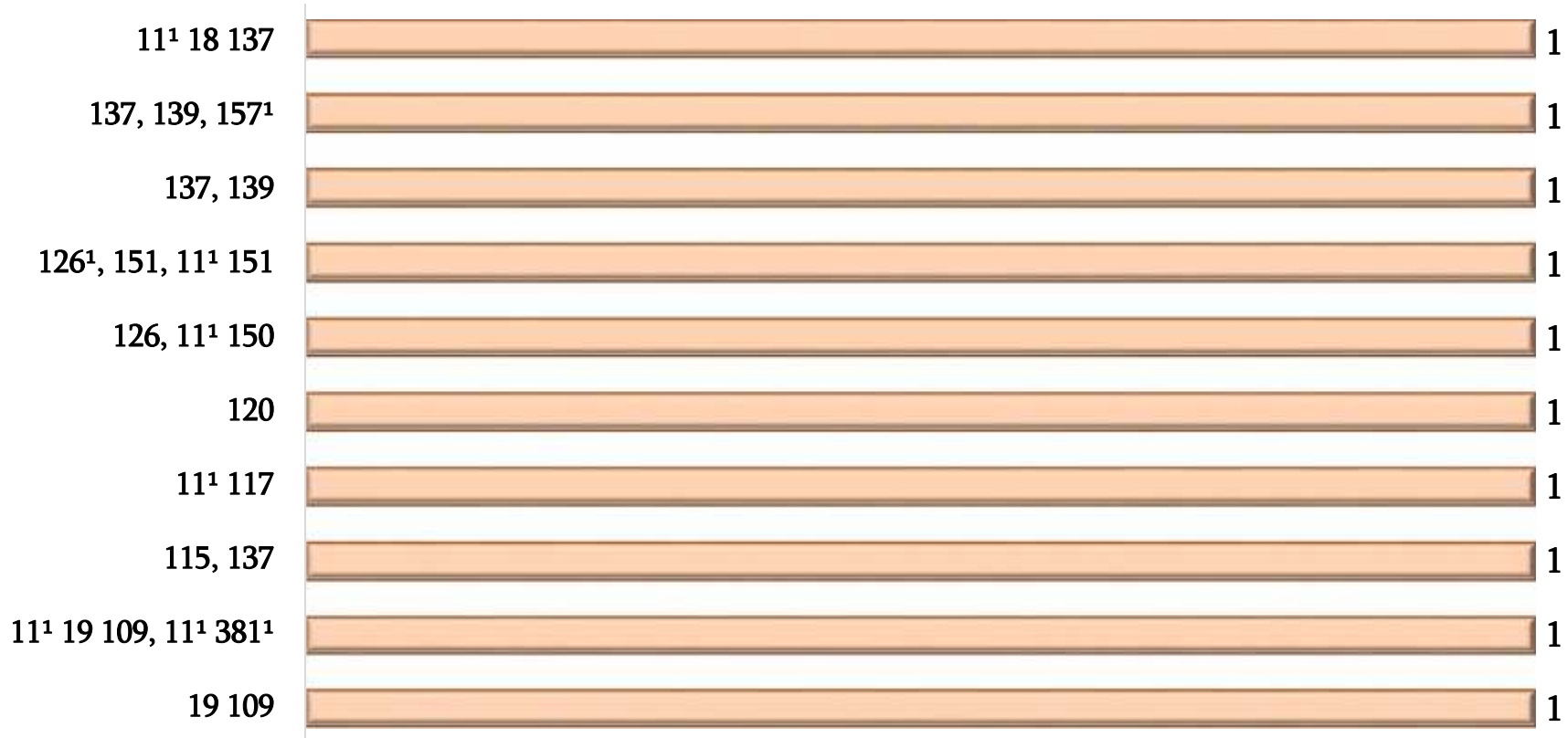
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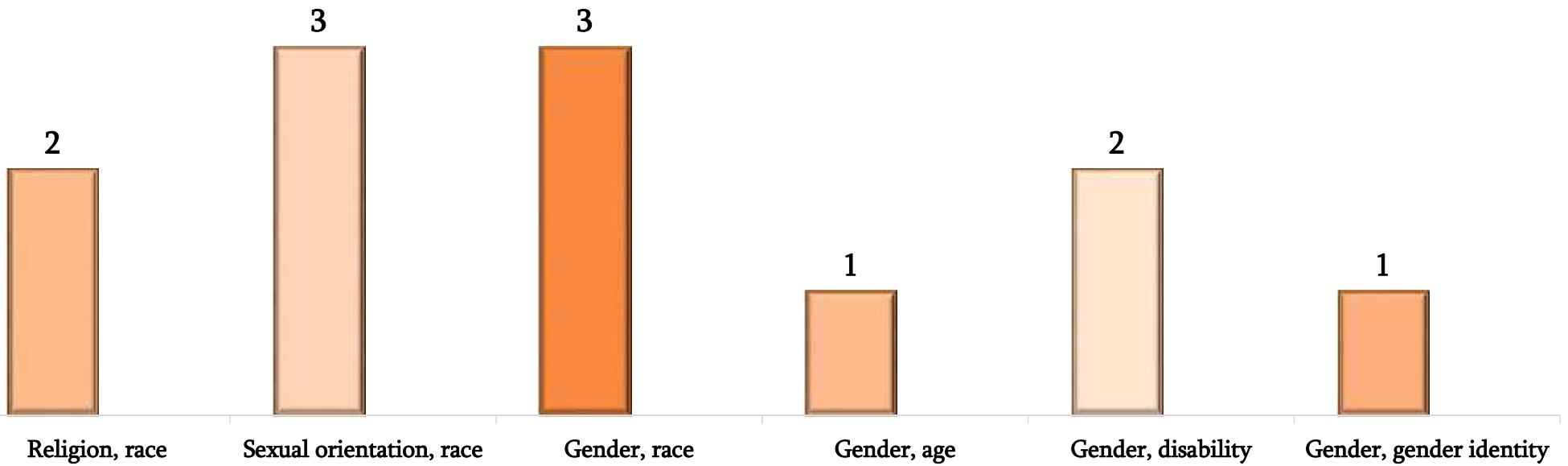
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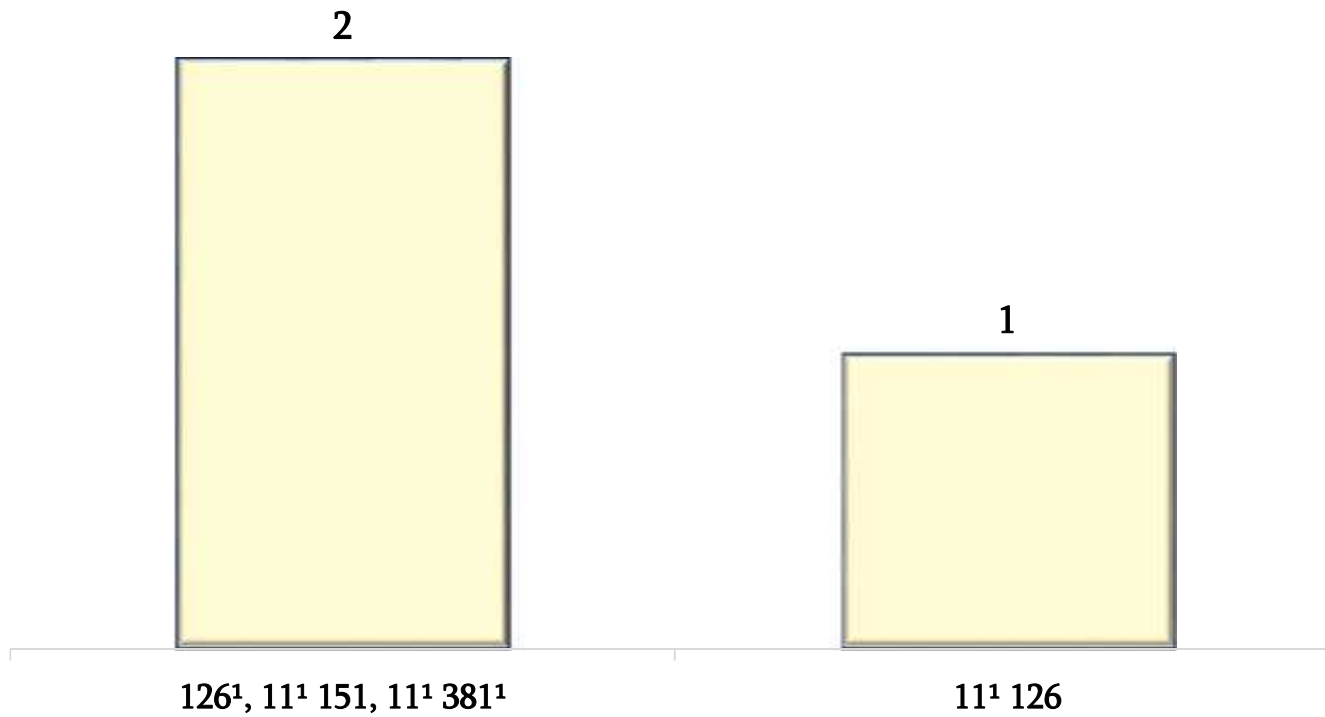
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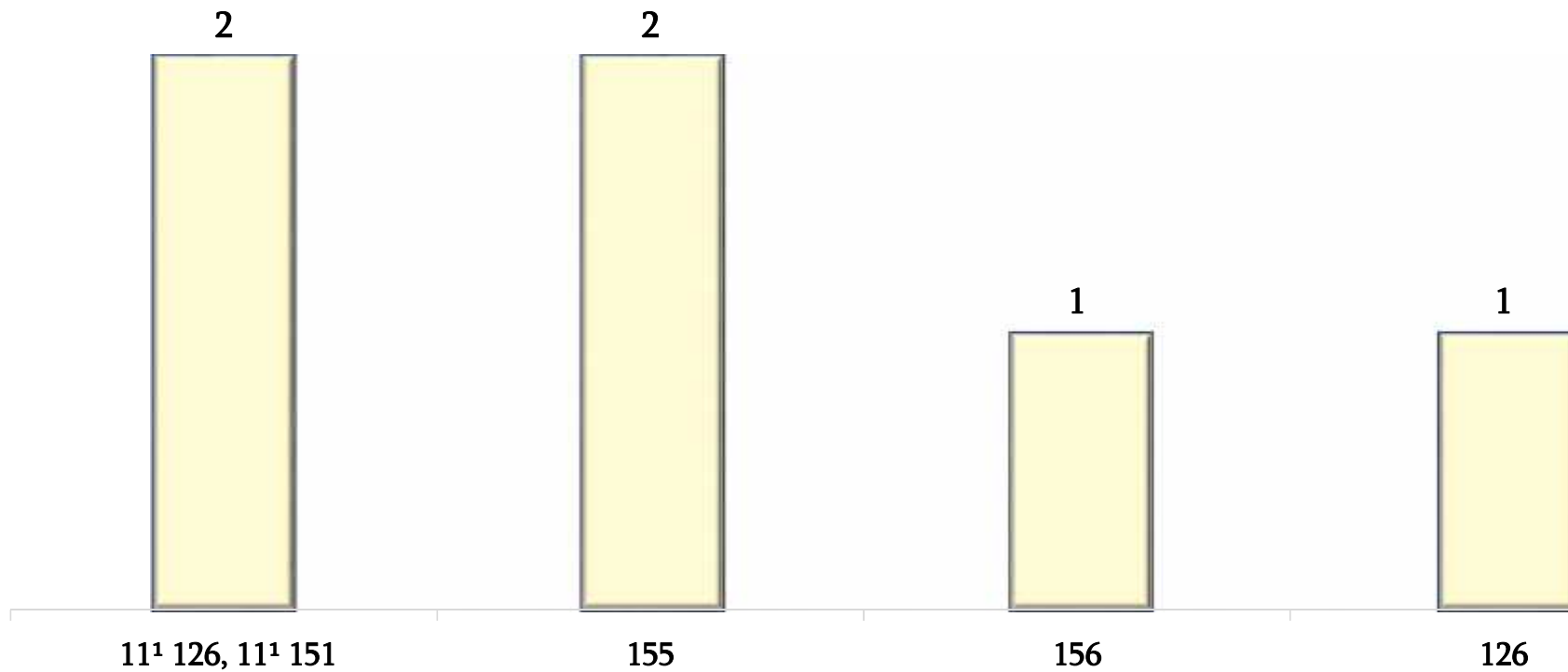
PROSECUTION – INTERSECTIONAL DISCRIMINATION 12 DEFENDANTS



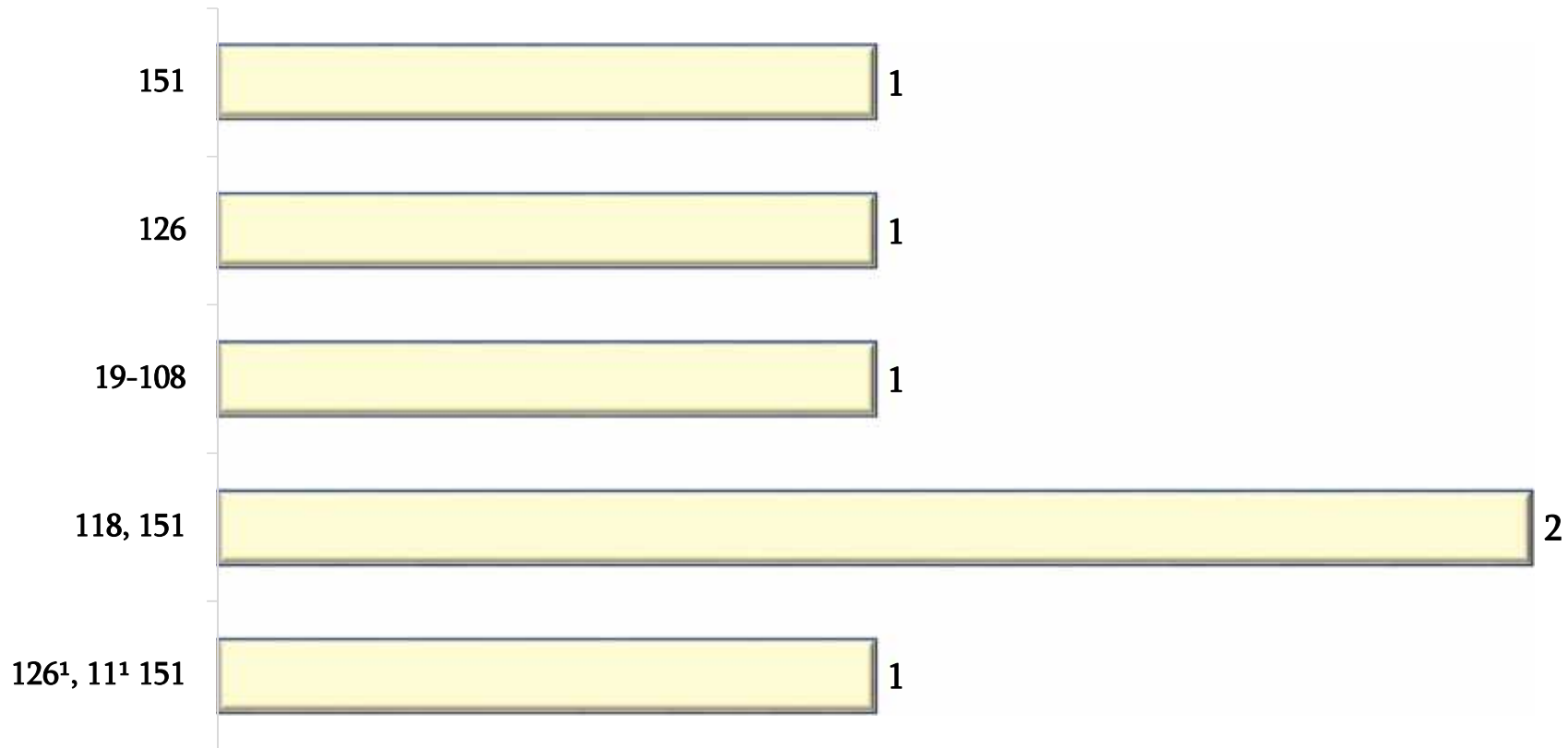
**Prosecution for Crimes Committed with
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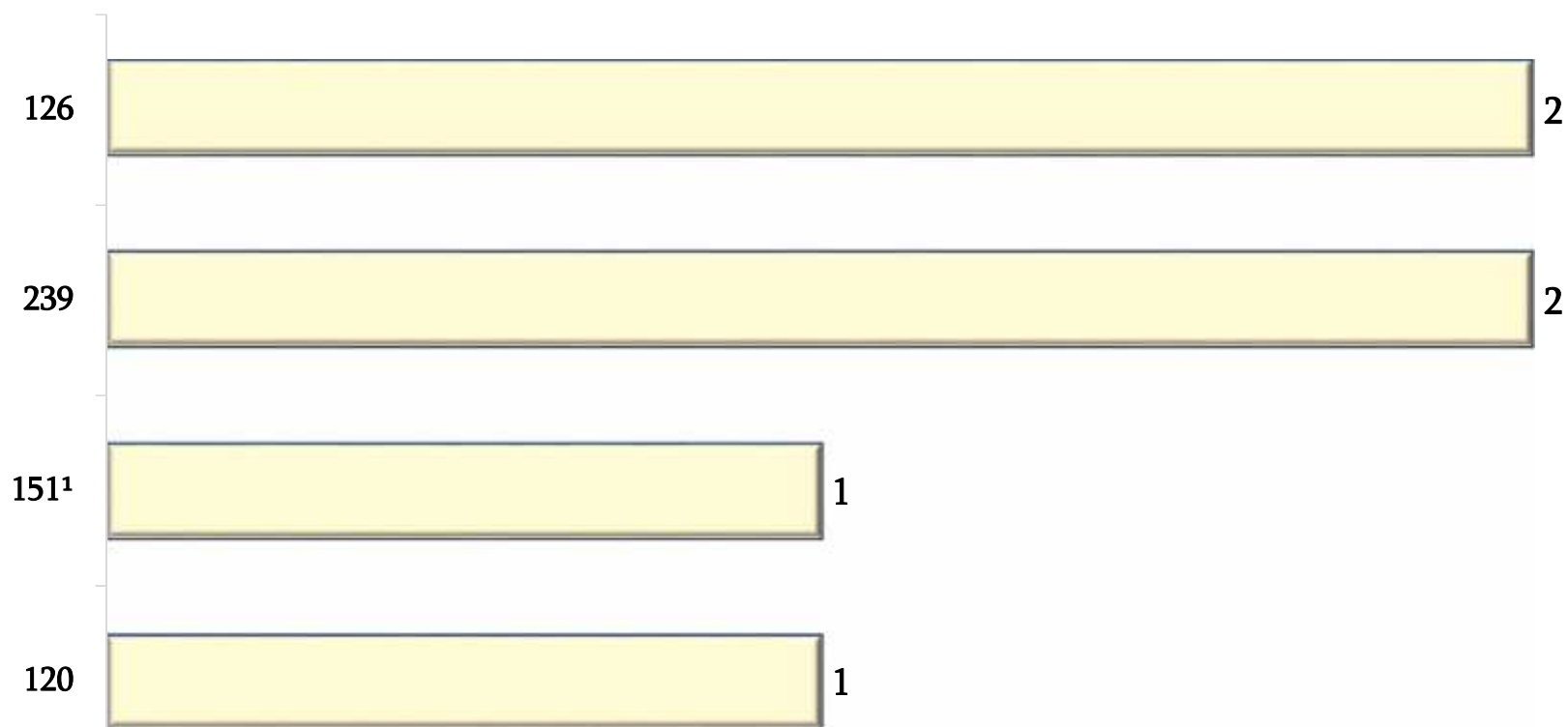


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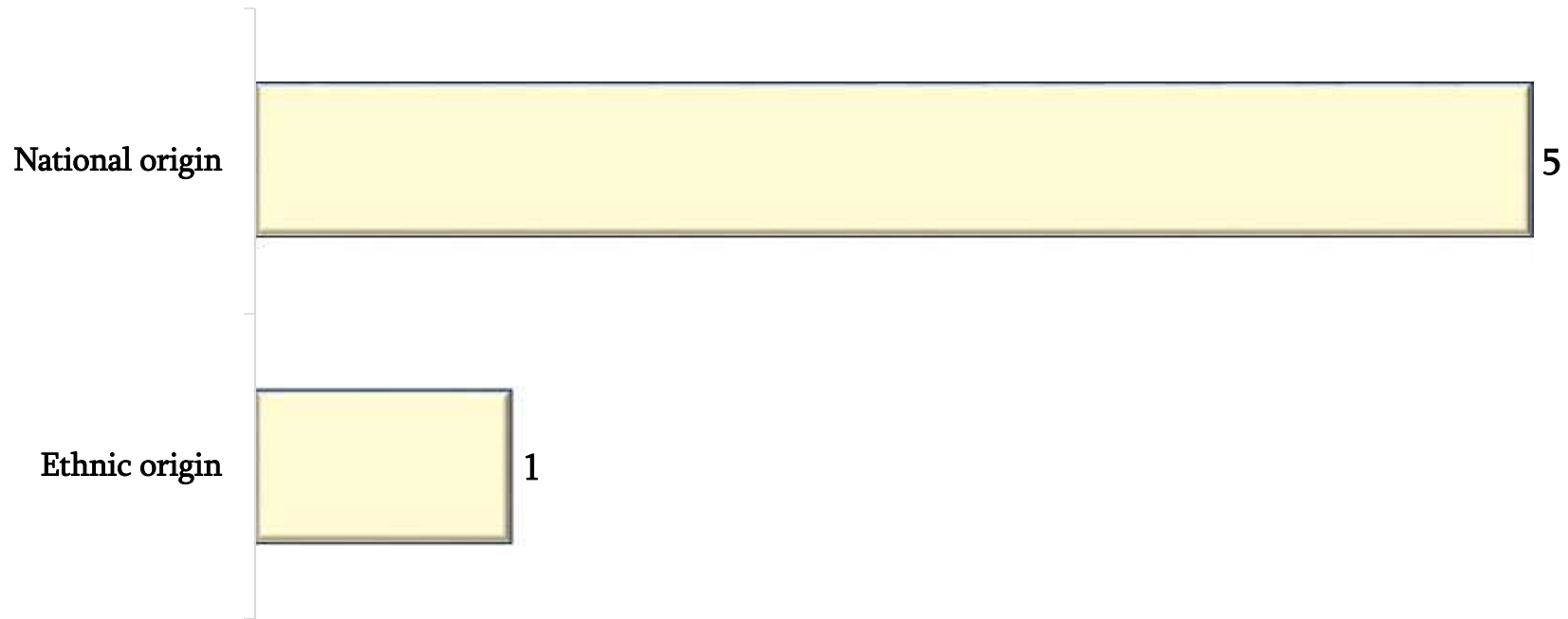
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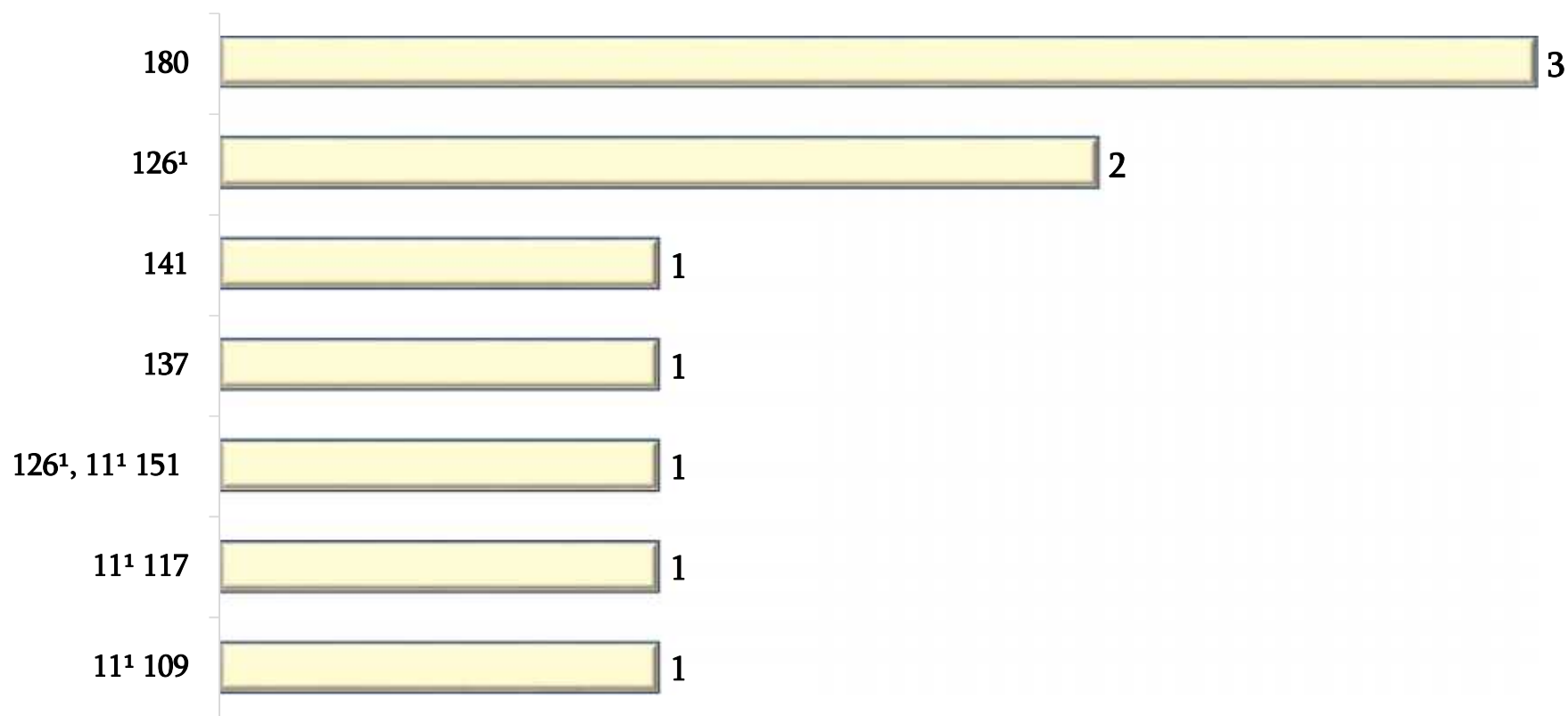
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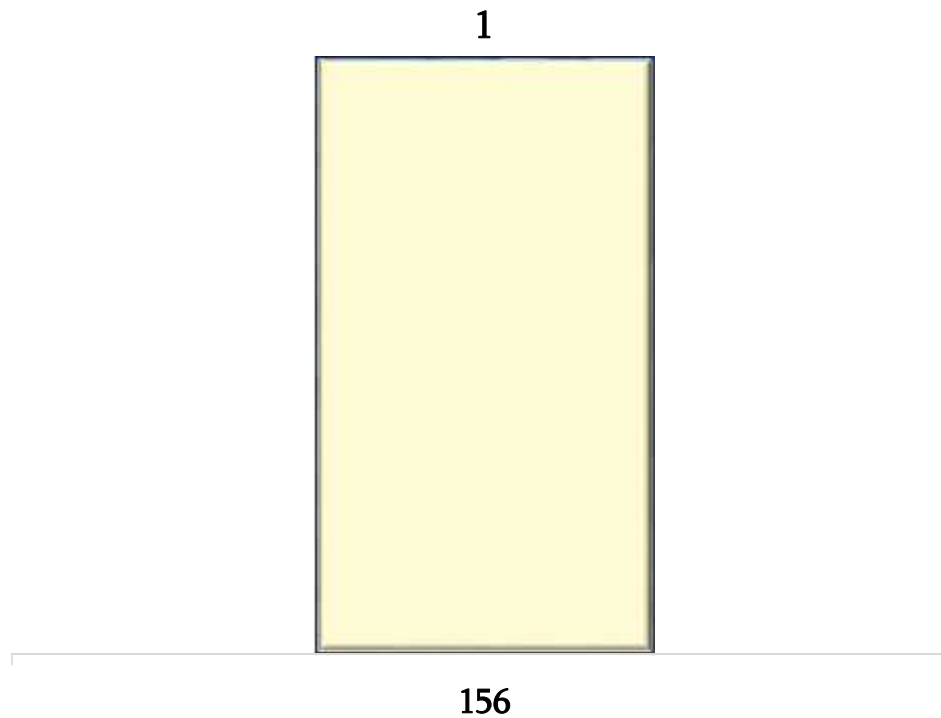
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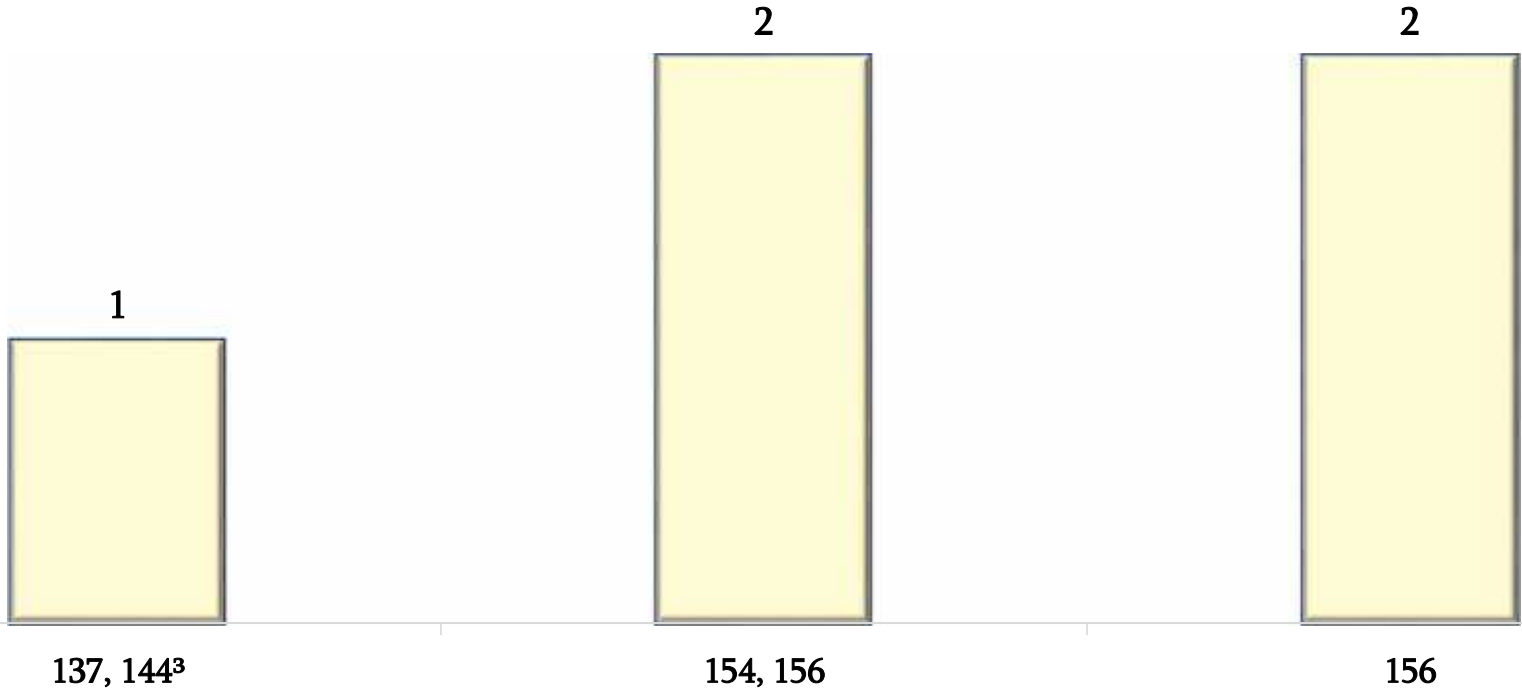
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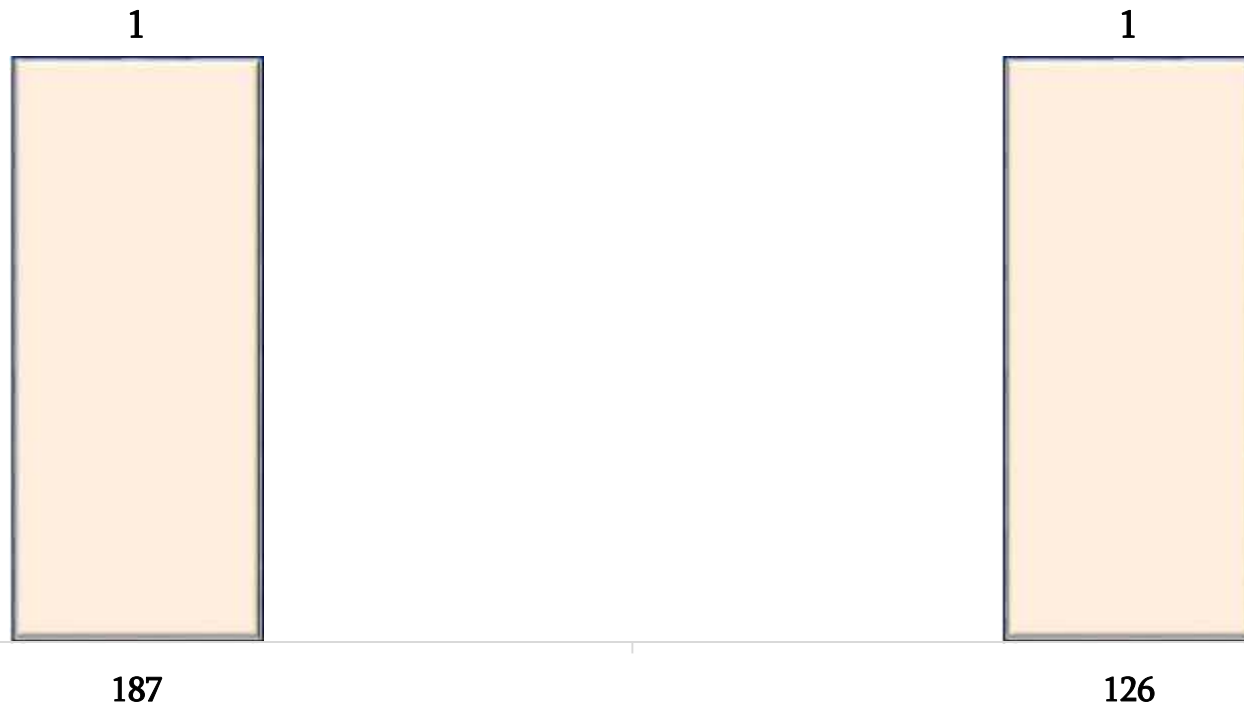
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1 individual



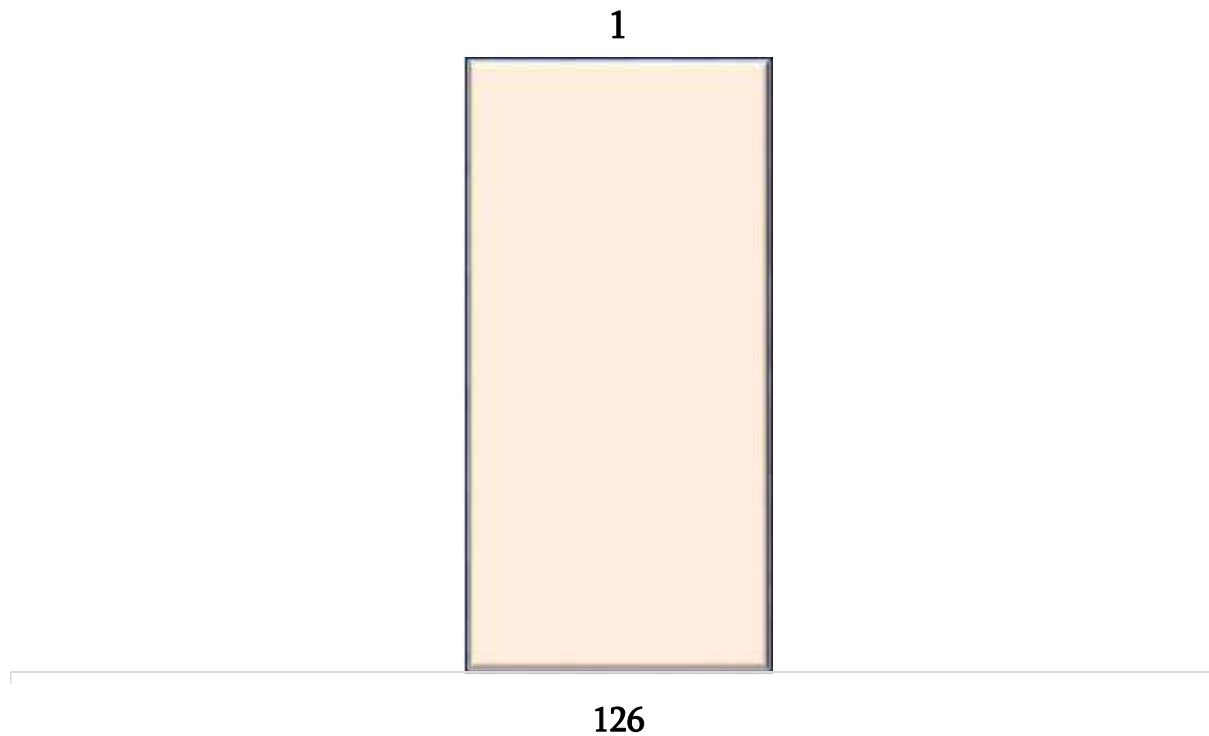
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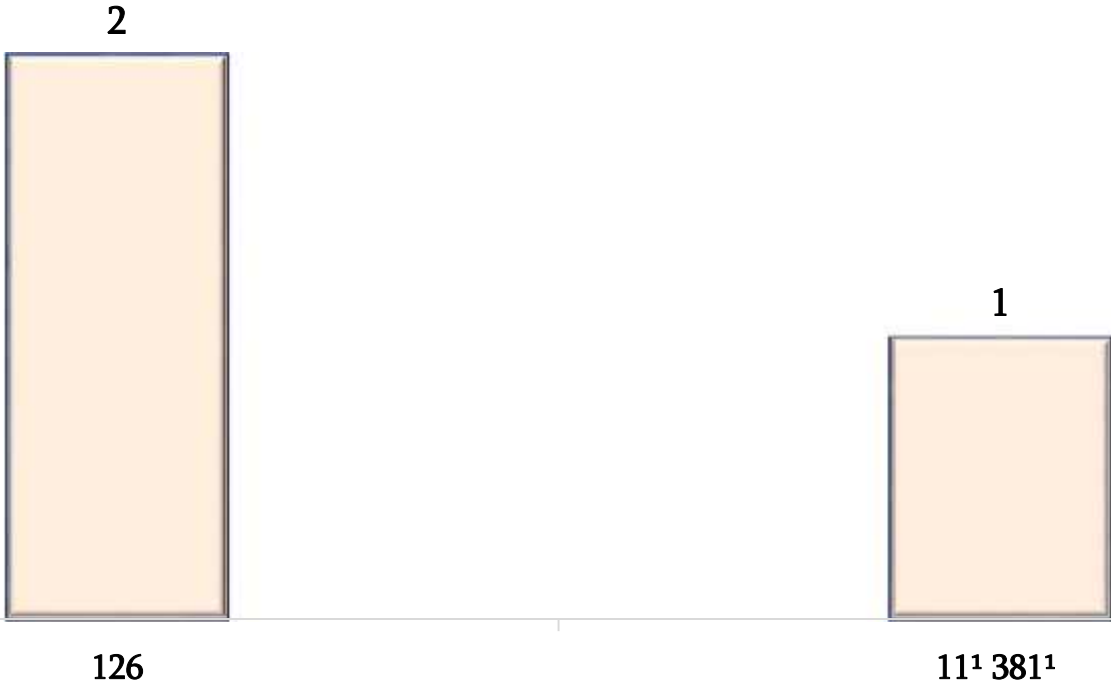
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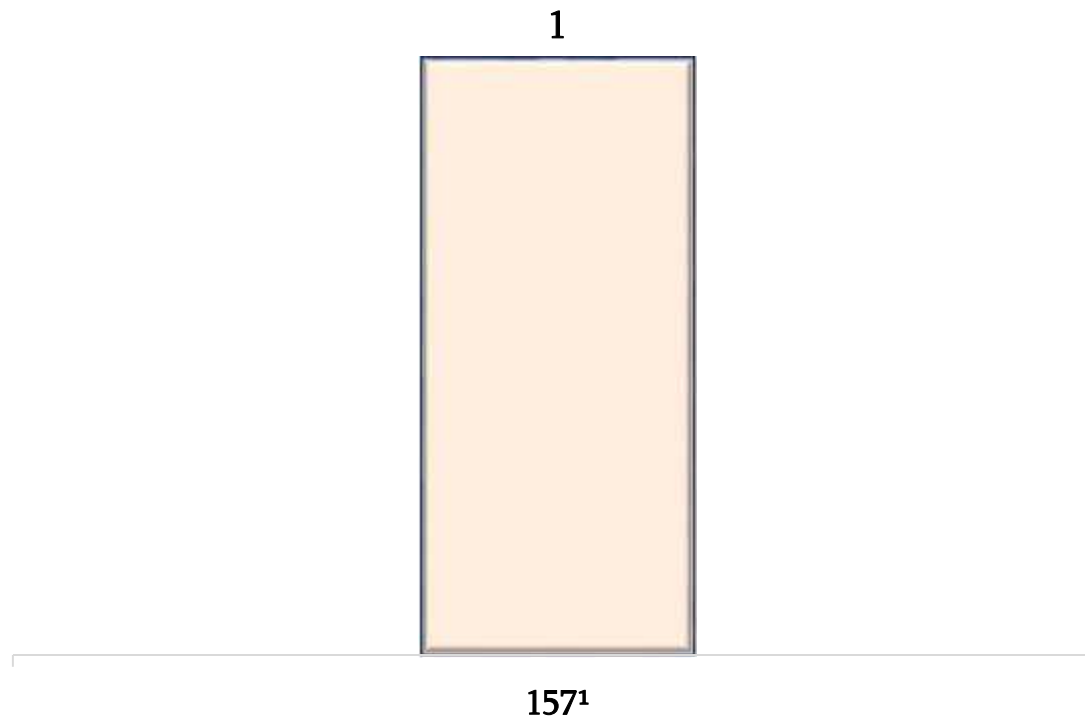
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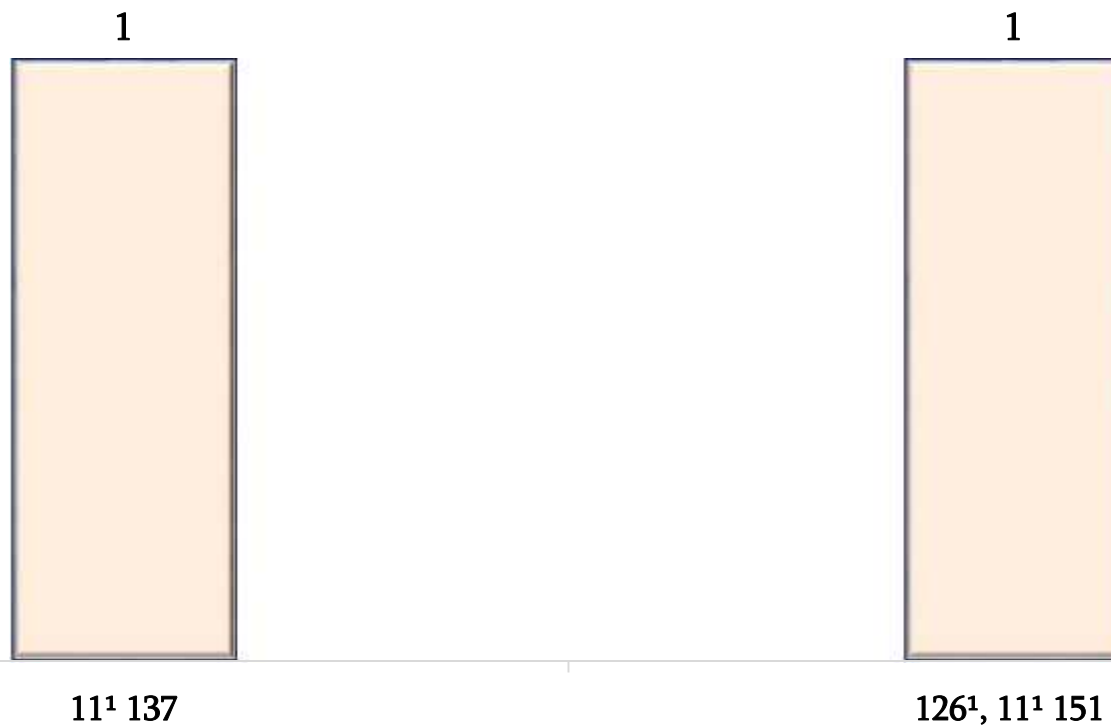
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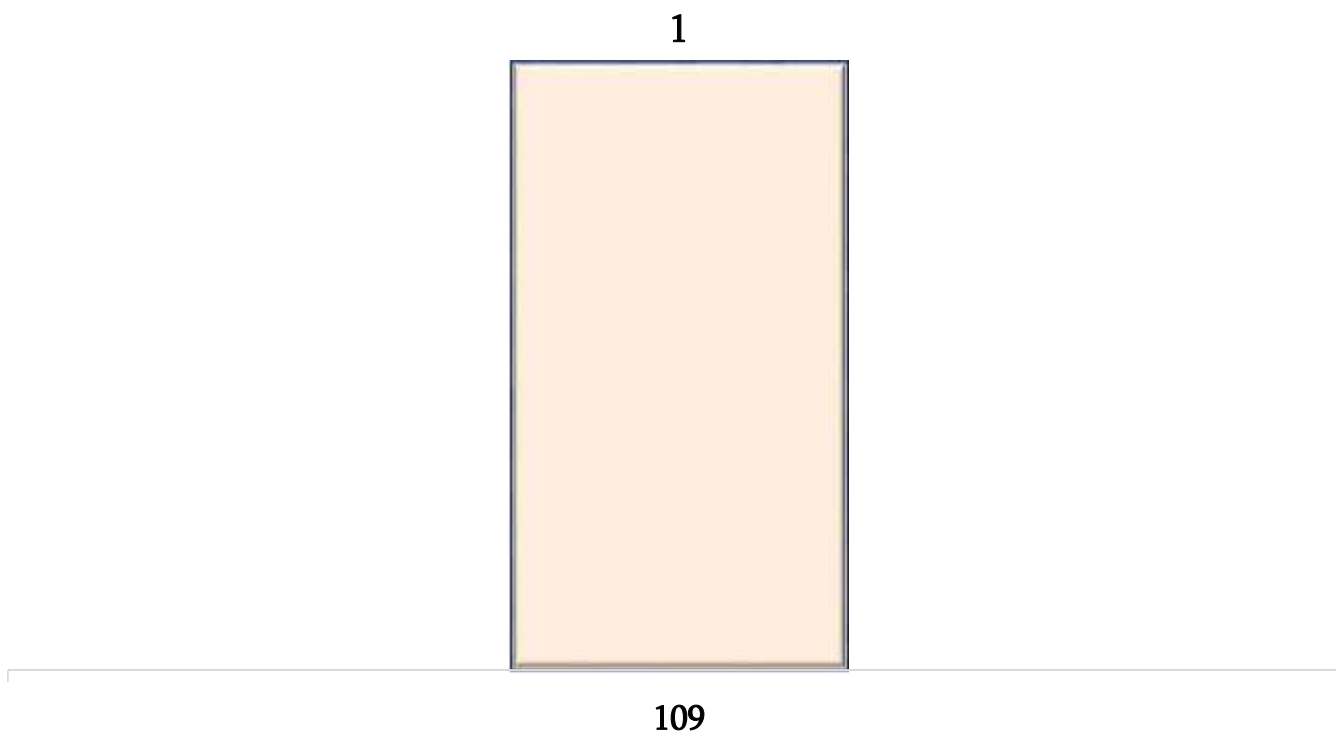
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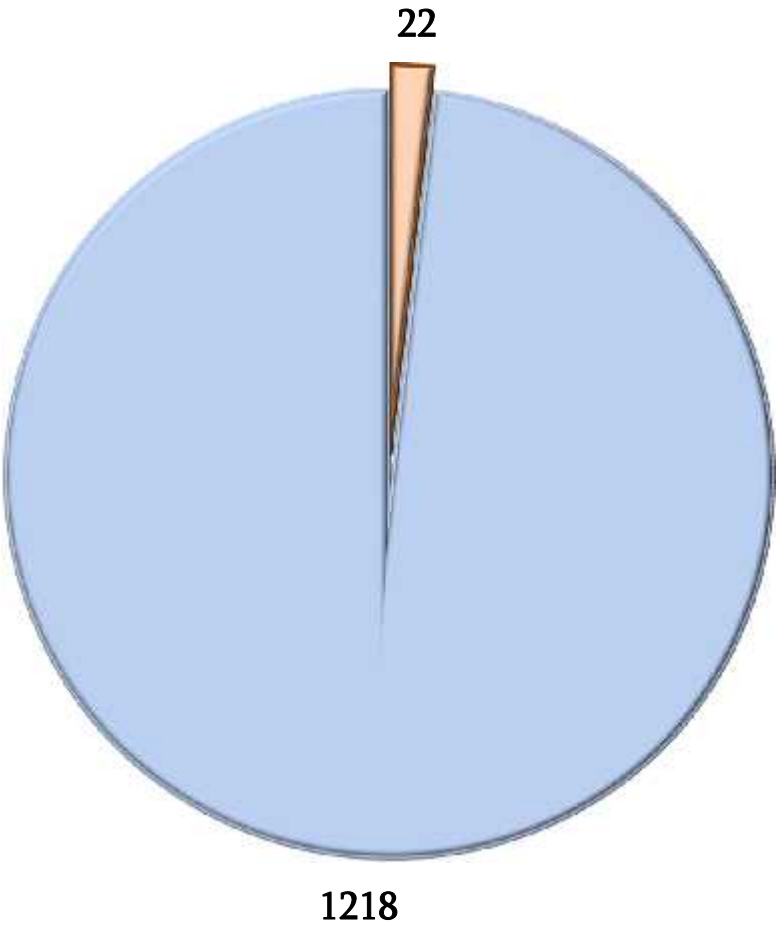


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The Defendant's Sex

1240 defendants

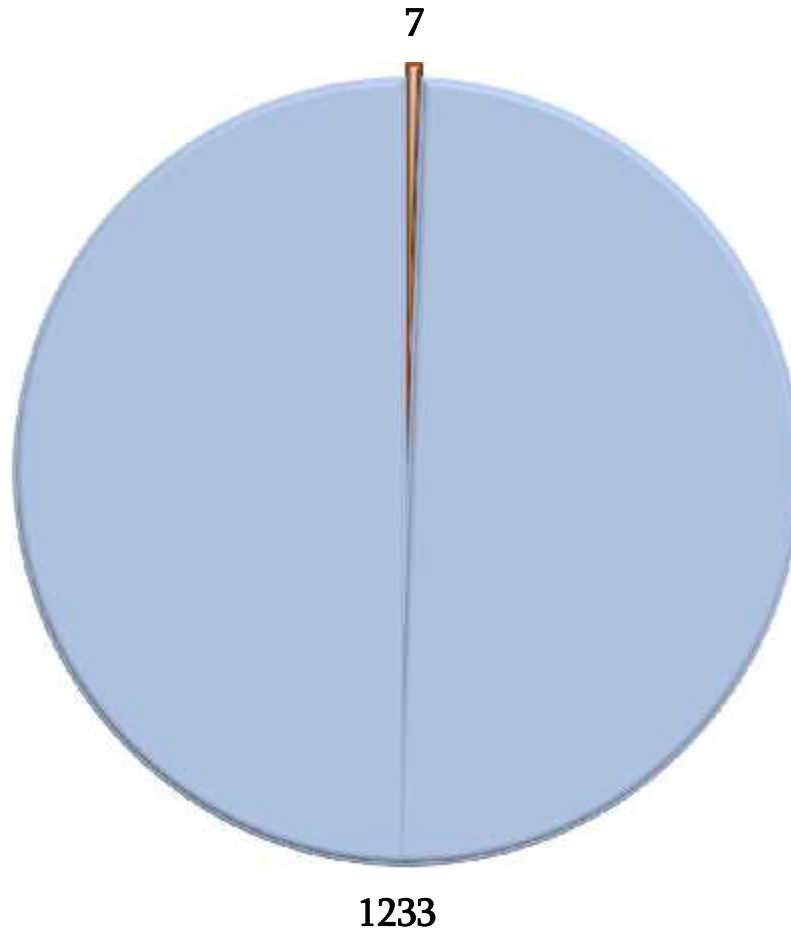


Woman Man



The Defendant's Age

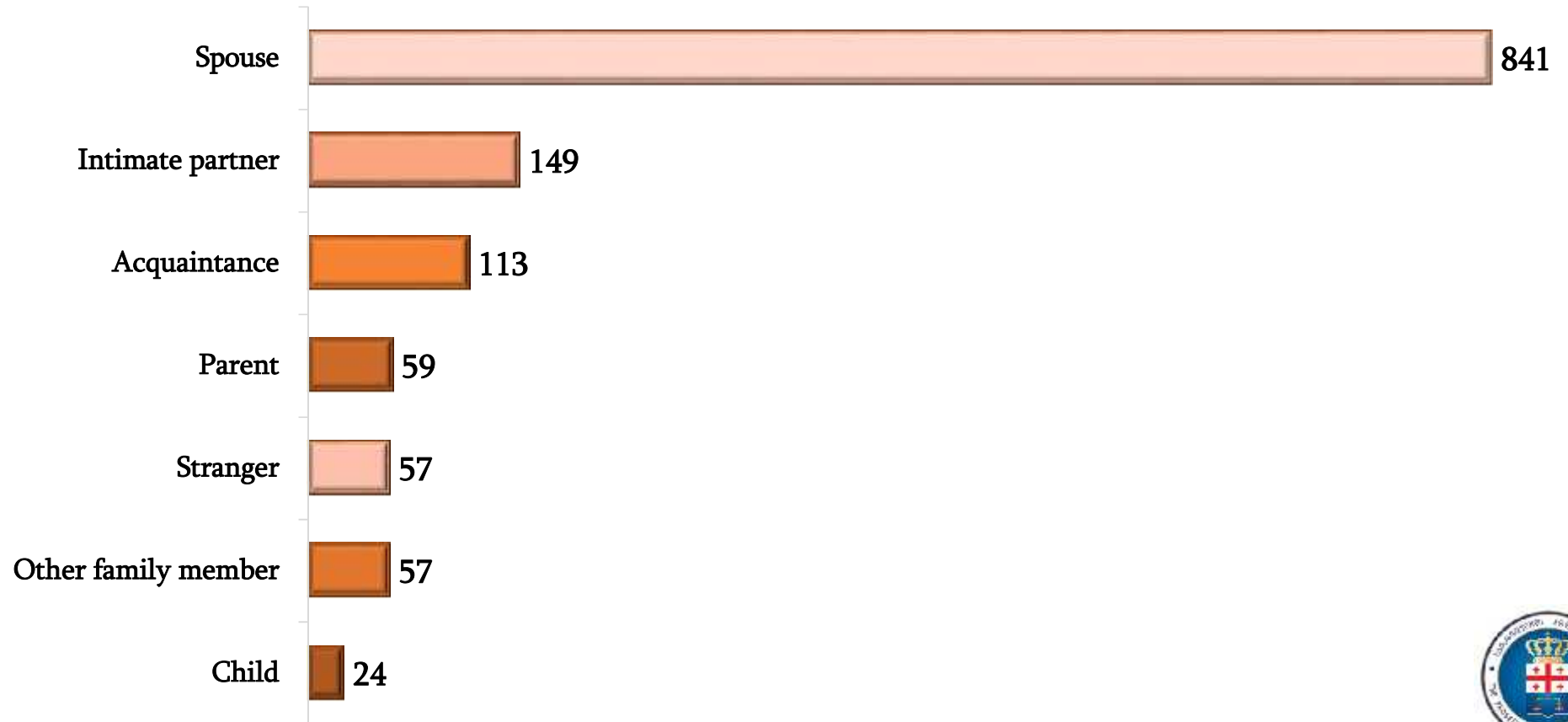
1240 defendants



- 14-18 Years old
- 18 Years and above



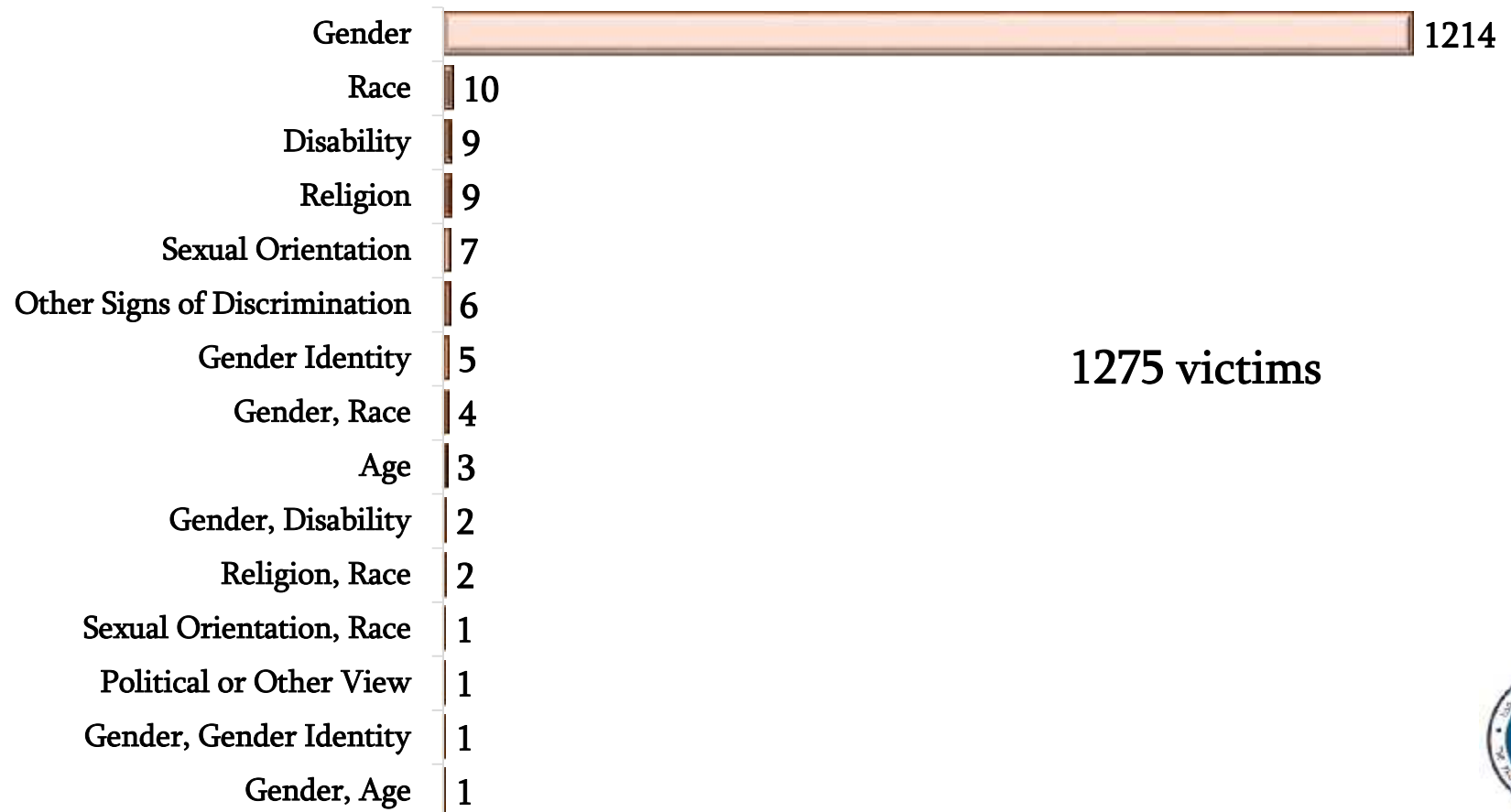
Social Connections Between the Defendant and the Victim 1300 cases



1275 Individuals Were Recognized as Victims of Hate Crimes in 2024

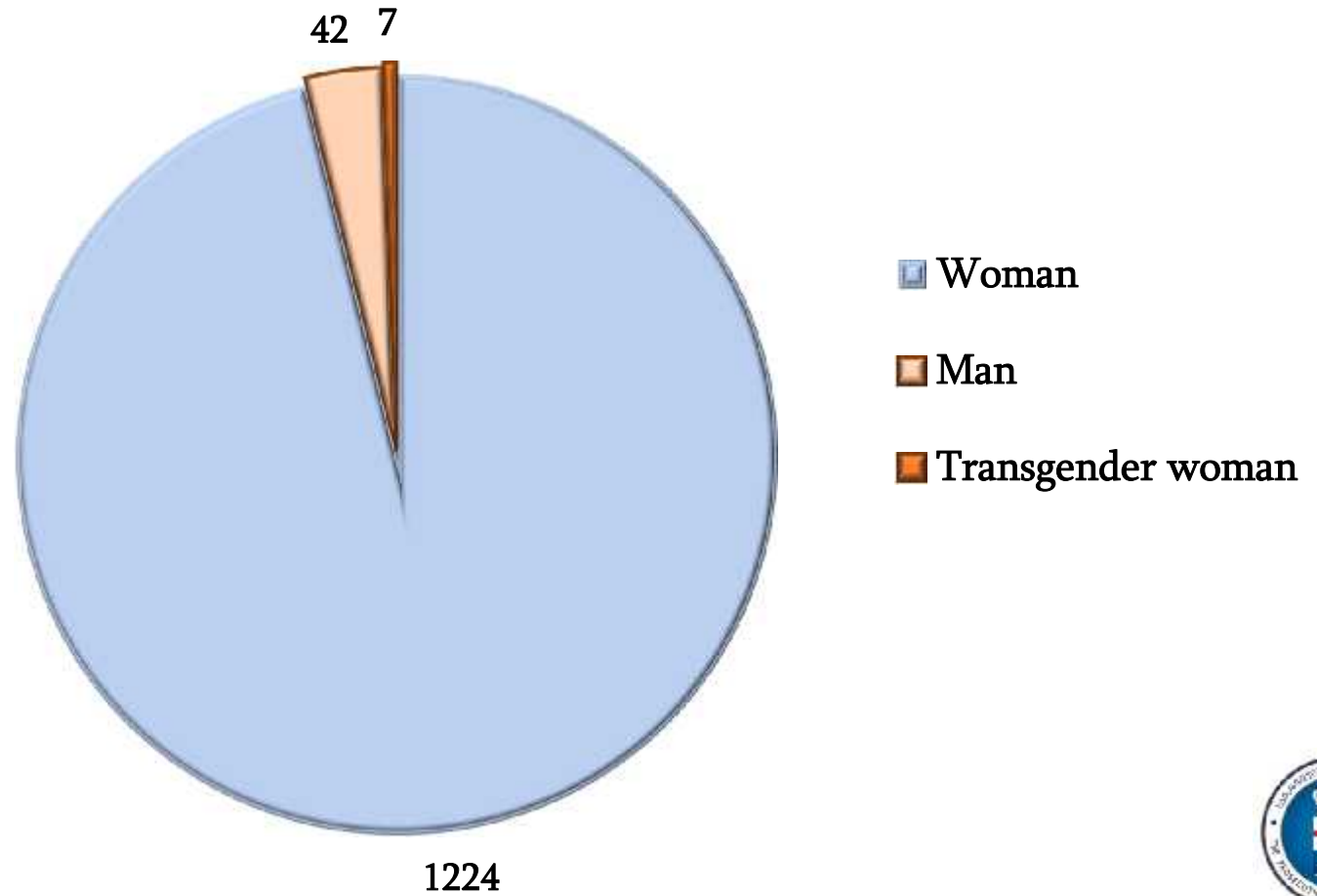


The Motive of Intolerance in Hate Crimes With Respect to the Victims



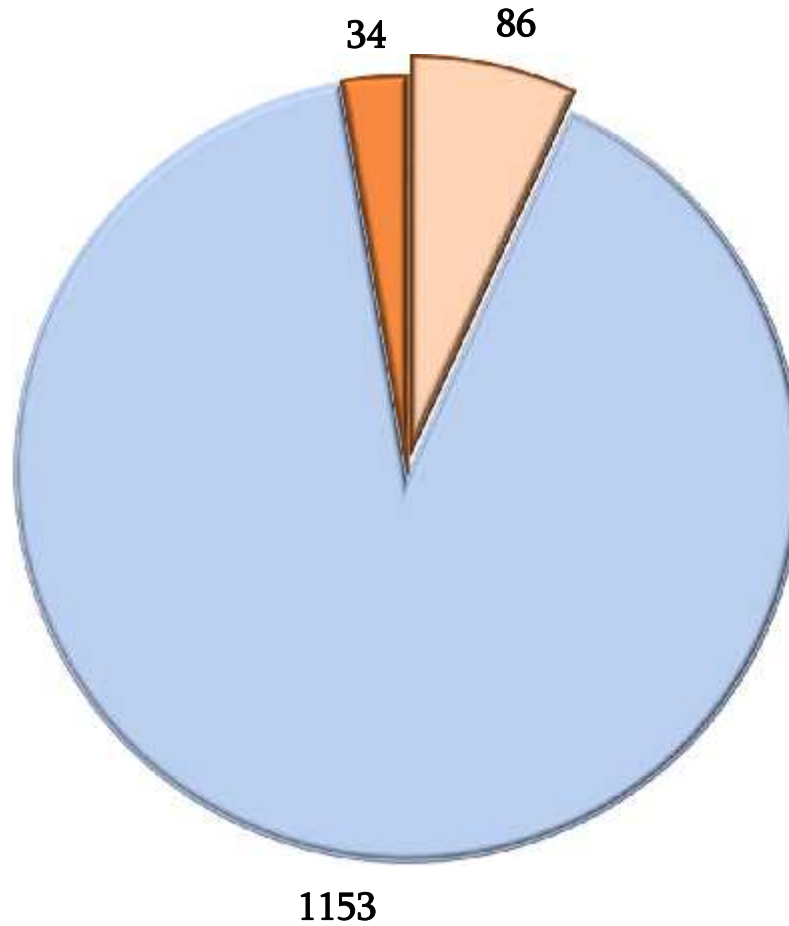
The Victim's Sex (natural persons)

1273 natural persons



The Victim's Age (natural persons)

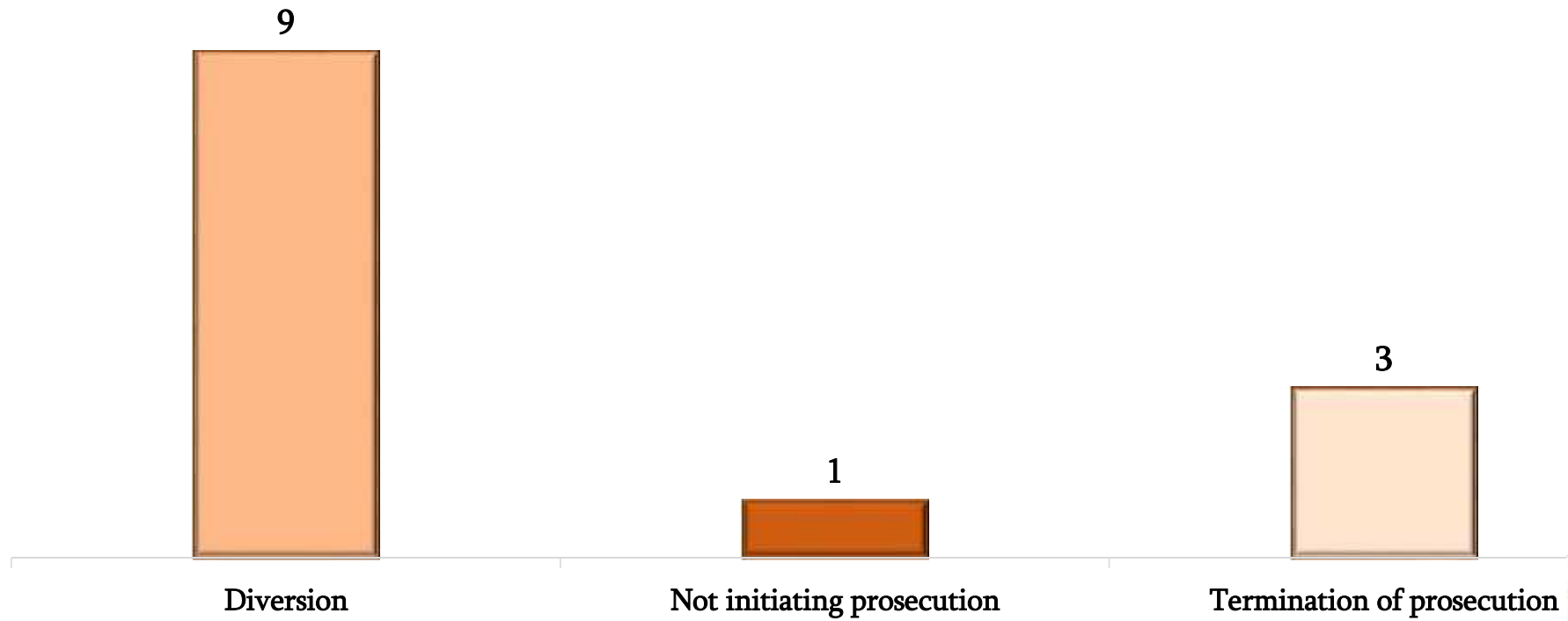
1273 natural persons



- under 18
- 18 to 60 years old
- above 60

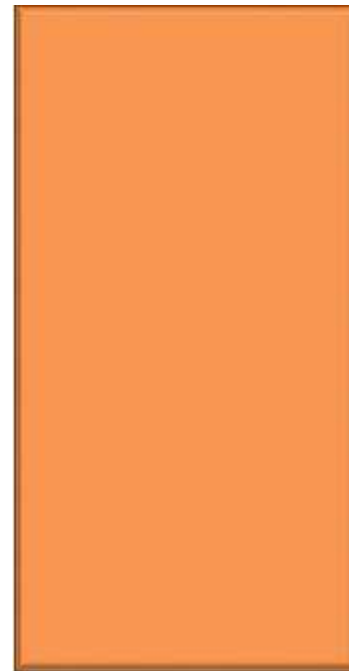


Other Summary Decisions Adopted by the Prosecutor



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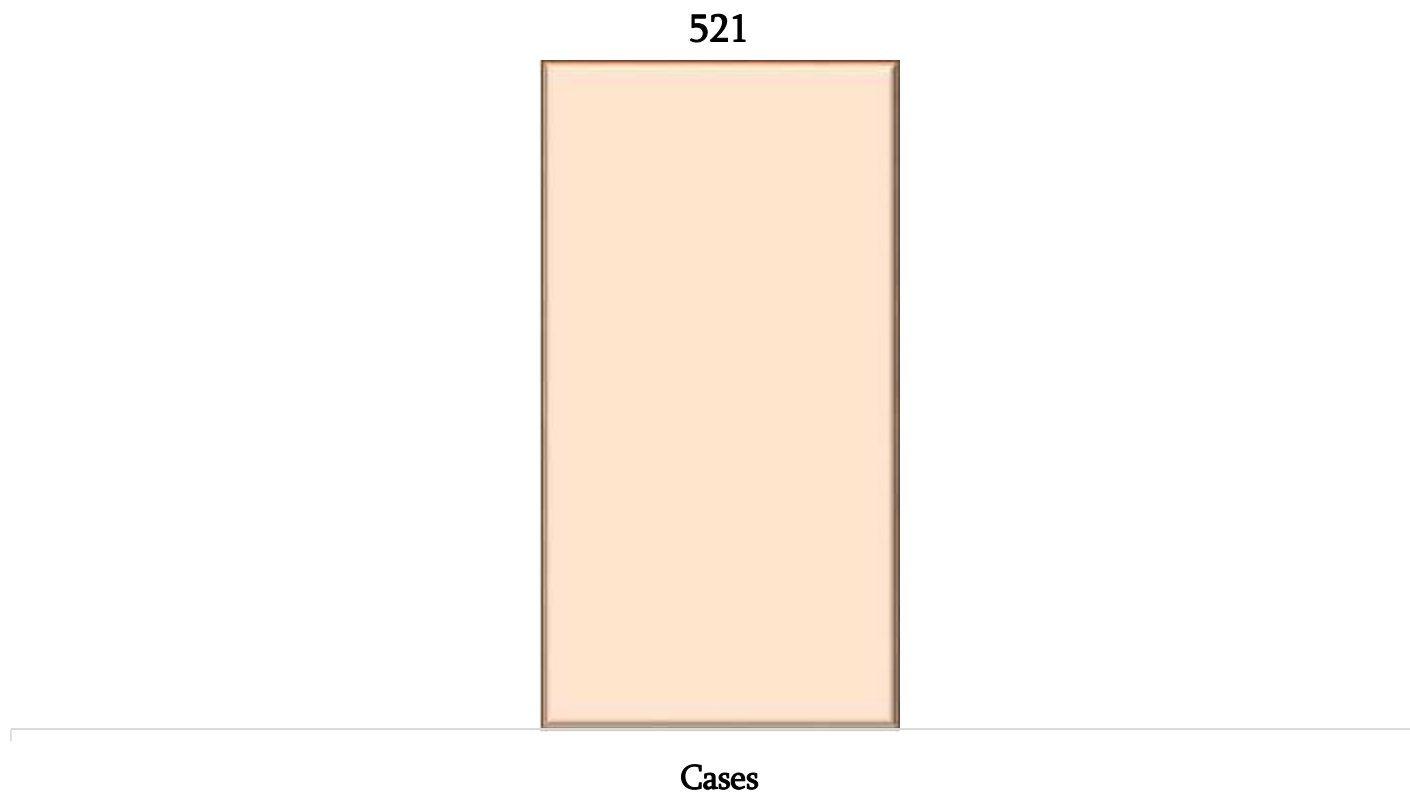
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Cases



Involvement of witness and victim coordinator in hate crime cases



Trends

- The hate crime data are being processed on the basis of the updated Memorandum of Cooperation signed on October 5, 2023 between the Prosecutor's Office of Georgia, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Special Investigation Service, the Supreme Court and the National Statistics Office. <https://www.geostat.ge/media/57914/Memorandum-ENG-.pdf>;
- Joint statistical reports on hate crimes for 2020-2024 have been published on the website of the National Statistics Office <https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/680/hate-crimes-statistics>;
- As a priority, Specialized prosecutors conduct procedural guidance of investigations into gender-based intolerance motivated crimes;
- Victims are supported by the specialized witness and victim coordinators of the Prosecutor's Office.



Trends

- The figure of prosecutions launched in 2022-2024 (3630 defendants) is 140% higher than the total figure for 2016-2021 (1509 defendants).
- The highest rates of prosecution and victim recognition are recorded for crimes committed with the intolerance motive based on gender, disability, and race;
- By territorial distribution, the highest rates of prosecution and victim recognition are recorded in Tbilisi, Western Georgia, and Adjara;
- The majority of defendants in hate crimes are adult men, while the majority of victims are adult women;
- The hate crimes are mainly committed against spouses, intimate partners, and other acquaintances.



Challenges

- Timely identification of indicators of intolerance motive in cases and their reflection in investigative/procedural documents;
- Identifying the intersectional intolerance motives in cases;
- Endorsing the reasoning for the motive of intolerance on the grounds of discrimination by courts 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, bearing in mind 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 2025;
- 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;
- Organizing workshops involving prosecutors and judges with a view to establish uniform practice;
- To continue public awareness raising activities aimed at preventing hate crimes.





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