

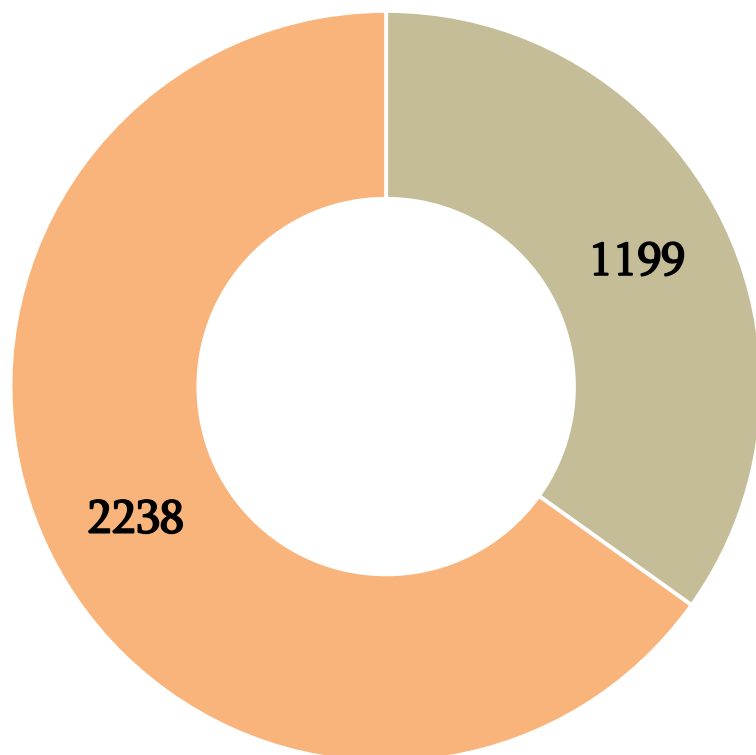
Gender-based intolerance motive in violence against women and domestic violence cases



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Gender-based intolerance motive

Prosecution
2016-2023



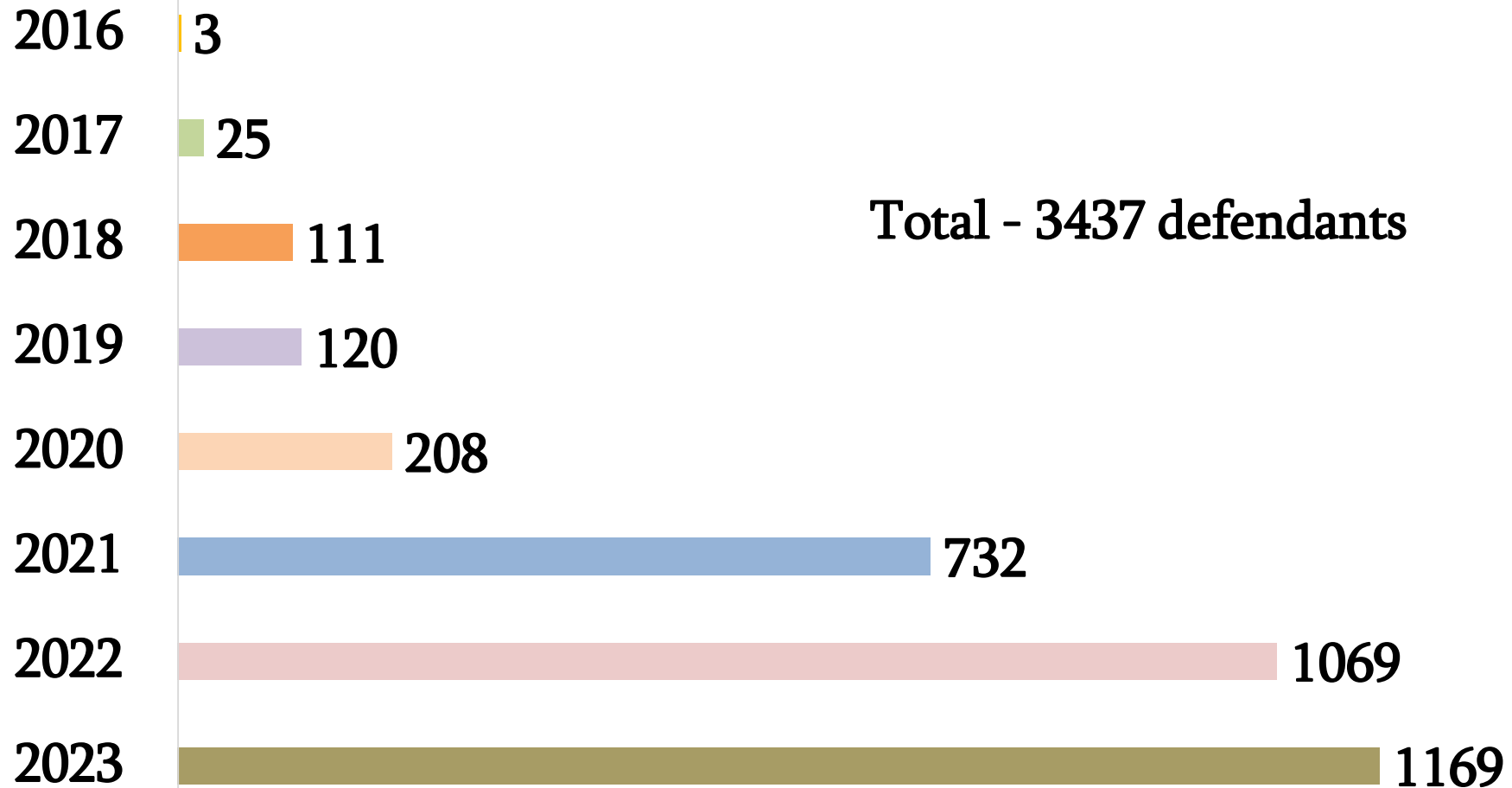
■ 2016-2021

■ 2022-2023

In comparison to years 2016-2021, in 2022-2023 prosecution rate has increased by 86.6%.



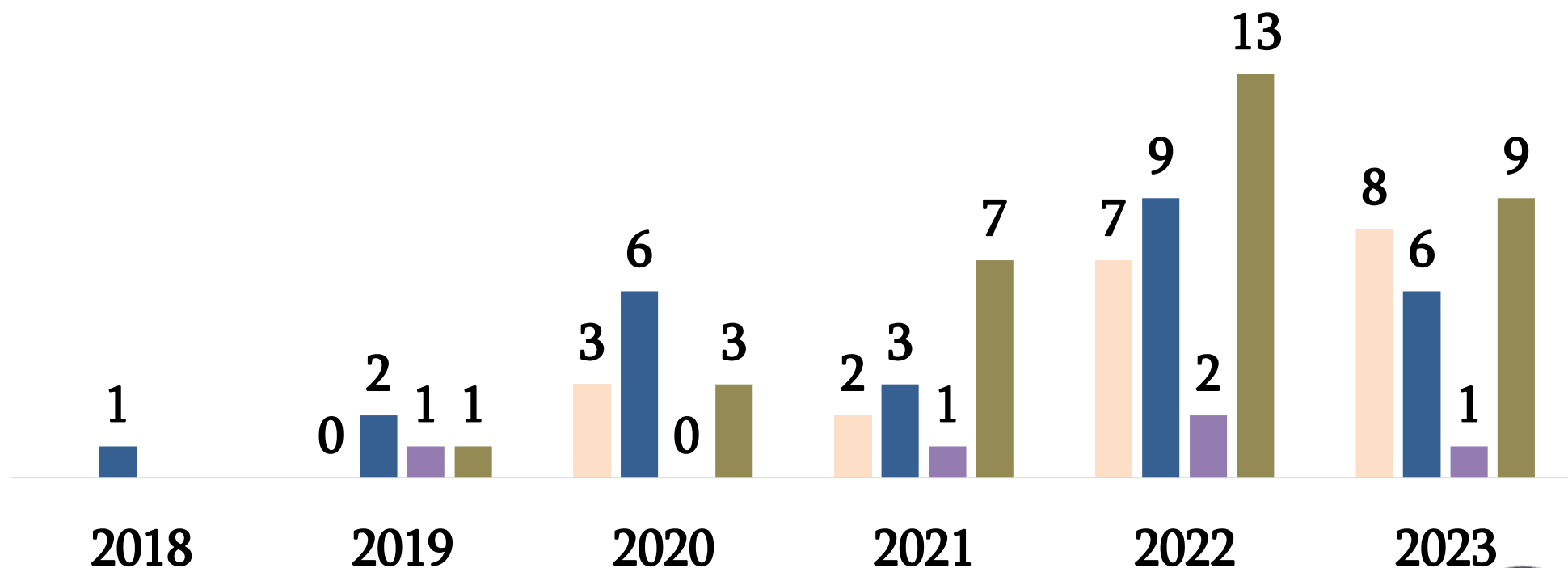
Gender-based intolerance motive



Gender-based intolerance motive in Femicide

In total 85 victims

■ Murder ■ Attempt to murder ■ Incitement to suicide ■ Incitement to attempted suicide



Gender-based violence in domestic and non-domestic crimes

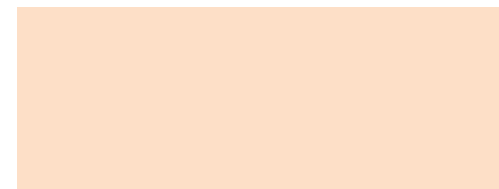
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Domestic

In total - 1169 Defendants

219

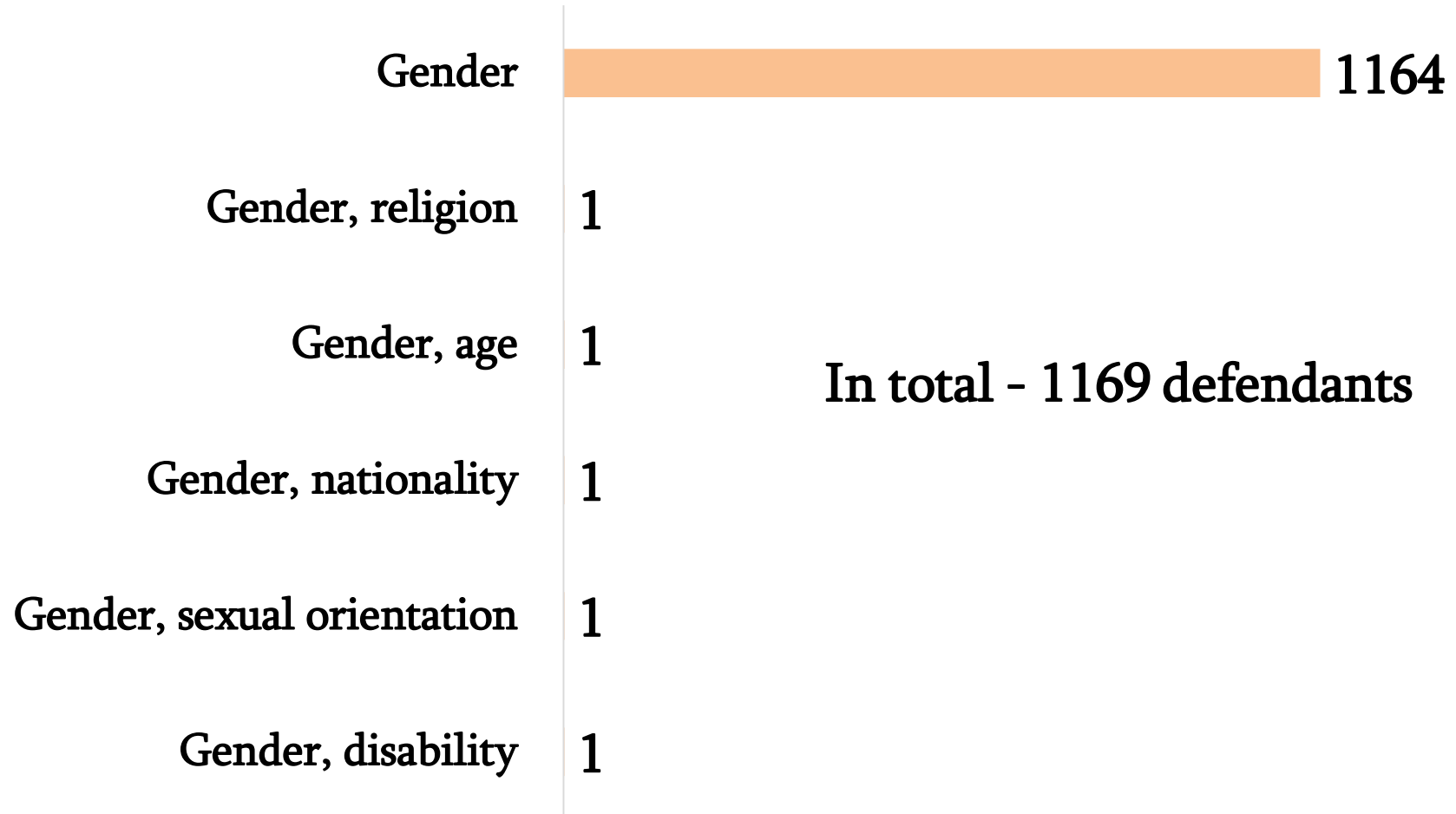


Non-domestic

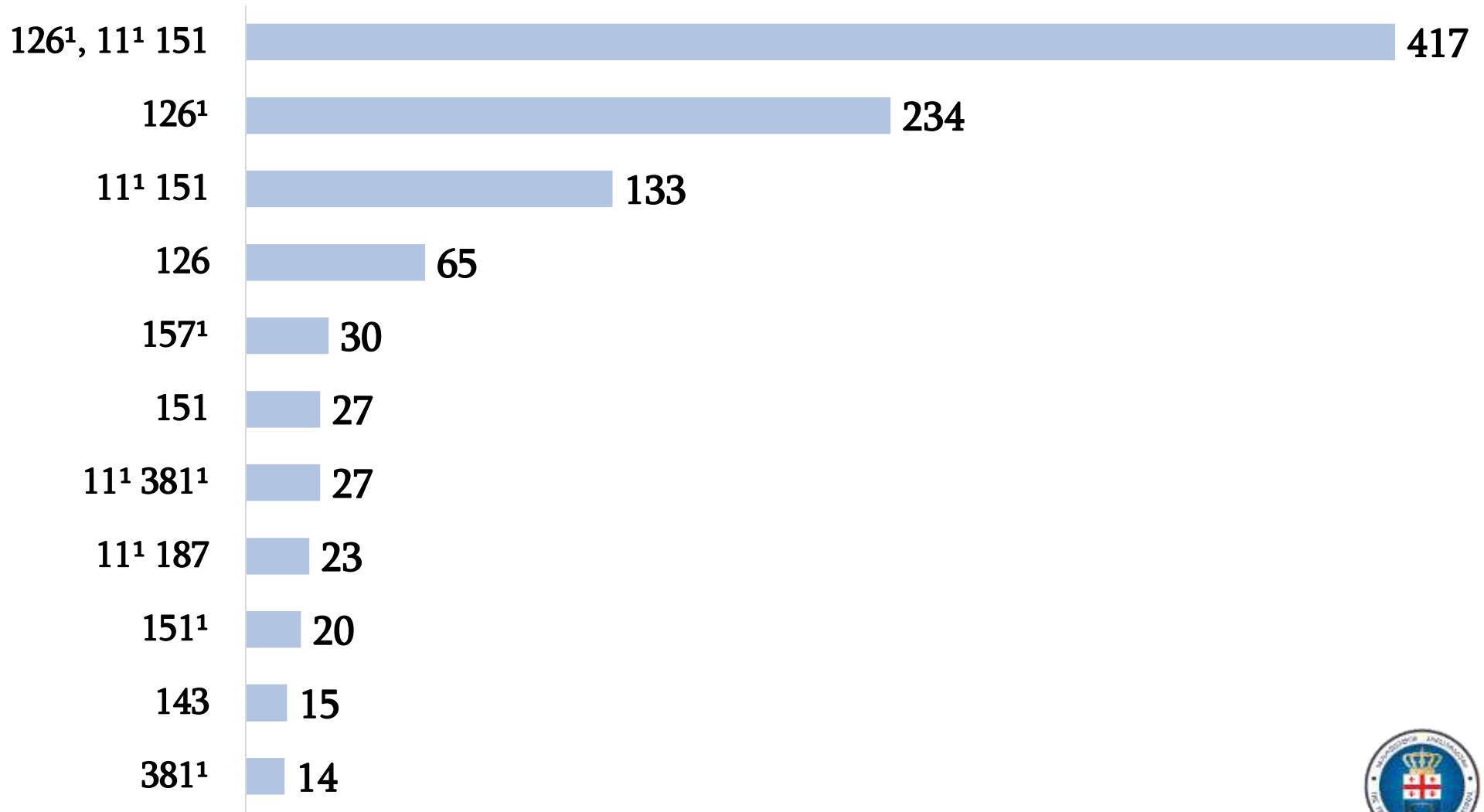


Gender-based intolerance motive

Intersectional discrimination (Defendants)



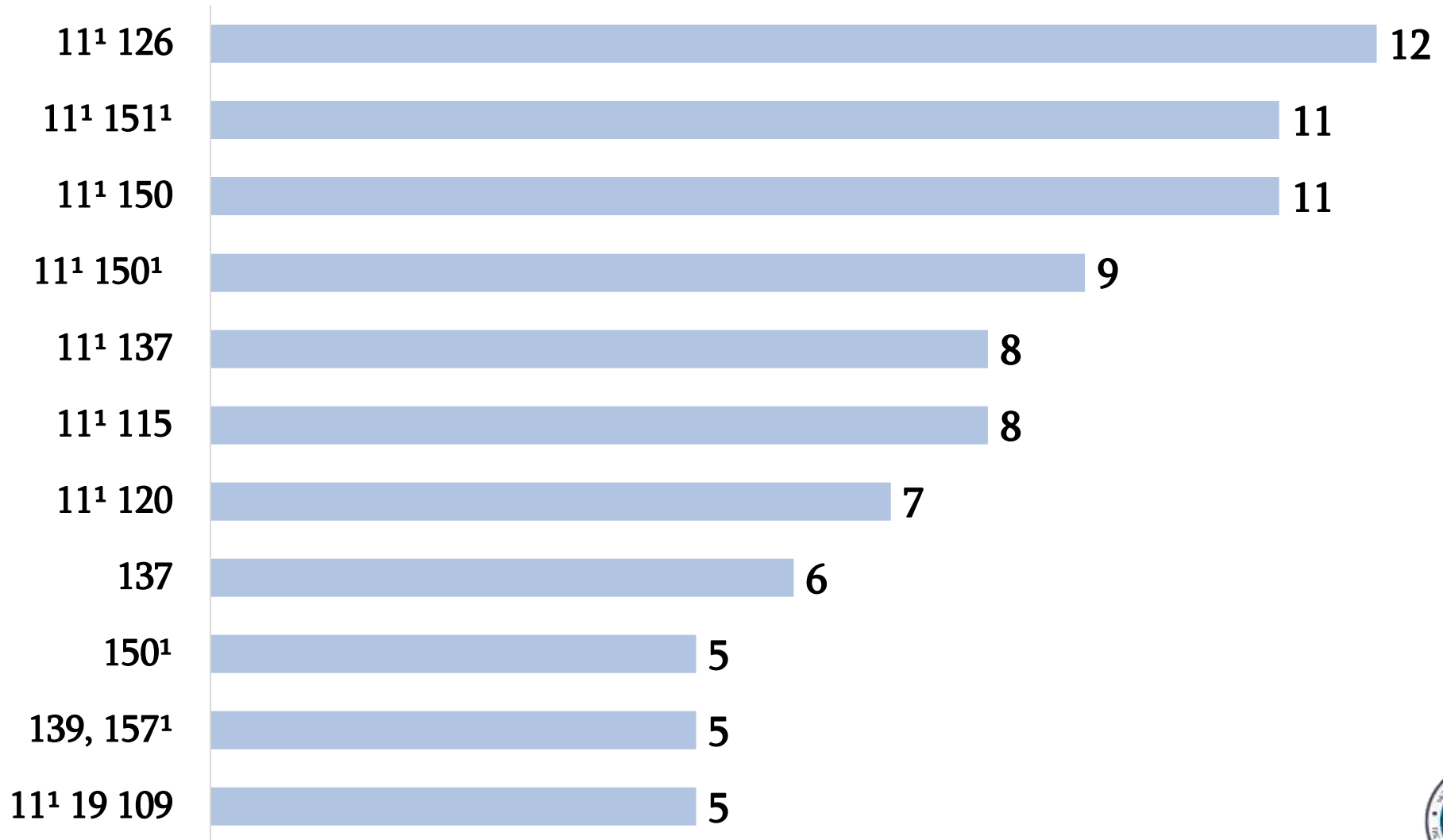
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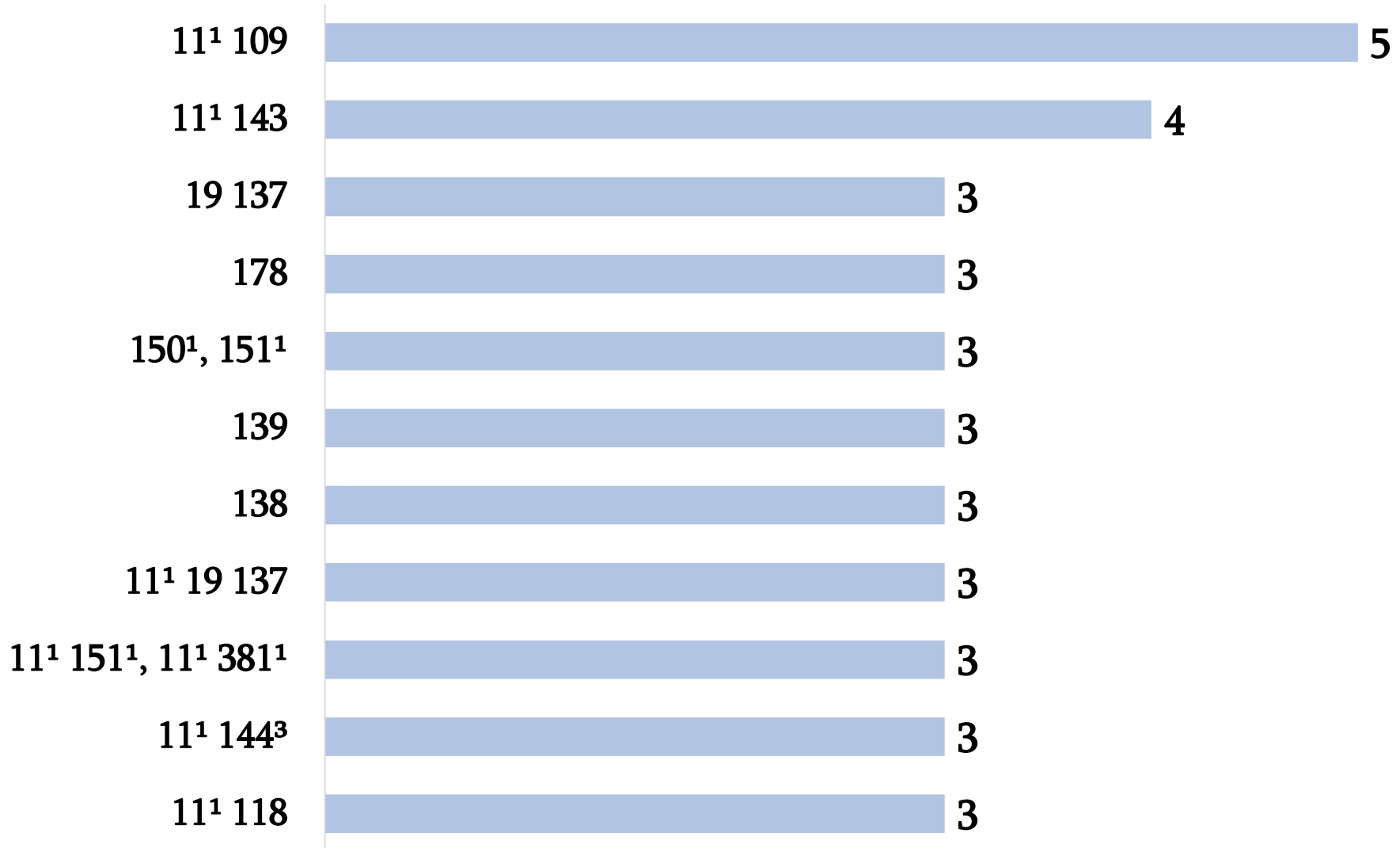
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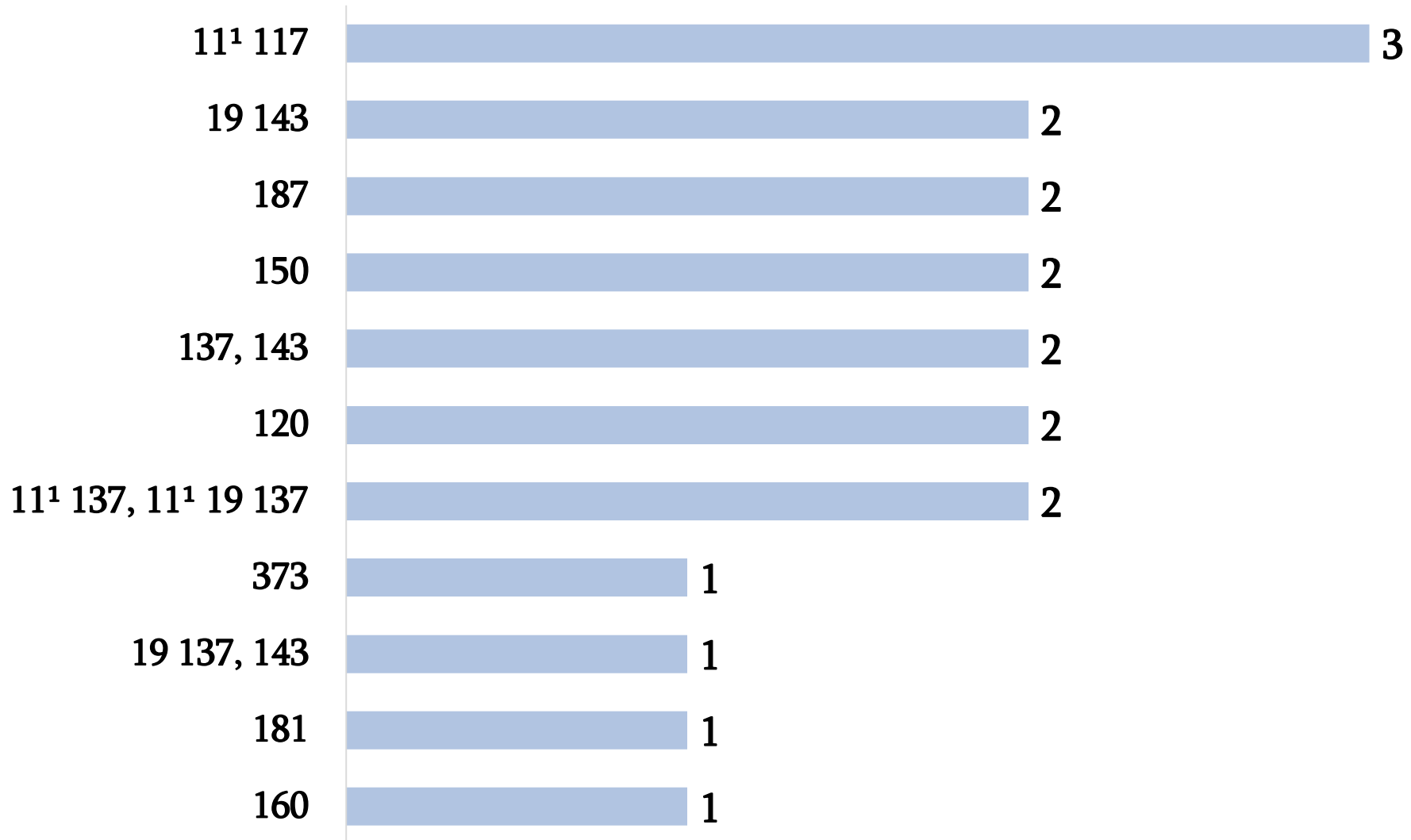
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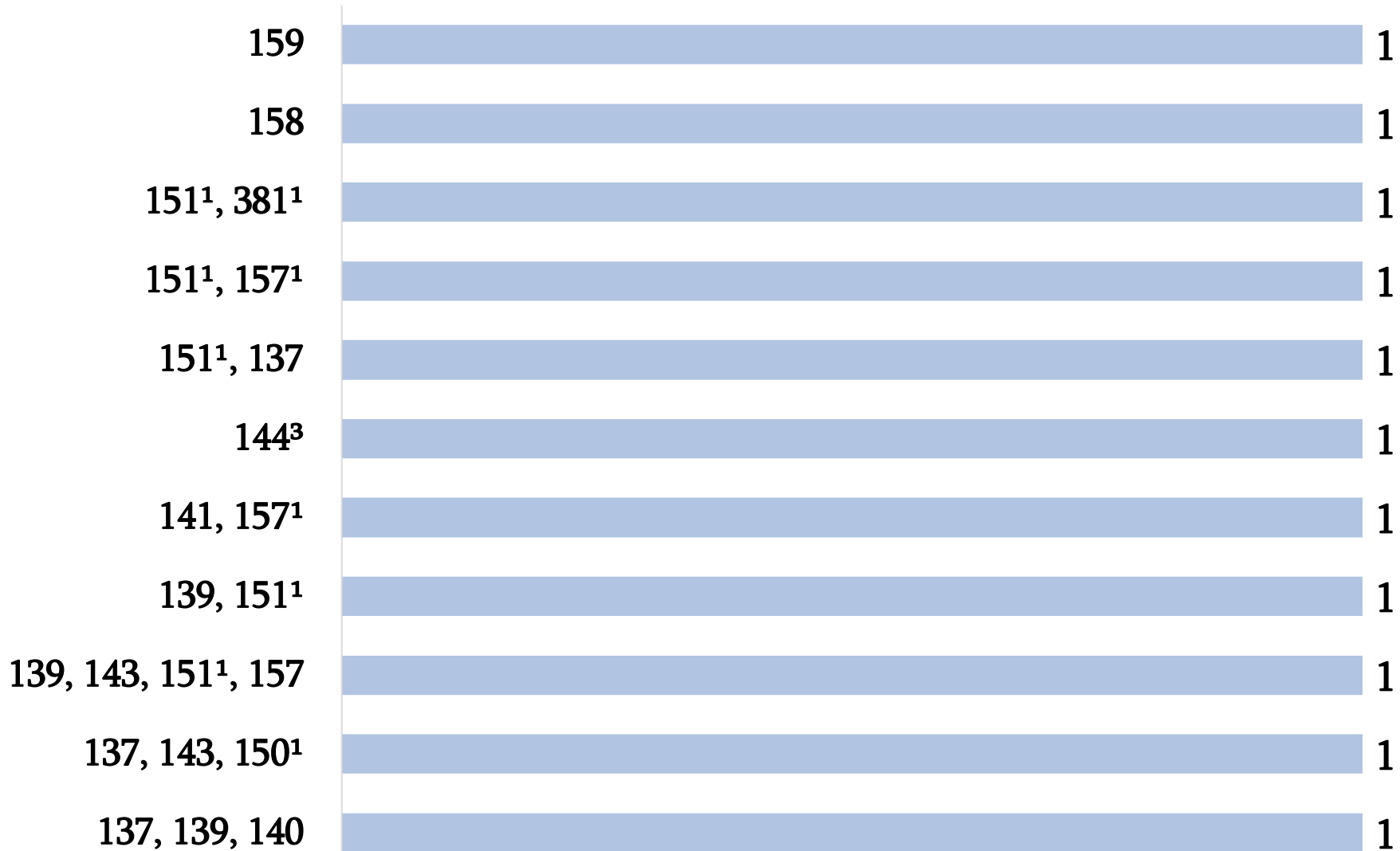
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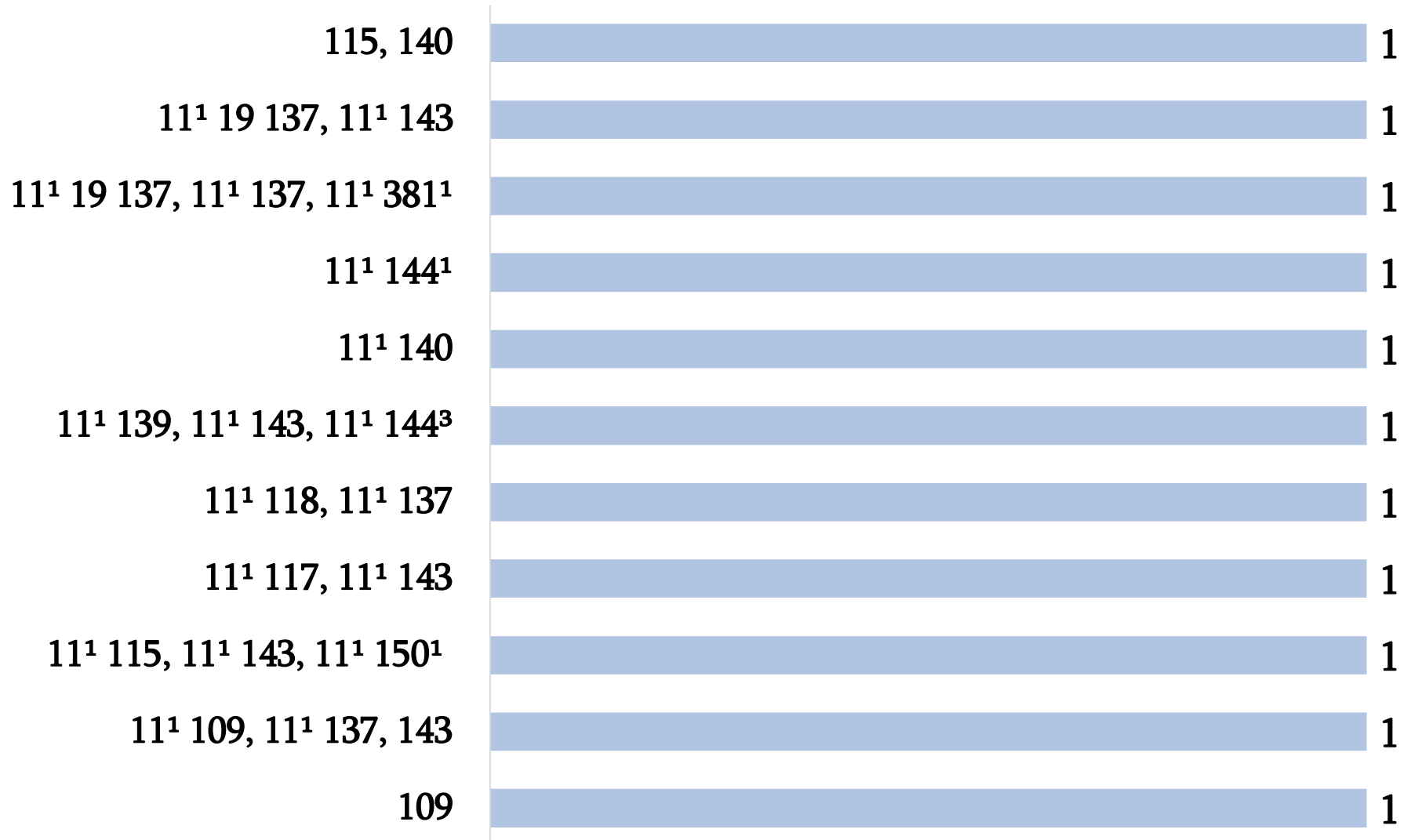
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Prosecution on gender-based intolerance motive (Legal qualification)



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Intersectional discrimination (Legal qualification)

Gender, Disability	151	
Gender, Sexual orientation	126 ¹ , 11 ¹ 151	
Gender, Nationality	126	In total - 5 defendants
Gender, Age	157 ¹	
Gender, Religion	126 ¹ , 11 ¹ 151	

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Sex of defendants - 1169 persons

1145



Male

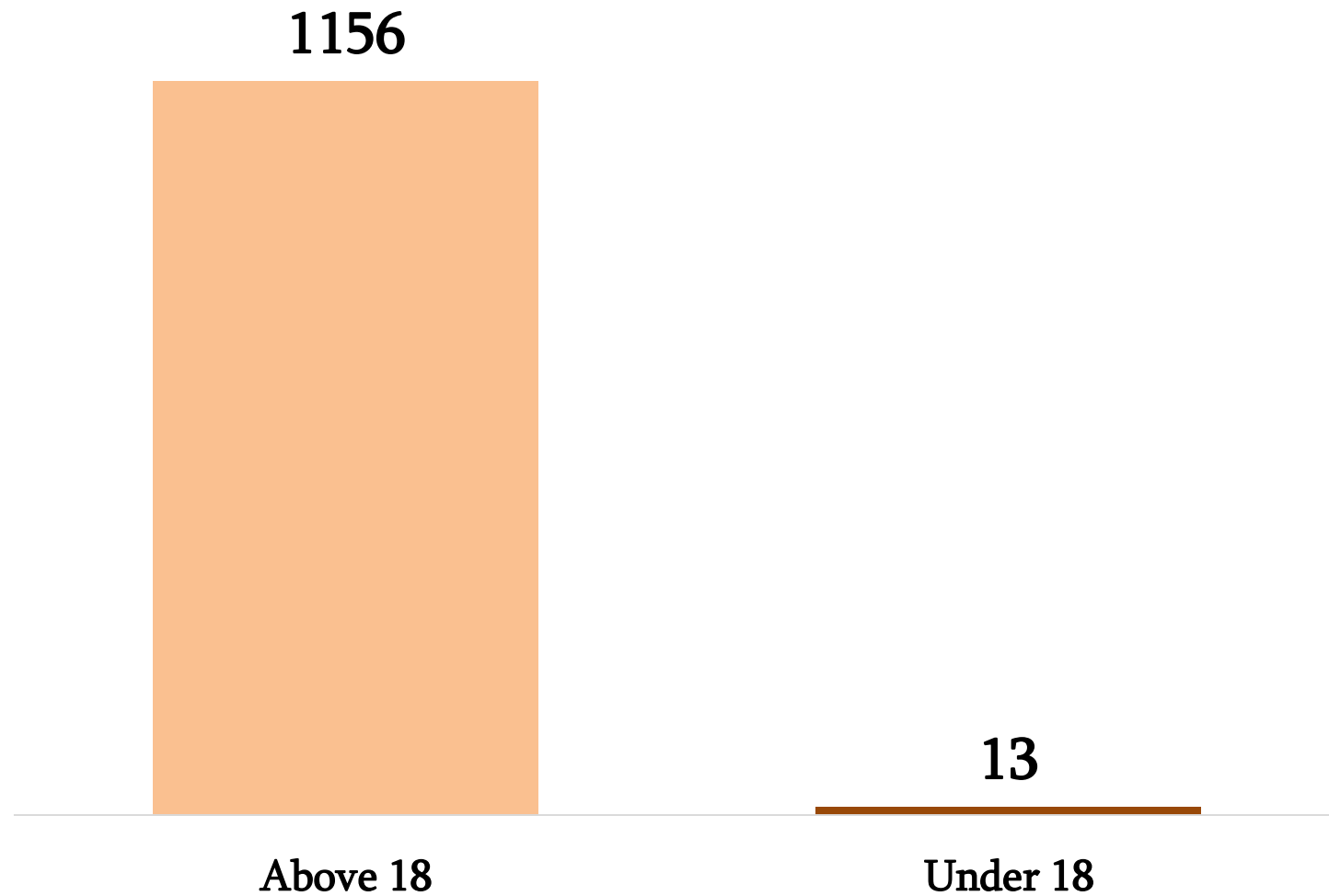
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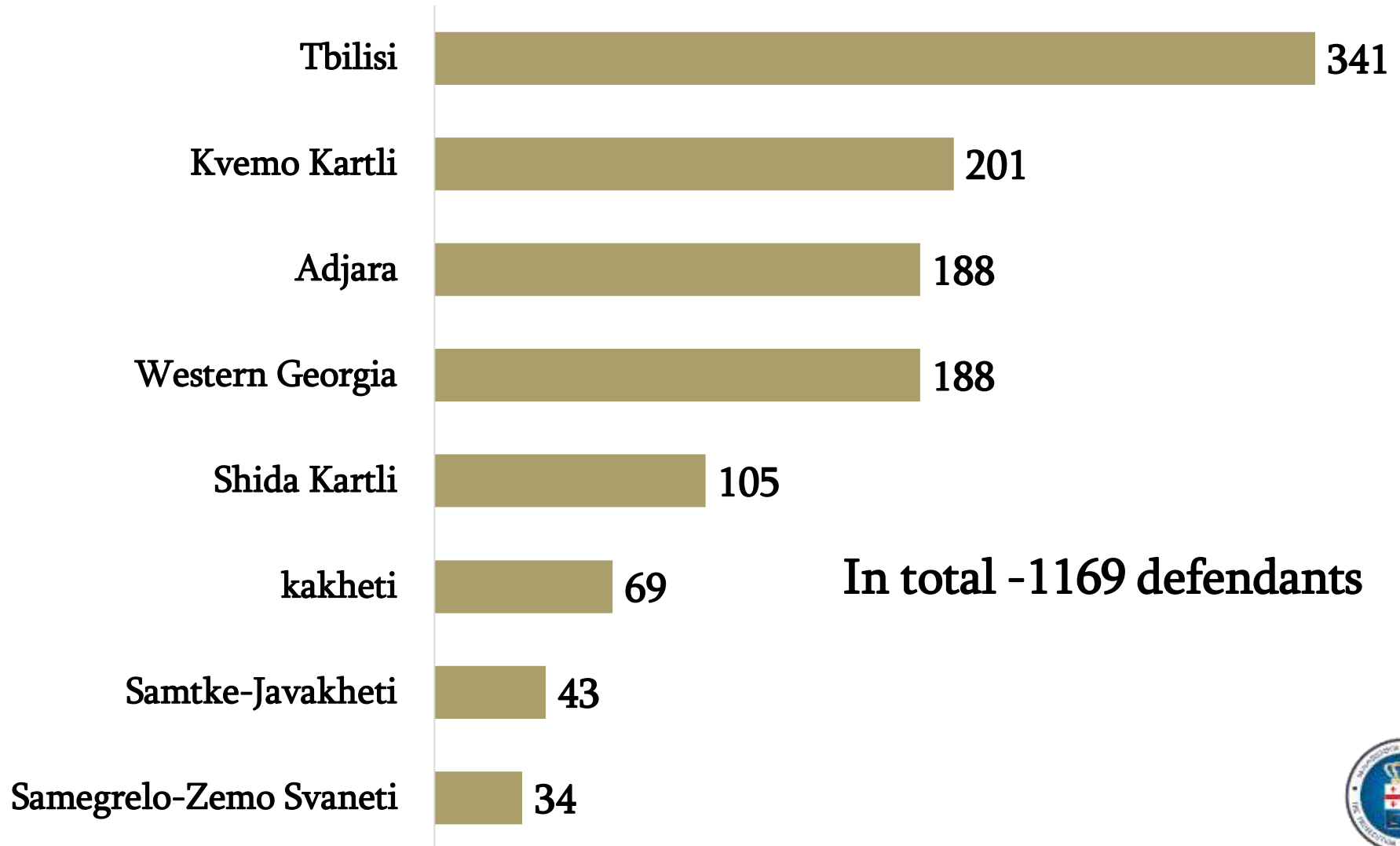
Female



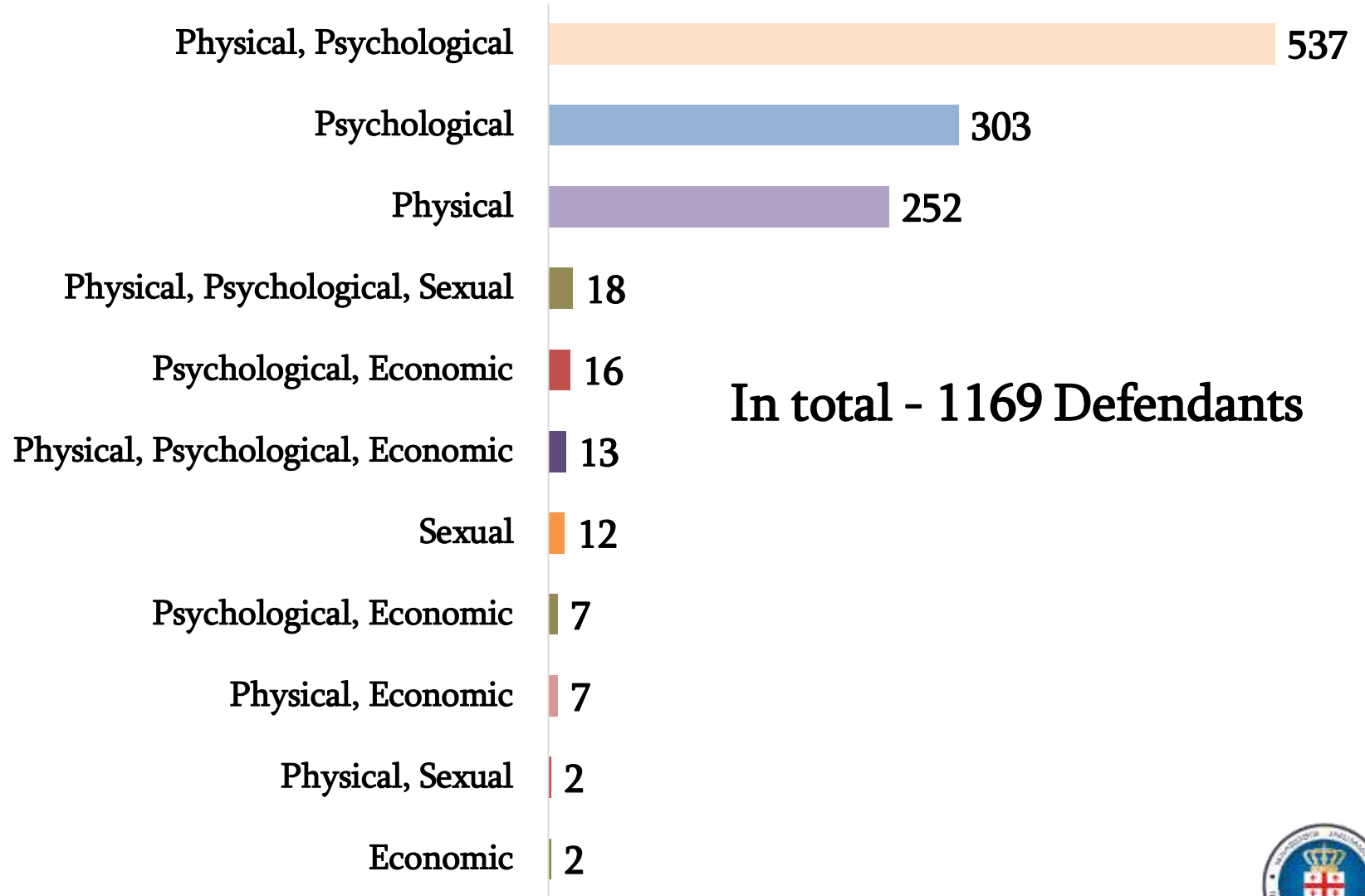
Age of defendants - 1169 persons



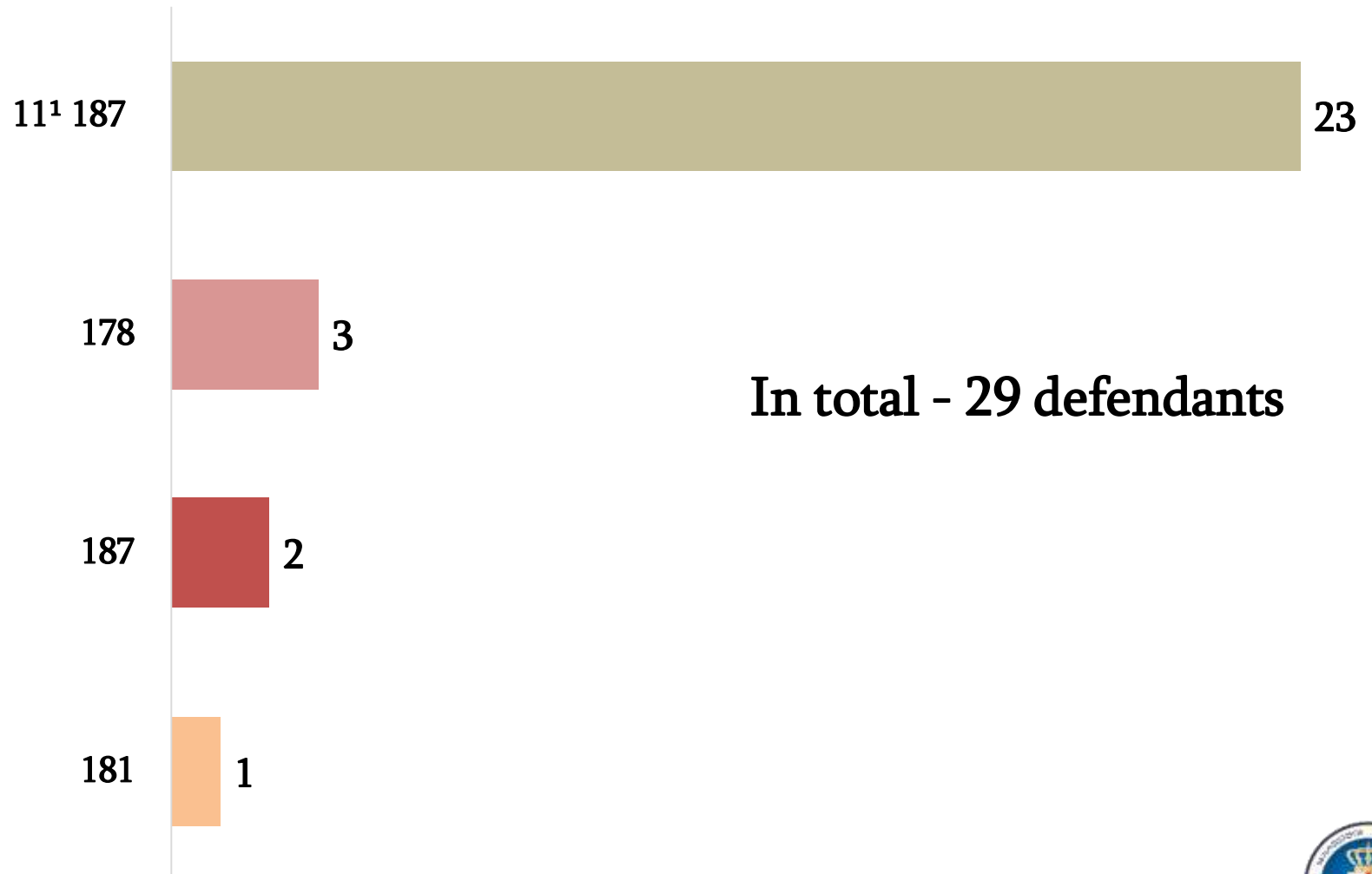
Territorial distribution (Defendants)



Forms of Violence



Economic Violence (Legal qualifications) Articles of CCG

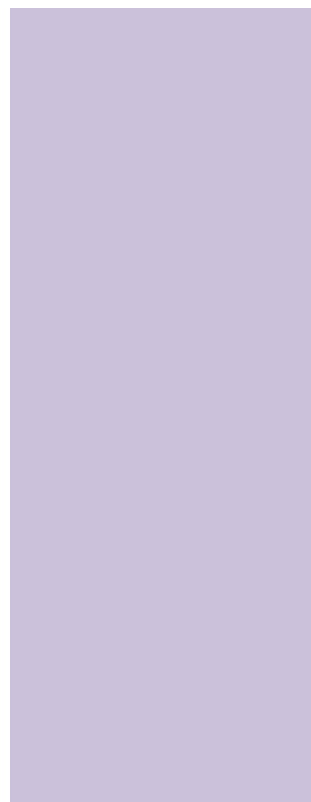


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Victims - 1177 persons

1177



Individual

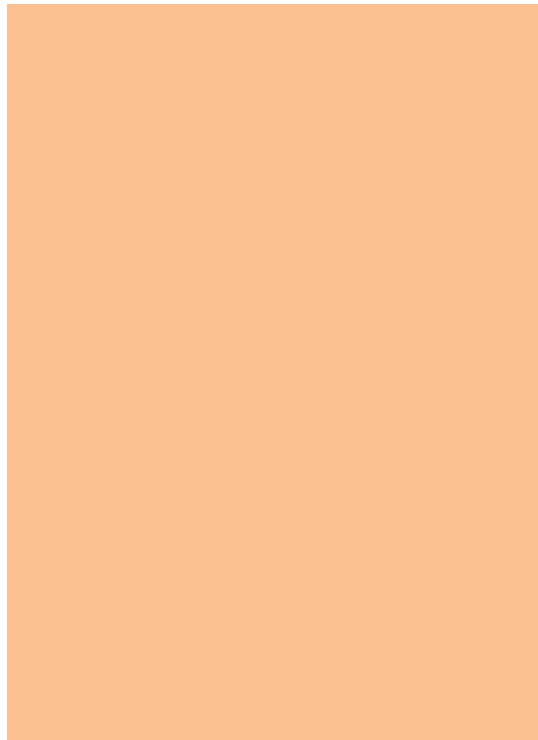
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Legal entity



Gender-based violence in domestic and non-domestic crimes

970



Domestic

In total - 1177 victims

207



Non-domestic



Intersectional discrimination (Victims)

Gender	1171
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Gender, Religion	2
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Gender, Age	1
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Gender, Nationality	1
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Gender, Sexual orientation	1
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Gender, Disability	1
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In total - 1177 victims



Sex of Victims

1164



Women

12



Men

1

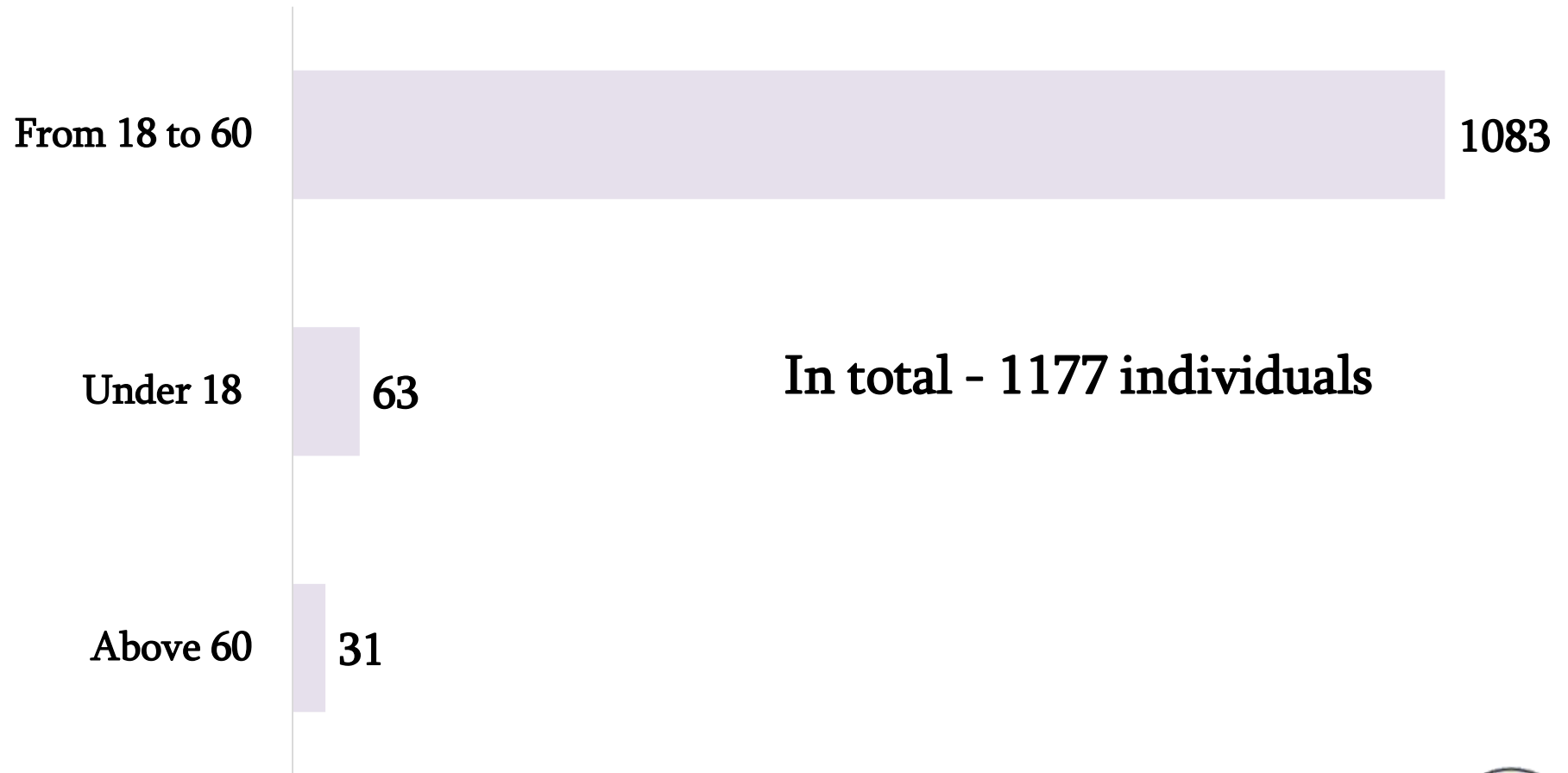


Transgender woman

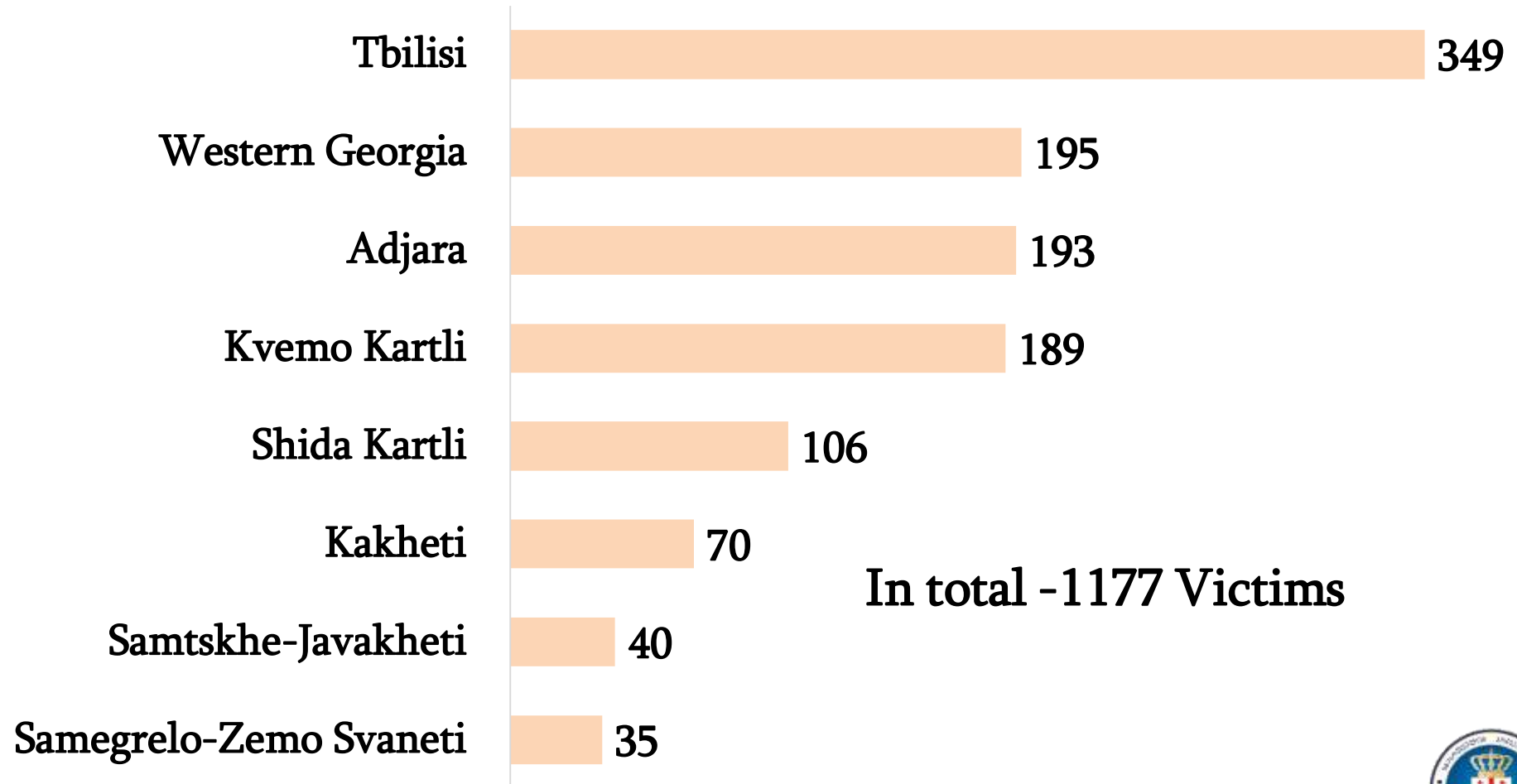
In total - 1177 individuals



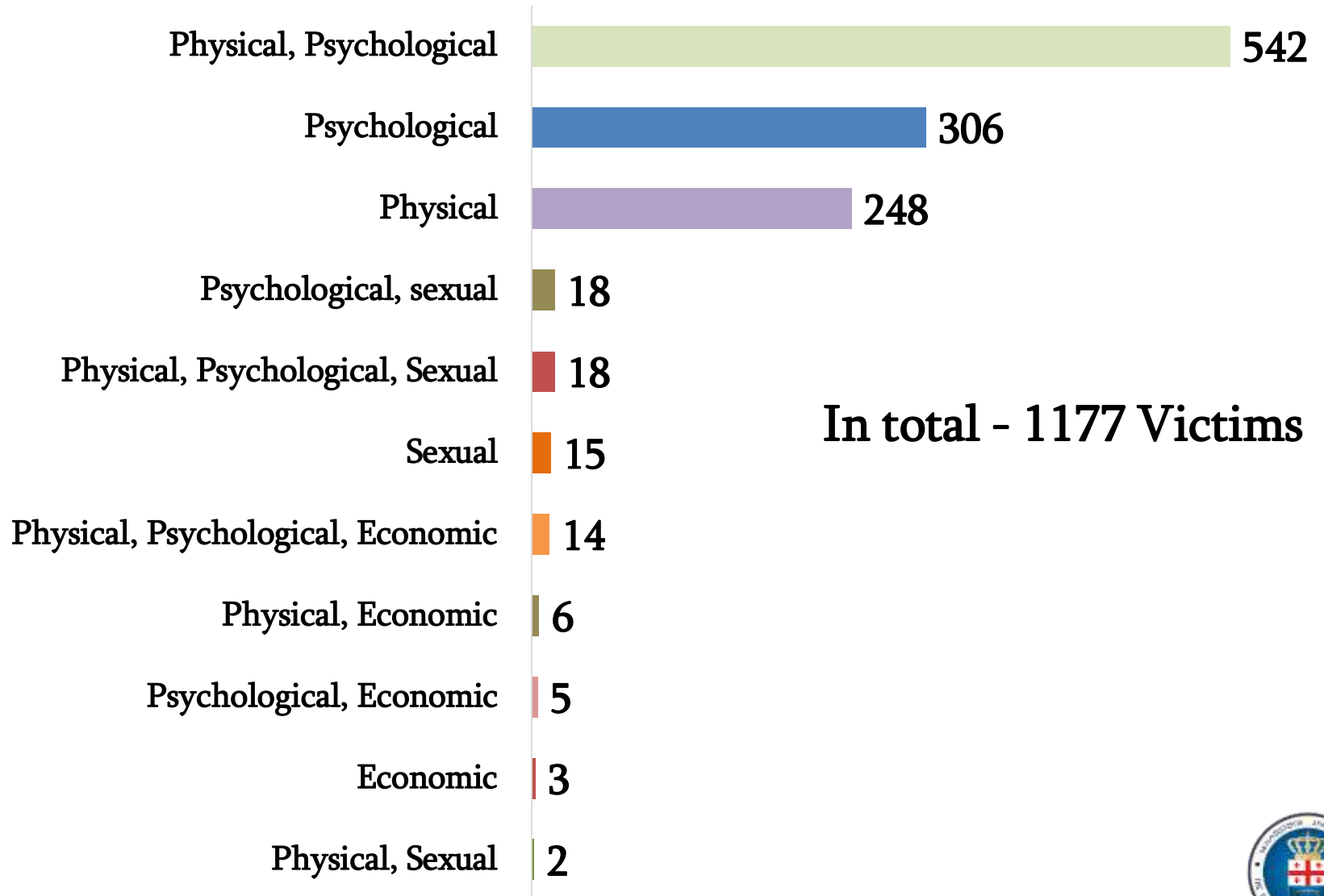
Age of Victims



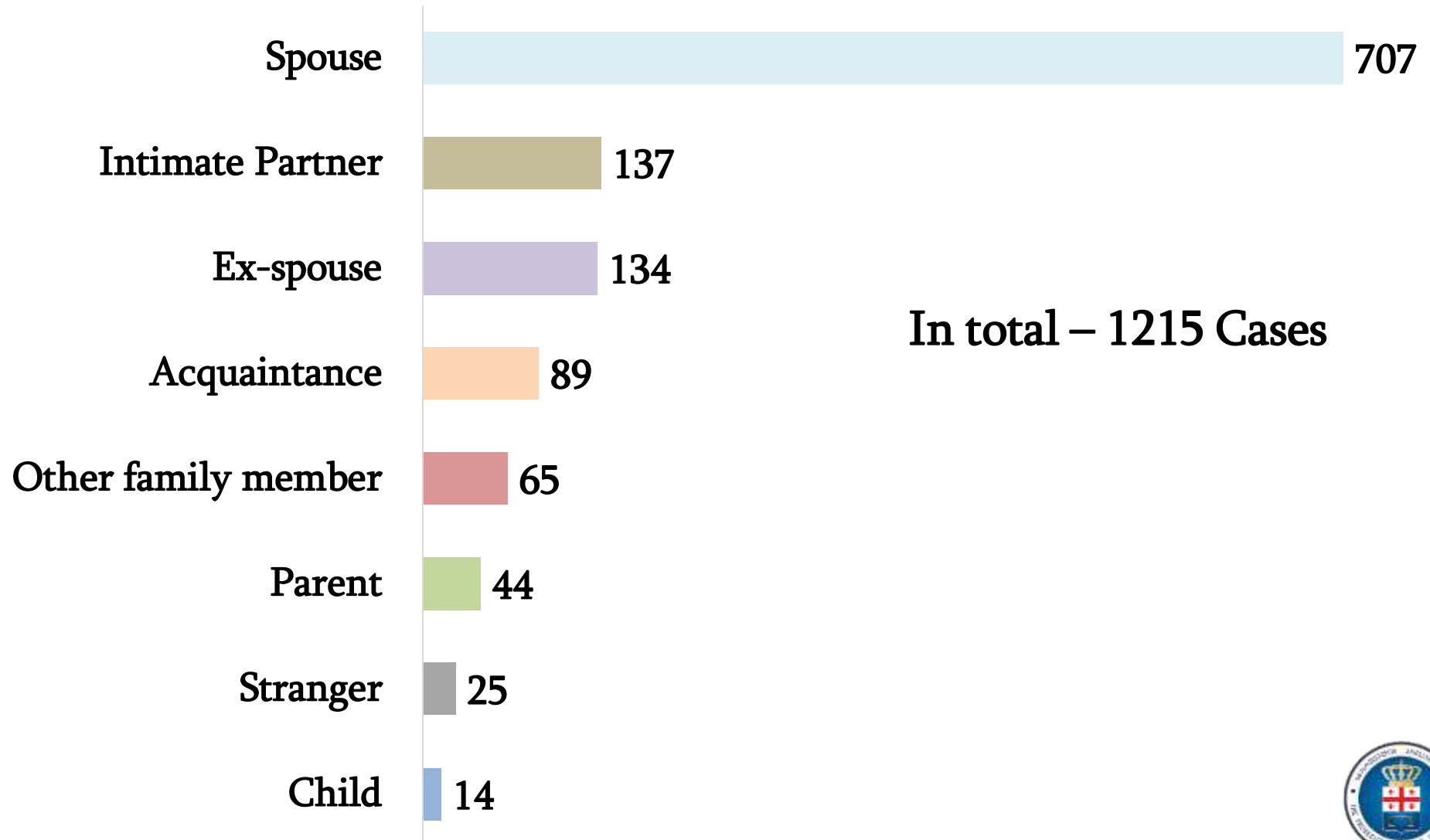
Territorial Distribution (Victims)



Forms of Violence



Relation of Defendant to Victim



Trends

- Hate crime data are processed by the Prosecution Service of Georgia, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Supreme Court of Georgia and National Statistics office of Georgia in accordance with the updated memorandum signed on 5 October, 2023 - <https://shorturl.at/wDGV1>;
- Hate crime joint statistical reports of 2020-2023 are published on the web-site of the National Statistics office of Georgia - <https://shorturl.at/kTU49>;
- Unified Hate Crime Data Analysis of years 2021-2022 is published on the web-site of the Prosecution Service of Georgia - <https://shorturl.at/fxyGJ>;
- Analysis of gender discrimination motive in violence against women and domestic violence cases of 2018-2022 are published on the web-site of the Prosecution Service of Georgia - <https://shorturl.at/nwOQ0>;
- Specialized prosecutors have priority to supervise investigation of gender-based violence crimes;
- In cases of gender-based violence against women, the statistical data is collected in accordance with the requirements of the Istanbul Convention - "THE BIG FIVE" standard.



Trends

- In 2022-2023, total number of prosecutions (**2238 prosecutions**) on gender-based violence cases increased by 86.6% in comparison to the total prosecution number for years 2016-2021 (1199 prosecutions);
- In 2022-2023, gender intolerance motive has been identified in 55 cases of Femicide. The number is 83.3% increase in comparison to years 2019-2021, when gender intolerance motive was identified with respect to 30 victims;
- 67% of defendants were prosecuted under Articles 126¹ (Domestic Violence) and 11¹ 151 (Threatening a family member) of Criminal Code of Georgia;
- 81.3% of defendants prosecuted for gender-based violence are family members of the victims.



Challenges

- Timely identification of gender-based intolerance motive indicators and incorporating intolerance motive in legal documents;
- Identification of gender-based intolerance motive in cases of femicide and distinguishing it from other motives;
- Identification of all possible motives of crime for detecting intersectional discrimination;
- Refusal of victim to give statement against close relative;
- Reflecting the motive for gender discrimination by the judiciary.



Future plans

- Constant monitoring and analysis of gender-based crimes;
- Improving the methodology of producing statistical data in femicide cases;
- Capacity building of specialised prosecutors, investigators and witness and victim coordinators;
- Organising mutual workshops with participation of judges and prosecutors for the development of uniform practice;
- Promoting coordinated work of entities responsible for creating joint statistical report;
- Further raising public awareness through planning relevant activities for the prevention of gender-based violence.





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