



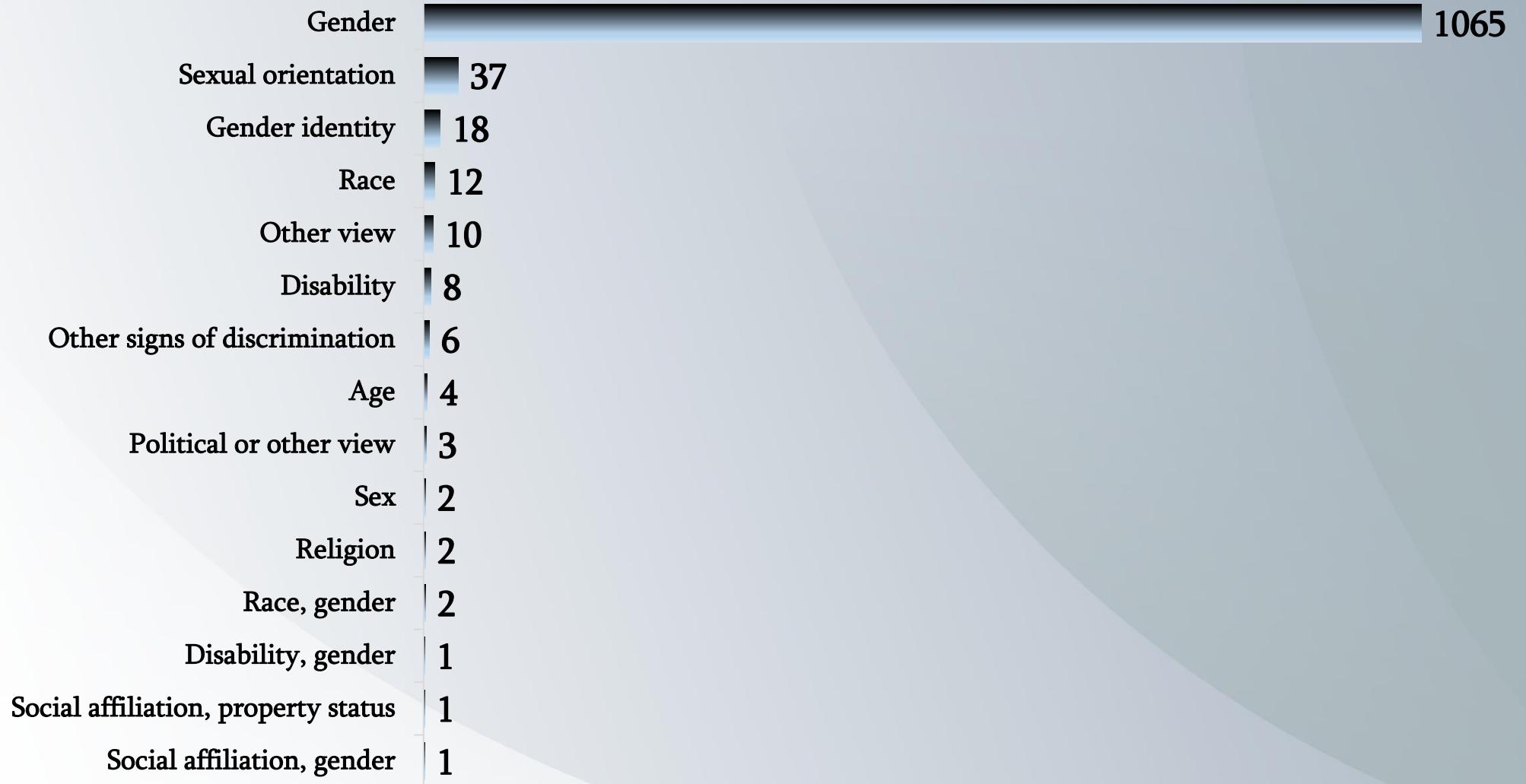
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HATE CRIME ANALYSIS

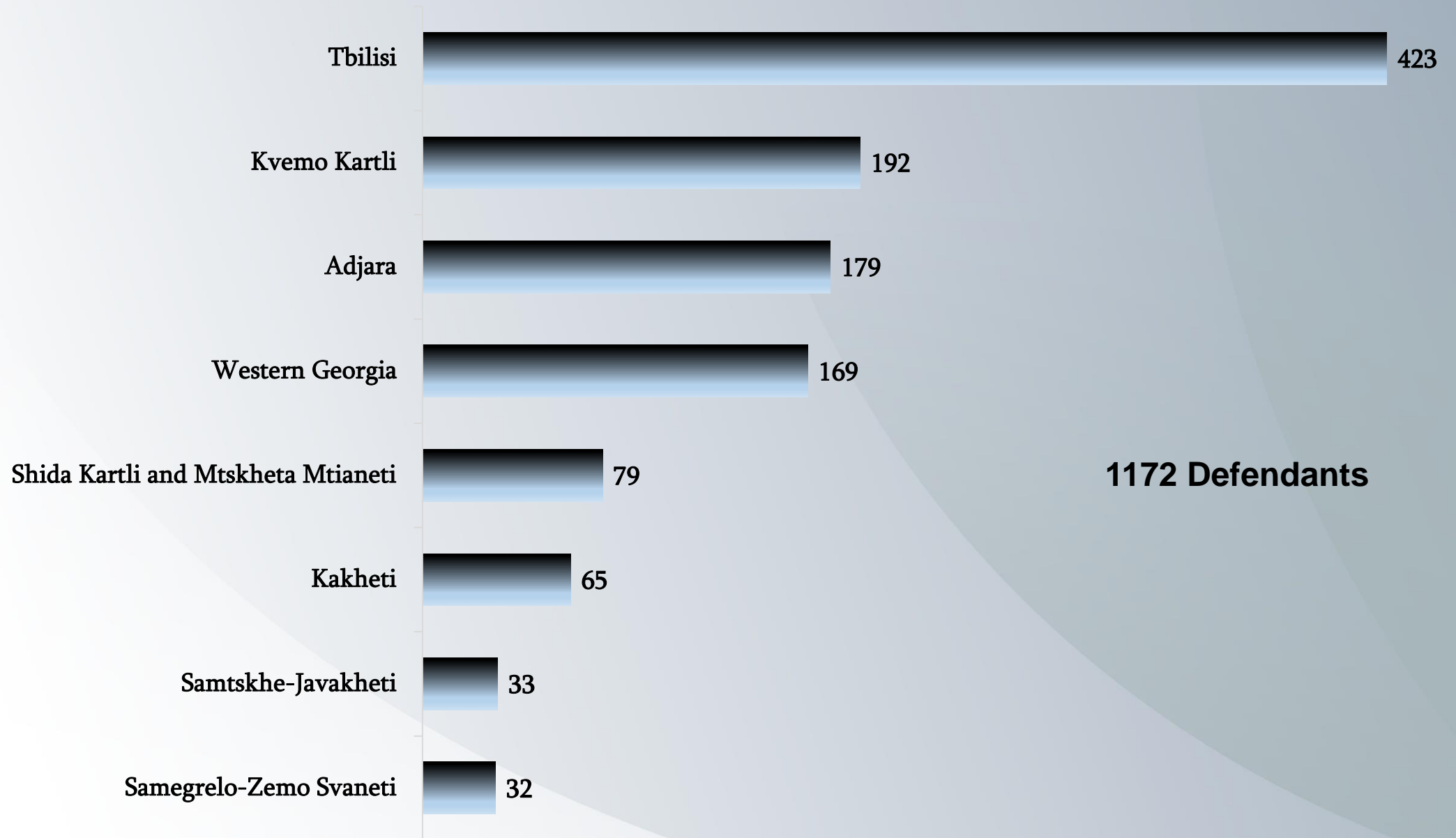
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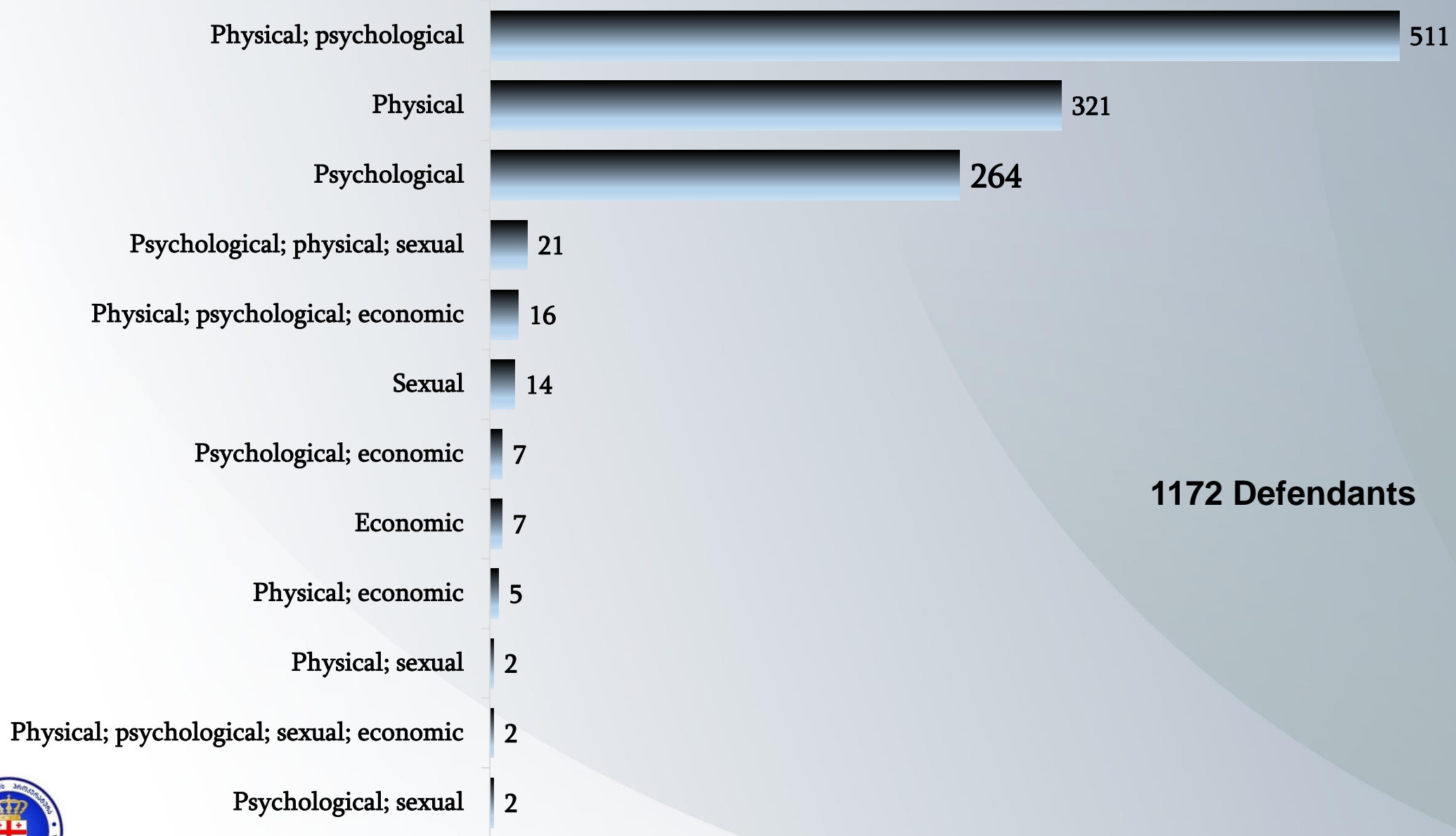
In 2022, prosecution was launched against 1172 individuals for the commission of hate crimes



Territorial distribution of the defendants



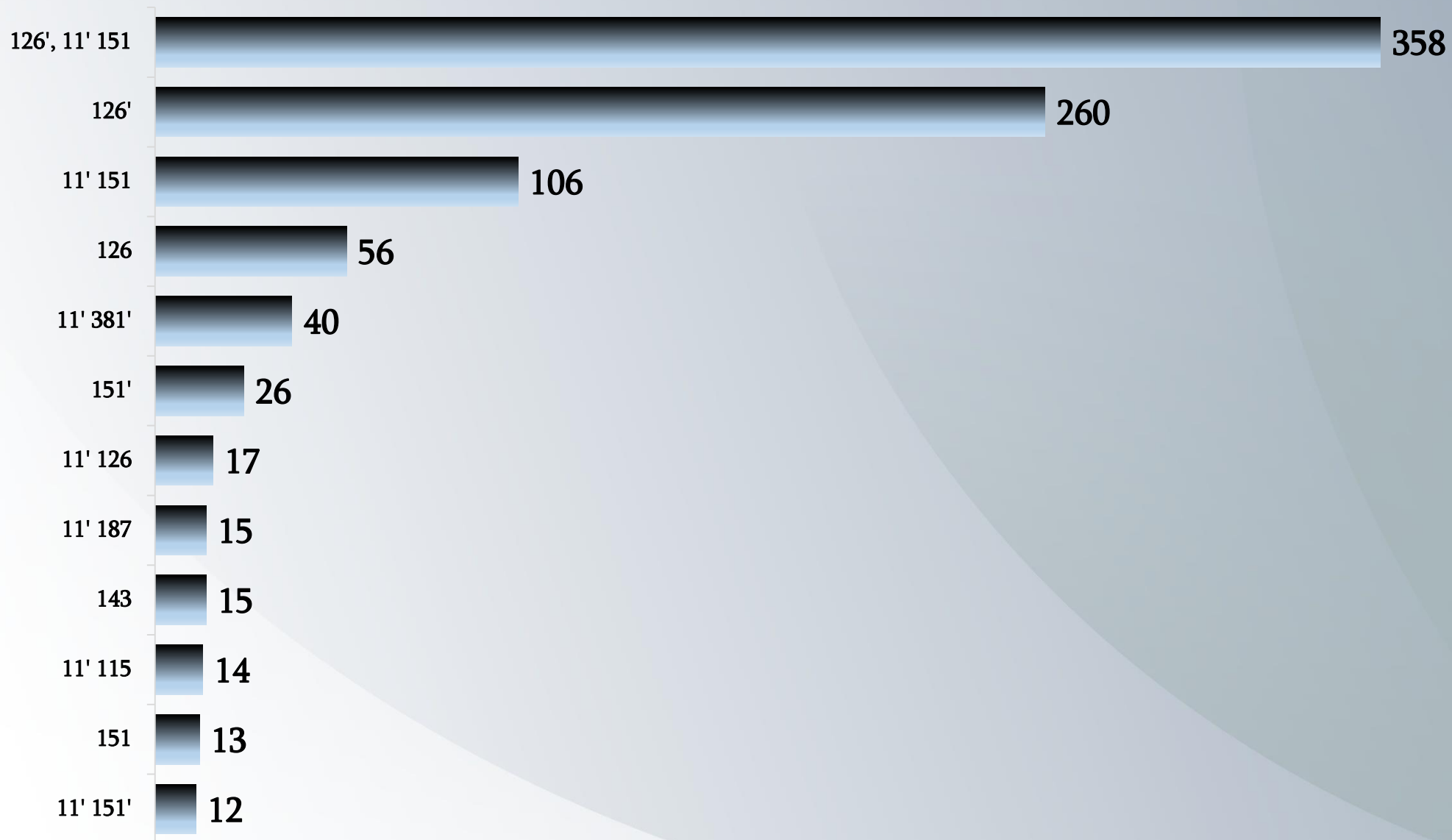
Forms of violence



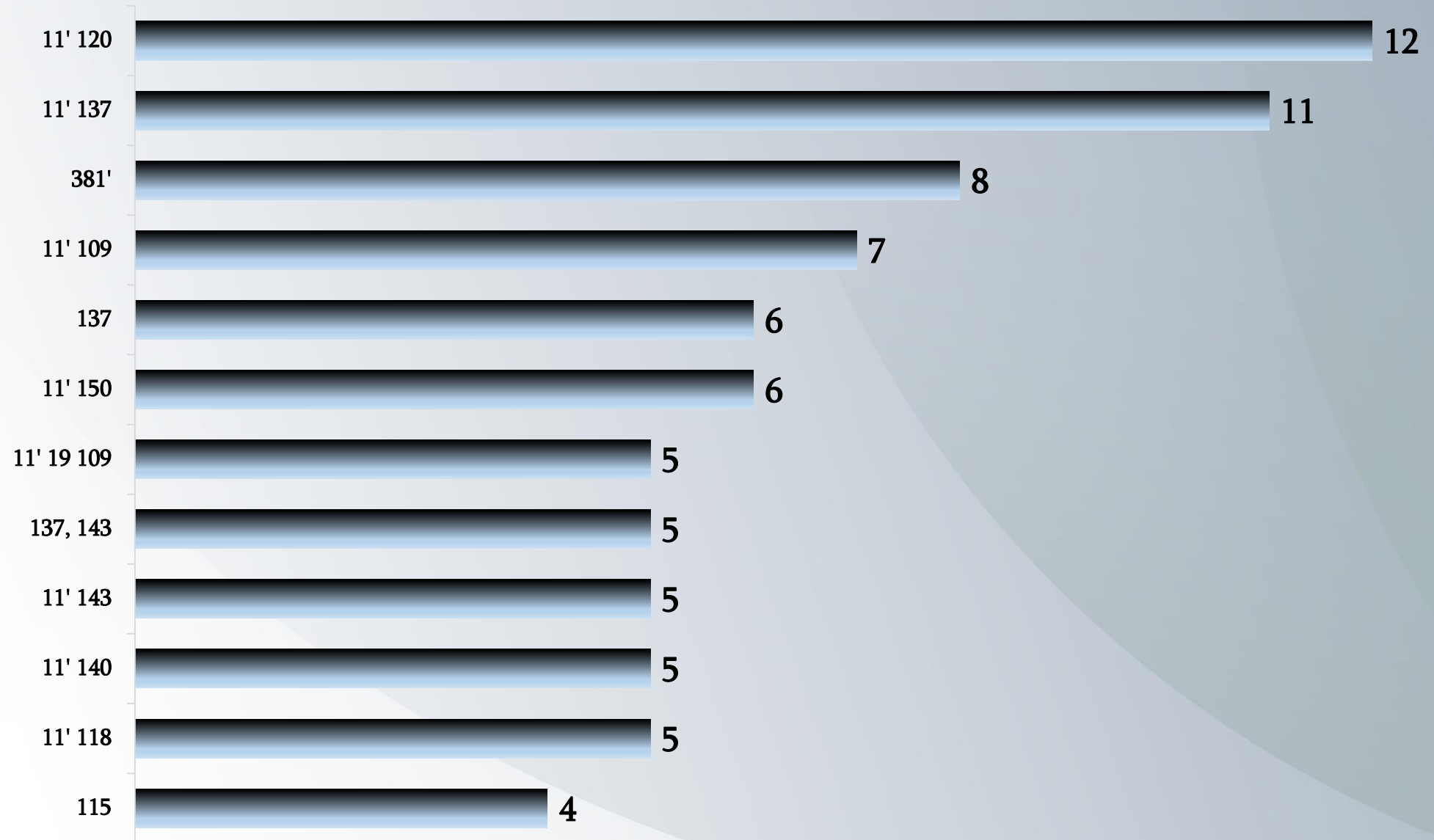
1172 Defendants



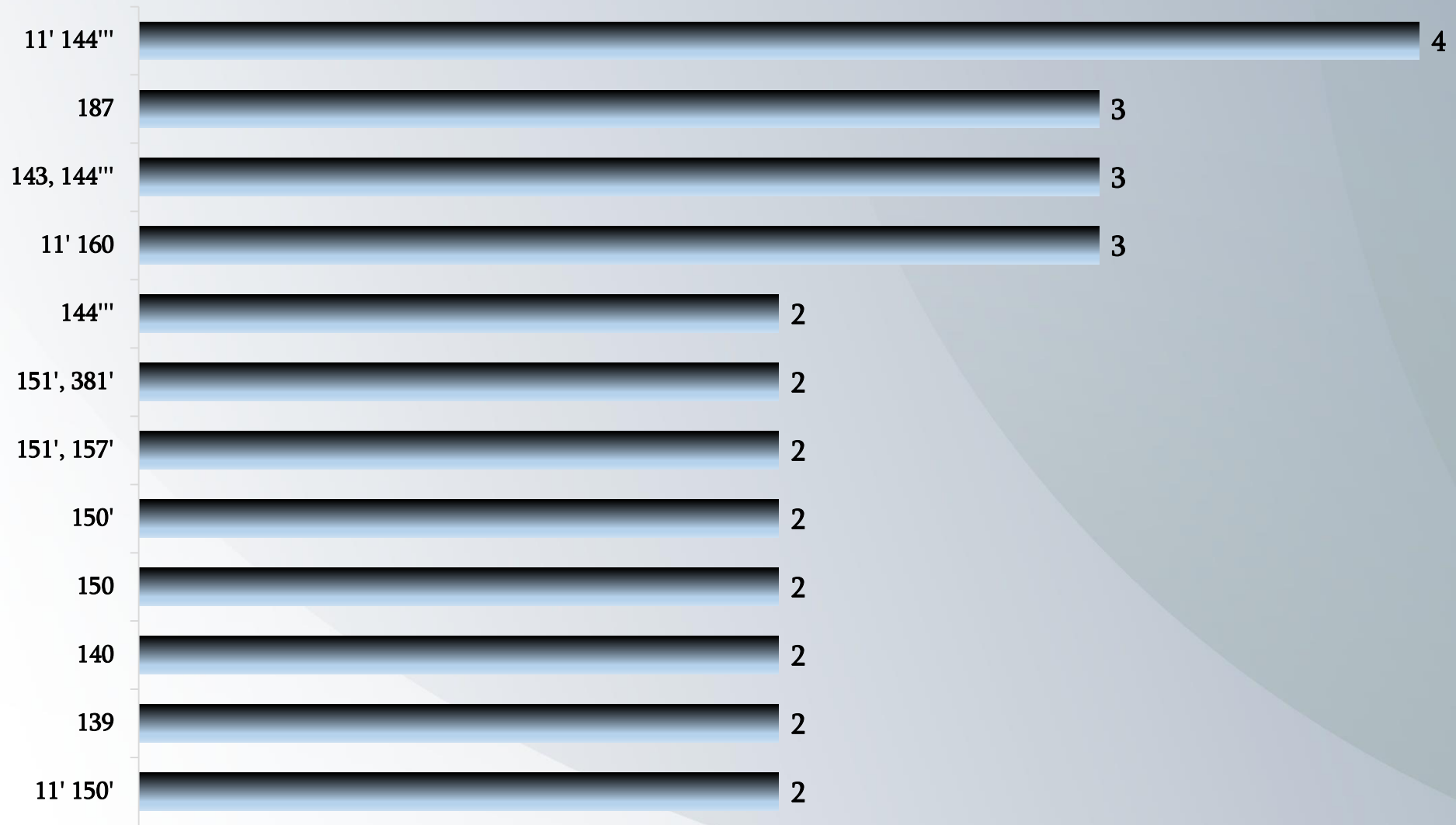
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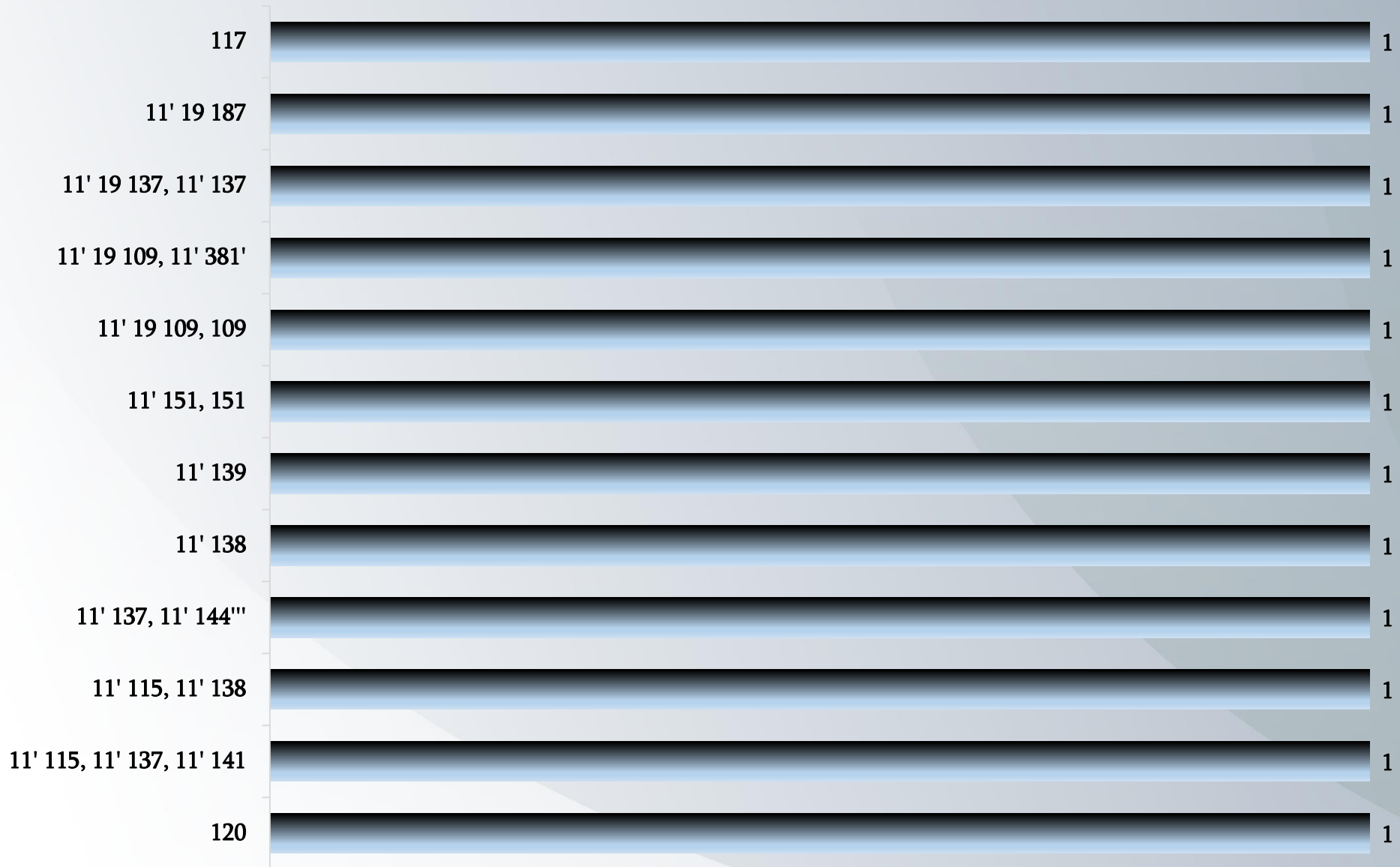
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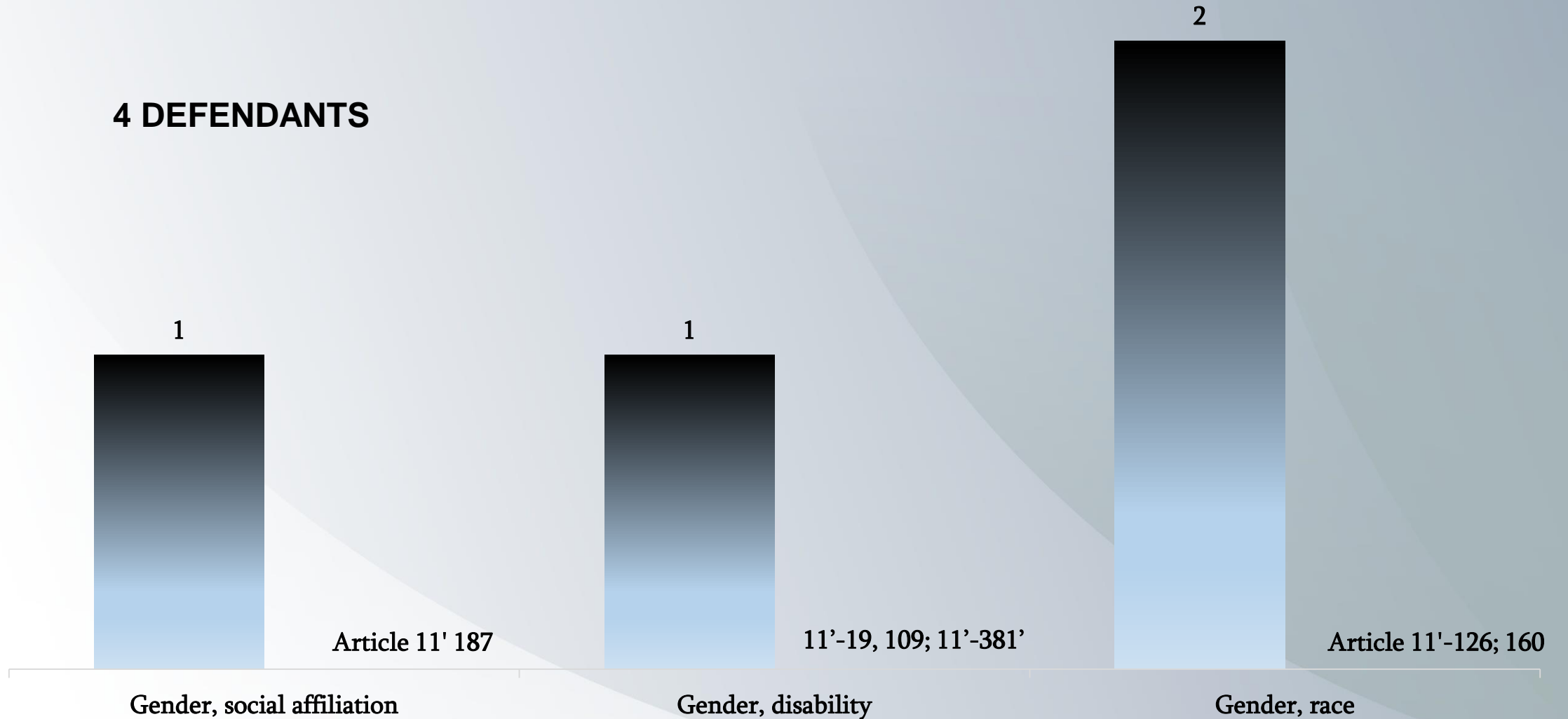


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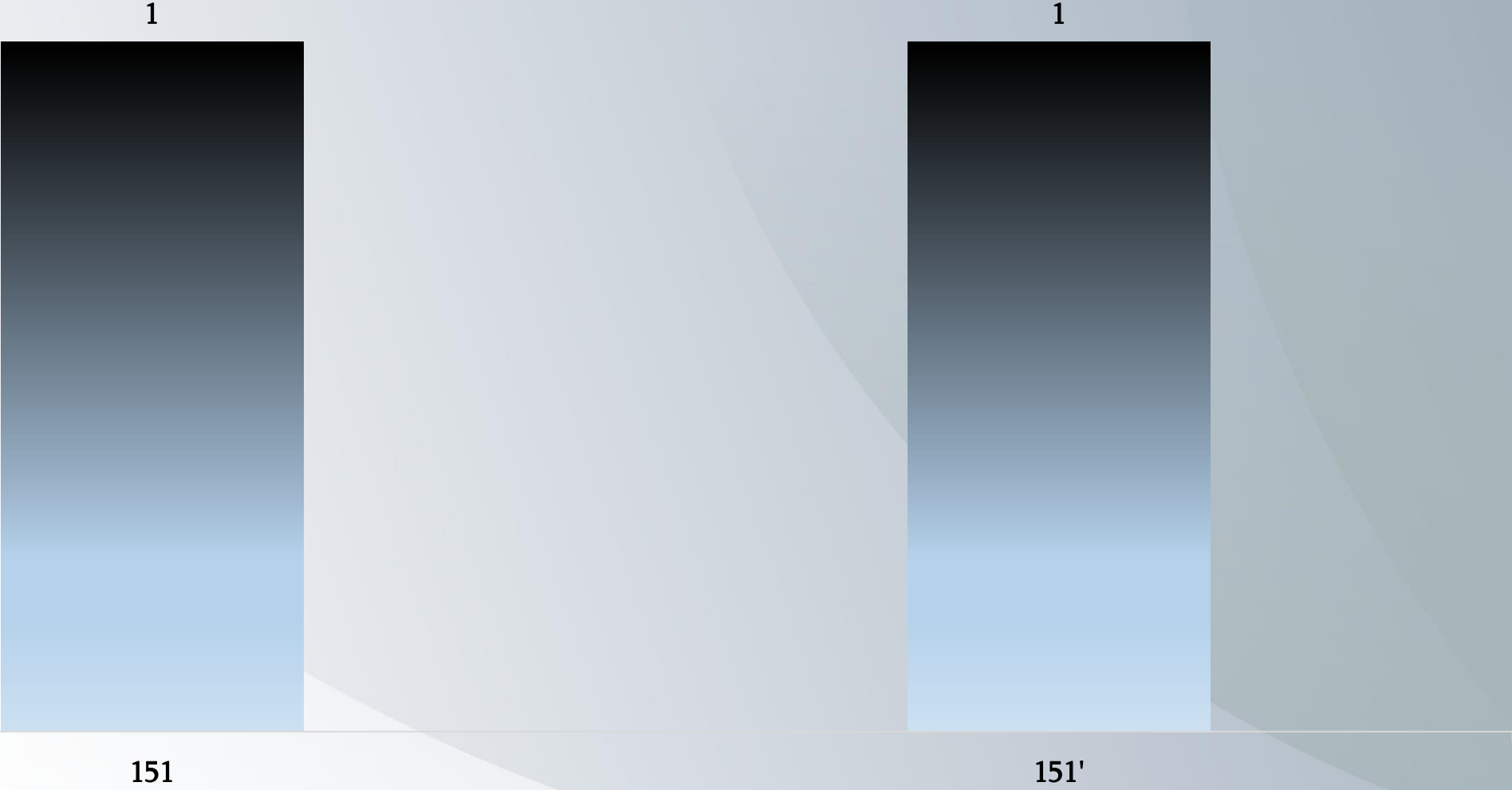
PROSECUTION - INTERSECTIONAL DISCRIMINATION

4 DEFENDANTS



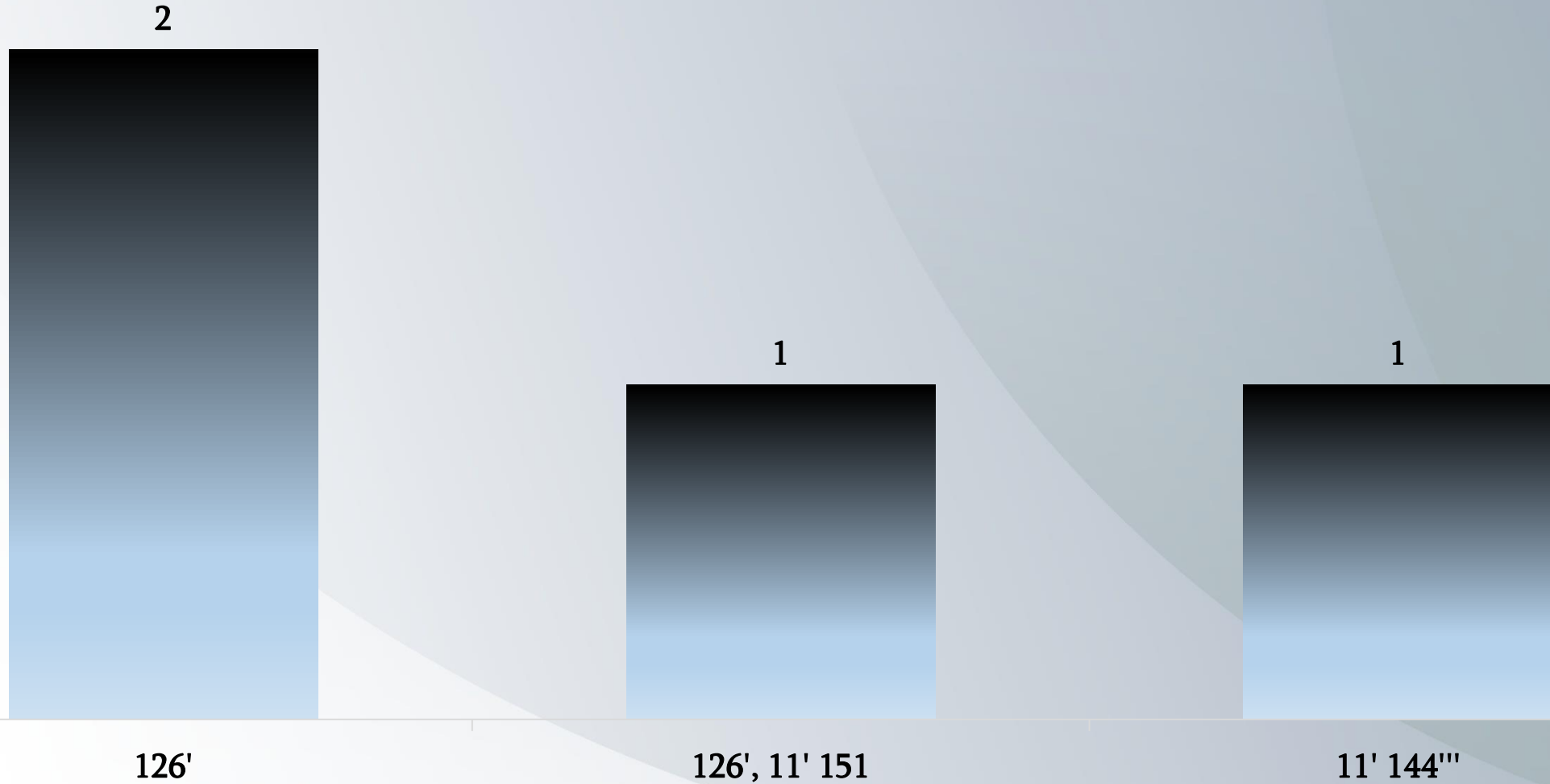
PROSECUTION ON SEX-BASED INTOLERANCE MOTIVE

2 Defendants



PROSECUTION ON AGE-BASED INTOLERANCE MOTIVE

4 Defendants



PROSECUTION ON RELIGION-BASED INTOLERANCE MOTIVE

2 Defendants



PROSECUTION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION-BASED INTOLERANCE MOTIVE

37 Defendants



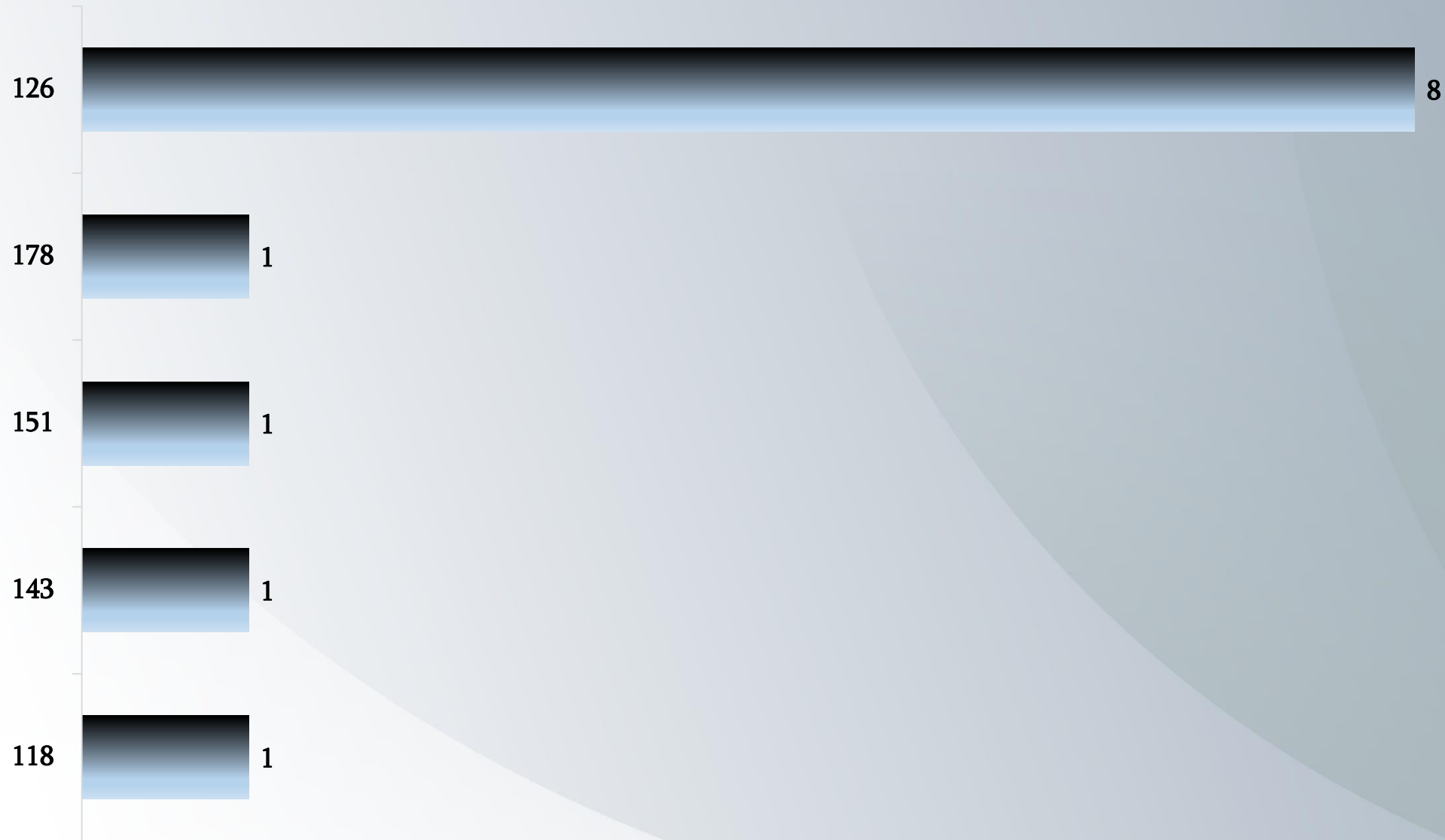
PROSECUTION ON GENDER IDENTITY-BASED INTOLERANCE MOTIVE

18 Defendants



PROSECUTION ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

12 Defendants



* Race, Skin color, language, citizenship, national and ethnic origin



PROSECUTION ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

12 Defendants

National origin

11

Skin color

1



PROSECUTION ON DISABILITY-BASED INTOLERANCE MOTIVE

8 Defendants



PROSECUTION ON INTOLERANCE MOTIVE BASED ON POLITICAL VIEW

3 Defendants



PROSECUTION ON INTOLERANCE MOTIVE BASED ON OTHER VIEW

10 Defendants

10



126



PROSECUTION ON INTOLERANCE MOTIVE BASED ON OTHER SIGNS OF DISCRIMINATION

6 Defendants



PROSECUTION ON INTOLERANCE MOTIVE BASED ON SOCIAL AFFILIATION AND PROPERTY STATUS

1 Defendant

1

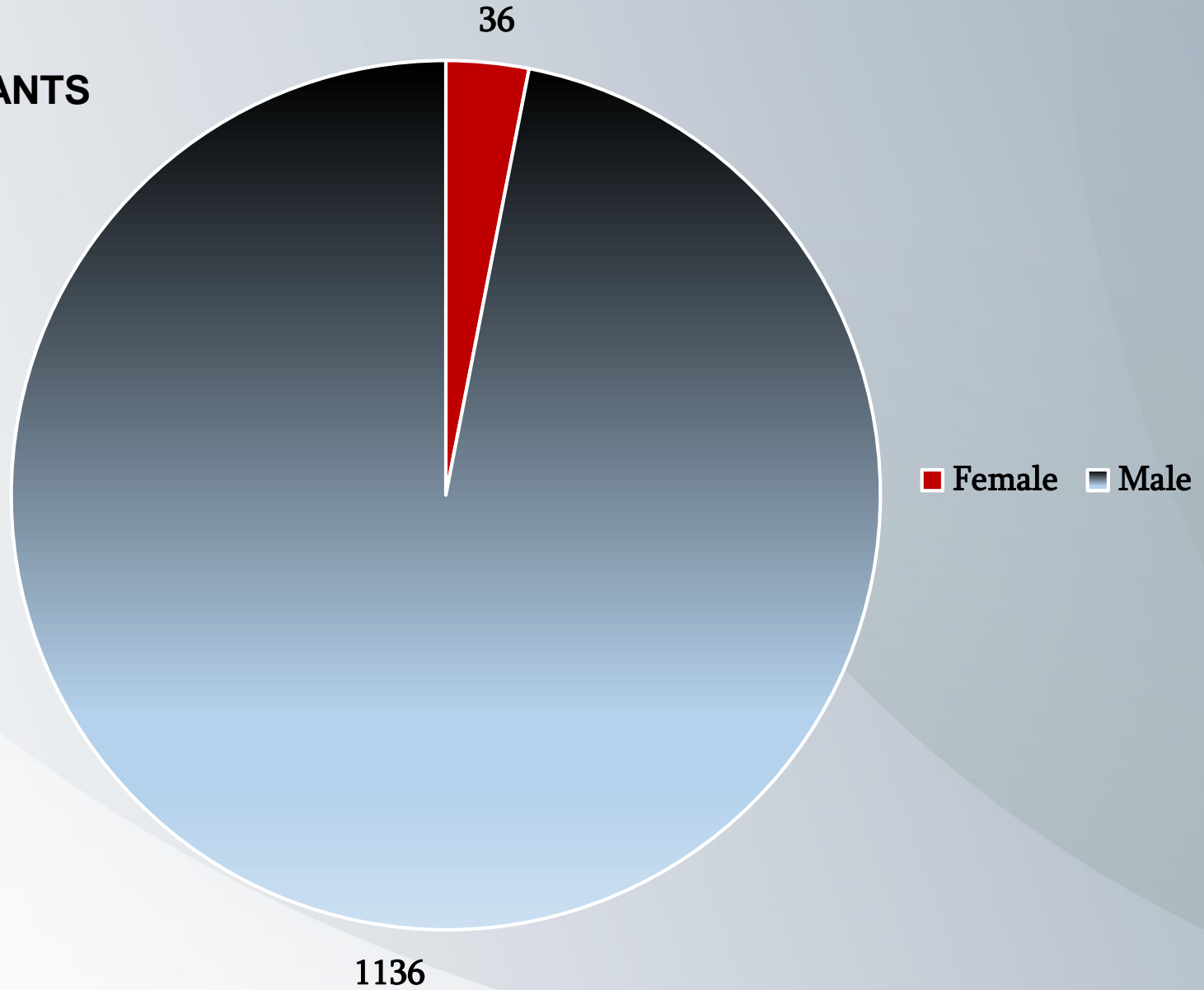


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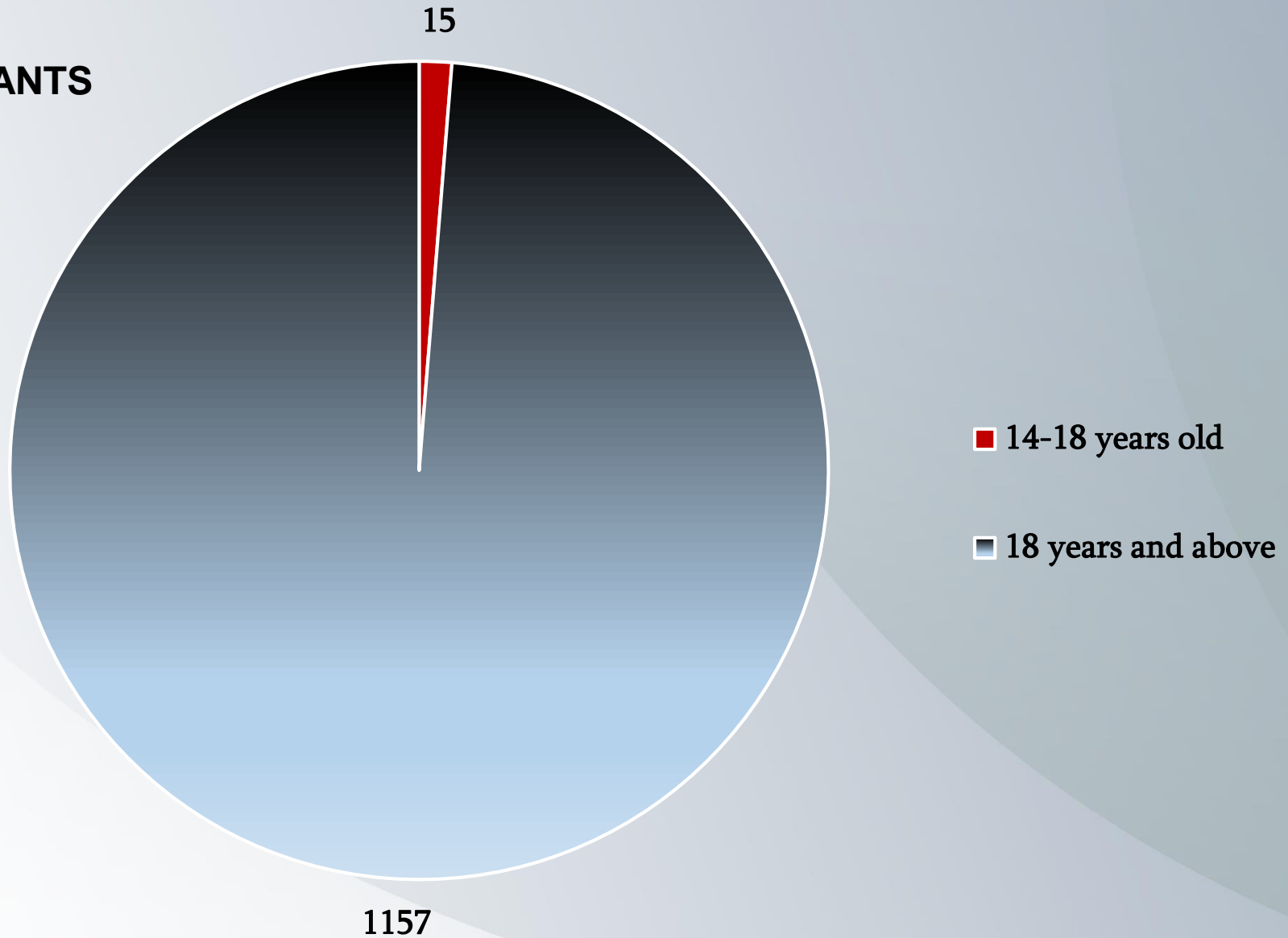
SEX OF THE DEFENDANTS

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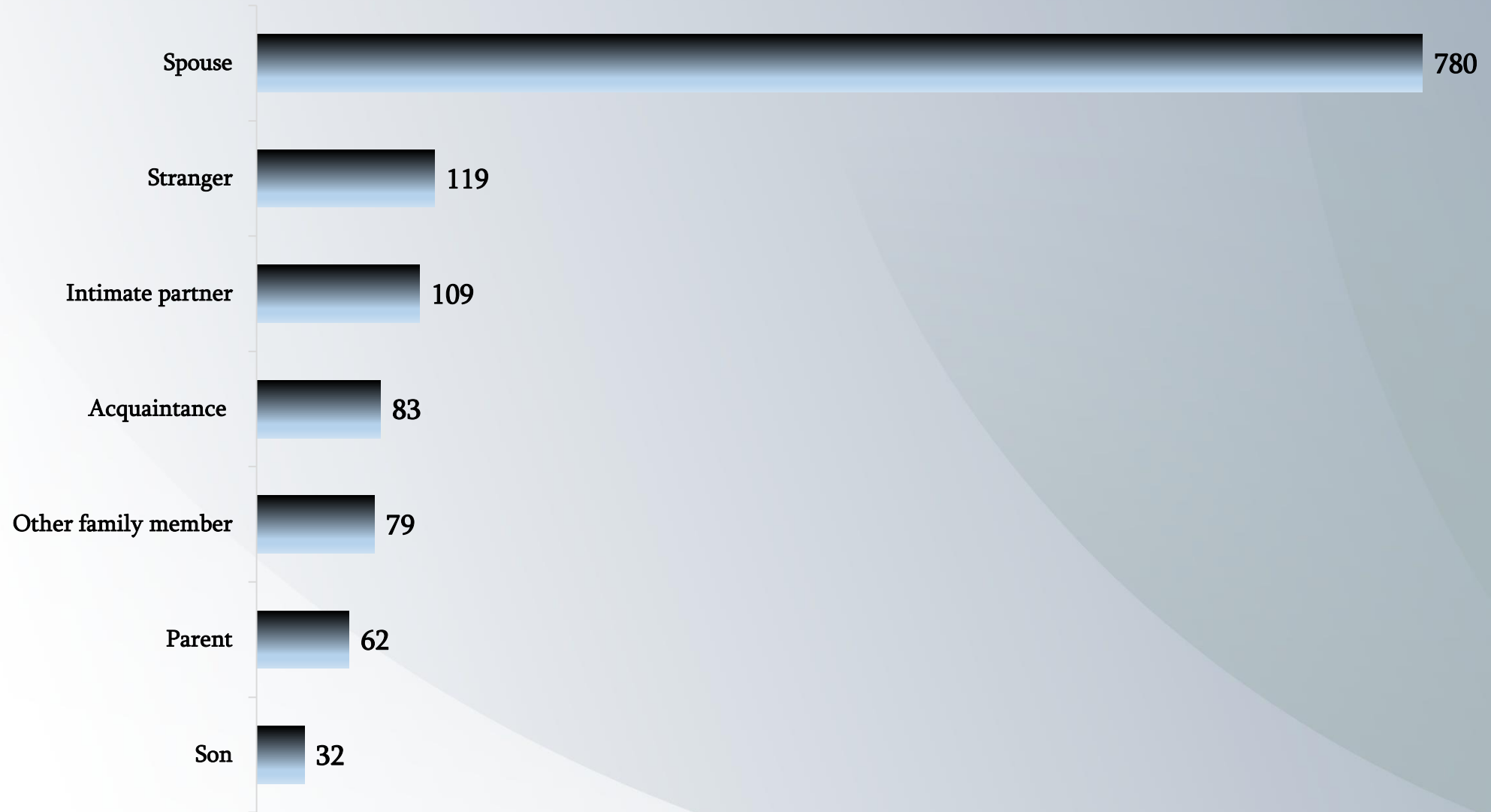
AGE OF THE DEFENDANTS

1172 DEFENDANTS



DEFENDANT'S SOCIAL RELATION WITH THE VICTIM

1264 instances



IN 2022, 1208 INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE VICTIMS OF HATE CRIMES



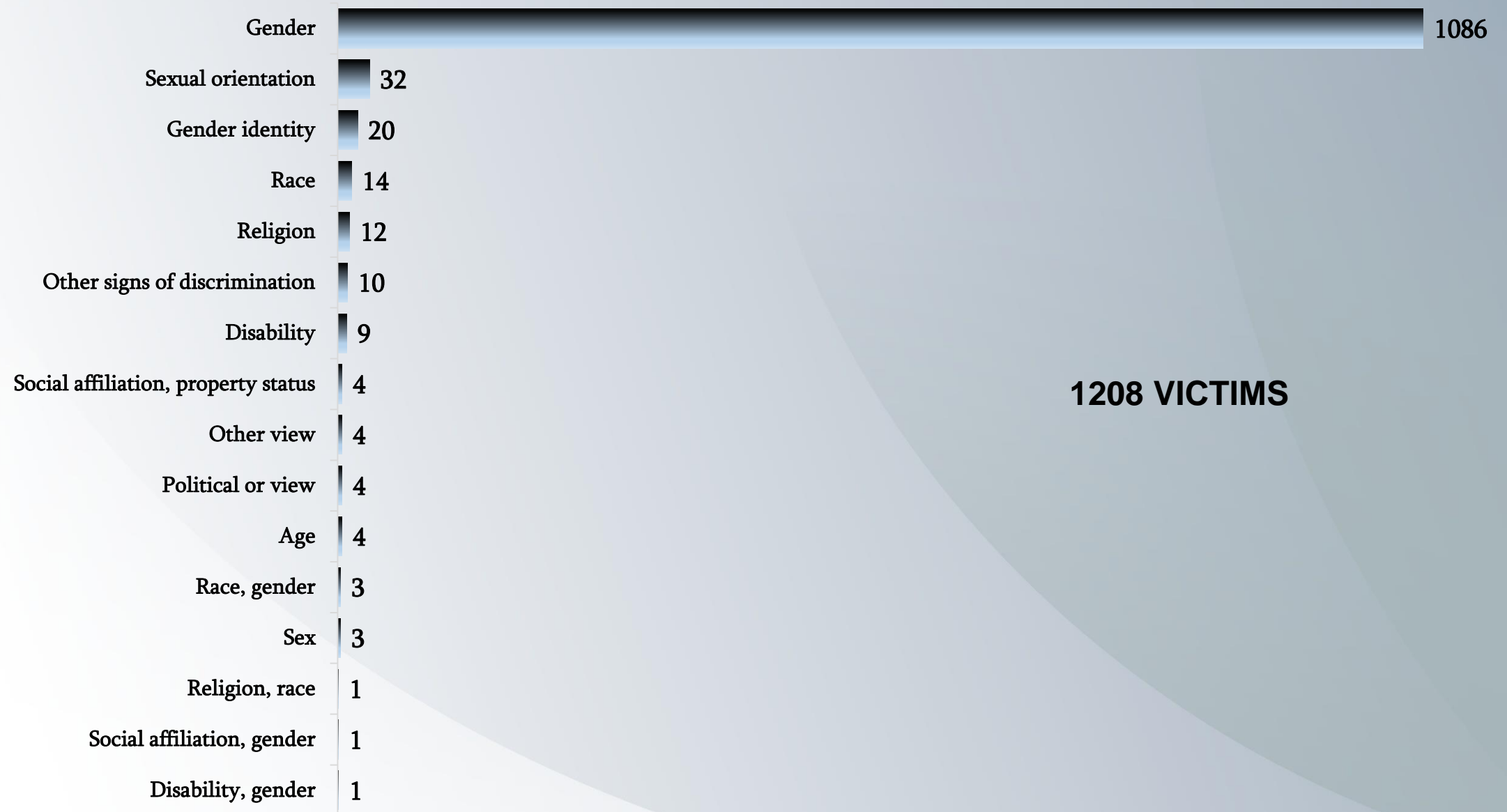
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Natural person

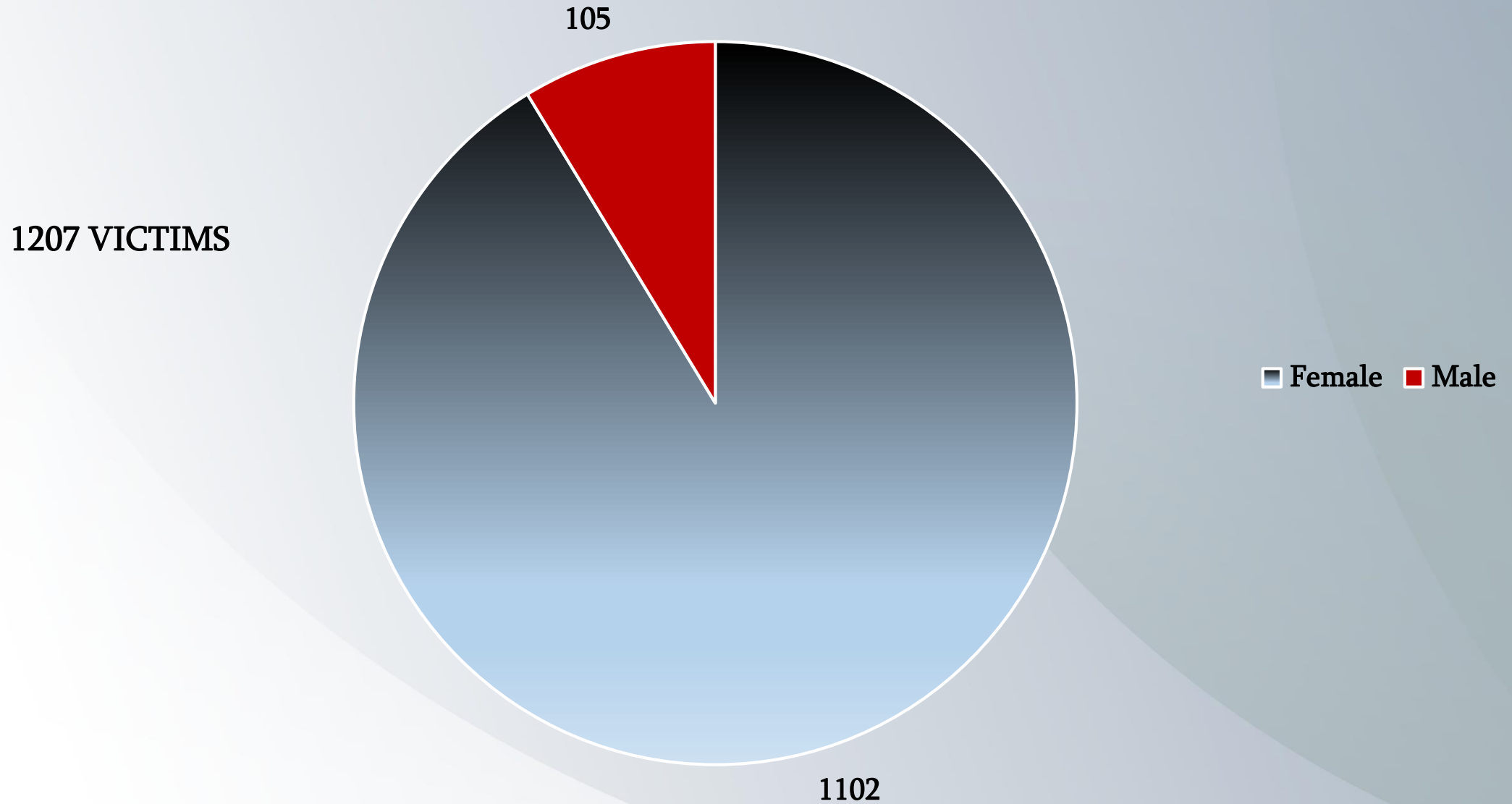
Legal entity



NUMBER OF VICTIMS PER INTOLERANCE MOTIVE

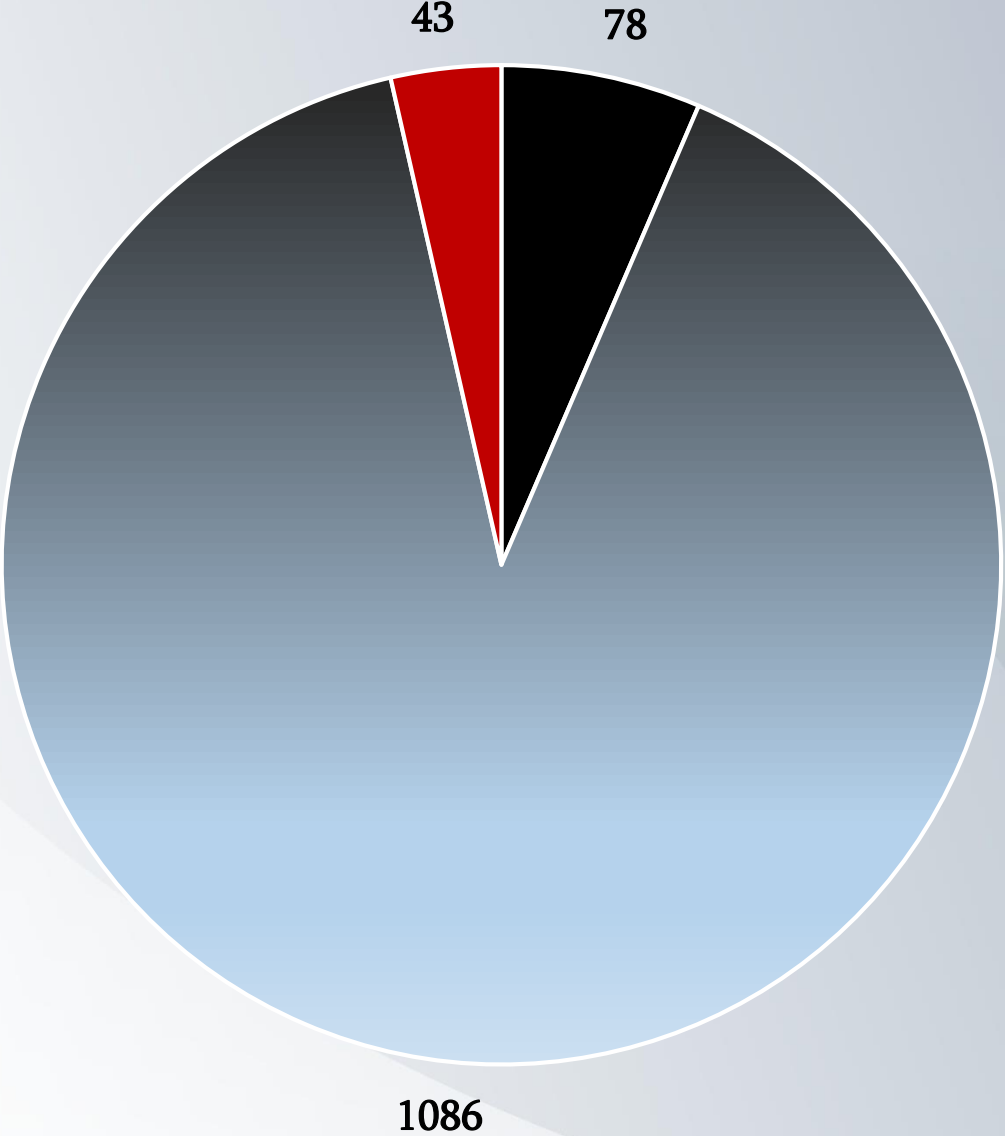


SEX OF THE VICTIMS (natural persons)



AGE OF THE VICTIMS (natural persons)

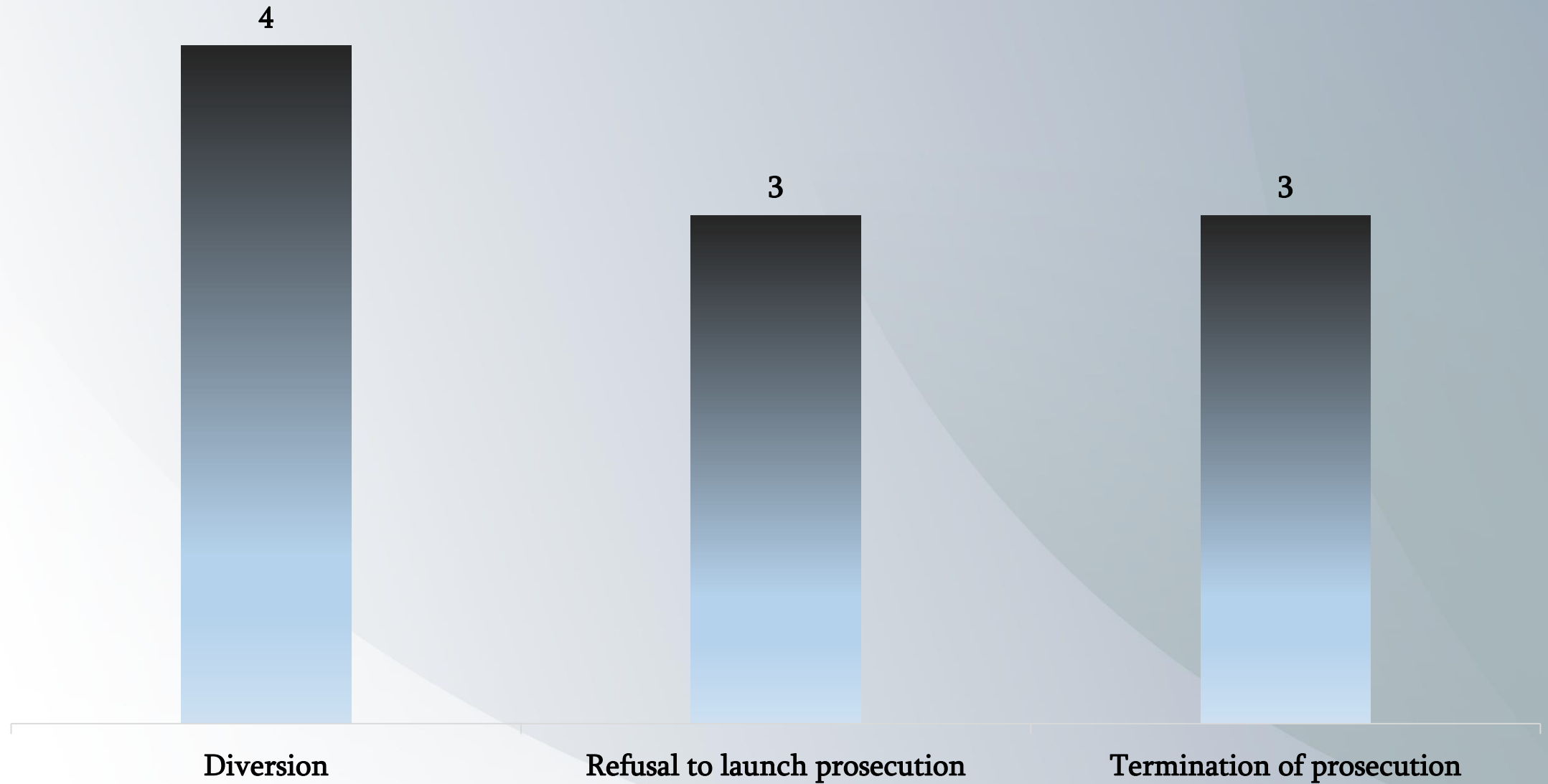
1207 VICTIMS



- Under 18
- From 18 to 60 years
- 60 years and above

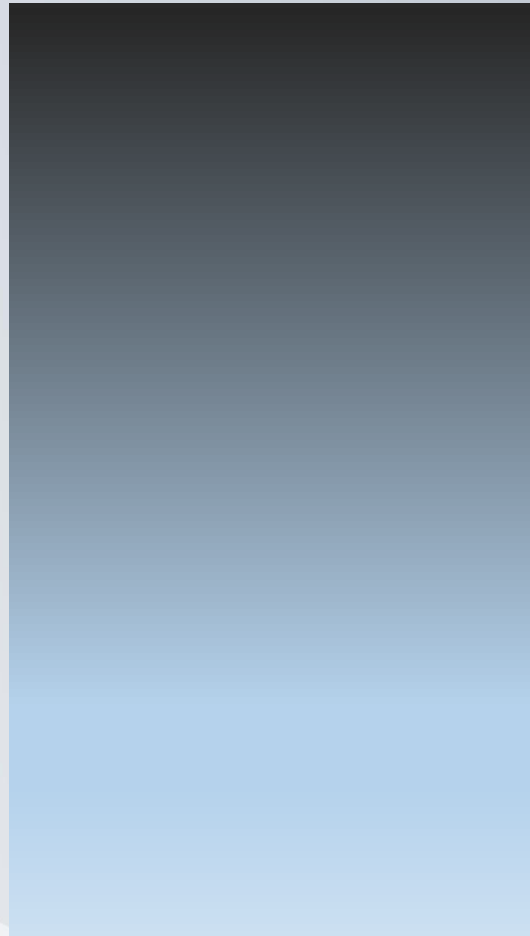


Other Summary Decisions Adopted by the Prosecutor



Termination of Investigation



60



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, the Supreme Court and the National Statistics Office of Georgia; <https://shorturl.at/gyUXZ> 
- On the official web-page of the National Statistics Office, there are published joint hate crime reports for the 3 months of 2020, as well as 2021 and 2022; <https://shorturl.at/agkT2> 
- Procedural supervision over the investigation on crimes committed with intolerance motive, as a priority, is conducted by specialized prosecutors;
- By the decision of a prosecutor witness and victim coordinators of the Prosecutor's Office are involved in such criminal cases as a priority, in order to support witnesses and victims.



TRENDS

- In 2022, the total number of prosecutions on hate crimes has increased by 40,5% in comparison to 2021;
- 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 sexual orientation;
- In terms of territorial distribution, the highest figure of criminal prosecution and victim identification is recorded in Tbilisi, Kvemo Kartli and Adjara;
- The majority of defendants charged with hate crimes are adult men;
- Most of the victims of hate crimes are adult women;
- Mostly hate crimes are committed against spouses, intimate partners and strangers.



CHALLENGES

- In cases of domestic violence committed with intolerance motive, the refusal by a victim to testify in court;
- Identification of intersectional intolerance motives in hate crimes;
- Introducing among professionals sensitive approaches on various procedural and substantive legal issues;
- Raising public awareness on hate crimes.



FUTURE PLANS

- Amendment of Memorandum of cooperation on collection of data on crimes committed on grounds of intolerance with discrimination basis and publishing a joint report;
- Development of hate crime analysis of 2021 and 2022;
- Within the framework of the memorandum of cooperation, the production of segregated statistics of hate crimes and publication of 2023 joint report.



FUTURE PLANS

- Permanent monitoring and analysis of hate crime cases;
- Continuous capacity building for prosecutors specialized on hate crimes;
- Updating the guideline on effective procedural supervision of hate crimes;
- Arrange regular joint workshops involving prosecutors, judges and investigators;
- Proceed with public awareness-raising measures to prevent hate crimes.





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