

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE-MOTIVATED CRIMES

2022-2025



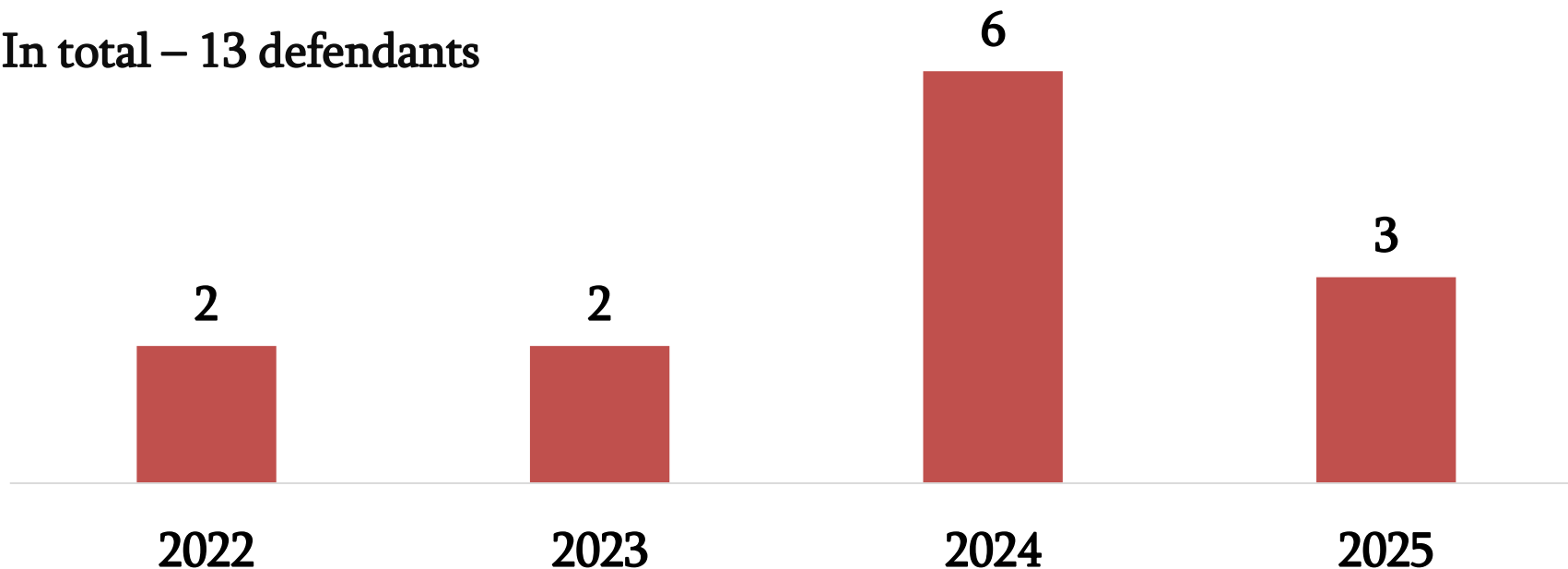
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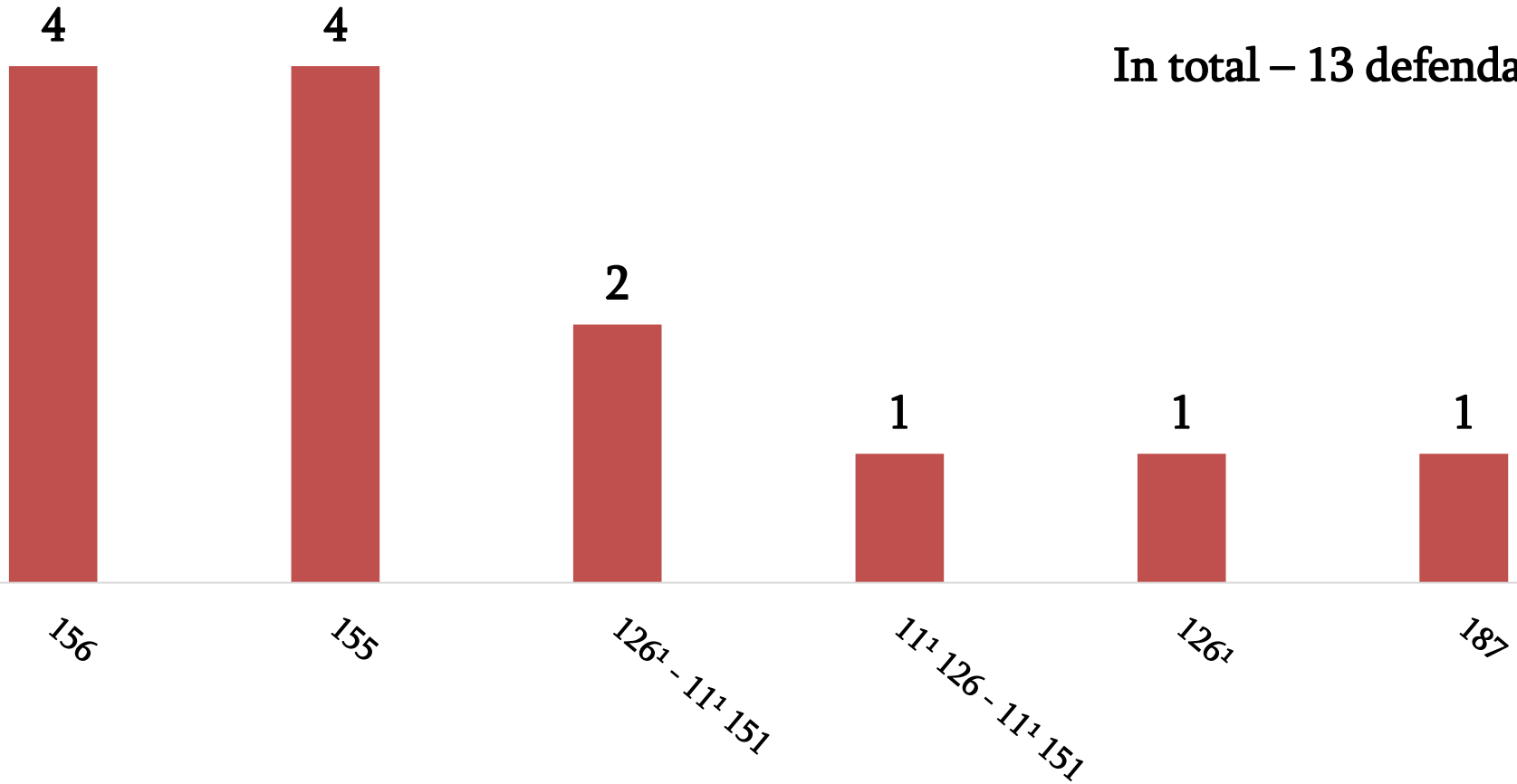
Prosecution

In total – 13 defendants



LEGAL QUALIFICATION OF CRIMES

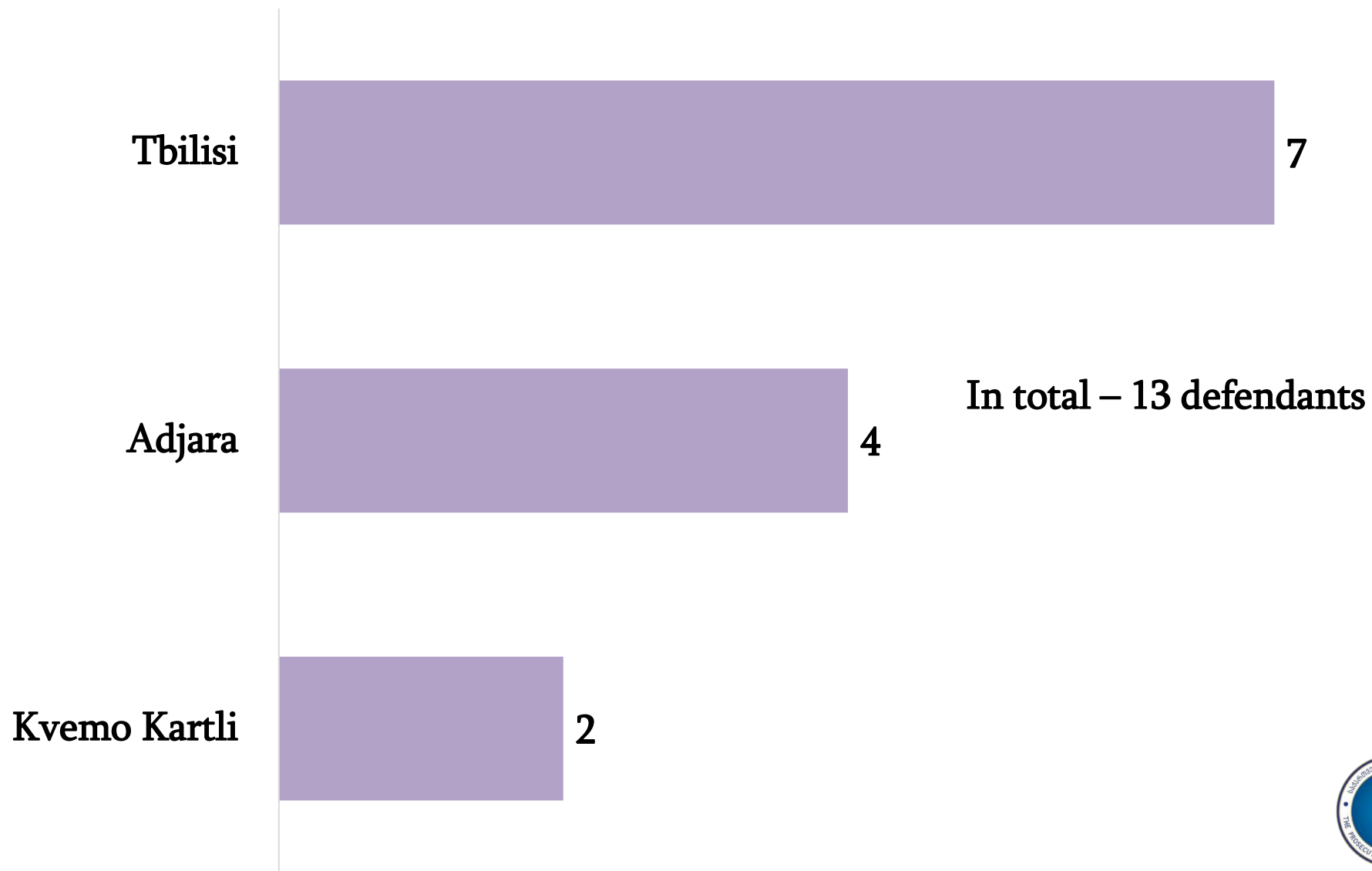
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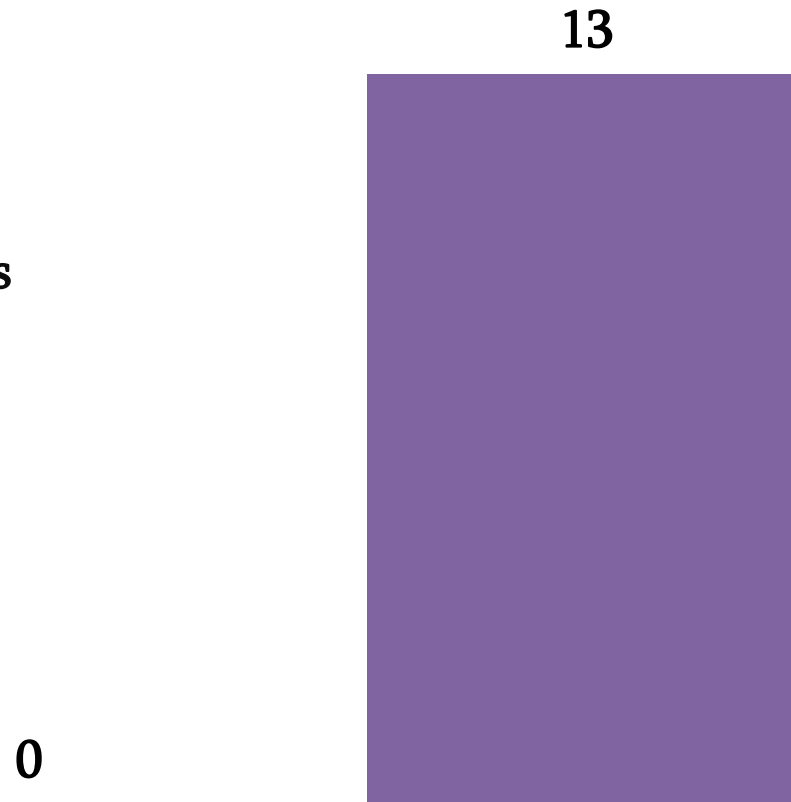


TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION



DEFENDANTS' SEX

In total – 13 defendants

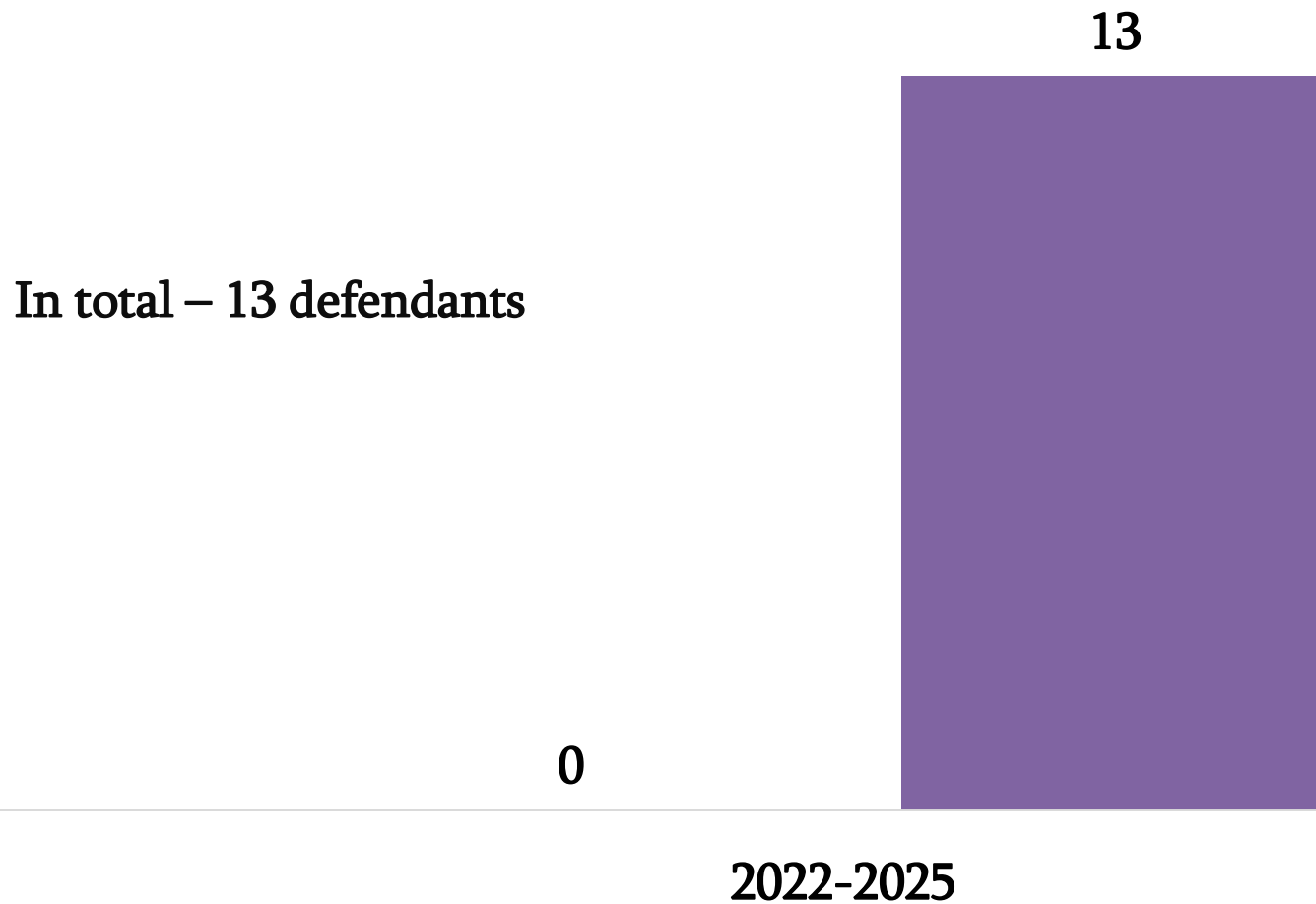


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Female Male



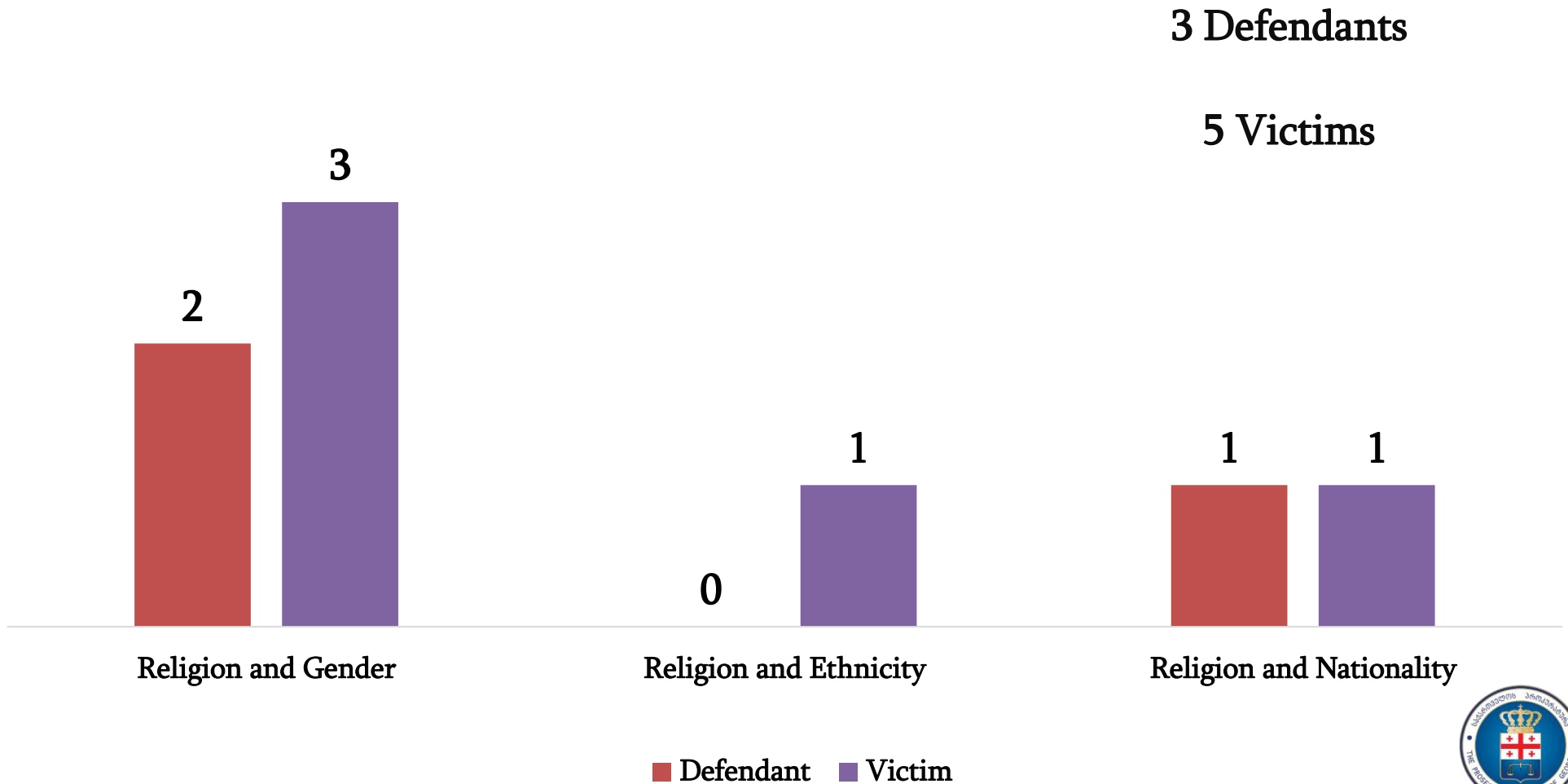
DEFENDANTS' AGE



■ Under 18 years ■ Above 18 years



INTERSECTIONAL INTOLERANCE

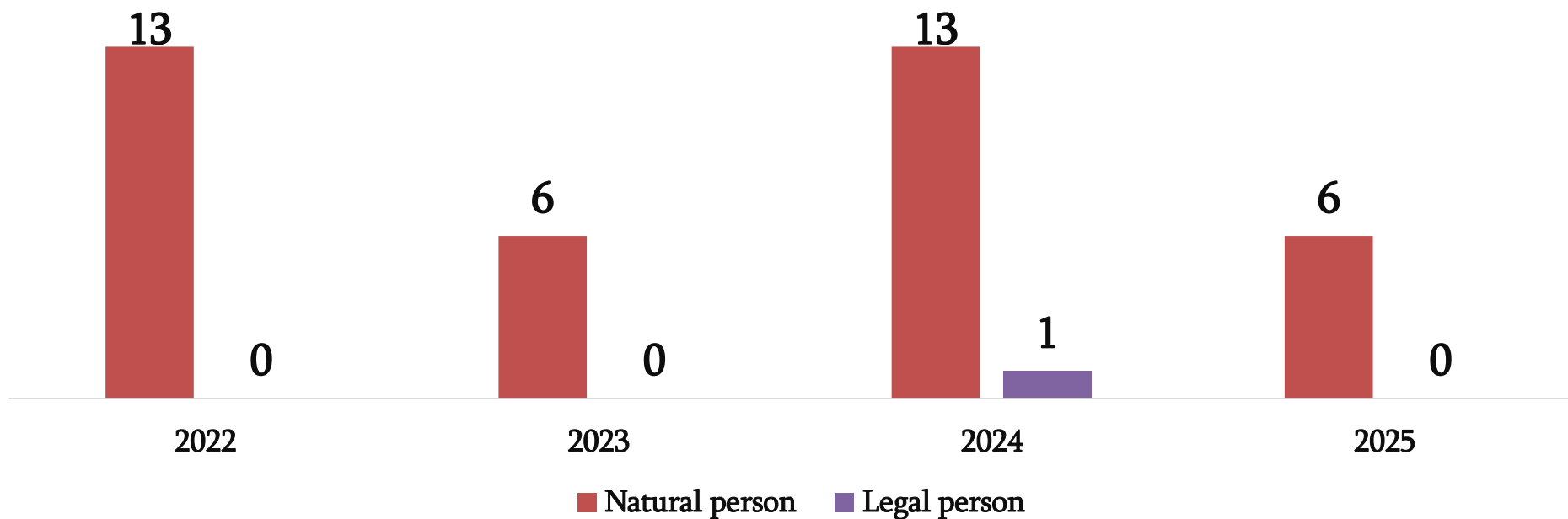


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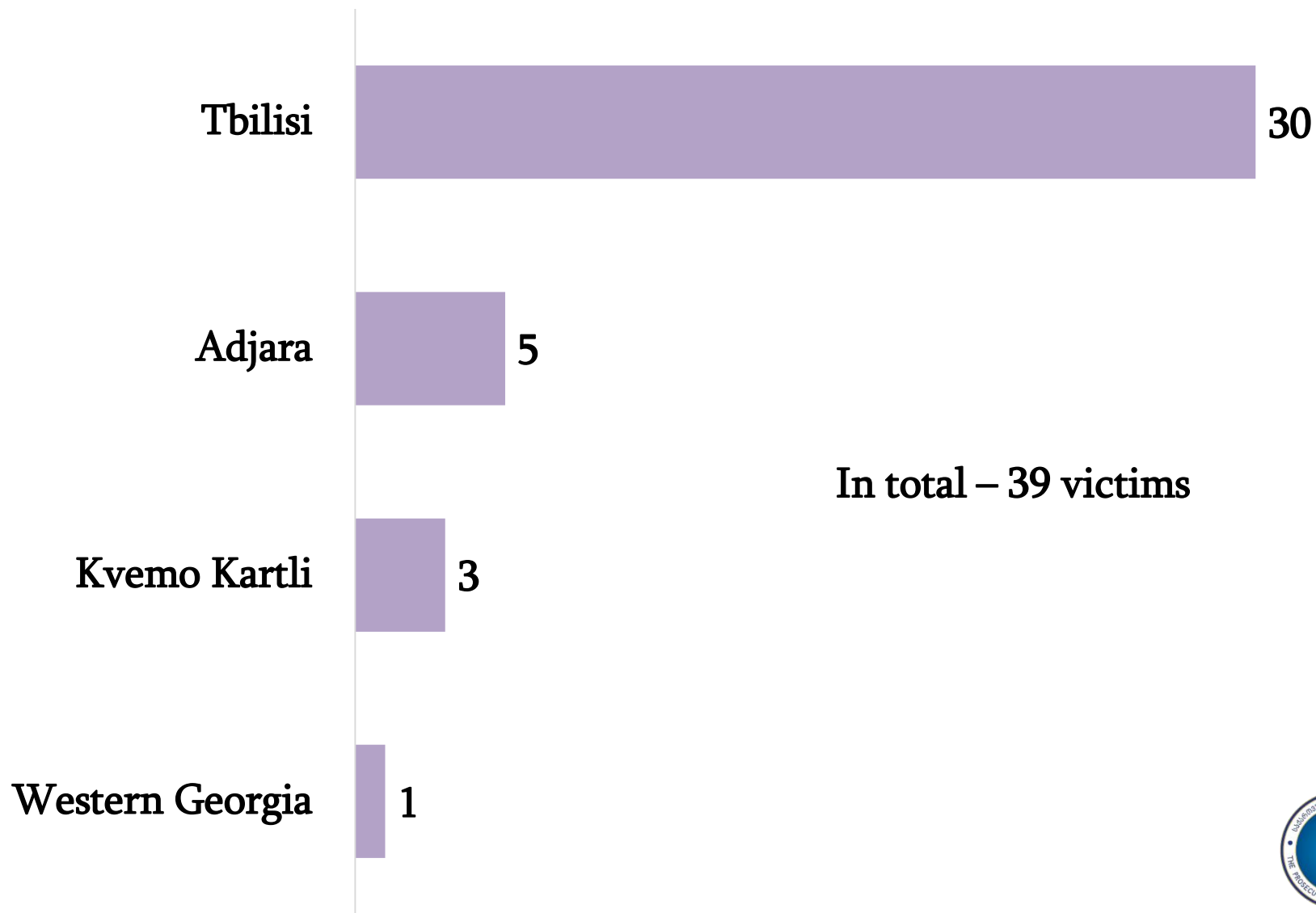
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VICTIMS

In total – 39 victims



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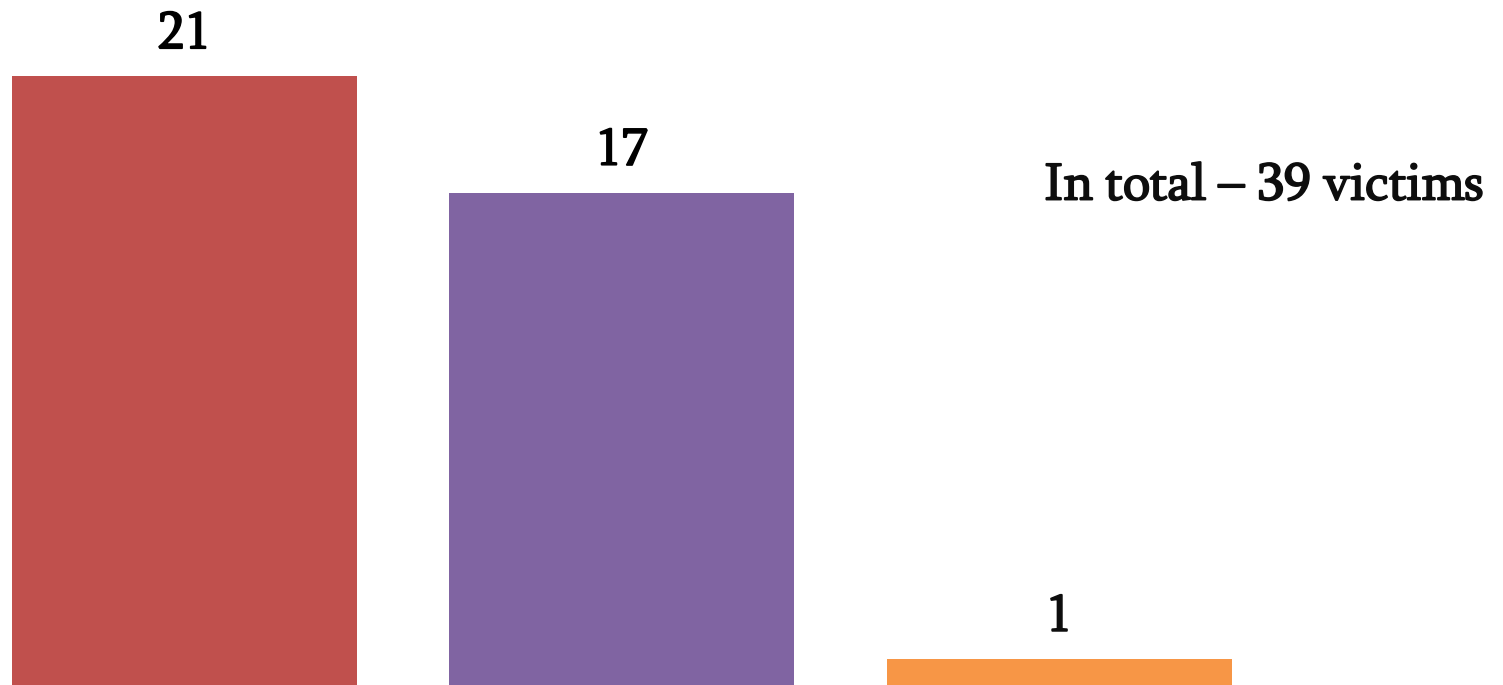
VICTIMS' RELIGION



- LEPL "Administration of Muslims of All Georgia"
- Orthodox Christian
- Jehovah's Witness
- Muslim



VICTIMS' SEX

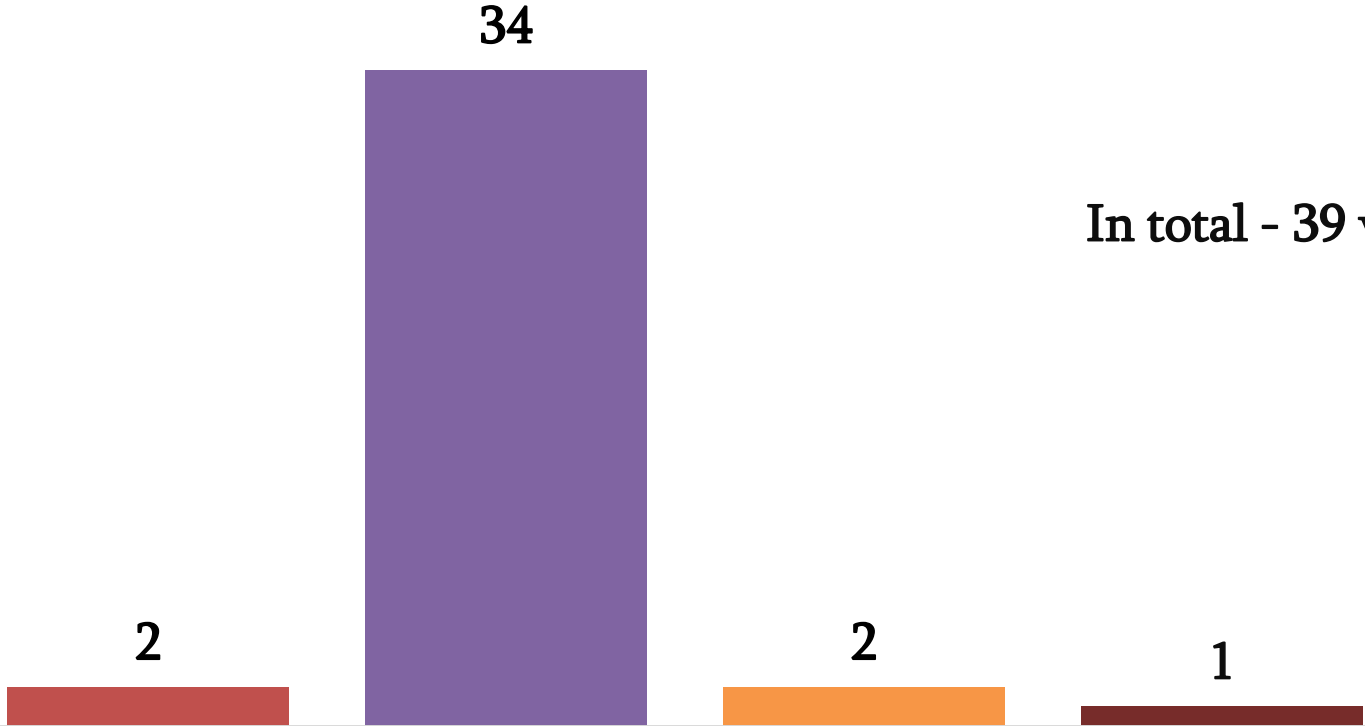


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■ Female ■ Male ■ Legal entity



VICTIMS' AGE

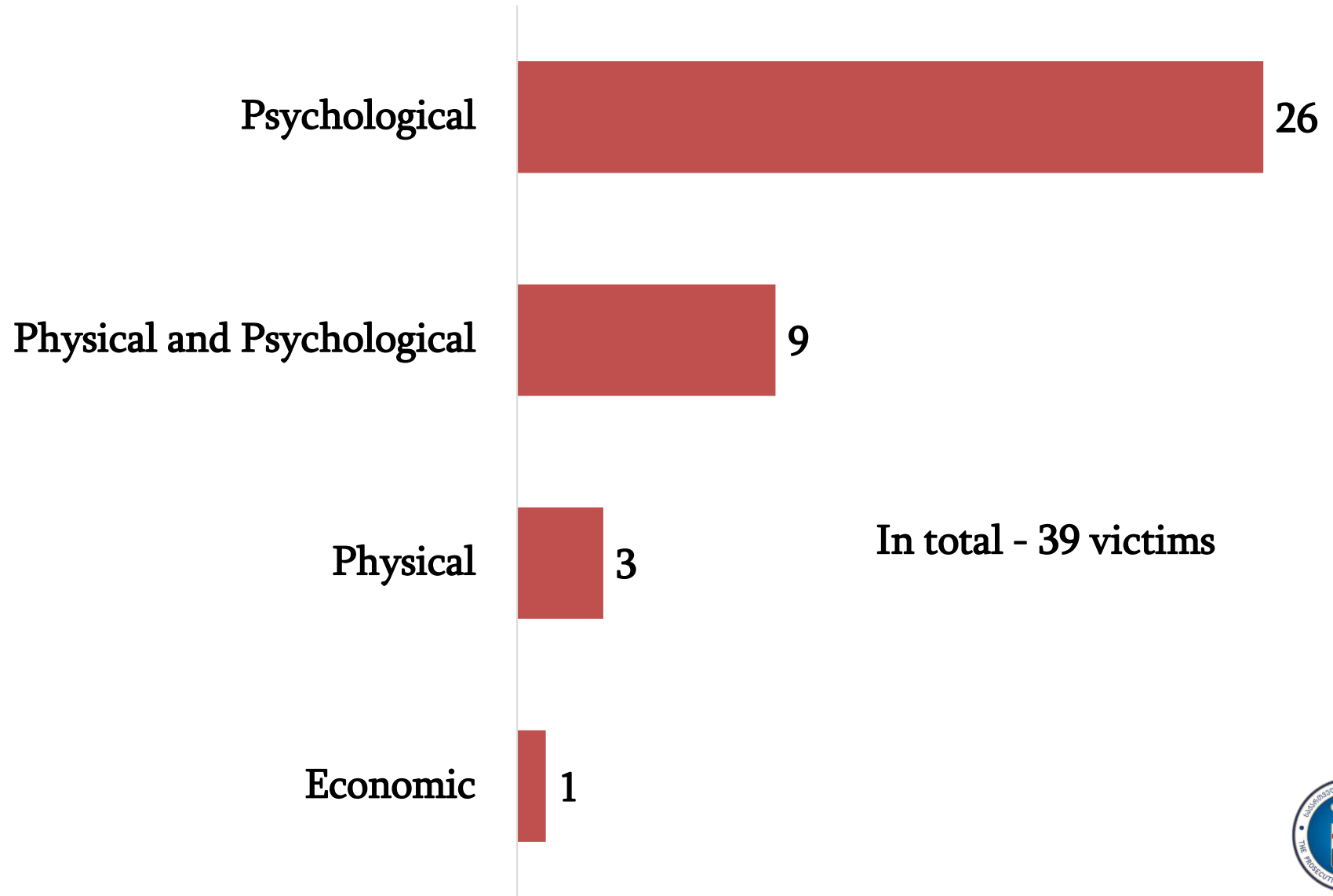


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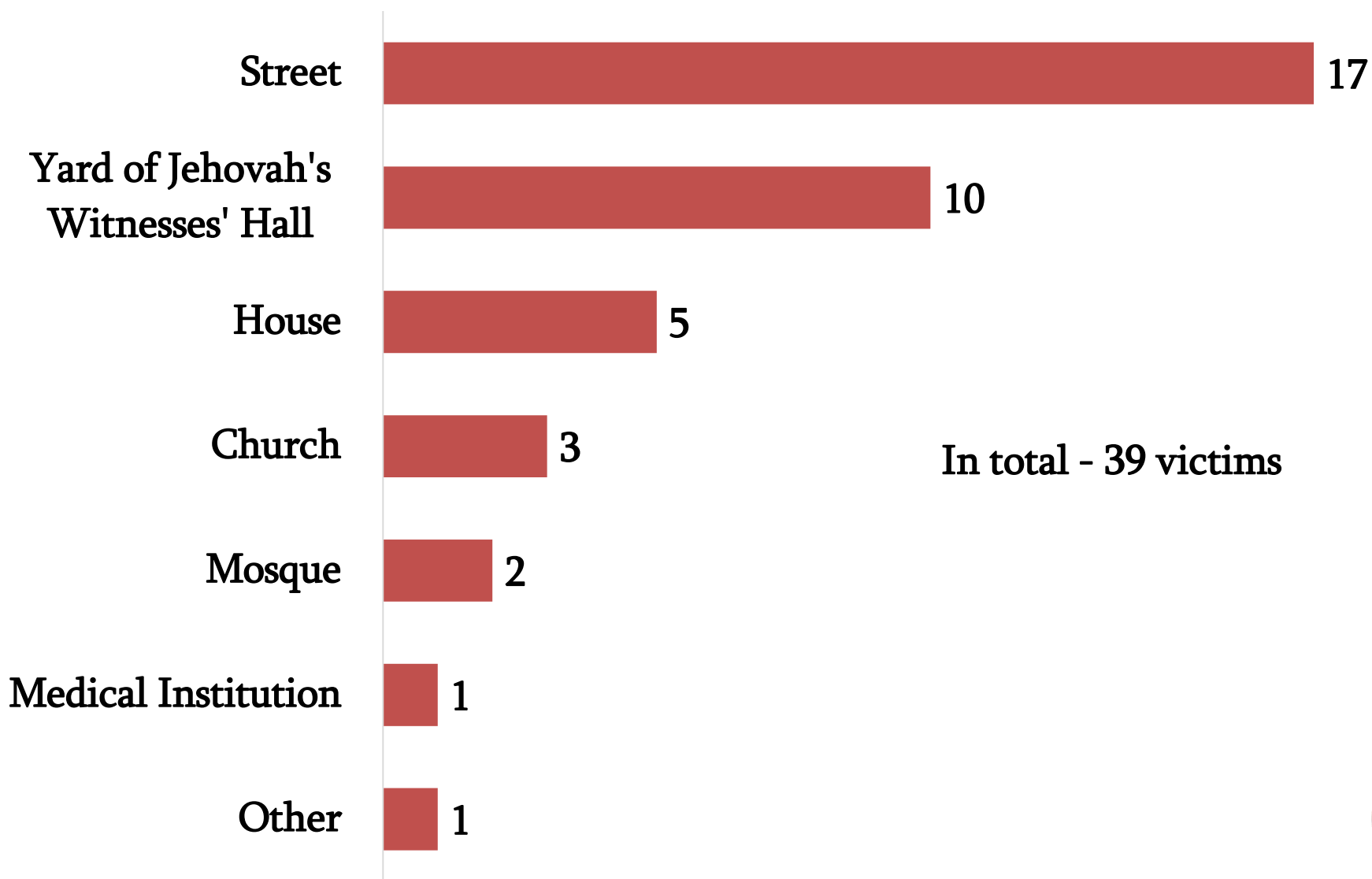
■ Under 18 years ■ From 18 to 60 years ■ Above 60 years ■ Legal entity



FORMS OF VIOLENCE

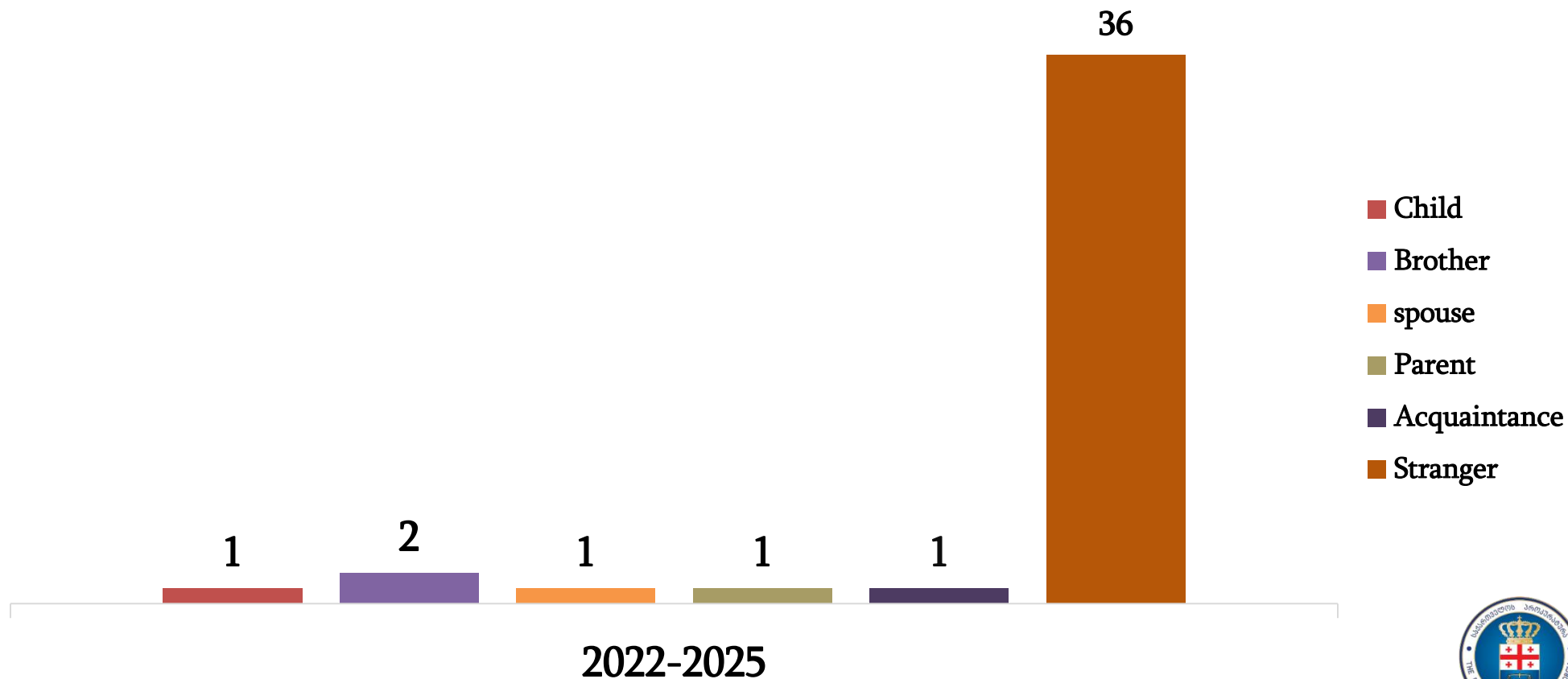


PLACE OF COMMISSION OF CRIME



SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

BETWEEN THE DEFENDANT AND THE VICTIM



TRENDS

- In 2024–2025, the total number of criminal prosecutions initiated for crimes motivated by religious intolerance exceeds the total number recorded in 2022–2023 by **125%**.
- By territorial distribution, the highest rates of prosecution and victim identification is recorded in **Tbilisi**.
- All individuals prosecuted for religious intolerance-motivated crimes are **adult men**.
- **30.8%** of defendants committed religious intolerance-motivated crimes against their family member.
- **71.8 %** of victims are Jehovah's Witnesses.
- The place of commission of a crime is mostly the **street**, and the form of violence is mostly **psychological**.
- Intersectional intolerance motive was identified with regard to **12.8%** of victims.



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;
- On the official web-page of the National Statistics Office, there are published joint hate crime reports for 2020-2025 <https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/680/hate-crimes-statistics>;
- The analysis of religious intolerance-motivated crimes for 2018-2021 has been published on the website of the Prosecutor's Office of Georgia <https://pog.gov.ge/uploads/dd560d96-religiis-nishniT-diskriminaciis-motivi-GEO-2018-2021.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.





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