

RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM IN CANADA CURRENT TRENDS

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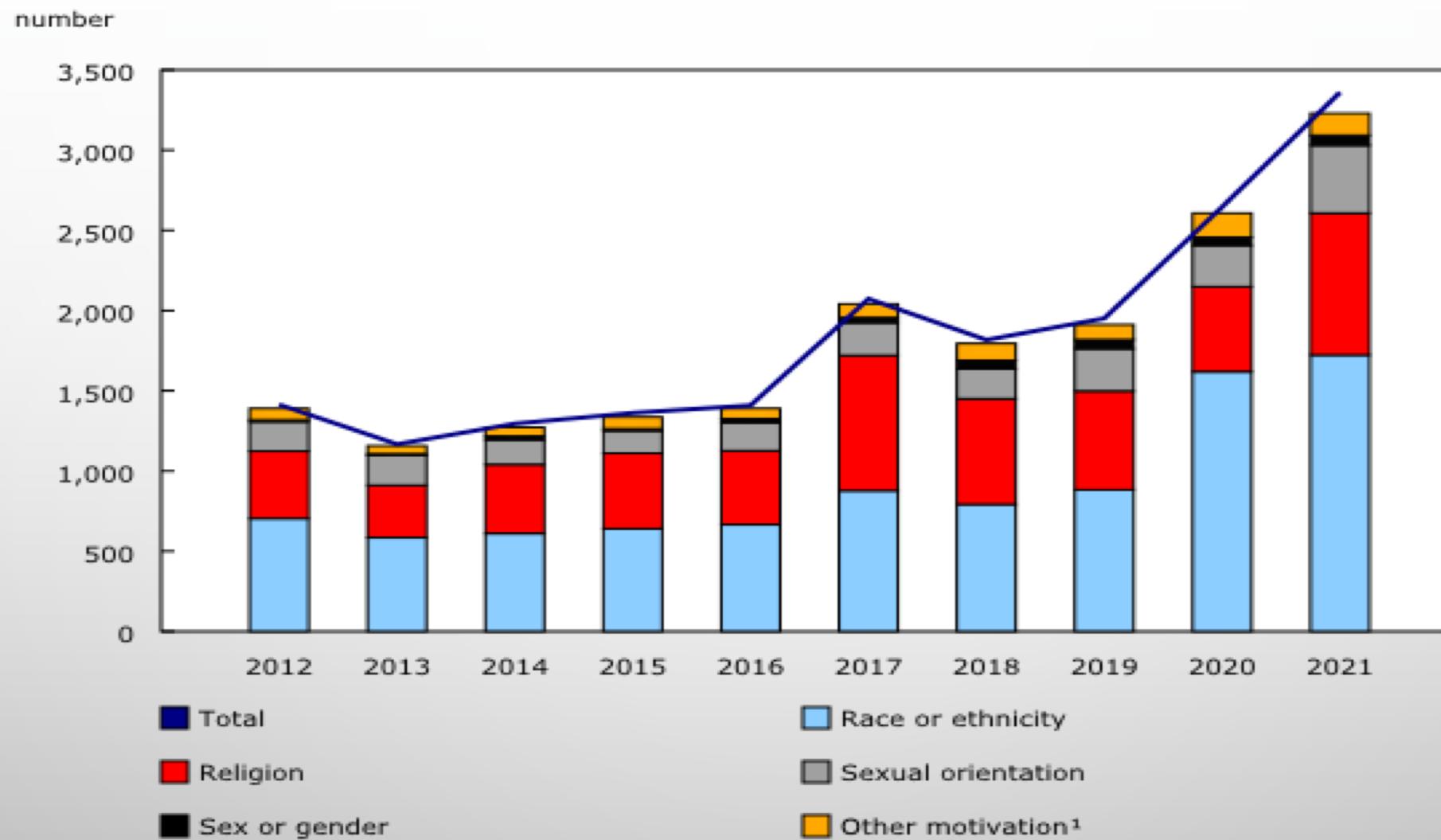


Contemporary Flashpoints

- Trump effect, 1.0 and 2.0
- Refugee “crisis”
- Black Lives Matter
- Indigenous resistance
- COVID
- Convoys



Police Reported Hate Crime, 2012-2021



Canadian Right-Wing Extremism Ideosphere (2016-2021)

STEPHANIE KEITH/GETTY IMAGES



Ideologues/Gurus



Gender Defenders



Anti-Authority



Anti-Muslim



Christian Fundamentalism



Conspiracy/
Anti-Mandate



Ethnonationalists



Neo-Nazis



Skinheads



Alt-Right



Anti-Semitism



Accelerationists

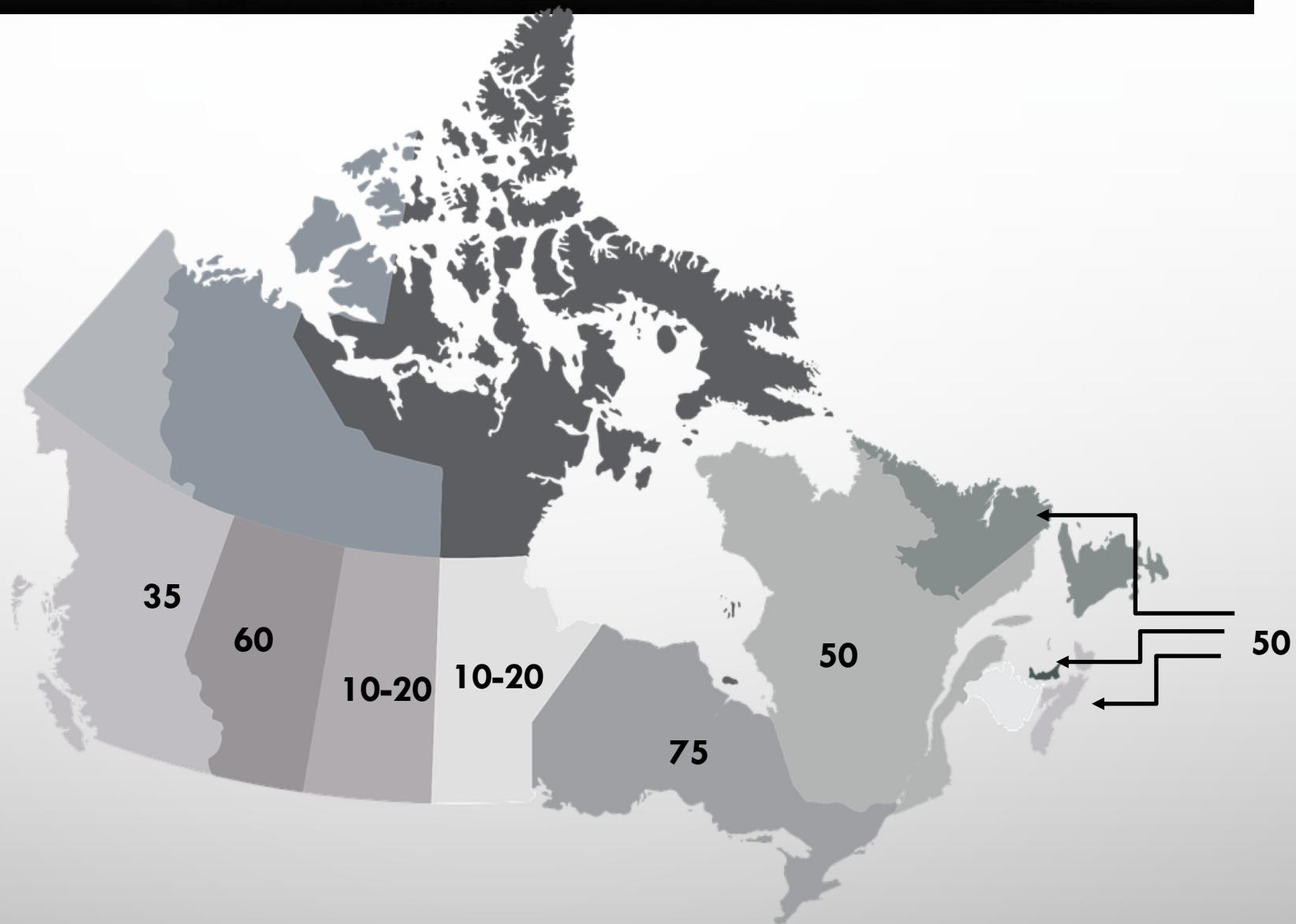


Militia/Patriots

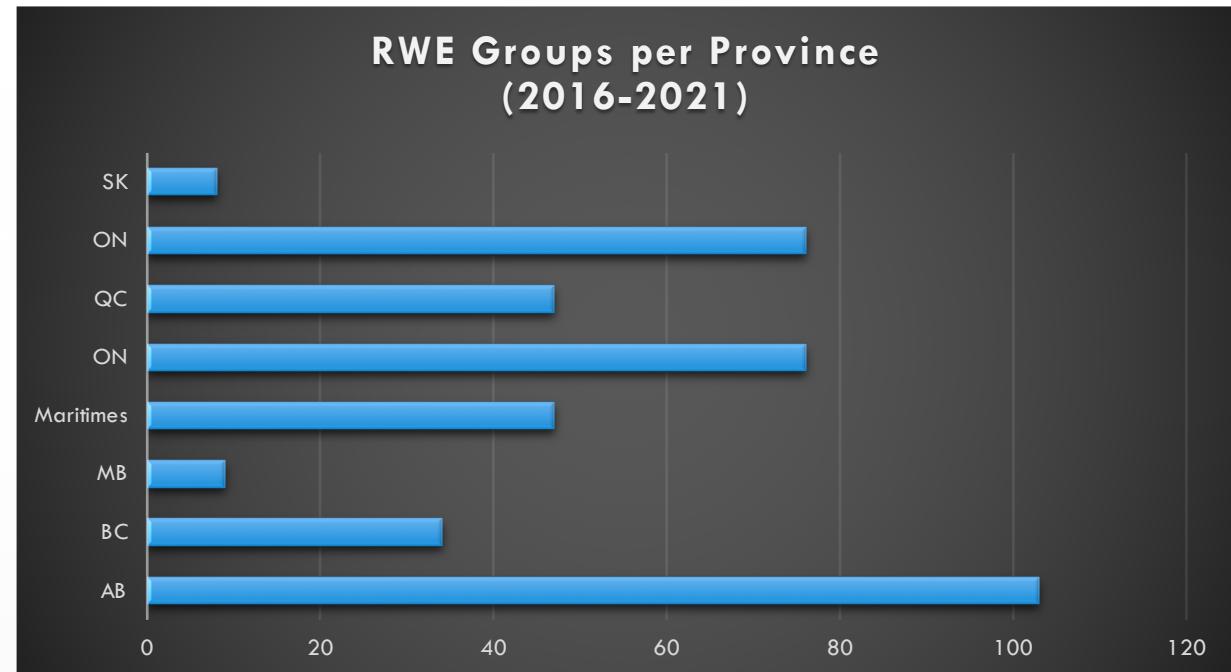
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White Supremacists

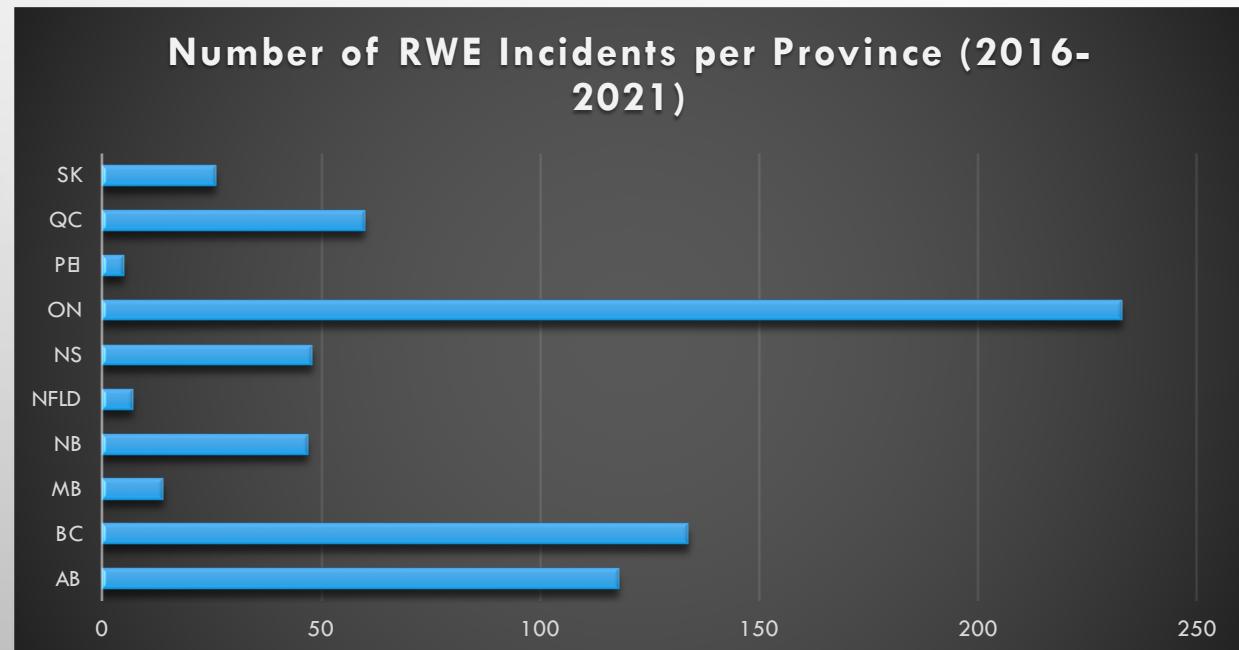
RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST GROUPS (2016-2022)



Total number of groups: +/-300

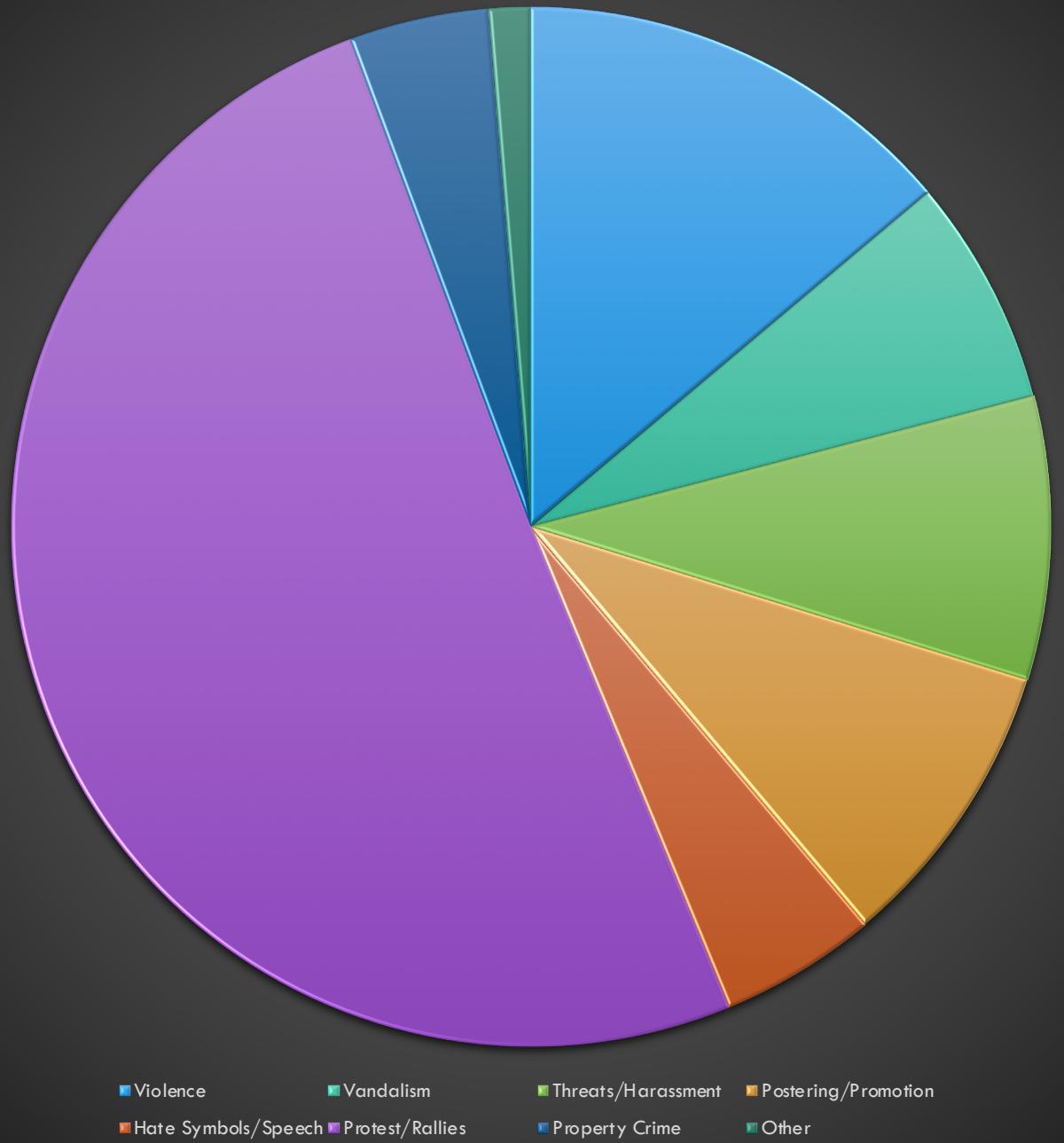


Number of RWE Incidents per Province (2016-2021)

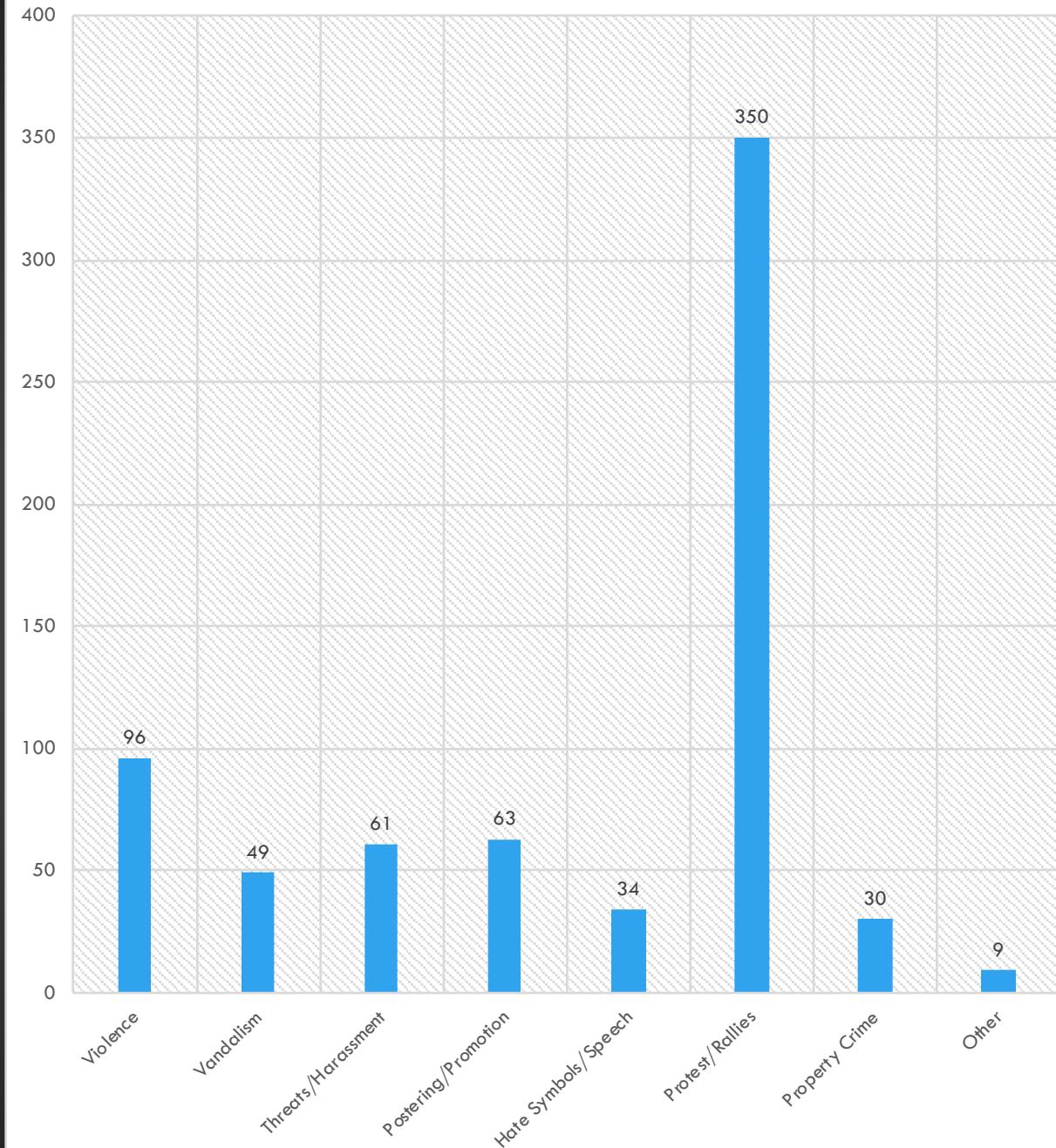


Total number of incidents: 668

Types of RWE Activity (2016-2021)



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RWE homicides (mass and multiple murders)

2014
Moncton NB
3 murdered

2022
Winnipeg MB
4 (+?)
murdered

2017
Quebec City
QC
6 murdered

2021
London ON
4 murdered

2018
Toronto ON
11 murdered

EMERGING TRENDS IN RWE SINCE 2016

- GROWTH IN NUMBERS:
 - NEW CHAPTERS
 - NEW GROUPS
- ATOMIZATION
- DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT
 - OLDER
 - EDUCATED
 - WELL EMPLOYED
- COALITIONS
- ARMS/TRAINING



RECRUITMENT

TARGETS



- YOUTH
- FORMER AND ACTIVE MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
- CROSS GROUP RECRUITMENT
- VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (E.G., EX/CURRENTLY INCARCERATED)

PUBLIC PROMOTION

- FLIERS
- LEAFLETS
- POSTERS
- PROTESTS



FACE-TO-FACE



- SOCIAL GATHERINGS – BARS, HOUSE PARTIES, CONCERTS, ETC.
- MMA
- PEER TO PEER
- SCHOOLS/CAMPUSES

ONLINE

- SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE
- APPS
- WHITE NATIONALIST WEBSITES AND FORUMS
- MUSIC
- GAMING



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