

# RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM IN CANADA CURRENT TRENDS

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UNESCO CHAIR IN HATE STUDIES

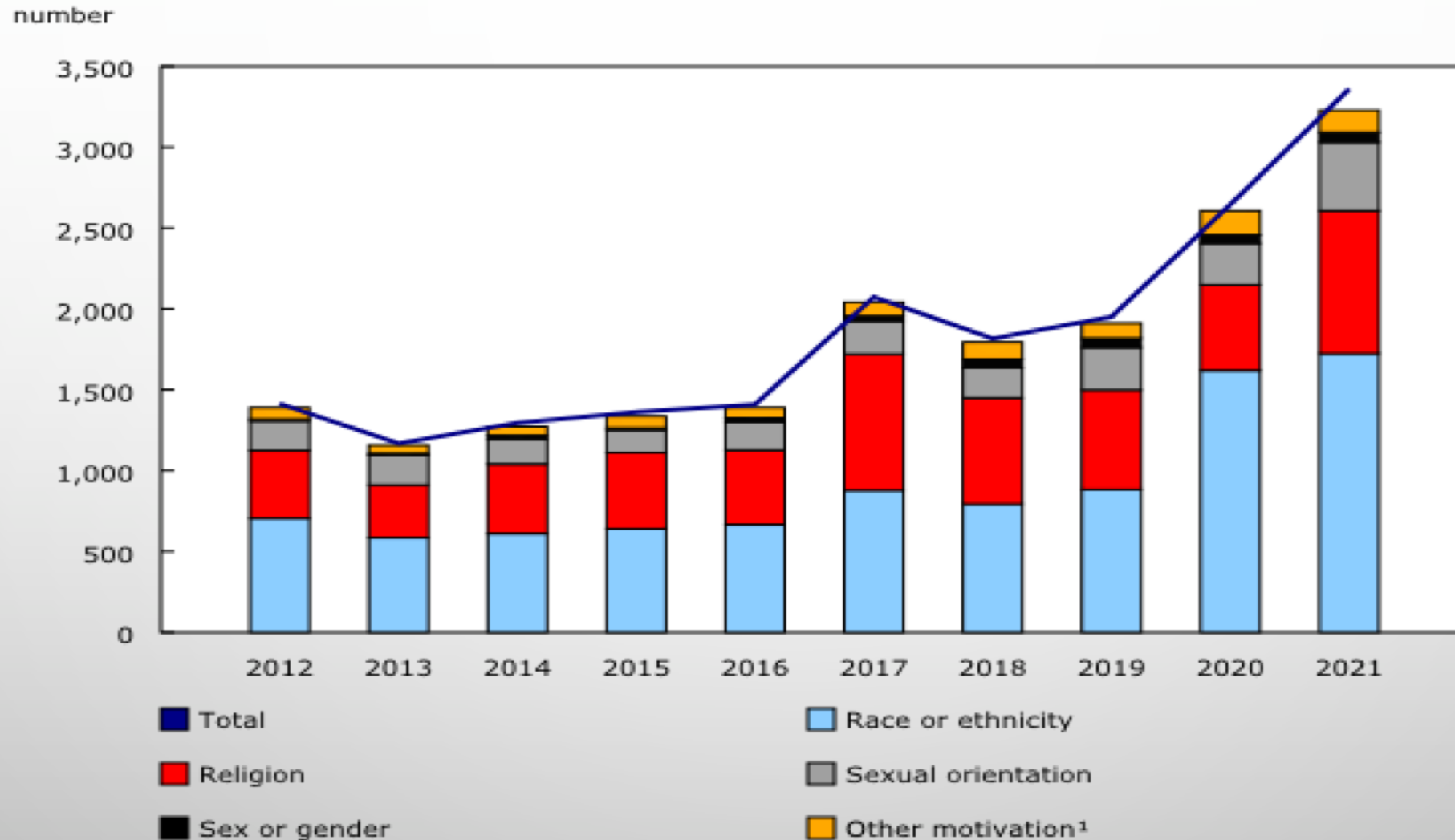


# Contemporary Flashpoints

- 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)



Ideologues/Gurus



Conspiracy/  
Anti-Mandate



Neo-Nazis



Lone Actors



Skinheads



Alt-Right



Accelerationists



White Supremacists



Ethnonationalists



Anti-Semitism



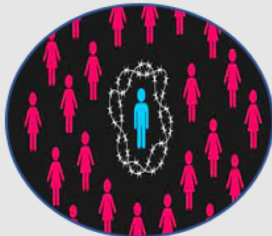
Christian Fundamentalism



Anti-Muslim



Militia/Patriots



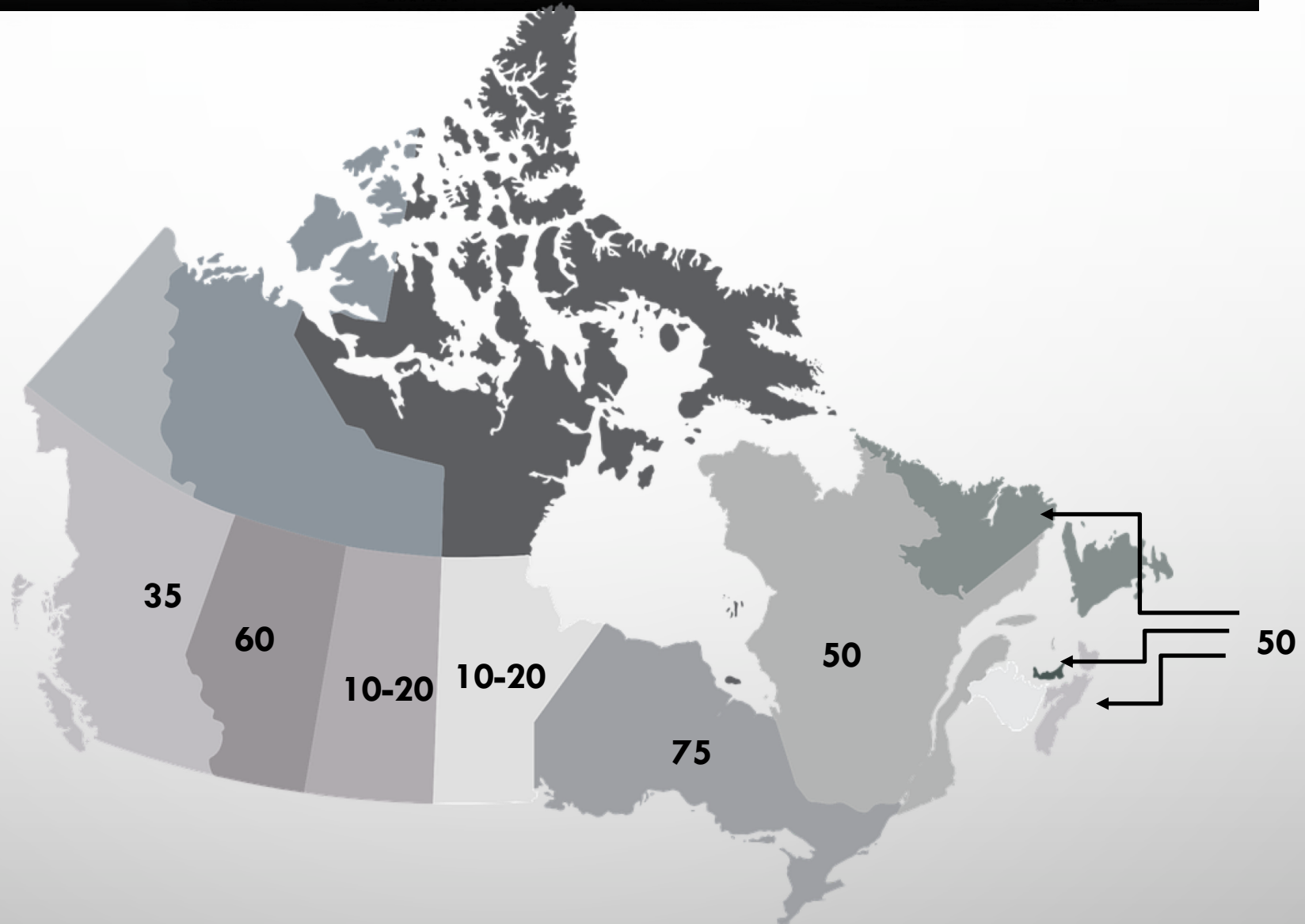
Gender Defenders



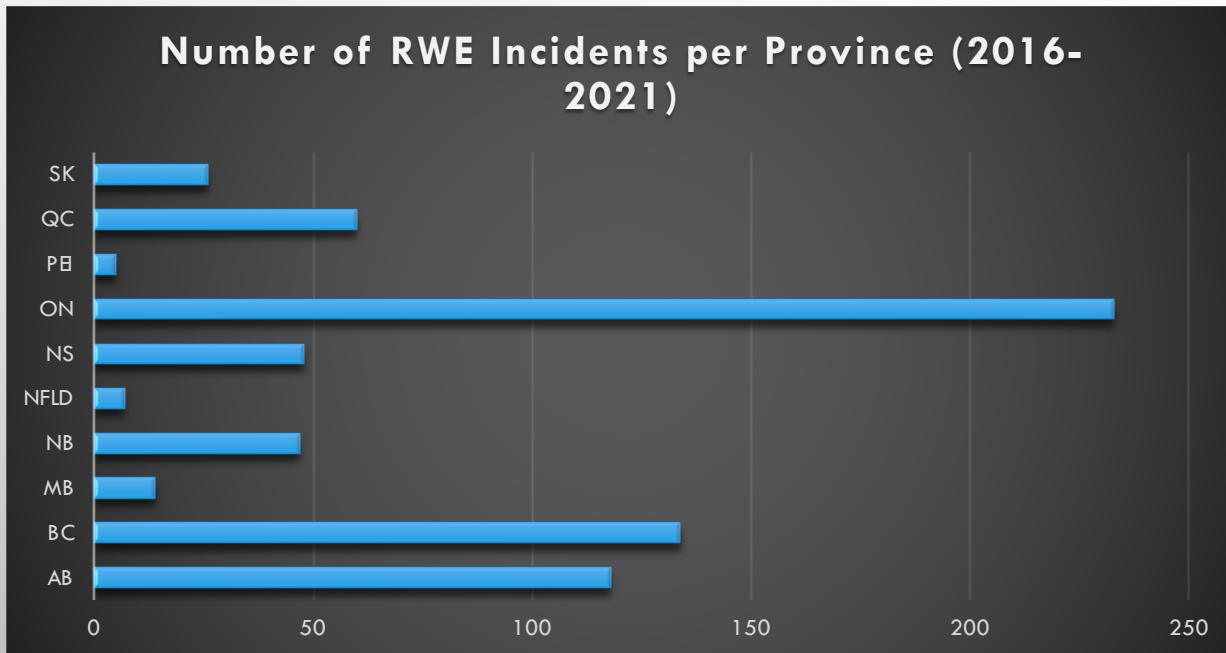
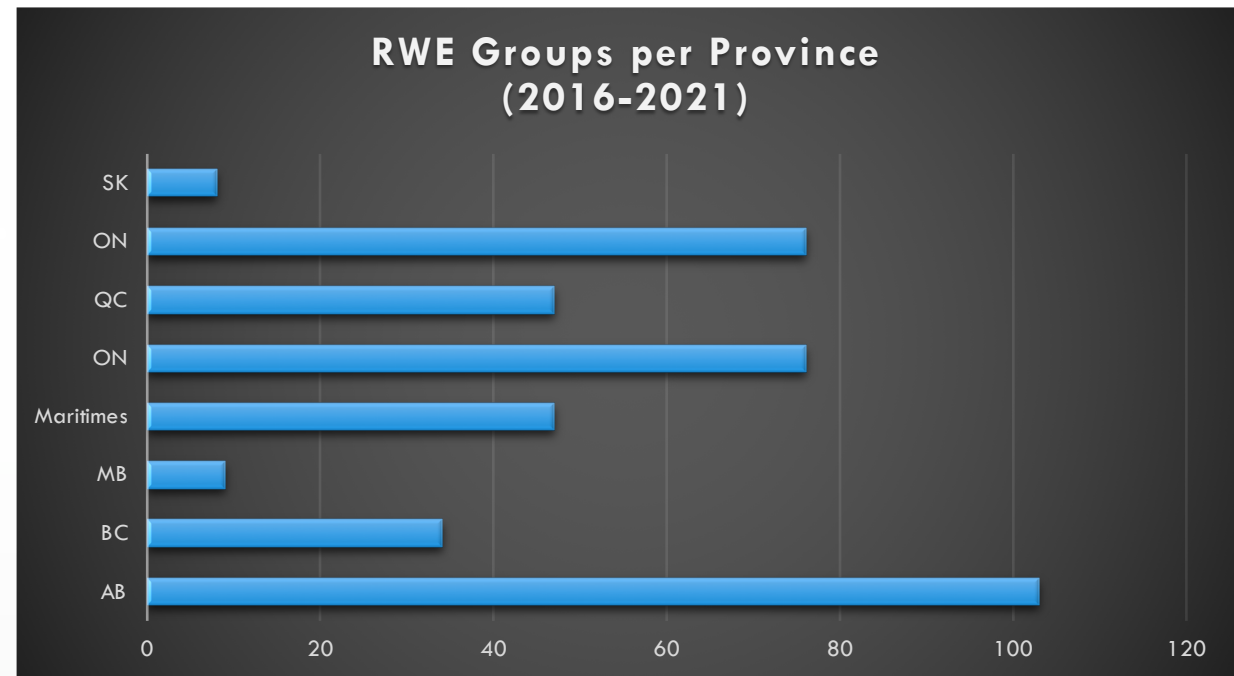
Anti-Authority



# RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST GROUPS (2016-2022)

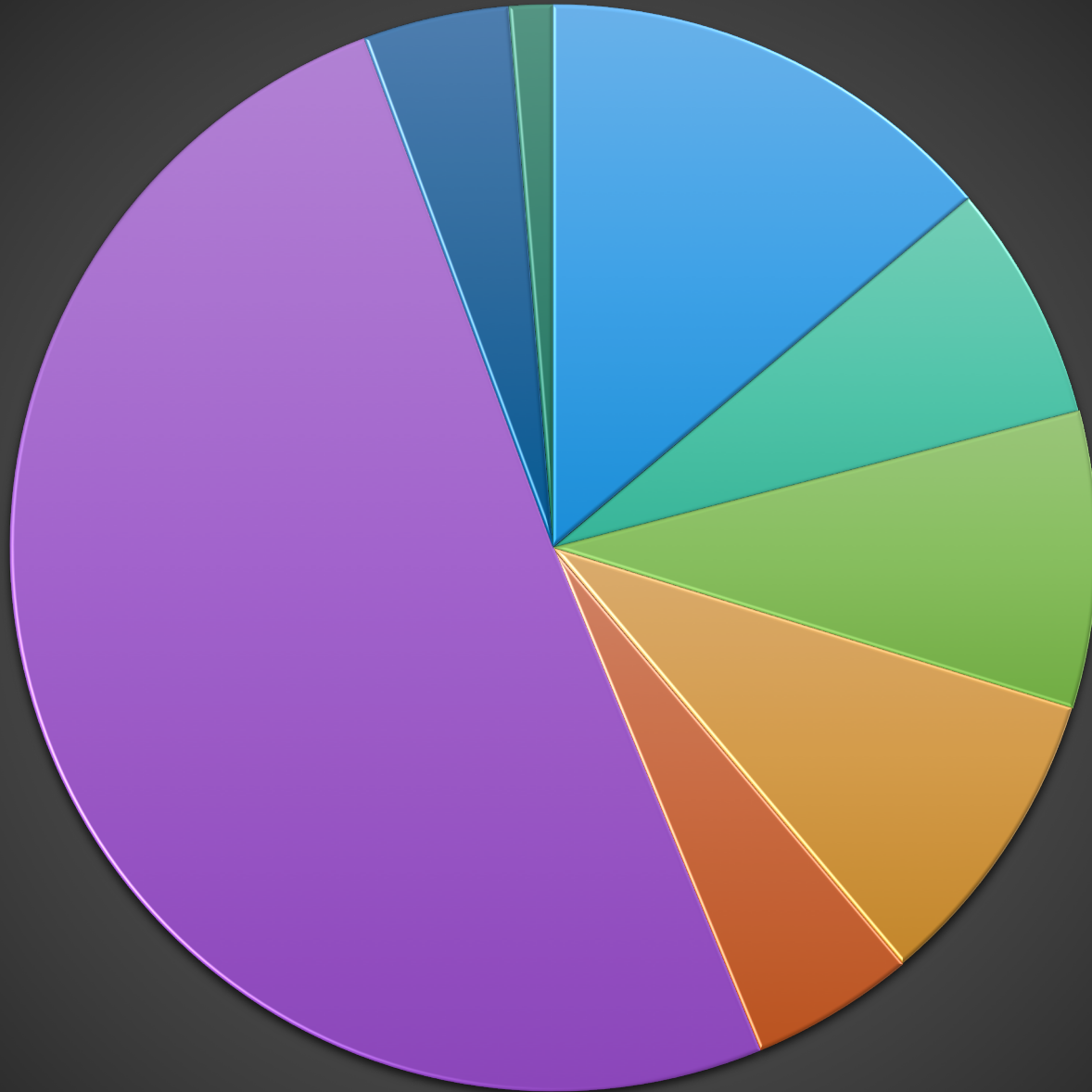


**Total number of groups: +/-300**



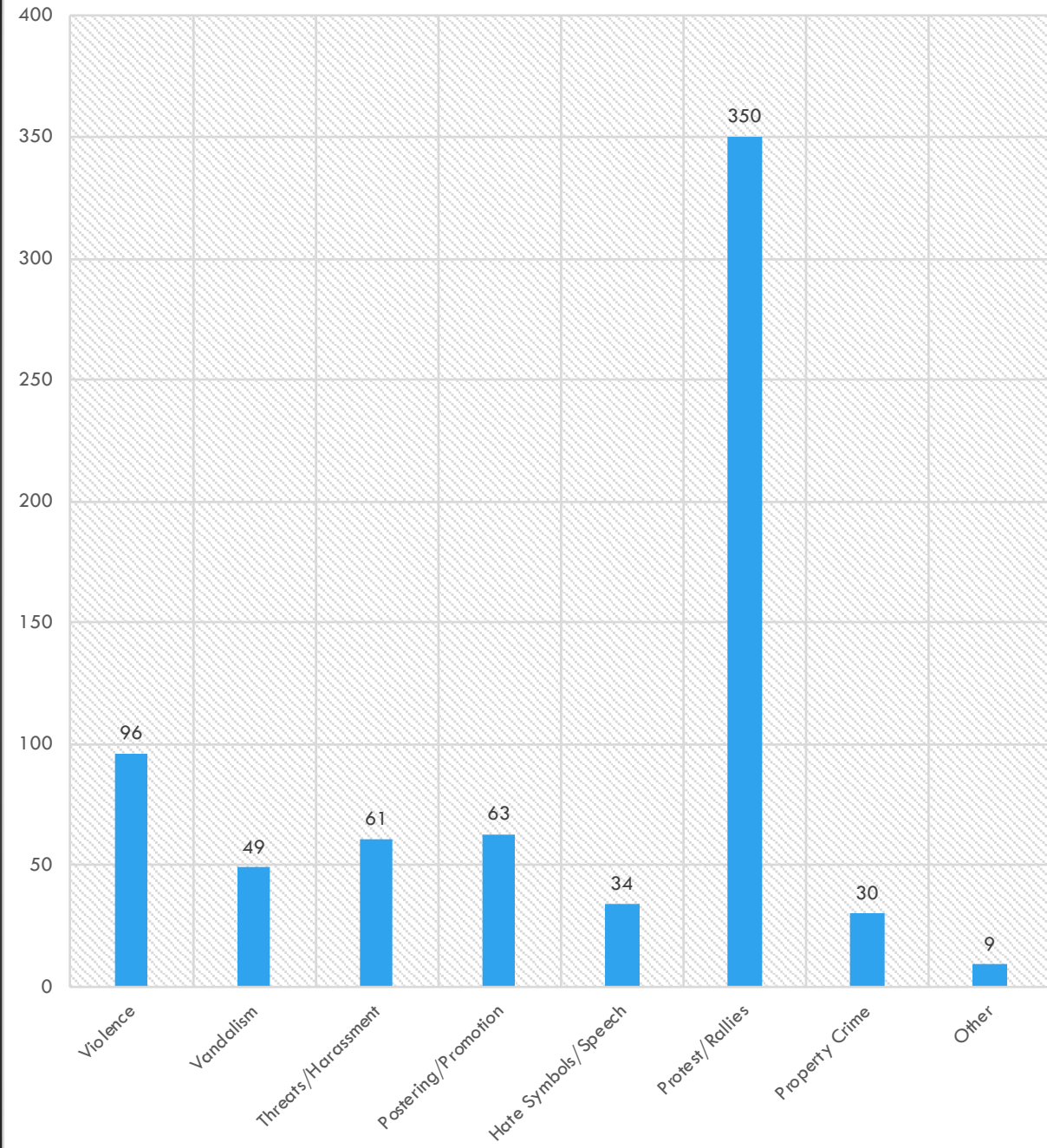
**Total number of incidents: 668**

Types of RWE Activity (2016-2021)

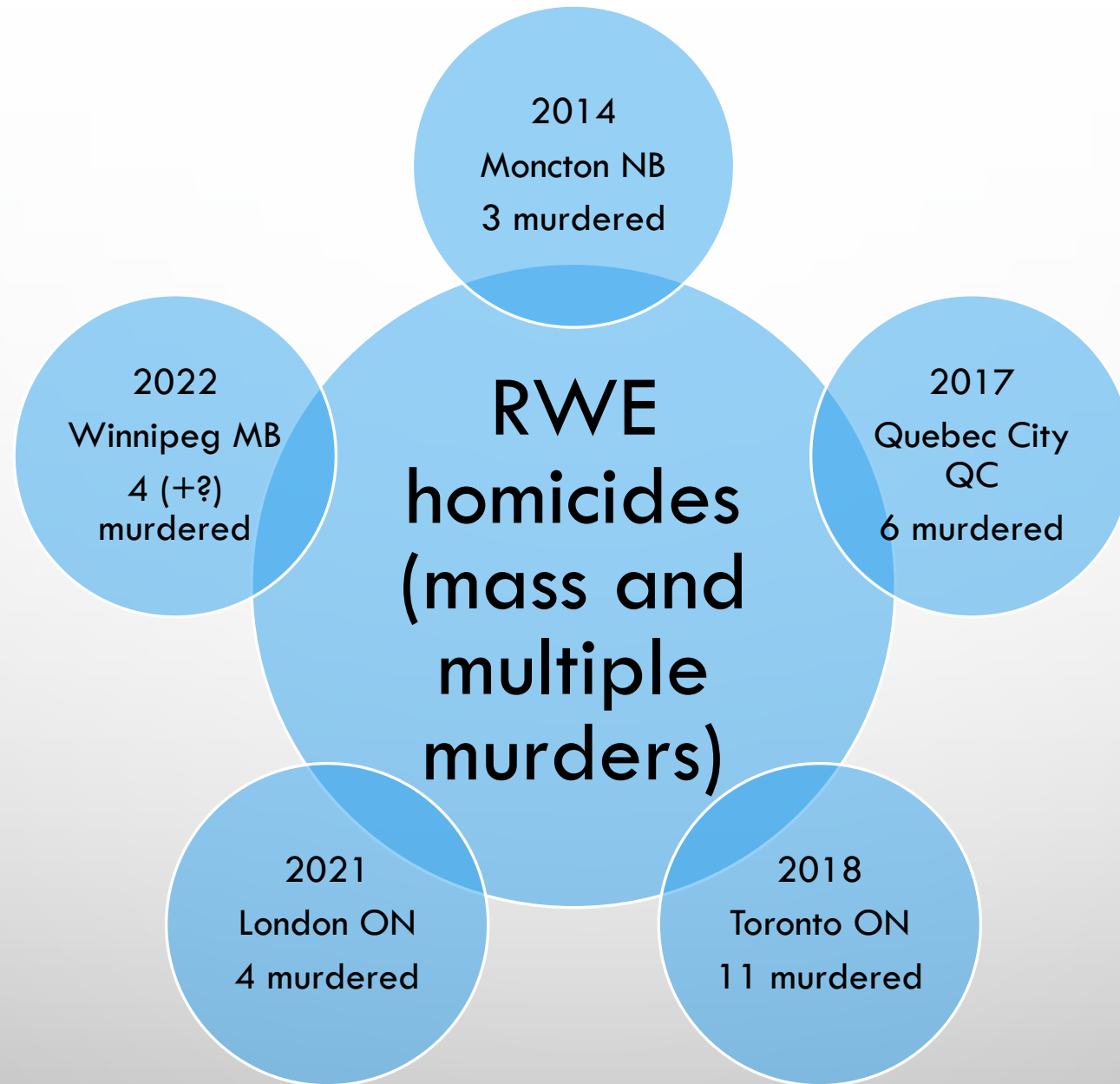


Violence Vandalism Threats/Harassment Postering/Promotion  
Hate Symbols/Speech Protest/Rallies Property Crime Other

Types of RWE Activity (2016-2021)







# 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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