

MEDIA WATCH ON HATE SPEECH REPORT

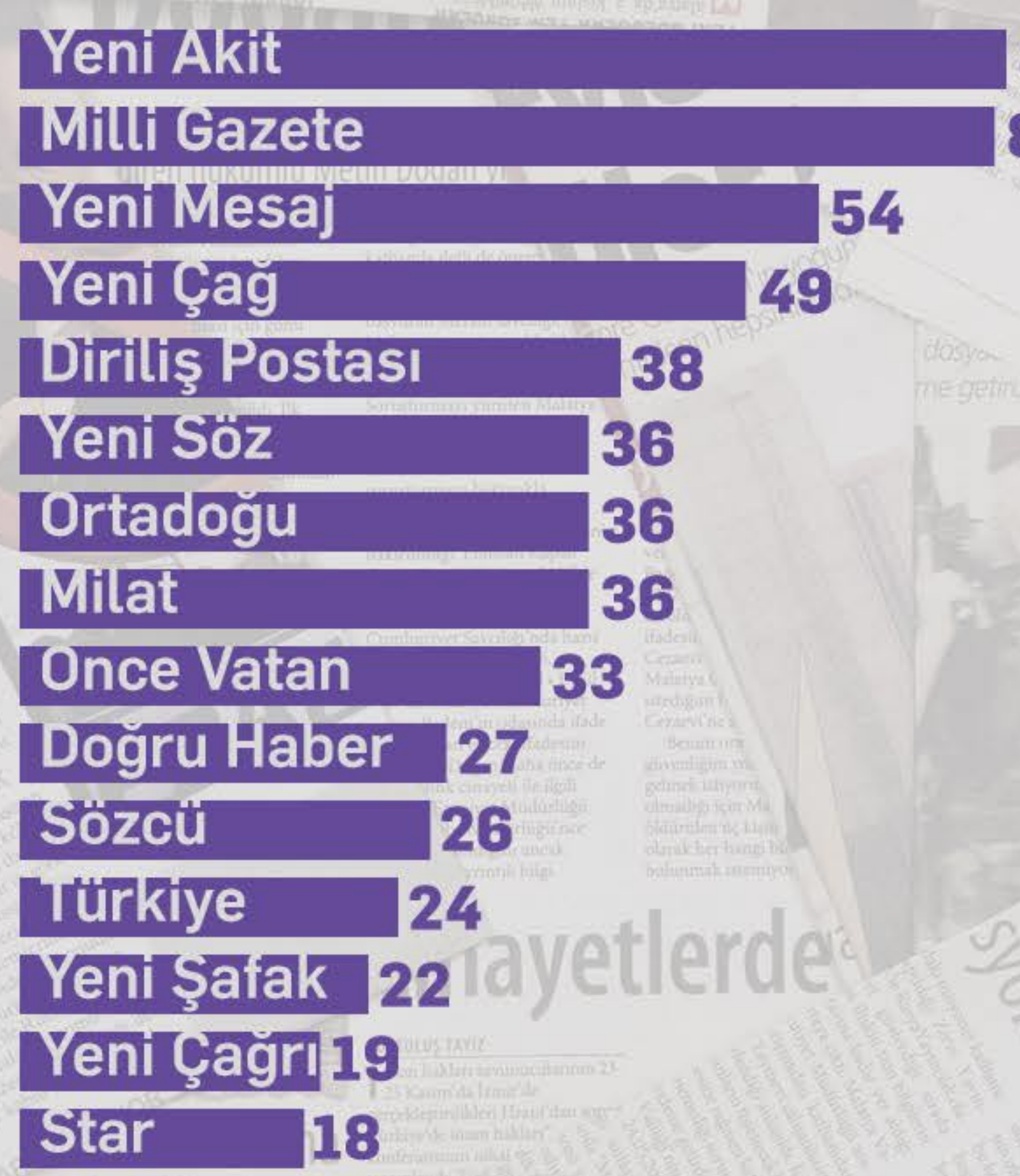
items on the agenda around which hate speech is centered



hate speech in national and local press



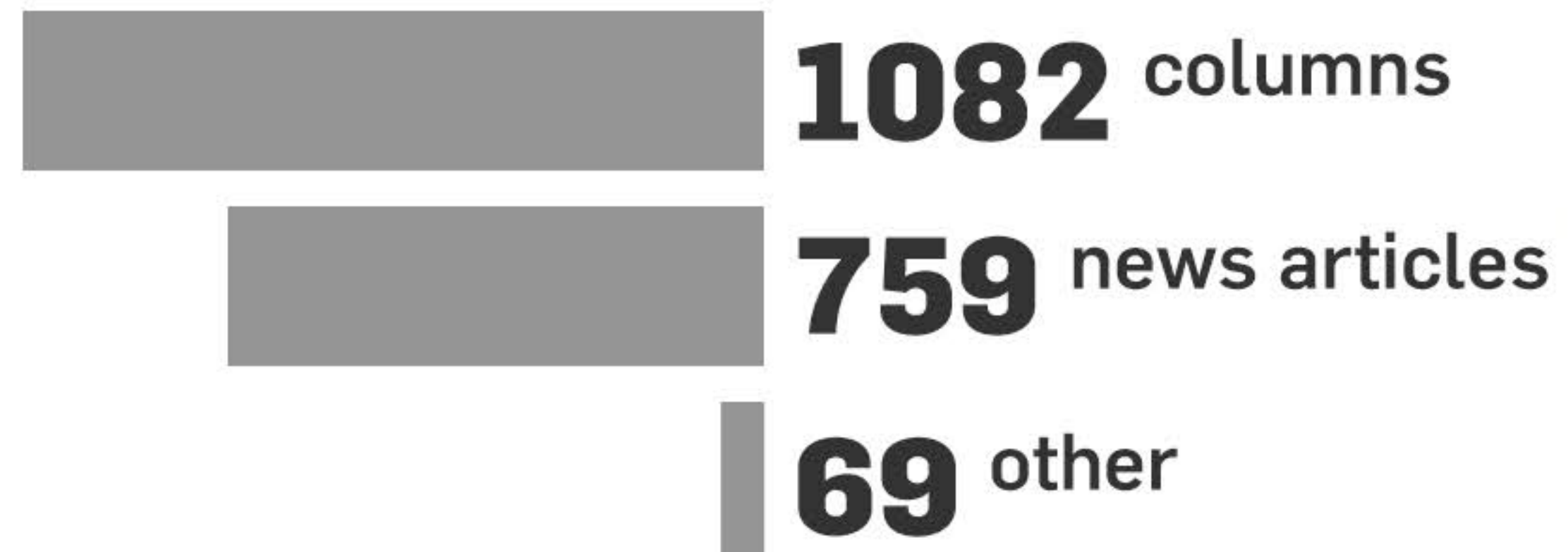
TOP 15 ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ITEMS



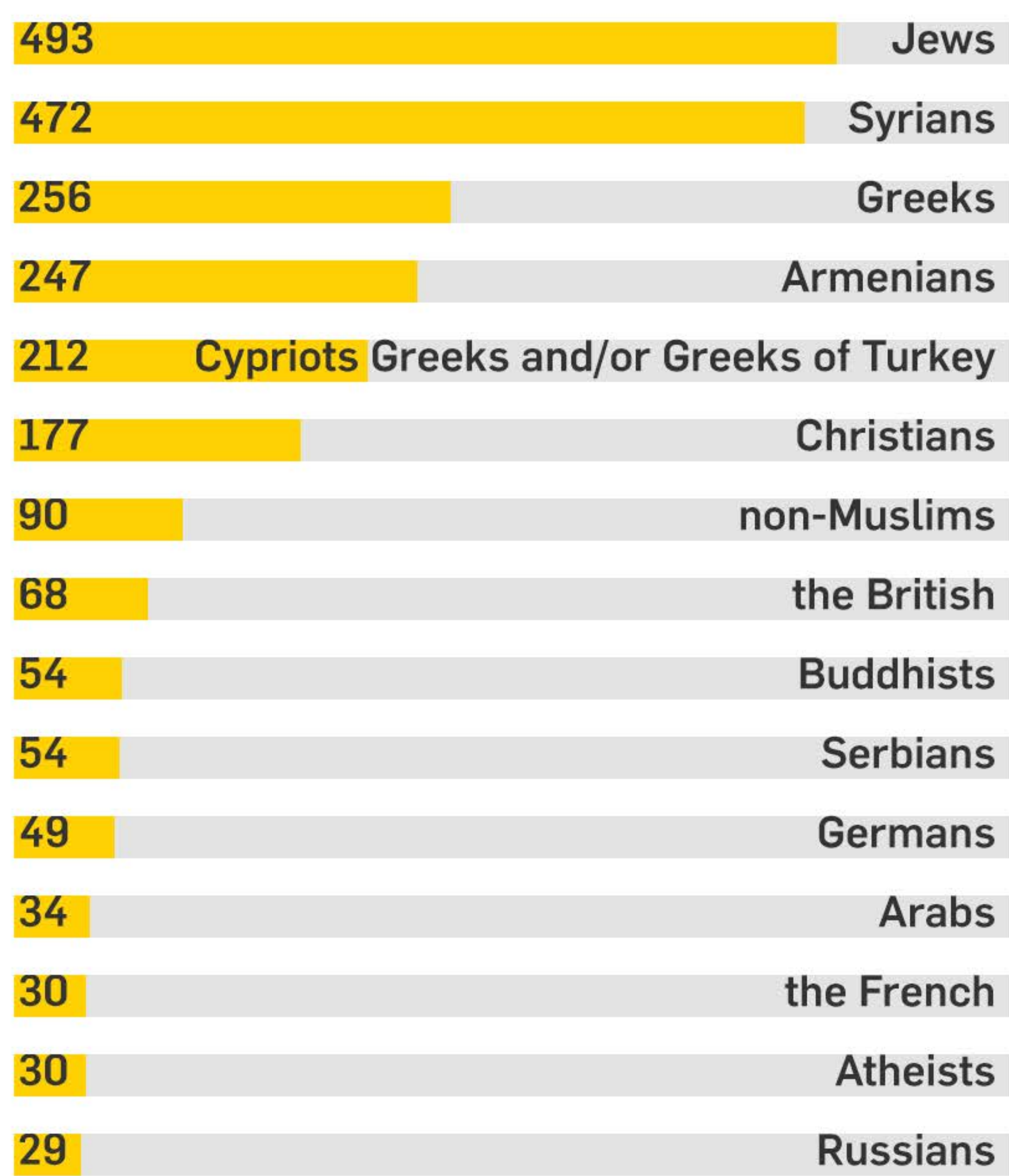
TOP 5 ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ITEMS



hate speech per type of article



the 15 groups most targeted by hate speech



Jews

- identified with violence and portrayed as enemies especially in articles covering Israeli-Palestinian conflict escalated on July and tension in Al-Aqsa Mosque;
- targeted by using Jewish identity in a generalized manner instead of using words referring to persons/institutions like "Israeli state", "Israel" or "Israeli Defense Forces";
- portrayed as the 'hidden' power in 'conspiracy theories' and presented as 'a threat against Turkey';
- associated with many persons and institutions that are mentioned with unfavorable references in media; Jewish identity is used an expression of insult.

Syrian refugees

- systematically mentioned with criminal actions like murder, theft and harassment;
- identified with security concerns and 'terrorism';
- presented as responsible for the unfavorable economic condition and unemployment;
- labeled as a threat against Turkey's demographic structure and generally as a source of unease and 'tension';
- presented as a threat against families and society (especially Syrian refugee women).

Greeks

- targeted because of 'ship crisis' between Turkey and Greece started on July 3rd;
- labeled as 'a source of threat for Cypriot Turks' along with Cypriot Greeks in articles covering Cyprus conference started in Geneva on June;
- portrayed as enemies in reference to past incidents.

Armenians

- targeted in articles and commentaries concerning the dispute between Azerbaijan and Armenia;
- mentioned with PKK and ASALA and identified with 'terrorism';
- labeled as the force behind the groups and persons that are systematically portrayed as enemies.

Cypriot Greeks and Greeks of Turkey

- labeled as 'a source of threat for Cypriot Turks' in articles covering Cyprus conference started in Geneva on June;
- associated with violence and massacre on the basis of clashes took place in Cyprus in the past.

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* This report covers hate speech targeting ethnic, national and religious identities in print media.



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