MEDIA WATCH ON HATE SPEECH REPORT

items on the agenda around which hate speech is centered

Ethnic cleansing against the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar

> August 30, 2017 Victory Day

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

June 5, 2017 Diplomatic crises between Gulf states and Qatar

May 15, 2017

Diplomatic crisis

between Turkey and Germany

June 27, 2017 the Dutch Supreme Court's ruling concerning Srebrenica massacre

> June 28, 2017 Cyprus conference held in Geneva

Israeli-Palestinian conflict

July 3, 2017 'Ship crisis' between Turkey and Greece

July 11, 2017 Anniversary of Srebrenica massacre

hate speech in national and local press

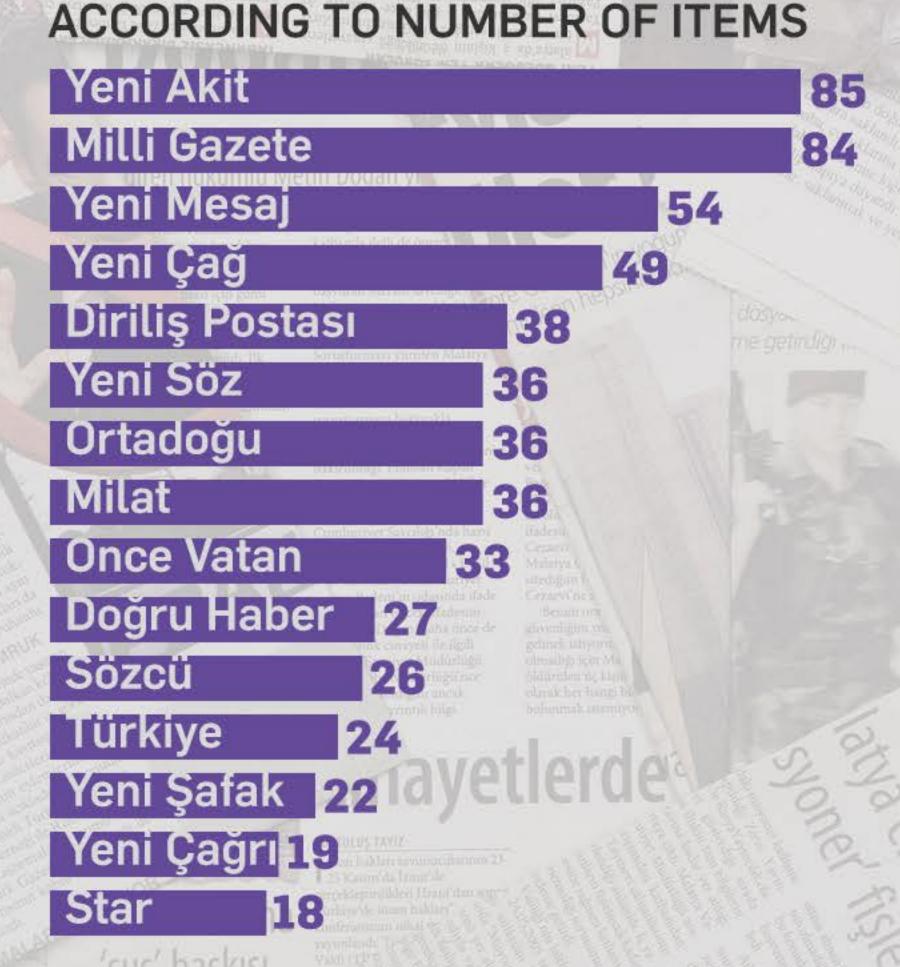
ARTICLES IN 39

%58

ARTICLES IN 359

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS **TOP 15**



TOP 5 ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ITEMS

40
33
25

hate speech per type of article

1082 columns

759 news articles

other

the 15 groups most targeted by hate speech

493	Jews
472	Syrians
256	Greeks
247	Armenians
212	Cypriots Greeks and/or Greeks of Turkey
177	Christians
90	non-Muslims
68	the British
54	Buddhists
54	Serbians
49	Germans
34	Arabs
30	the French
30	Atheists
29	Russians

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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