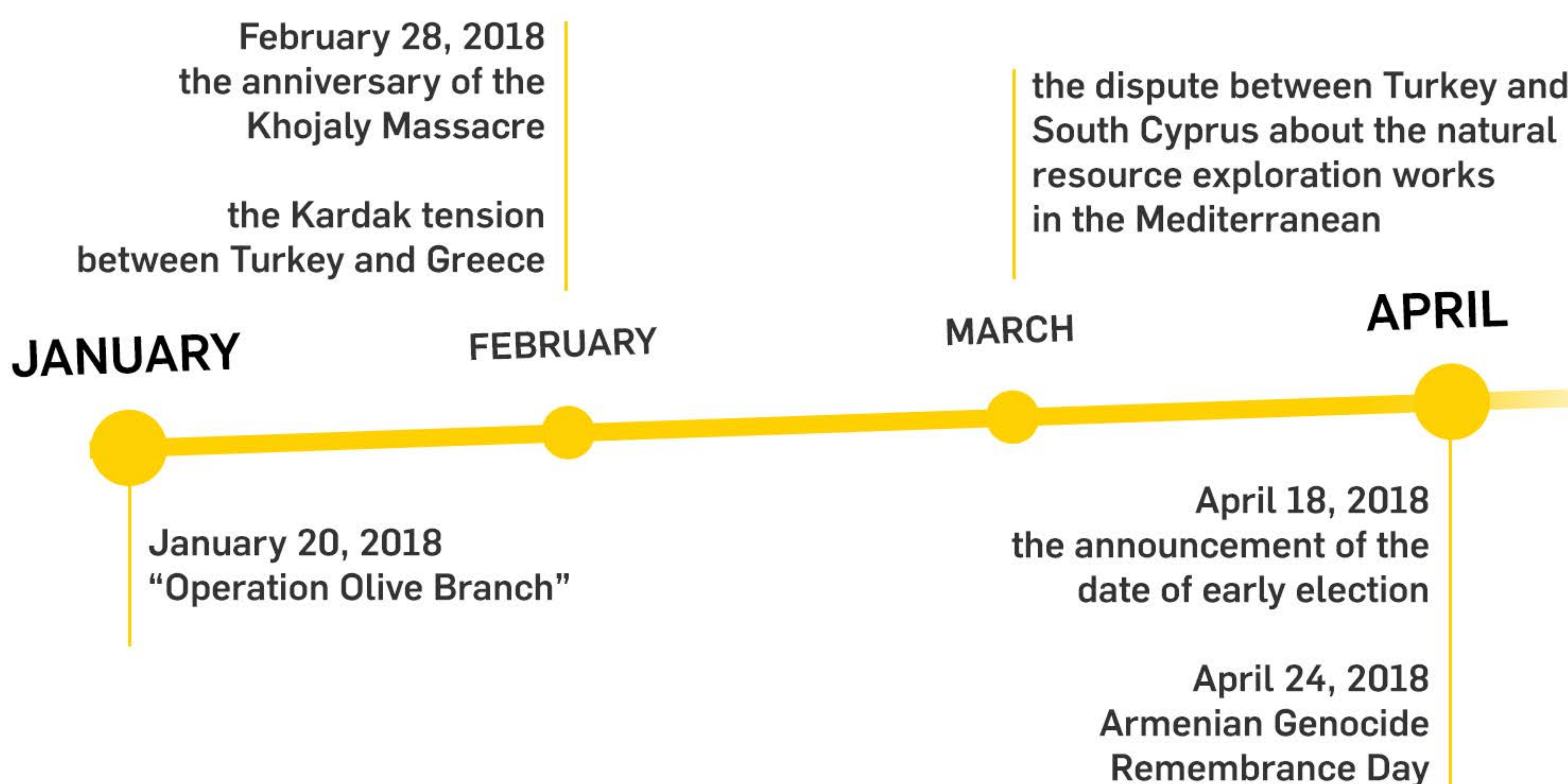


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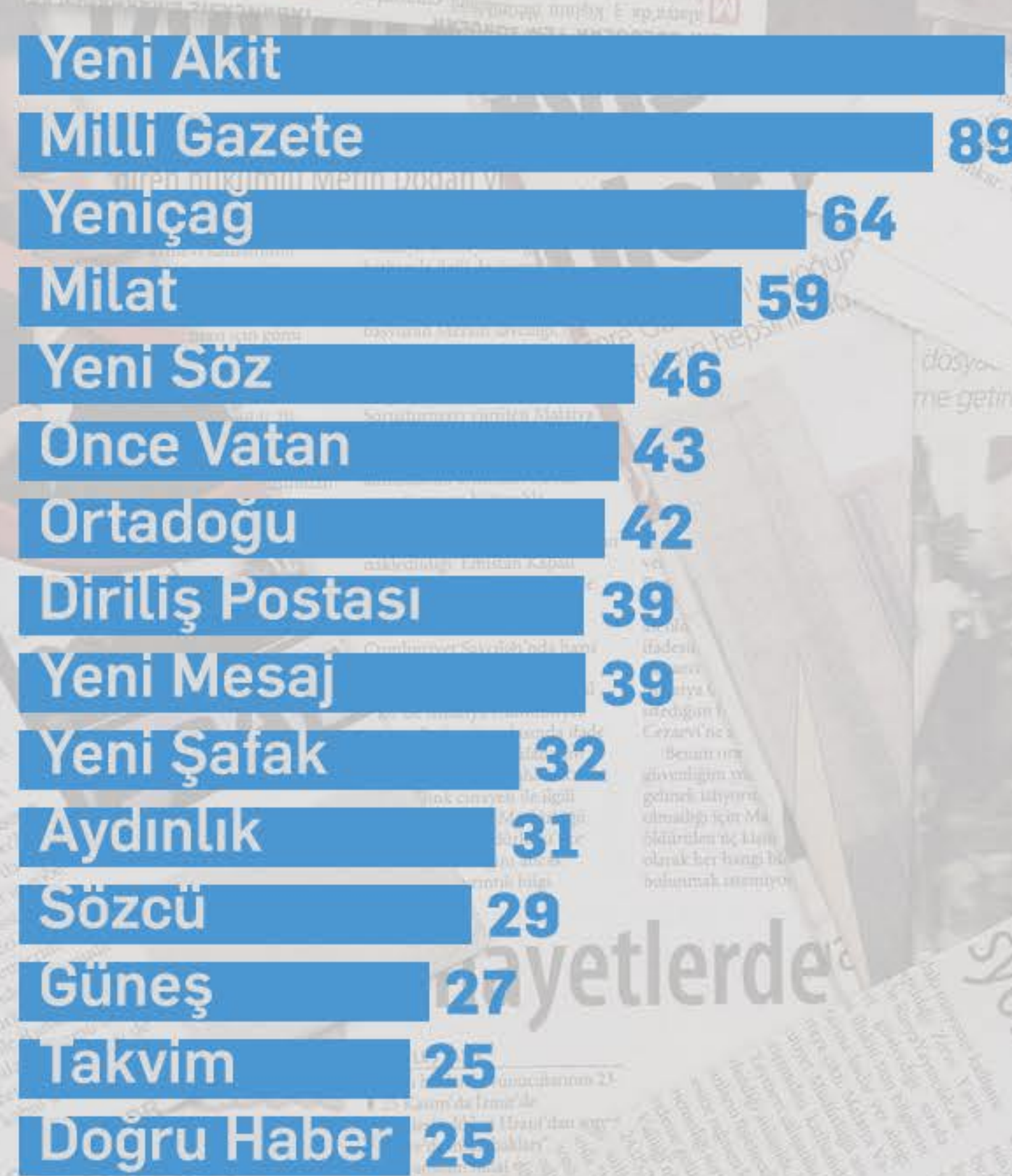
## items on the agenda around which hate speech is centered



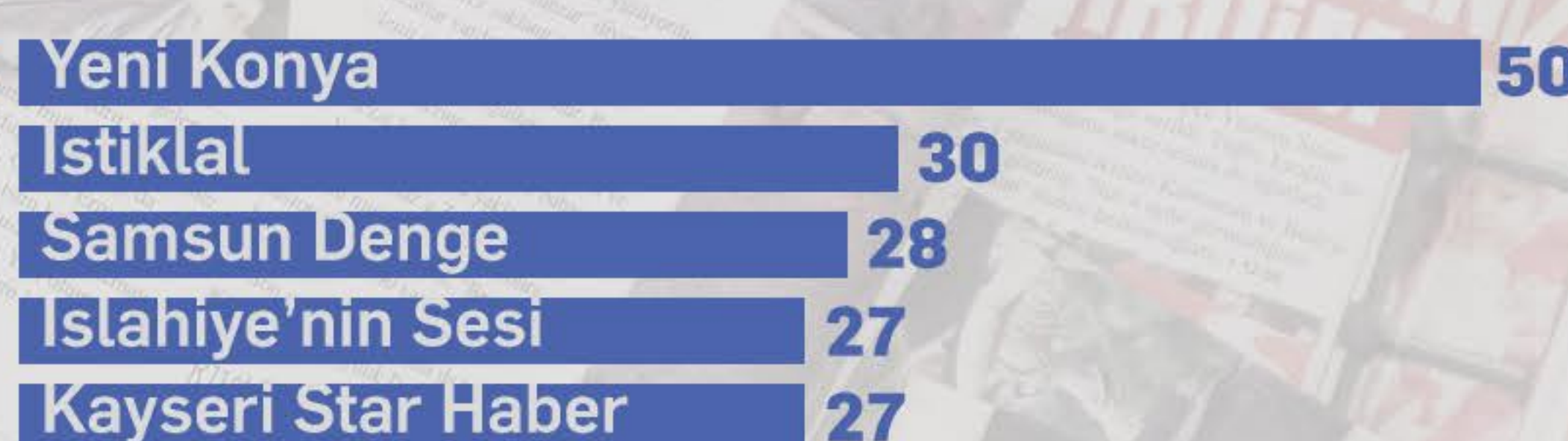
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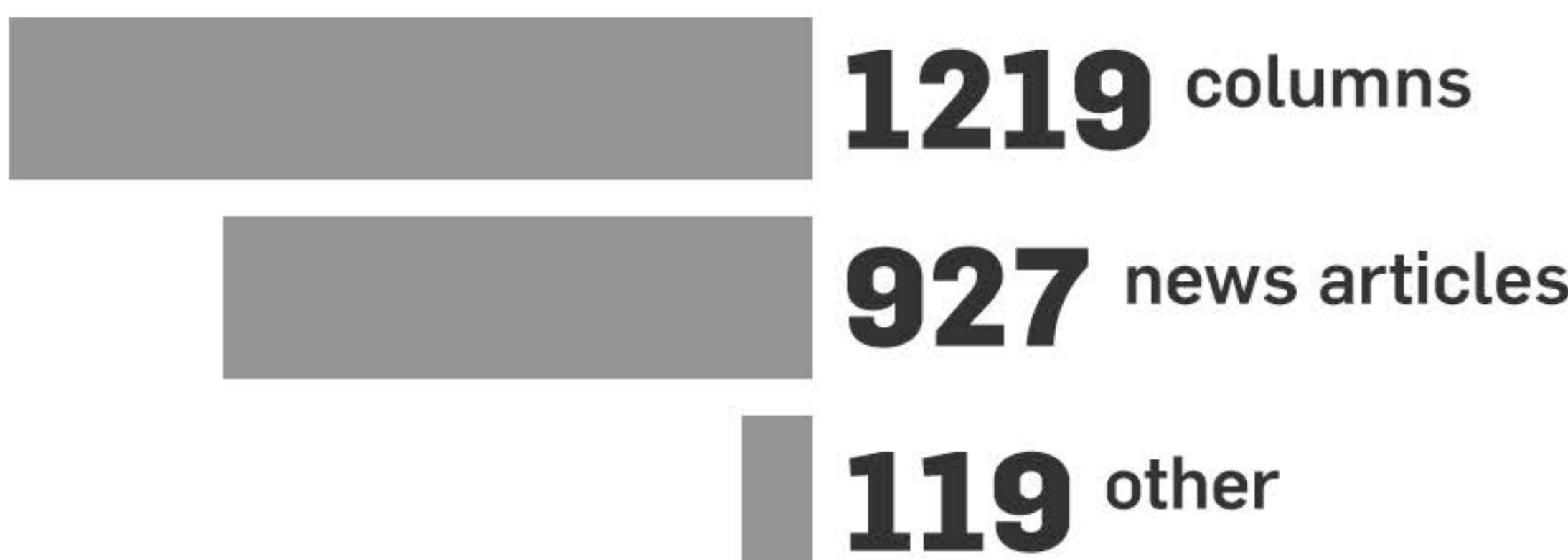
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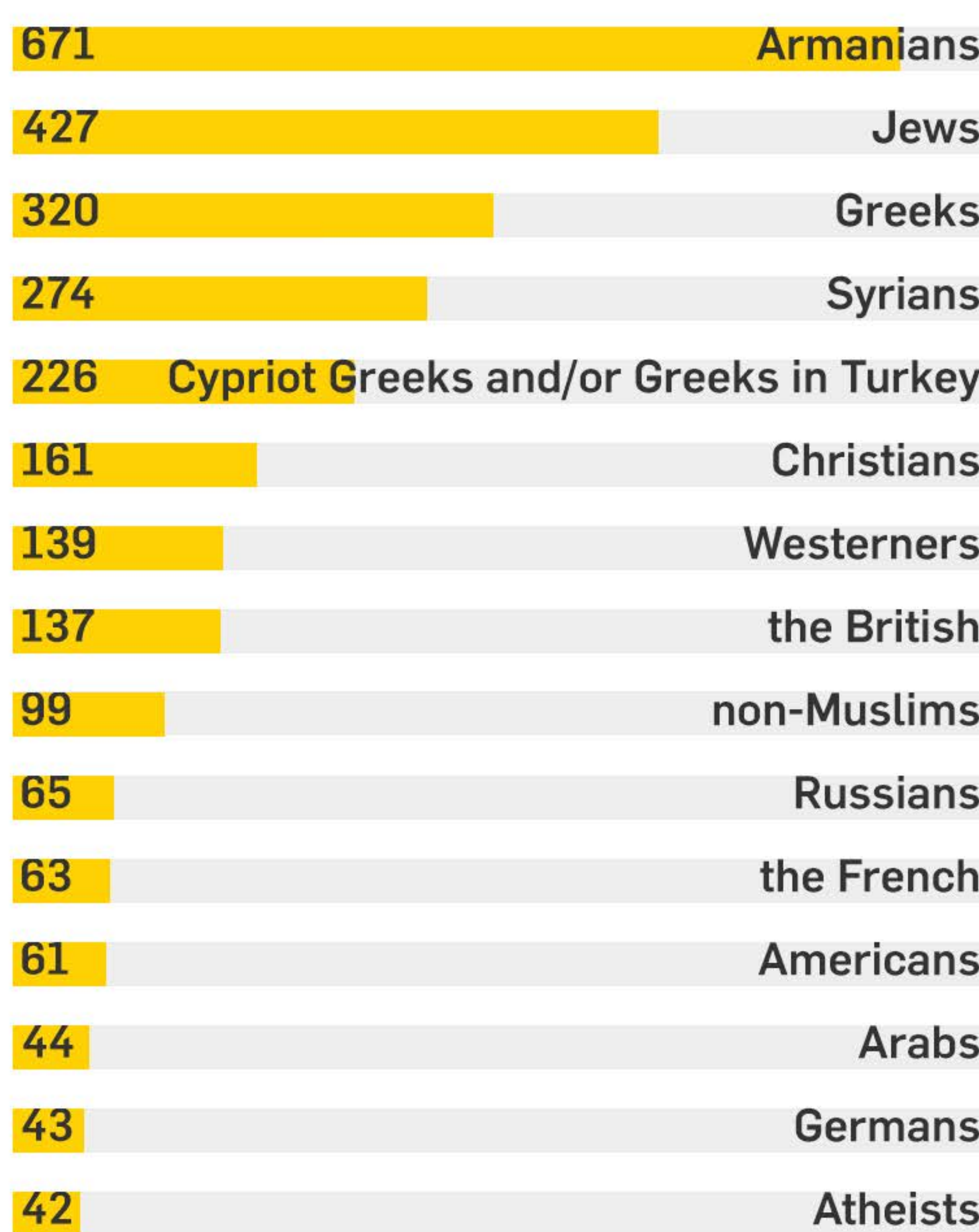
### TOP 5 ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ITEMS



## hate speech per type of article



## the 15 groups most targeted by hate speech



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

### Armenians are

- portrayed as enemies and associated with violence and massacre in the items covering the Khojaly Massacre and Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day on April 24;
- mentioned with PKK and ASALA and identified with 'terrorism';
- targeted in articles and commentaries concerning the dispute between Azerbaijan and Armenia;
- associated with violence in the narratives of 'Turkish War of Independence';
- labeled as the force behind "hostile" groups and persons.

### Jews are

- identified with violence and portrayed as enemies in articles covering Israeli-Palestinian conflict 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 as an expression of insult.

### Greeks are

- targeted in association with the disputes concerning the trial of the soldiers who went to Greece after the June 15 coup attempt;
- presented as "enemy" because of the Kardak tension;
- portrayed as enemies in reference to past incidents.

### Syrian refugees are

- systematically mentioned with criminal actions like murder, theft and harassment, and thus coded as potential criminals;
- identified with security concerns and 'terrorism';
- targeted because of their presence in Turkey in the articles and commentaries covering "Operation Olive Branch";
- labeled as a "threat" against Turkey's demographic structure and generally as a source of unease and "tension".

### Cypriot Greeks and/or Greeks in Turkey are

- targeted in association with the disputes concerning natural gas exploration works in the Mediterranean;
- associated with violence and massacre on the basis of clashes took place in Cyprus in the past.

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