

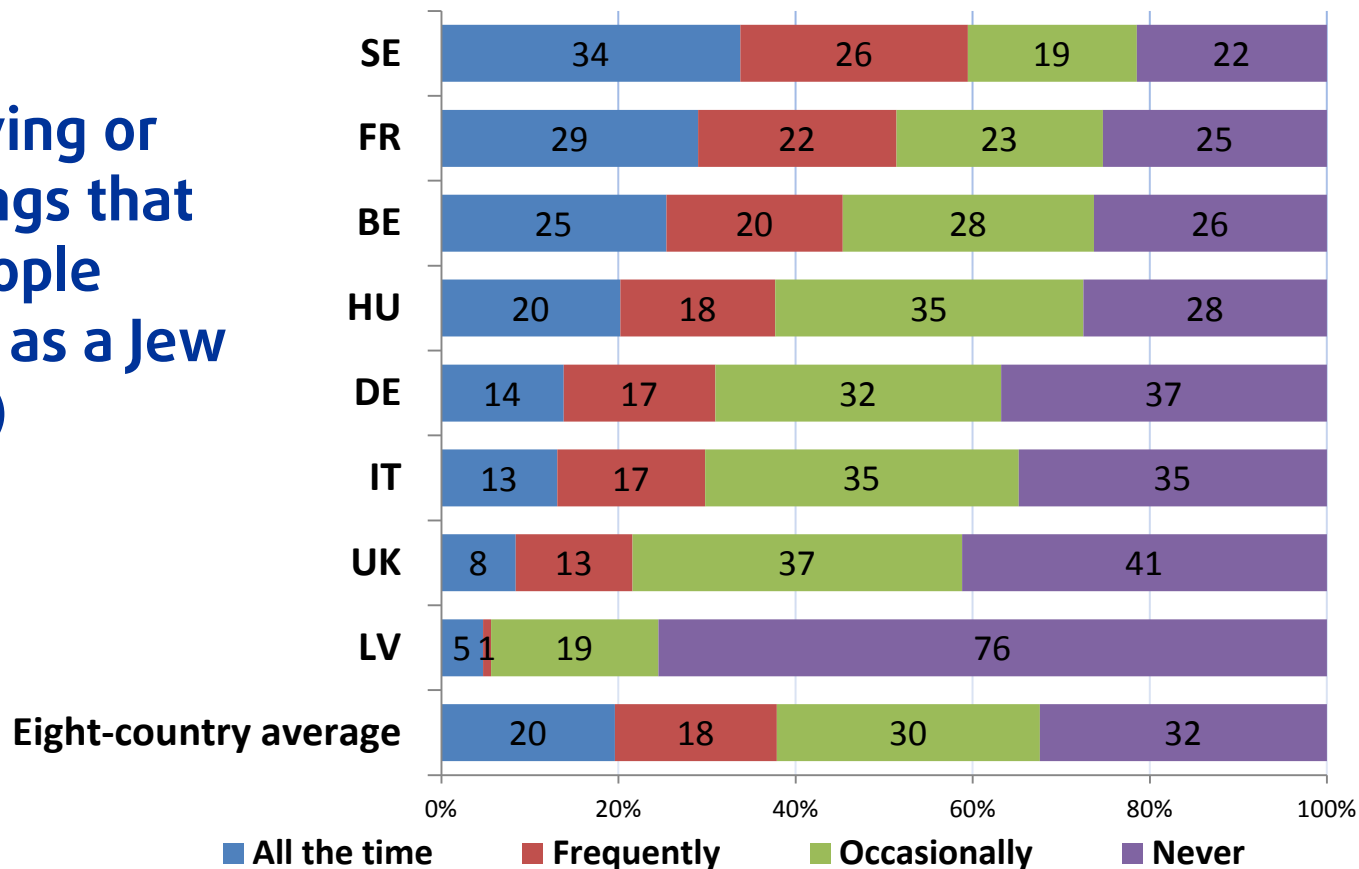
# COMBATING HATE CRIME IN THE EU

## GIVING VICTIMS A FACE AND A VOICE

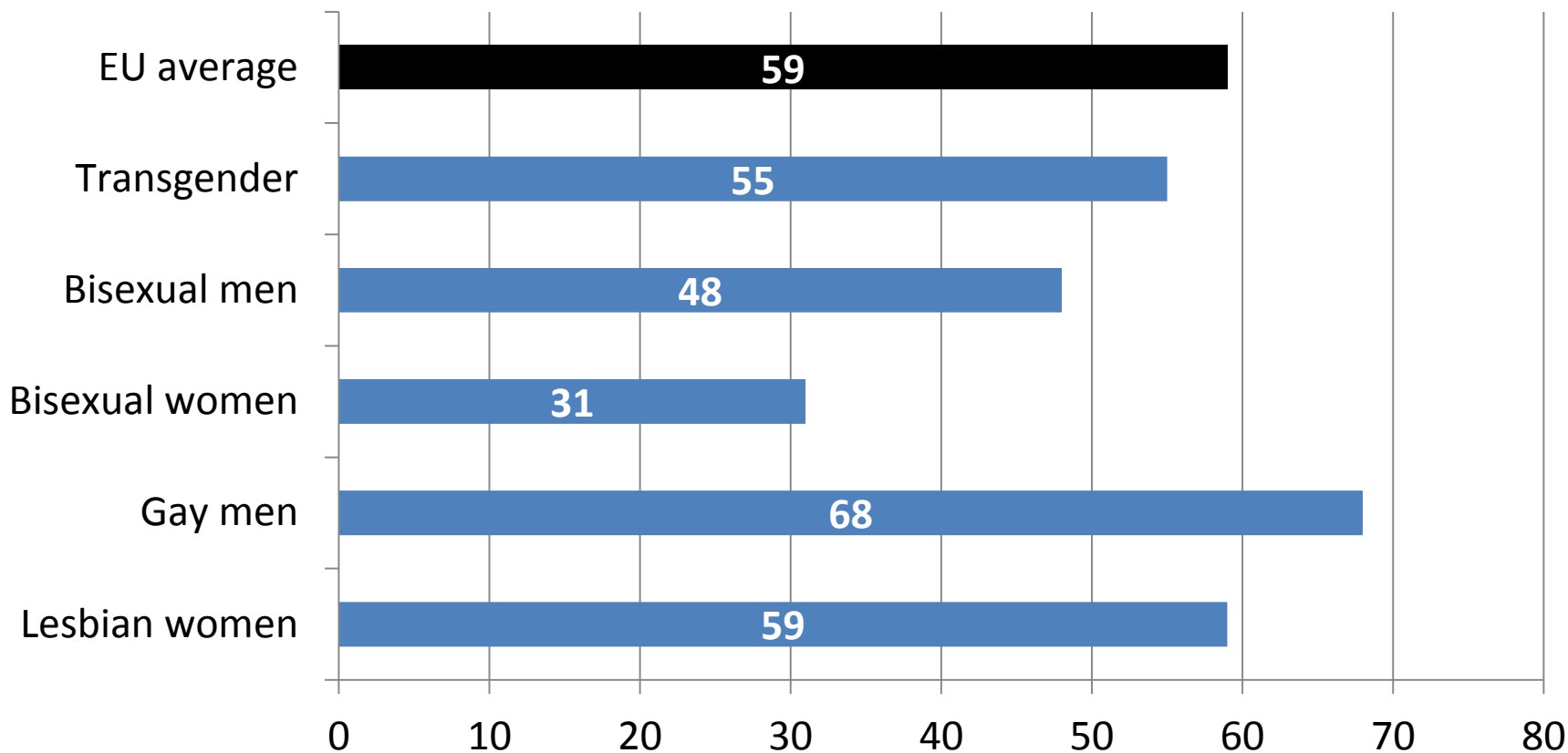


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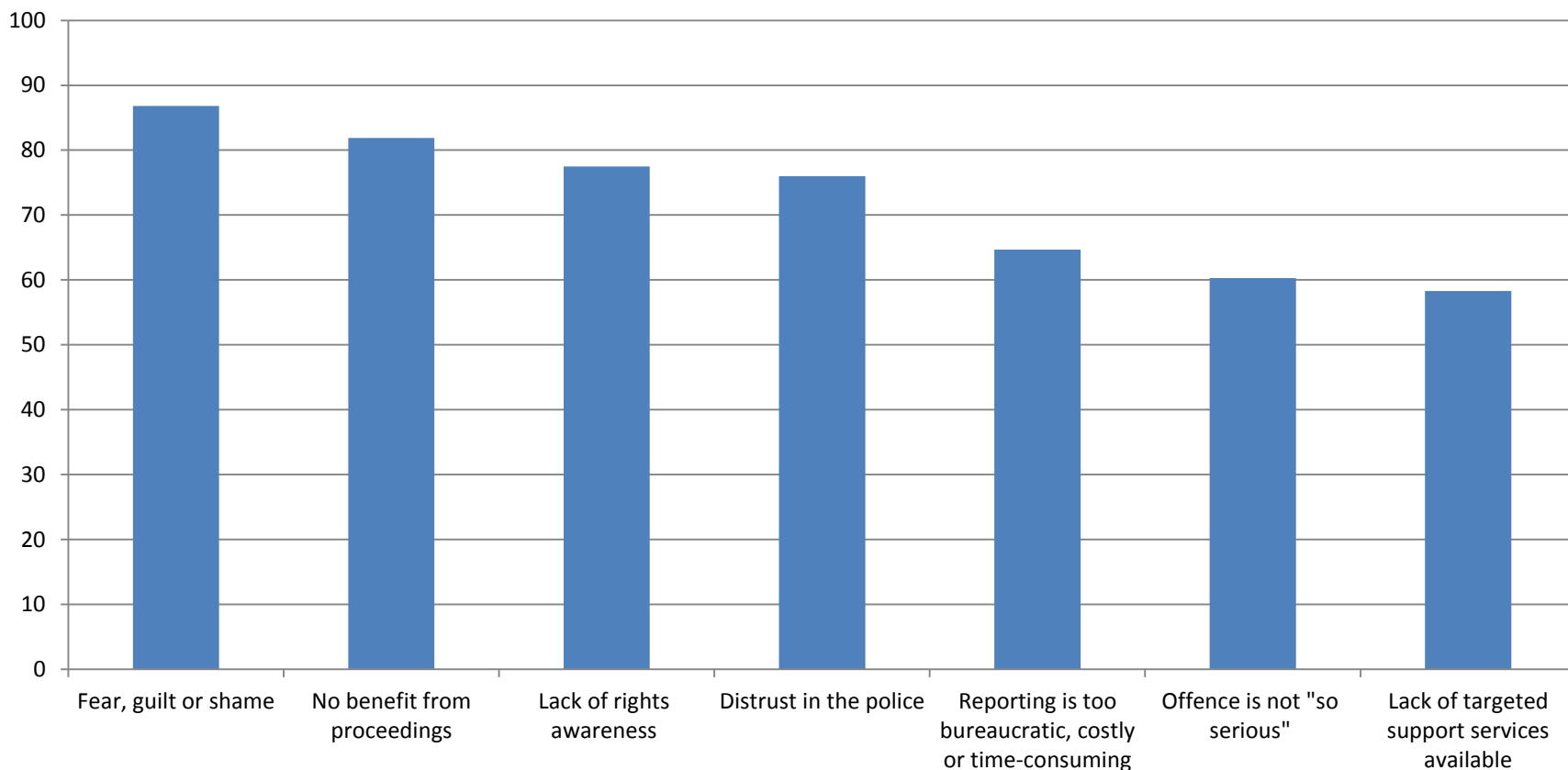
**‘Do you avoid wearing, carrying or displaying things that might help people recognise you as a Jew in public?’ (%)**



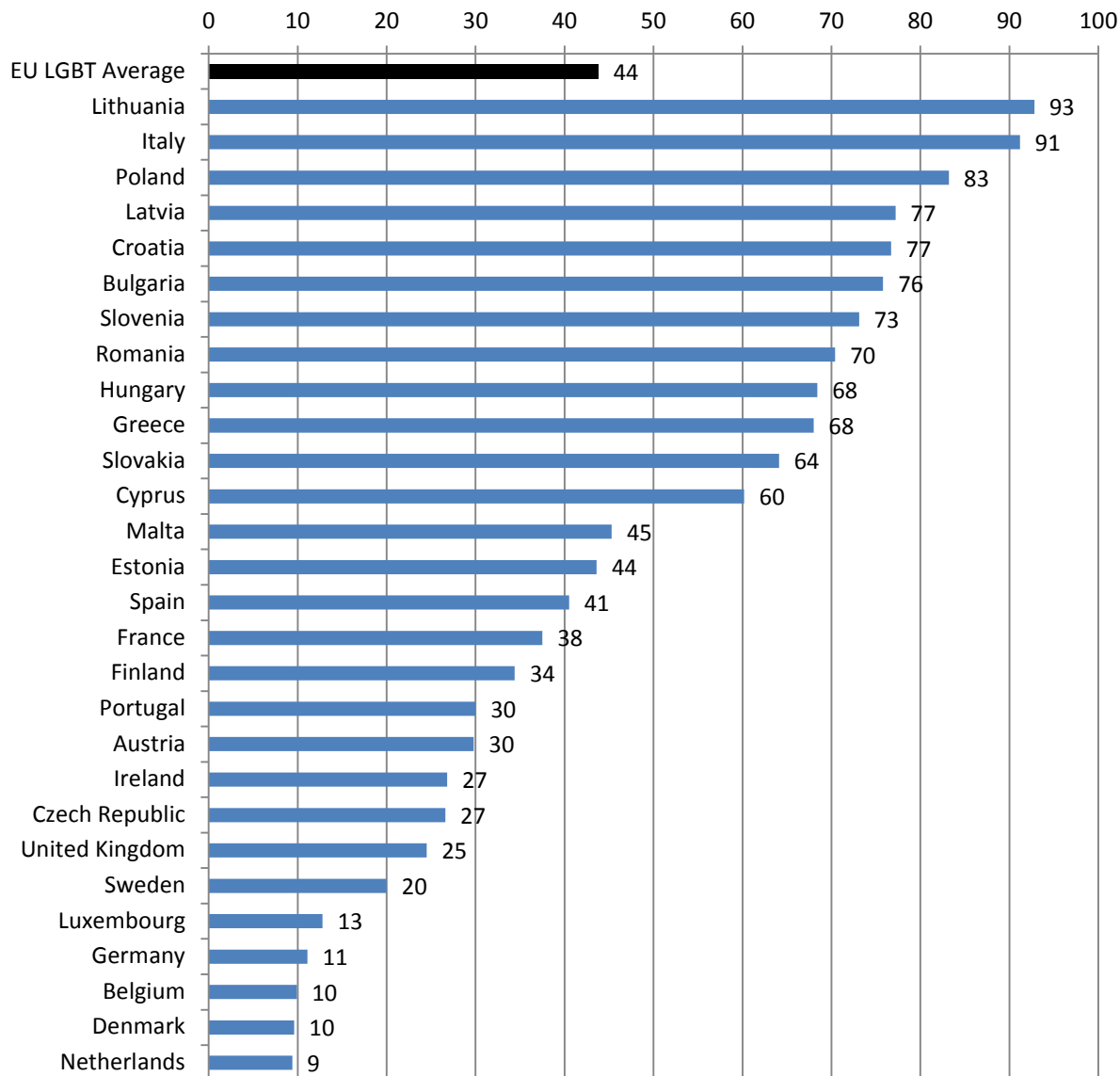
## Last incidence of violence over previous year was due to being perceived as LGBT (%)



## Victims of hate crime: factors behind under-reporting (N = 204)



## FRA survey: 'offensive language about LGBT people by politicians is widespread' (%)



## Victims' Voices

- *"I feel worried about antisemitism now in a way that I did not 30 years ago. Something that should have disappeared from social acceptability is instead becoming stronger."* (Female, 55-59)
- *"I have never dared to show 'my real self' for many reasons. It is important to me that society does not know my real self because of the fear I feel."* (Bisexual male, 20)
- *"The amount of racism and discrimination our family was facing was unbearable. The real reason why we left were our two sons, who were laughed at because of having a 'Gypsy' mother."*  
(Male, age unknown)
- *"You were told all the time that you were worthless, you're bad, stupid and all that. So I never had any friends at all."*  
(School experience of person with mental health problems/intellectual disability, male, 45)
- *"I feel that since going on Facebook, I have experienced more antisemitic comments in a few years than I have done throughout my whole life. This is very dispiriting – the speed at which hostile comments and misinformation can be passed around is frightening and leads to a sense of deep unease, which may not connect with the day to day reality of being Jewish in a diverse society."* (Female, 50-54)

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