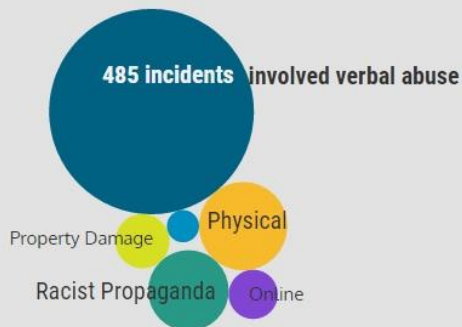


# Key findings

## Post-referendum racism and xenophobia: abuse reported online\*

The majority of reported abuse was verbal (76%)



In 51% of reported incidents perpetrators referred to the referendum



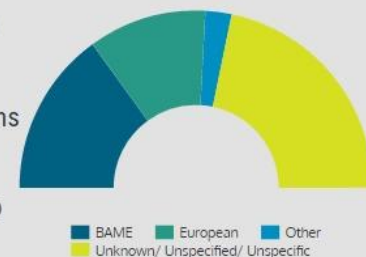
Over half the reports were witness accounts or second hand stories

A third of reported abuse aimed at people of BAME background

A fifth of reported abuse aimed at Europeans mostly Eastern Europeans

South Asians single most targeted ethnic group

Polish people made up 40% of 'European' victims



14% of incidents involved/ affected children

12% of incidents reported islamophobic abuse



One in ten reported incidents occurred on or waiting for public transport

**GO HOME LEAVE**  
PACK YOUR BAGS  
**F\*\*\* OFF BRITISH MUSLIM**  
Common phrases reported



44% of reported incidents with named locations occurred in London

Majority of reported incidents in urban areas\*

(\*72% of incidents with named locations)

Nearly 3/4 of abuse in urban areas



\* Figures based on 636 incidents reported on @PostRefRacism, Worrying Signs and iStreetWatch 25<sup>th</sup> June- 24<sup>th</sup> July