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LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER: DISCUSSION ON BEST PRACTICES

EUROPEAN COALITION OF
CITIES AGAINST RACISM
(ECCAR)

**2022 Mayors Summit
Against Antisemitism
City of Athens
December 1**





OPENING REMARKS AN INTRODUCTION TO ECCAR

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ABOUT ECCAR

- Since 2004
- 130 member cities with the aim to fight racism on a local level
- Creating meaningful impact on the ground
 - preventive and positive action
 - monitoring and vigilance
 - empowerment
 - mediation
 - punishment



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ABOUT ECCAR

GOOD PRACTICE
EXCHANGE &
COOPERATION

- 10 Point Plan of Action
- Toolkit for Equality
- Working Groups
 - Anti-Muslim Racism
 - Antisemitism
 - UN Decade for People of African Descent & Colonial Heritage

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COLLECTION OF GOOD PRACTICES ON COMBATING ANTISEMITISM AND FOSTERING JEWISH LIFE

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ECCAR WORKING GROUP ON COMBATING ANTISEMITISM

- Cooperation between the City of Dortmund & ECCAR Office
- Kick-Off September 2021
- More than 20 cities from 10 countries participated



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COLLECTION OF GOOD PRACTICES BACKGROUND AND FRAMEWORK

- EU Strategy on Combating Antisemitism and Fostering Jewish Life (2021-2030) + EU Anti-Racism Action Plan 2020-2025
- Coordinated by ECCAR Office Heidelberg
- Collaboration with WG on Antisemitism & CEJI – *A Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe*
- Funding of around 60.000 € by European Commission
- Kick-off February 2022
- Duration: 18 months



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COLLECTION OF GOOD PRACTICES OBJECTIVES

- Identification of the main approaches and challenges
- Elaborating recommendations how local European governments can take action against antisemitism and secure and foster Jewish life
- Provide practical guidance and a knowledge pool for local European authorities



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TWO PILLARS

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- Online survey (April – May)
- Categorizing good practices
- Creation of scoping paper

CAPACITY BUILDING THROUGH TRAININGS

- 3 trainings in 3 cities of different countries (March – May 2023)



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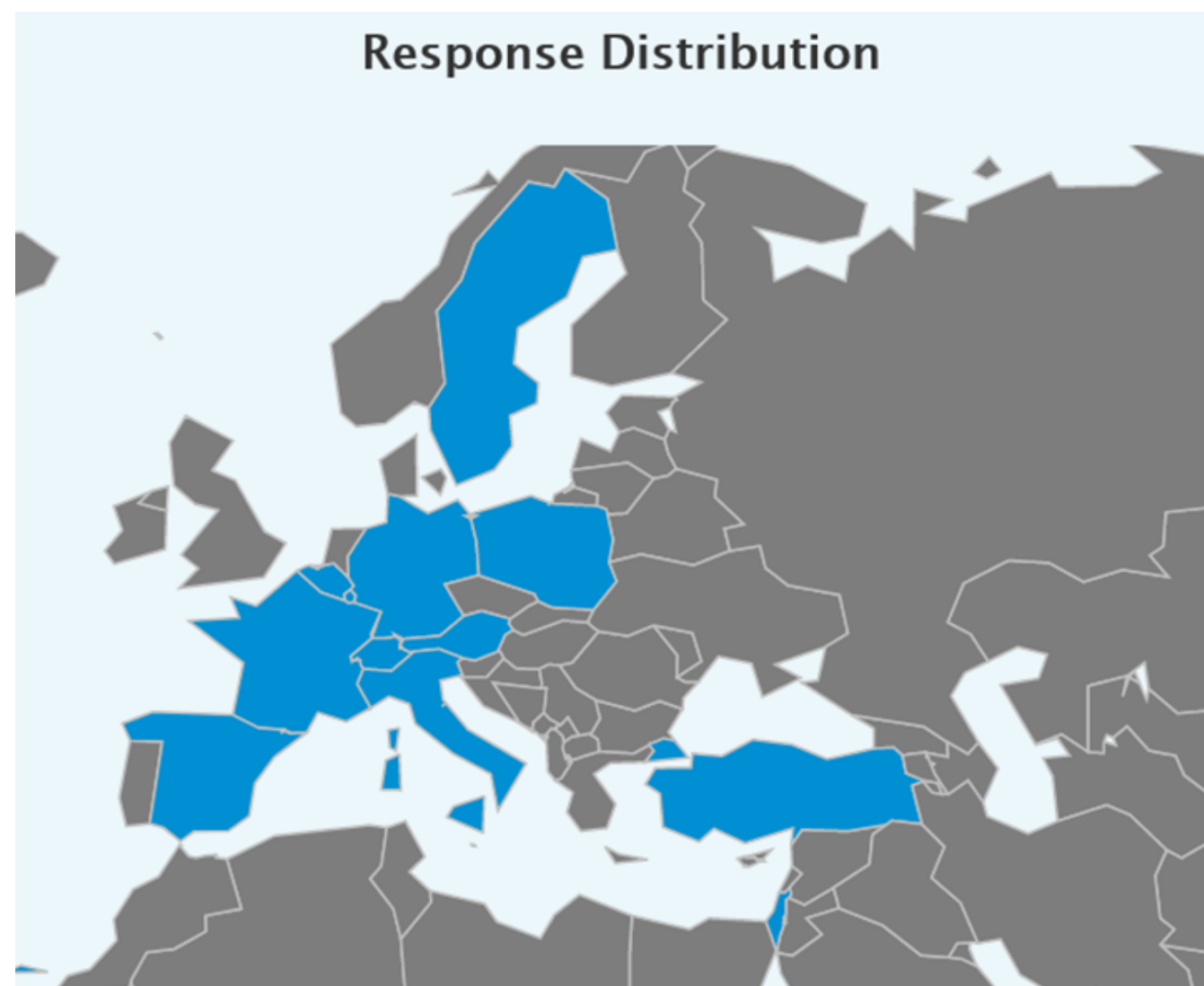


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COLLECTION OF GOOD PRACTICES RESPONSES

Response Distribution



37 full responses from cities in

- Germany (15)
- France (5)
- Sweden (3)
- Switzerland (3)
- Austria (2)
- Italy (2)
- Belgium (3)
- Spain (1)
- Poland (1)
- Turkey (1)
- Luxembourg (1)



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SURVEY FINDINGS

INSTITUTIONALIZATION

7 out of 37 respondents mentioned some level of institutionalization in the city administration:

- Dedicated post or office which is explicitly charged with addressing antisemitism; and/or
- An established policy framework explicitly dealing with antisemitism.



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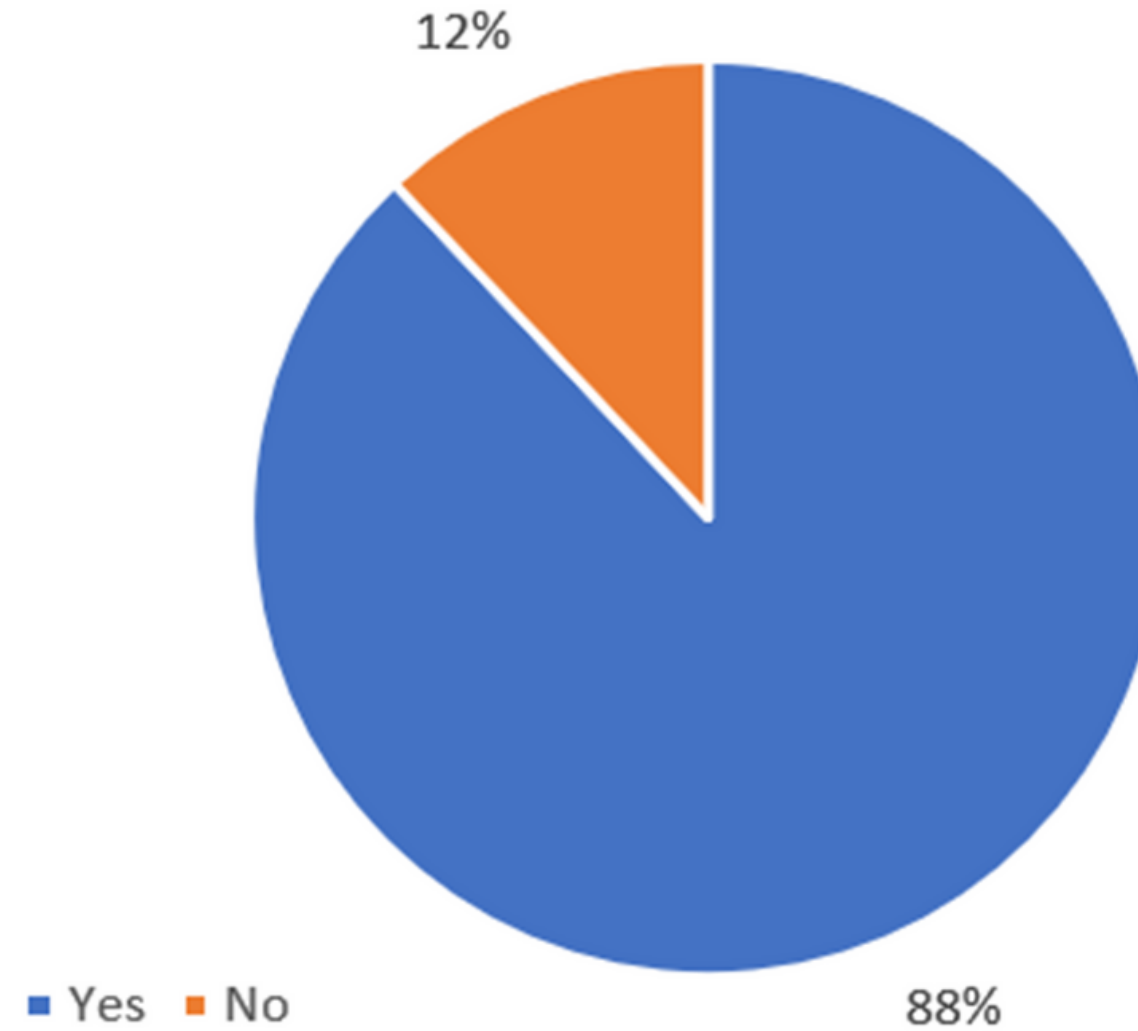


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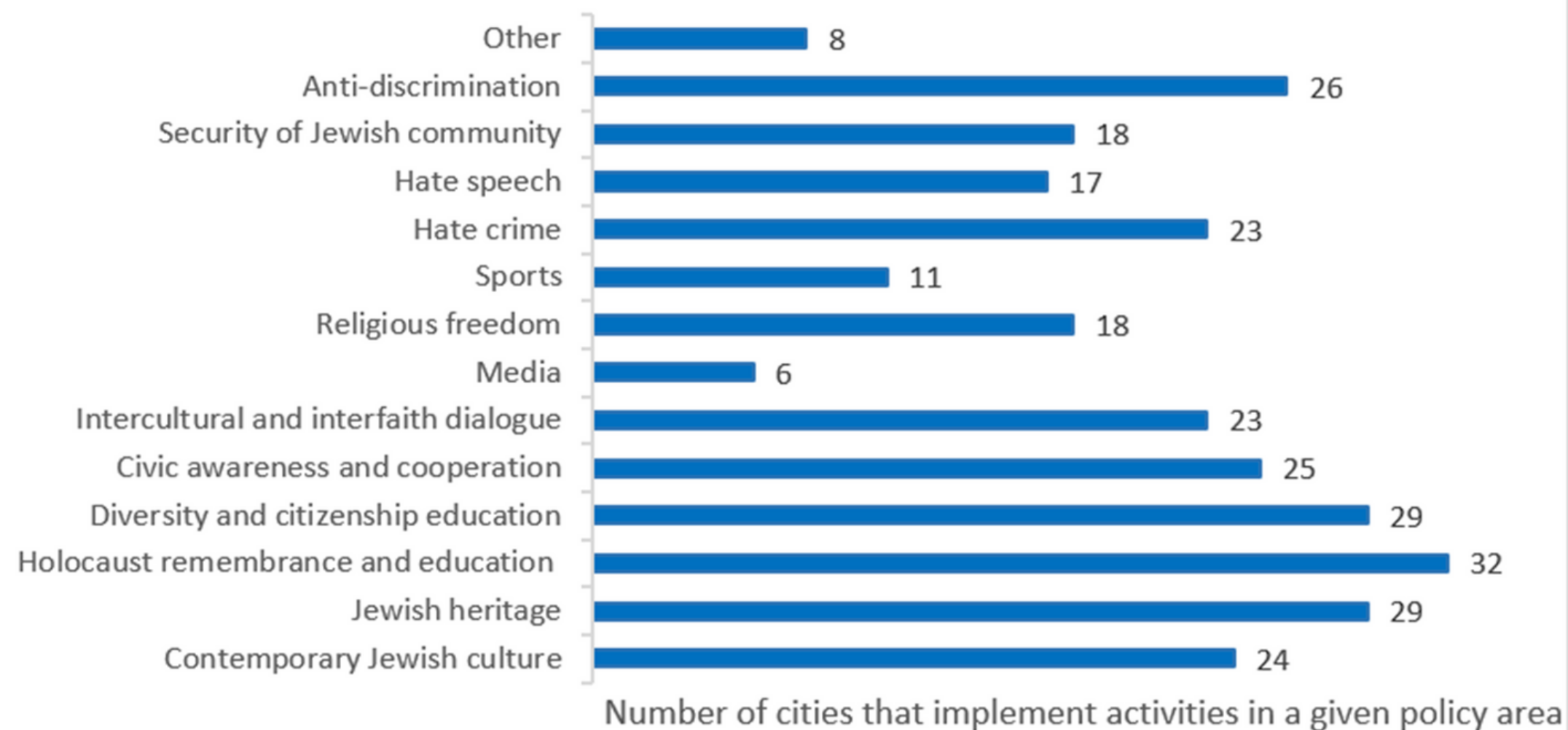
COOPERATION WITH JEWISH COMMUNITIES



SURVEY FINDINGS

OVERVIEW OF POLICY AREAS

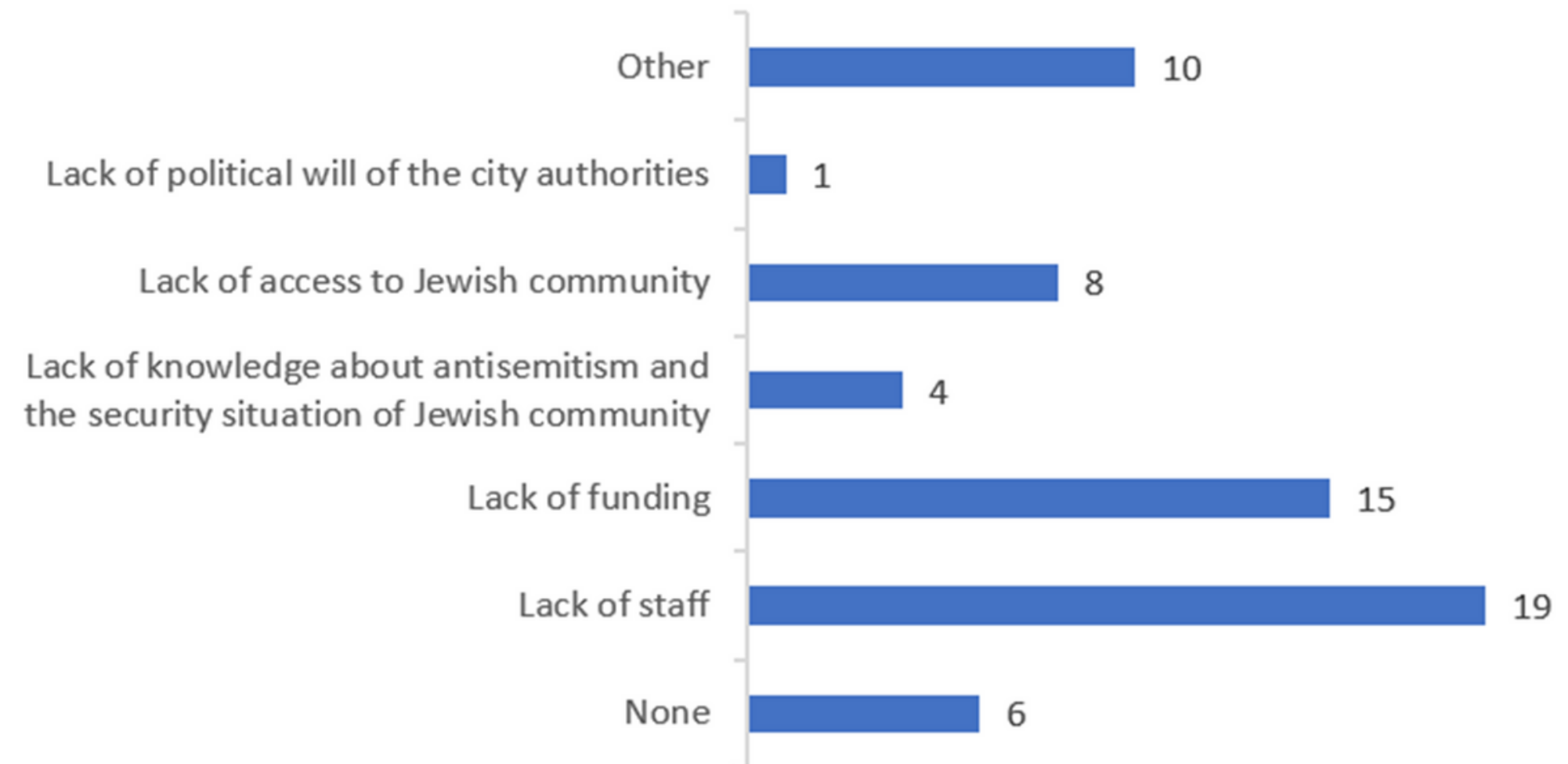
Overview of policy areas addressed



SURVEY FINDINGS

CHALLENGES FACED BY THE CITIES

Challenges faced by the cities



SURVEY FINDINGS

AREAS FOR FURTHER CAPACITY BUILDING

Areas for further capacity building





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COLLECTION OF GOOD PRACTICES LEARNINGS

- Best practice exchange and capacity building on a local level is needed
- Measures and projects must be embedded in long-term structures -> Institutionalization
- Resources and staff needed
- Need for more measures and bodies that specifically address antisemitism
- More focus on contemporary Jewish life
- For more geographical balance we need more answers



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BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES

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- Best Practice from Vienna: Shams Asadi, Human Rights Commissioner of the City of Vienna
- Best Practice from Wroclaw: Bartłomiej Ciążyński, ECCAR Vice President/ Representative from the City of Wrocław

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- Working Group and Monitoring Committee against Anti-Semitism





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- Project LIKRAT





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THANK YOU!

Do you have questions?



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