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# Taking Racism Seriously: Housing

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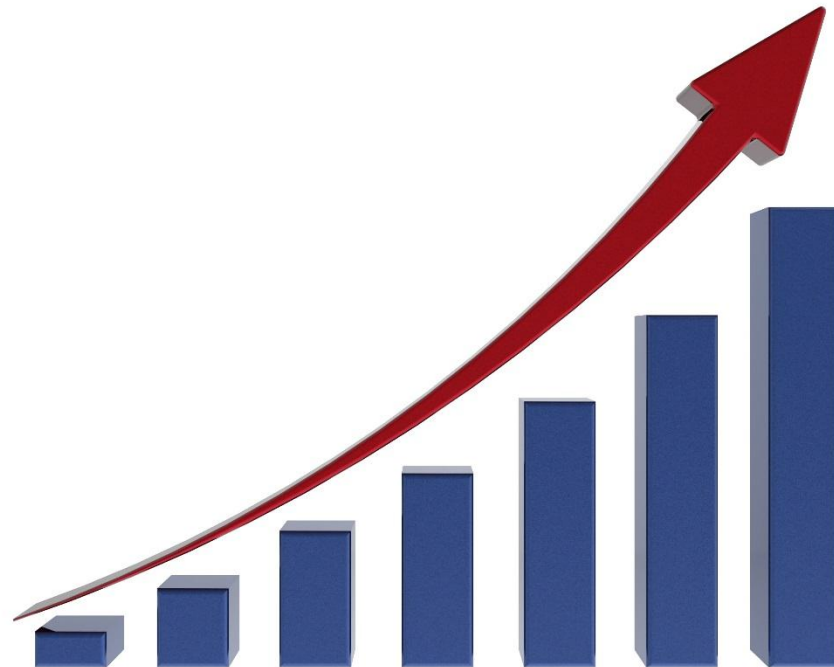
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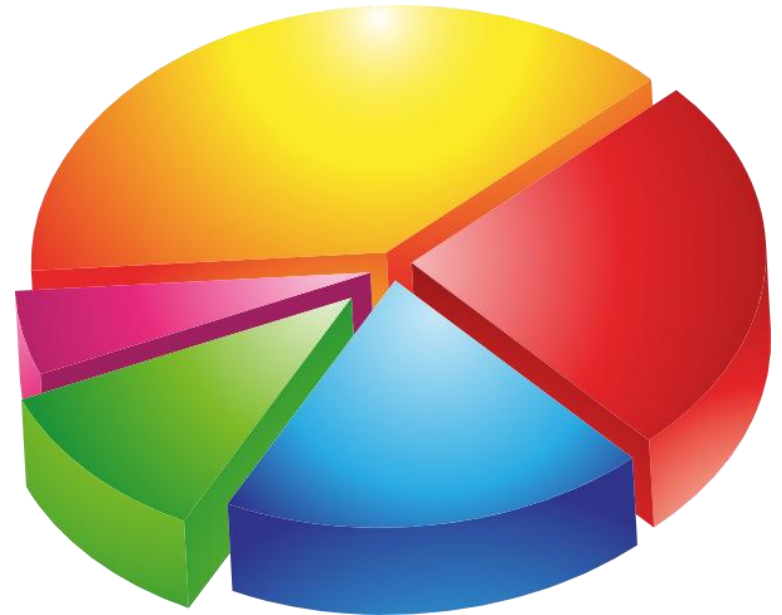
# General statistics

- ❖ 2011 - 40 reports
- ❖ 2012 - 78 reports
- ❖ 2013 - 144 reports
- ❖ 2014 - 217 reports



# Racist Incidents in Housing Areas

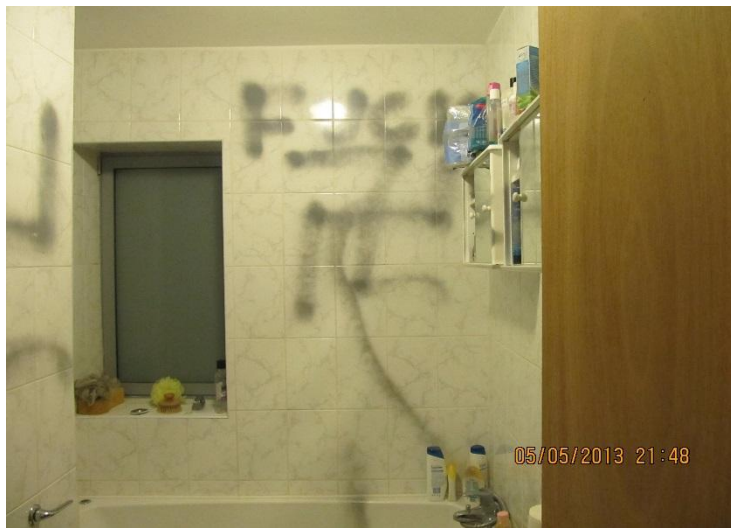
- ❖ 2012 – 5 incidents (6.5%)
- ❖ 2013 – 17 incidents (21 %)
- ❖ 2014 – 37 incidents (17%)



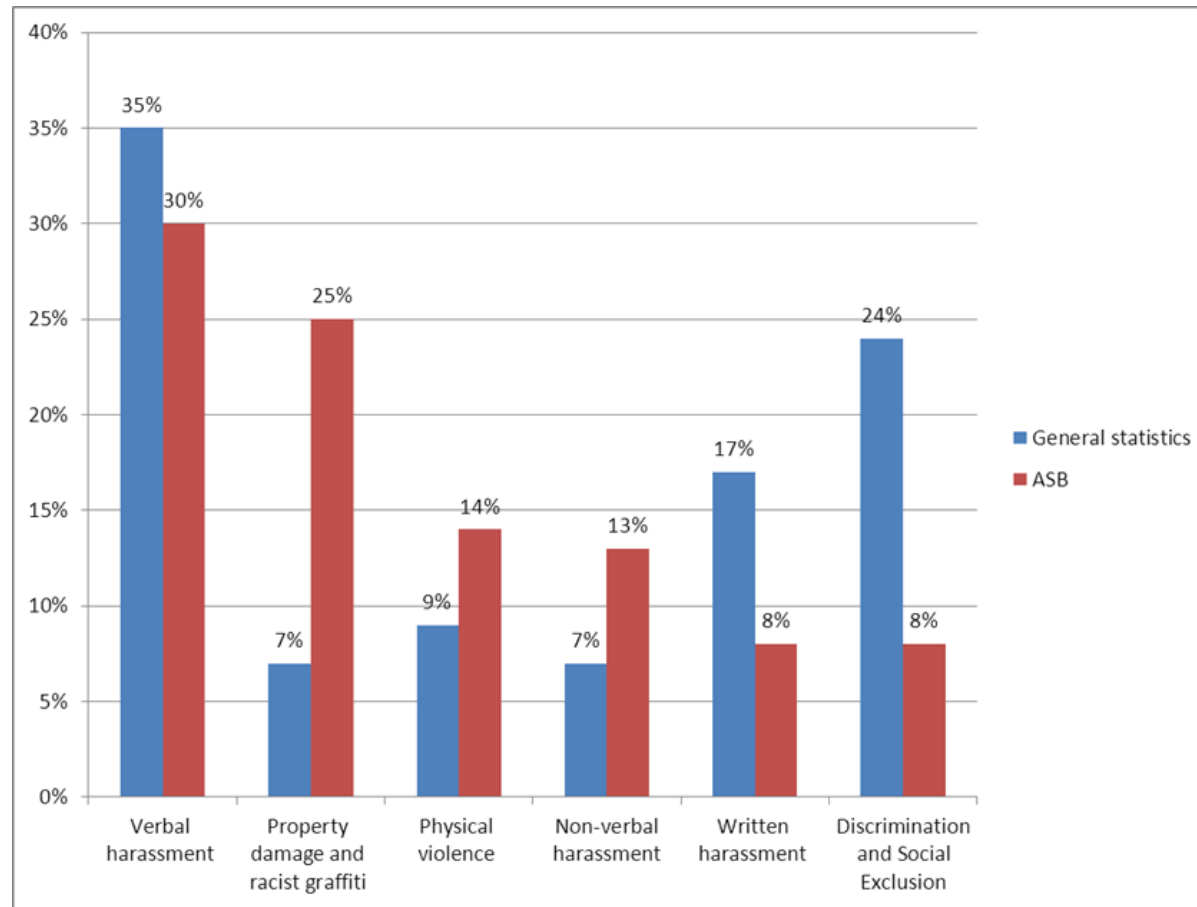




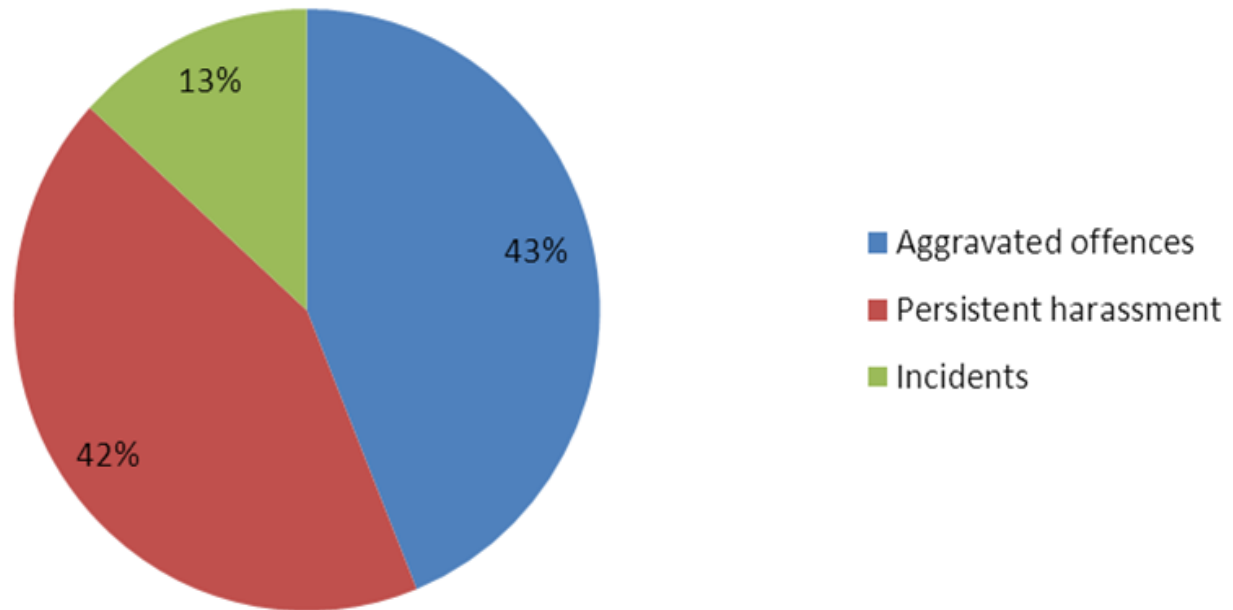




## General statistics versus statistics in housing areas



## Classes of racist offences



# Main issues

- ❖ Implementation of the ASB strategy and policies
- ❖ Lack of appropriate general legislation that makes racism an aggravating factor
- ❖ Lack of appropriate training on issues of racism to the front line staff
- ❖ Transfers/Rehousing





# The aim of the study

The aim of the research for the ‘Taking Racism Seriously: Housing’ project is **to provide an insight into the experiences of racism** that is occurring in social housing in Dublin city, **to analyse current policy and practice around racism** in social housing and **to recommend best practice** for the sector



# How? - methodology

- ❖ A mixed methods approach will be used for the research
- ❖ Literature review related to key concepts
- ❖ Quantative and qualitative analysis of ICI data recorded from the Racial Incident Support and Referral Service
- ❖ Qualitative analysis of interviews with members of Dublin City Council and other stakeholders
- ❖ Recommendations for best practice in the sector



# Next steps

- ❖ Initial input from members of Dublin City Council in Departments linked to housing and integration on March 9th 2015
- ❖ Follow on interviews
- ❖ Launch of the research findings in December and feedback to the Housing SPC





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