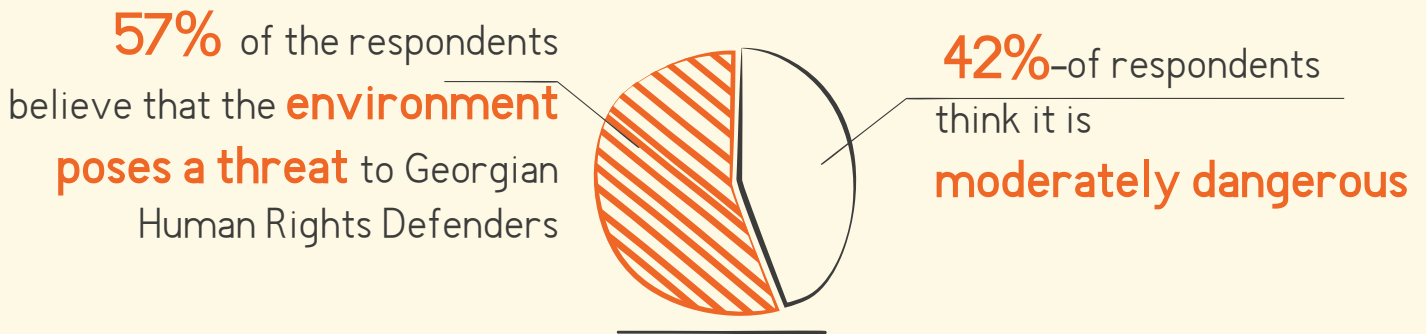


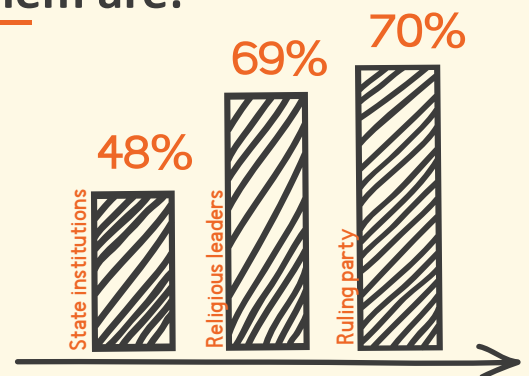
Survey of the needs of Georgian human rights defenders

key Findings



According to Georgian human rights activists, the most hostile towards them are:

Ruling party (70%)
Religious leaders (69%)
State institutions (48%)



According to the respondents, Georgian human rights defenders are threatened with:



82% Negative public attitude



78% Physical Danger



72% Neglect on the part of the state



69% Financial hardship



67% Risk of mental health deterioration

Most often, human rights defenders name the following threats:



Online oppression/bullying - **67%**

Discrediting campaigns - **58%**

Police negligence in relation to criminal offenses committed against human rights defenders - **54%**

Pressure on family members - **37%**

Physical assault in the street (beating, insult) - **35%**



When asked which mental health problems might affect Georgian human rights defenders, the following responses were recorded:

91% - PROFESSIONAL BURNOUT

82% - ANXIETY

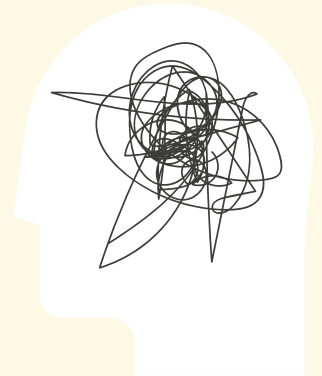
78% - STRESS DUE TO THREAT

77% - SLEEP DIFFICULTIES

69% - DEPRESSION

41% - POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

33% - CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES



100% of respondents believe that LGBTQI + people's human rights defenders face the greatest threat

They are followed by:

61% Women HRDs

50% Defenders of religious minorities

28% Defenders of ethnic minorities

24% Defenders of people who use drugs

16% Civil rights defenders in General

