# UNDERSTANDING THREATS TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS\*

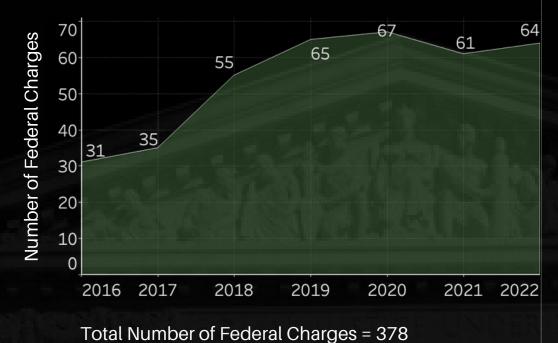
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### **Number of Federal Charges**



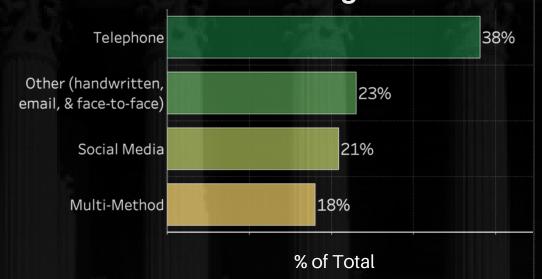
### **Case Outcome**

Other (dismissals, acquittals, etc.)

13%

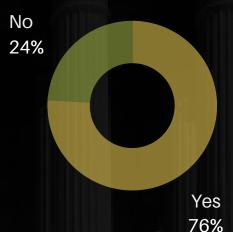
Conviction

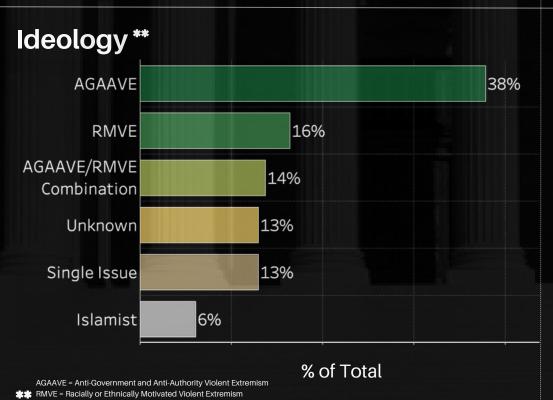
### **Method for Communicating Threat**



## Communicated Specific Grievance

87%





# Ideological Motivation Unknown 8% No 43% Yes 49%