HOWEVER, THE FBI'S HATE CRIME DATA IS INACCURATE.

54%
don't report being victimized

Most victims don't report hate crimes.
According to a Bureau of Justice Statistics report of ~250,000 people in 2011-2015, 54% said they were recently victimized but did not to file a formal complaint.

14,000+
local agencies reported 0 hate crimes

Most local law enforcement don't report hate crimes.
In 2018, over 87% of 16,000+ agencies reported zero hate crimes.

120
federal agencies didn't report hate crime data

Some federal agencies don't report hate crimes.
In 2017, 120 federal agencies failed to report hate crime data to the FBI.

4
states don't have anti-hate crime laws

Some states still don't have anti-hate crime legislation.
Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, and Wyoming do not provide protection for hate crime victims or penalties against offenders.

12
states require hate crime training

Most states have limited training in identifying and prosecuting hate crimes.
Only 12 states have laws requiring hate crime training for officers. Several agencies leave it to prosecutors to determine if an incident is a hate crime.

"The FBI data system is of **little help** to authorities who investigate and track hate crimes... they **cannot get an accurate picture** of whether hate crime laws are effective, which can **lead to fewer resources** allocated to combating hate crimes."
- Ronald L. Davis, head of the Justice Department's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (2016)

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