

B.U.D. (Consultation, support, documentation) Statement for the Year 2021

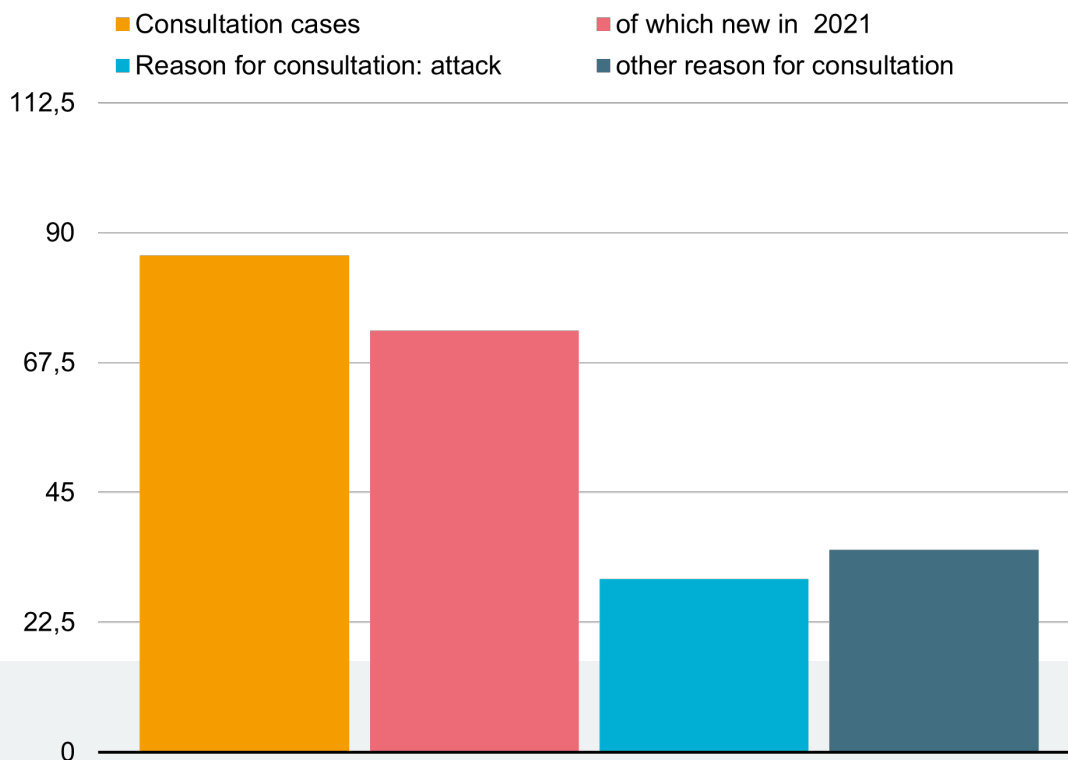
Annual statement

- In 86 cases B.U.D. advised 93 affected persons.
- There has been a sharp rise in requests for consultation.
- Many people affected by discrimination and acts below the violence threshold contact B.U.D. – a Bavaria-wide antidiscrimination office is needed.

In 2021 numerous people throughout Bavaria were affected by right-wing, racist and anti-Semitic violence. In 86 cases B.U.D. gave support to those affected.



Consultation cases & clients



In 86 consultation cases 93 people were supported, those affected as well as family, friends or witnesses.

A consultation case is entered in the statistics if at least one kind of support is given.

73 of the consultation cases were new in the year 2021. The number of new requests for consultation has risen sharply again with this. Apart from the great need for advice, this is also certainly due to the further networking and public relations work which was made possible for the first time to a small extent for B.U.D. through increased funds.

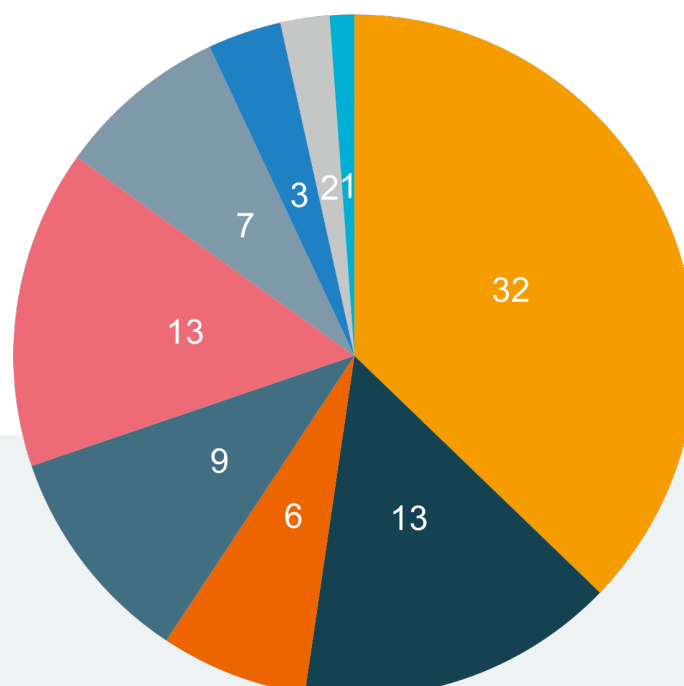
In eleven cases the first consultation steps took place in 2020; two cases have even been active since 2019. Particularly in legal prosecution or psychosocial advice, a consultation case can extend over several years.

56 of the 86 consultation cases could be brought to a conclusion in 2021; 49 of these are cases from 2021.

Reason for consultation



- attack/incident
- discrimination
- insult
- legal questions
- other/unknown
- racial profiling
- threat below a violent act
- mental illness
- damage to property



In **32 cases** a right-wing attack was the reason the affected persons contacted B.U.D.

There was a different reason for 56 of the consultation cases, e.g. racist discrimination, anti-Semitic threats below the violence threshold or damage to property of journalists.

Consultation participants and support measures

- Most of the consultations took place directly with those affected. In approx. 1/3 of the cases, people from the social environment of those affected or witnesses contacted B.U.D.
- About 50% of the consultation participants were male; this figure was significantly higher in the previous years.
- Most of the clients whose age was given to B.U.D. are between 18 and 40 years old. No children or youth consulted B.U.D. in 2021.

The B.U.D. advisory office gave a total of 340 support measures in 2021:

B.U.D. conducted 261 consultation interviews with those seeking advice; 45 of these were conducted as online consultations. B.U.D. furthermore supported advice seekers in everything to do with investigative and criminal proceedings and if required also accompanied them to the police or to court appearances. Arranging and accompanying visits to lawyers or also doctors and psychologists was also included in the advisory office's activities in 2021. Particularly in consultation cases that were only with B.U.D. for a short while, arranging further suitable offers was also an important support measure in 2021.



Motives and affected groups

44% of those directly affected in our consultation cases contacted B.U.D. because of racist experiences – by far the largest group of affected persons. As already in 2020, numerous political activists against the right-wing, non-rightists and journalists likewise sought consultation – political leaders also sought support. Those affected by anti-Semitism were also in consultation with B.U.D.

Those affected by social Darwinist violence and violence against members of the LGBTIQ* community did not find their way to the advisory office in 2021. This gives B.U.D the task of increasing their networking and becoming better known in these topic areas too.

