

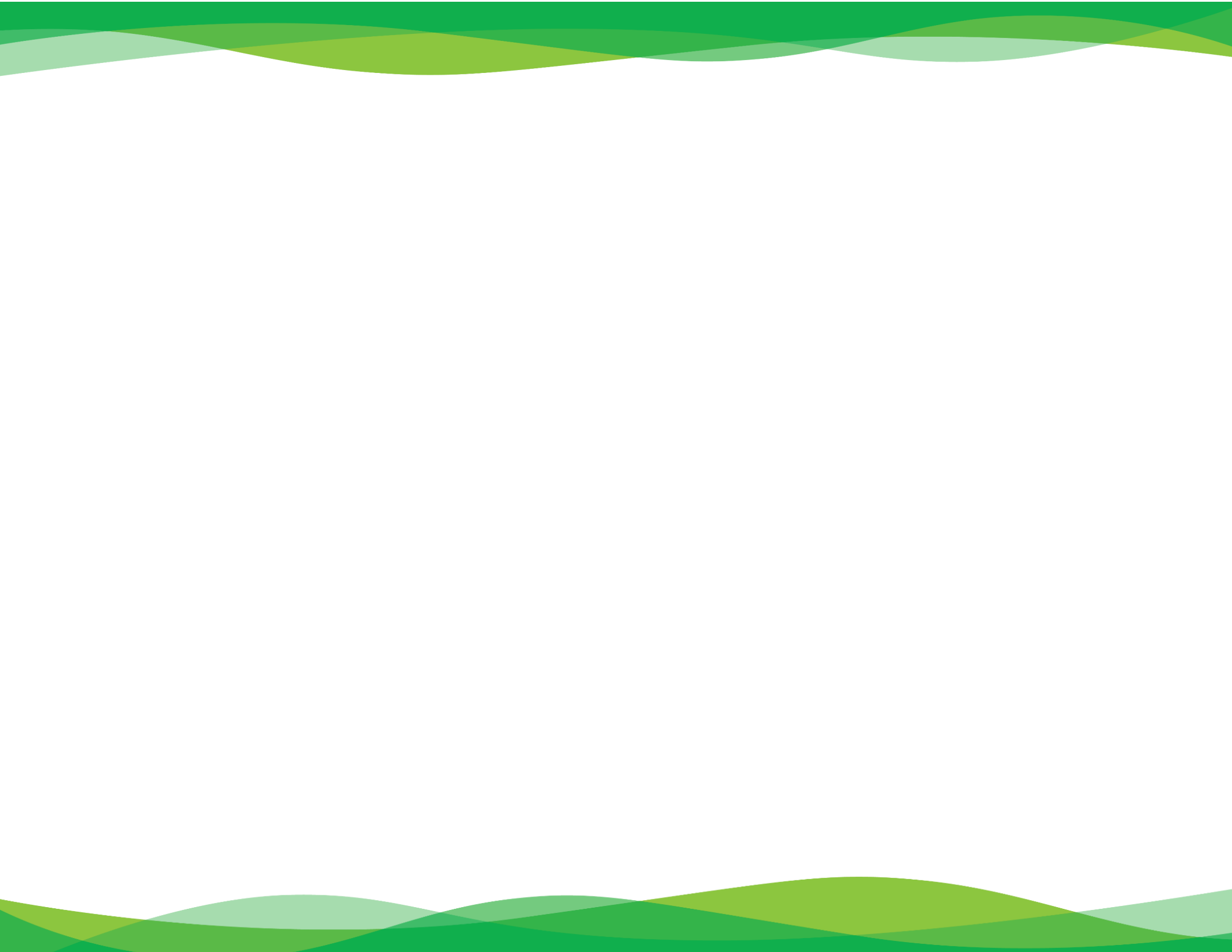


**Encountering Anti-Polonism:  
coverage of the “Nazi German camps imposed on  
occupied Poland” in Australia**

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# Encountering anti-Polonism

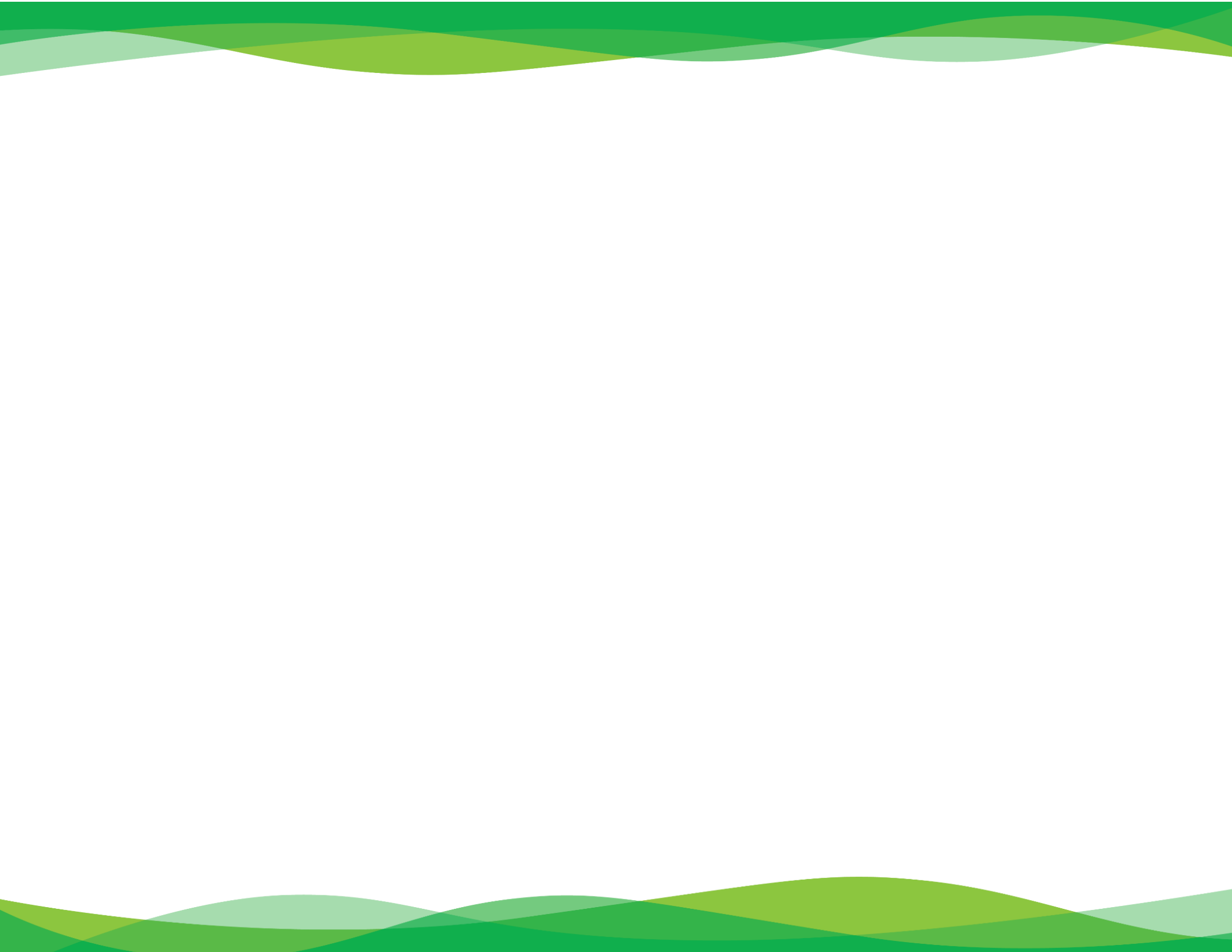
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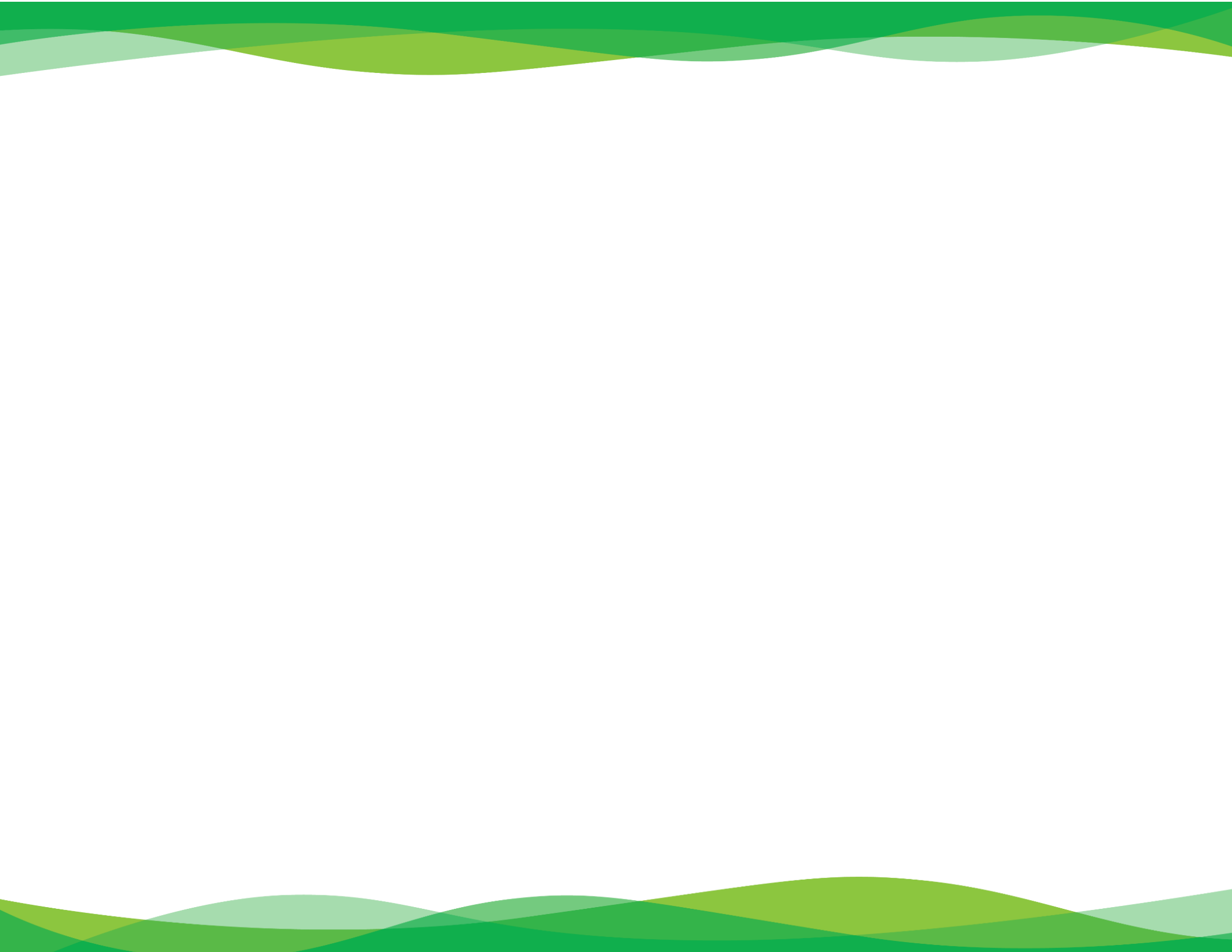


## Summary

- This provisional report studies how the Nazi camps imposed on German occupied Poland are covered in Australia.
- Online news sites proportionately caused the most issues followed by television and newspapers. Radio stations have an excellent record.
- Universities are also good but there are concerns about library websites.
- Since the Polish government started it plans to ban “Polish death camps” in law, we have a massive drop in issues in Australia.

# Introduction

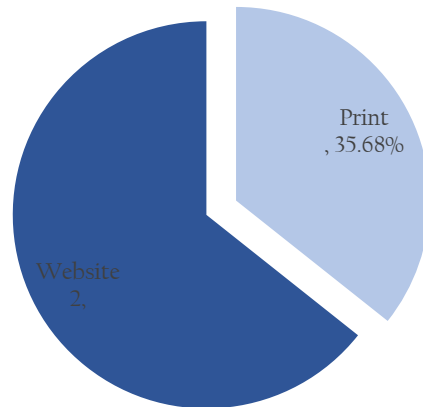
- The first Poles arrived in Australia in 1696.
- A Polish consulate was established in Sydney (1919) and Melbourne (1931).
- During World War Two, Poles and Australians fought together especially in Italy.
- After WWII, over 61,000 Poles migrated to Australia rather than return to communist Poland.
- Diplomatic relations were established in 1972.
- Poland has an embassy in Canberra and a consulate in Sydney.
- Today there are over 170,000 Australians of Polish descent.
- Further reading: <https://www.polishmuseumarchives.org.au/HistoryofPolishimmigrationtoAustralia.pdf>.
- Polish embassy in Australia: <https://poland.embassy.gov.au/wsaw/home.html>.



# Overview

- This report is based on websites and printed material in Australia.
- The report has data on 426 issues. 152 in print and 274 on websites.

Print vs Website

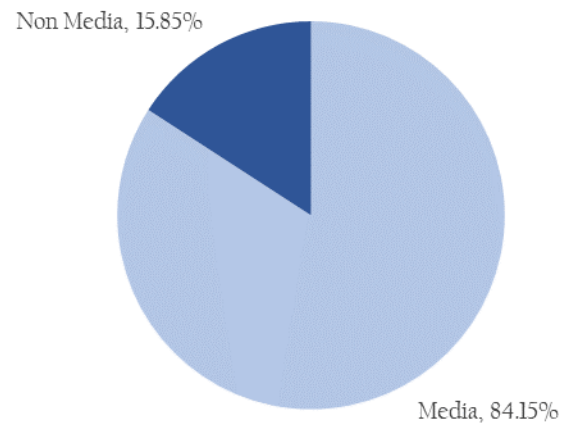




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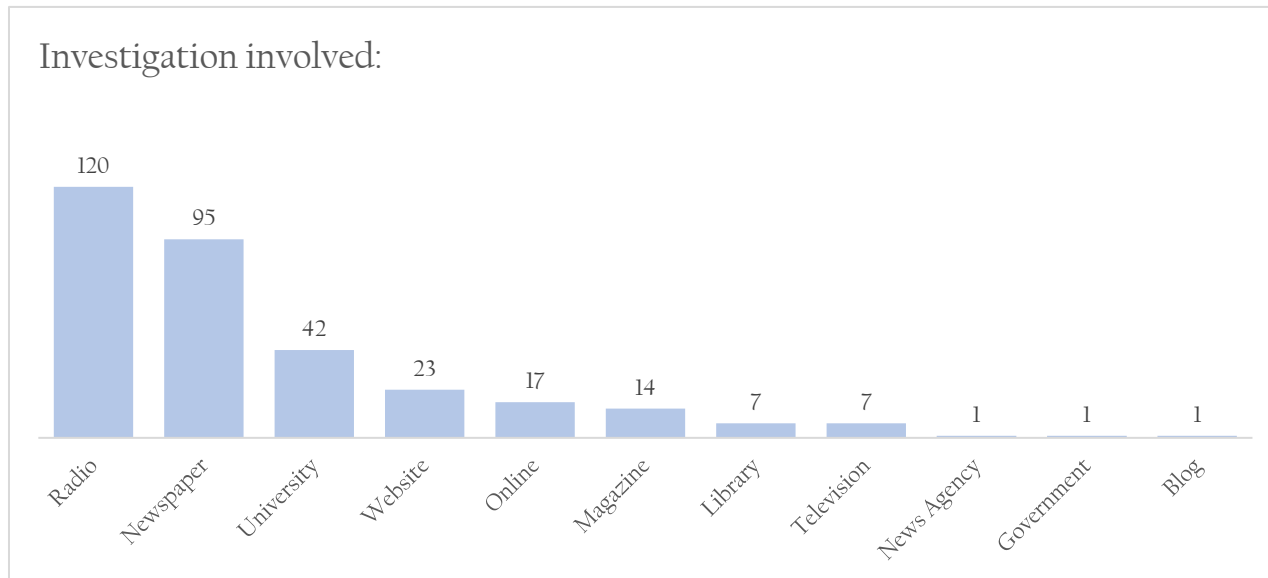
- The research covers 328 media, websites, and others.
- They divide into 276 media and 52 non-media.

Media vs non-Media



# Overview

- The largest of these are radio stations, newspapers, universities, general websites, and online news sites.



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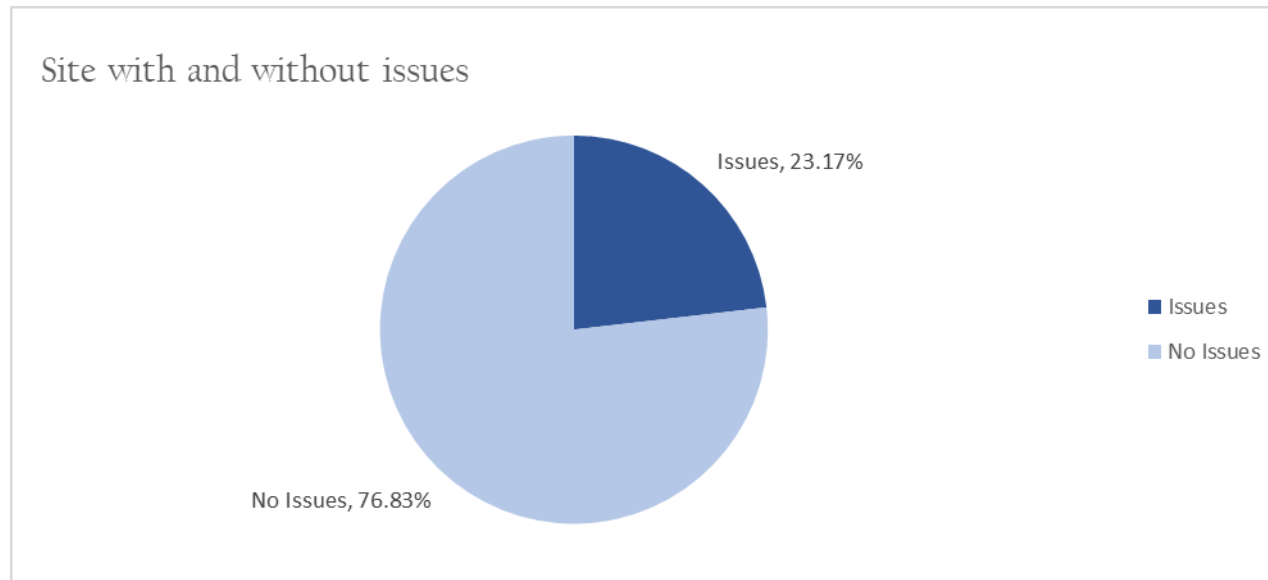
This report focuses on sixty-four keys issues. They are divided into nine groups.

- Nazi camps outside of Poland but moved into Poland e.g., Dachau in Poland.
- Nazi concentration camps e.g., concentration camp of Poland, Polish Nazi concentration camp
- Nazi death camps e.g., Poland's death camp, Polish and German death camps
- Nazi camps described as eastern e.g., Eastern European concentration camp.
- Nazi extermination camp e.g., Polish extermination camp
- Poland described as Nazi e.g., Hitler's Poland, Nazi-era Poland.
- Nazi camps e.g., Polish camps
- Nazi gas chambers e.g., Polish gas chamber
- Nazi created ghettos e.g., Polish ghettos.

See appendix B for full list.

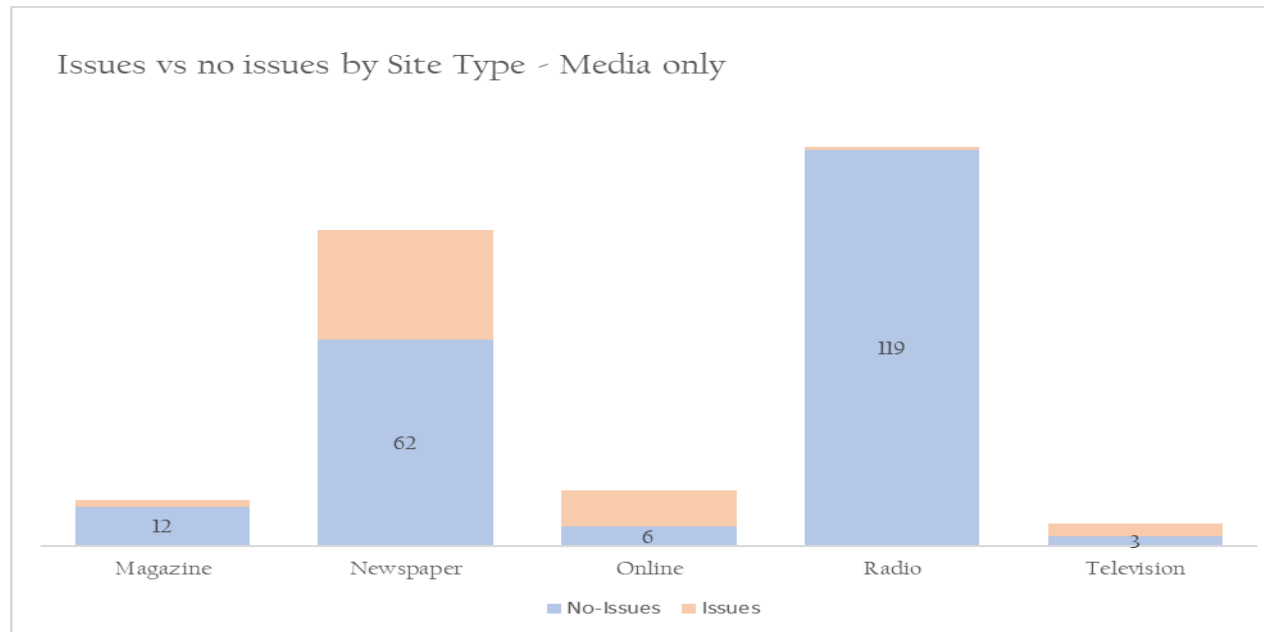
# Findings

- Only 76 out of the 328 investigated were found to have issues.
- Thus 252 have no major issues.
- All but one is in English (Chinese is the exception).



# Findings

- There is a vast difference between media types.
  - Only 0.83% of radio stations have issues.
  - However, magazines it is 14.29%
  - Newspapers it is 34.74% have issues.
  - Television sites is even higher with 57.14%
  - Online news has the highest with 64.71%
- With universities it is low with 9.52% but libraries are a concern with 28.57%.

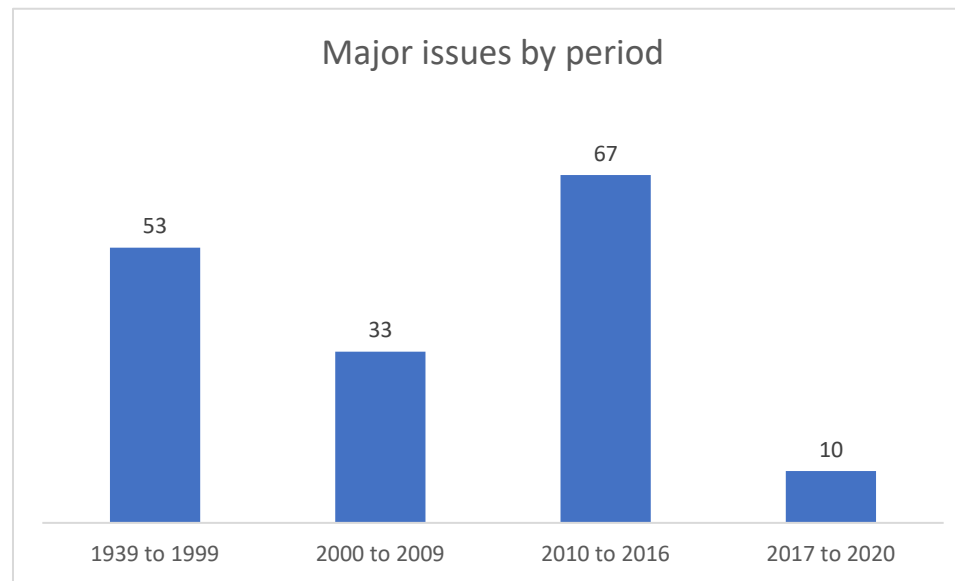






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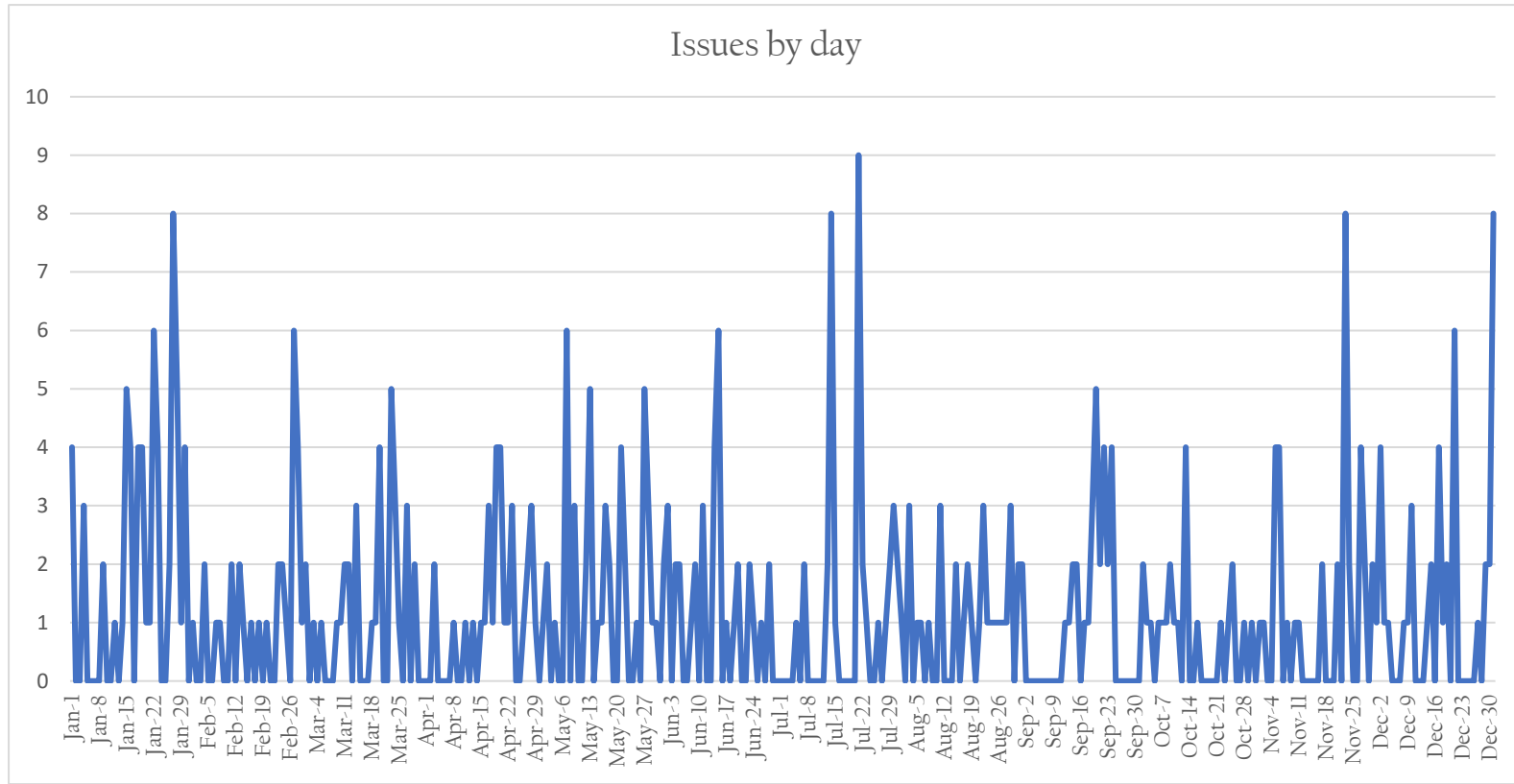
- By looking at the major issues (see appendix B for list) divided by periods it shows an interesting result.
- From the start of World War II to 1999, there was less than 1 issue per year. This jumps to more than 3 between 2000 and 2009. The largest per year from 2010 to 2016. This was when the Polish government started it plans to ban “Polish death camps” in law.
- The average since then is 2.5 issues per year.





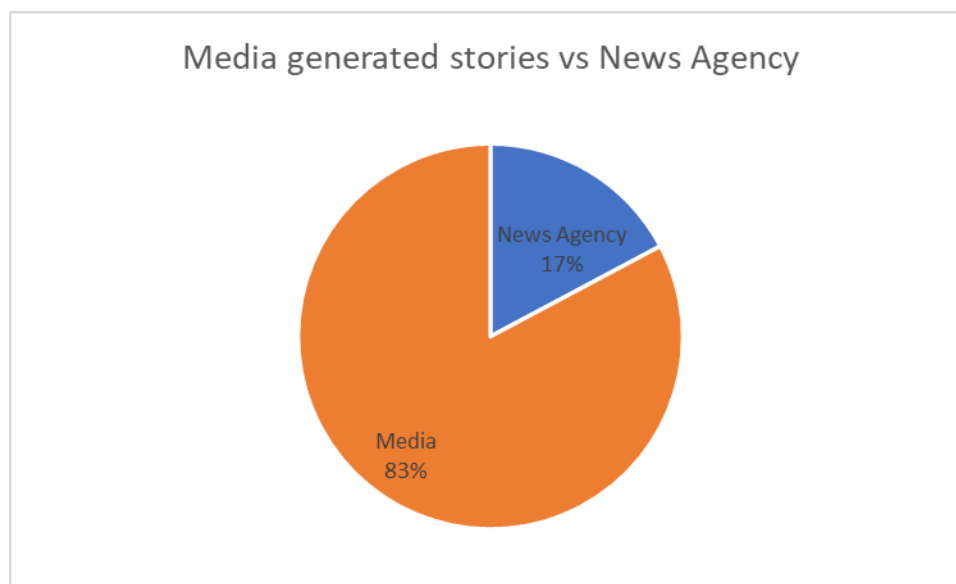
# Findings

- There is no pattern based on the day of issue. This could be due to limited data.
- There is a spike around the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz as expected. Still there are others which will need checking.



## Findings

- Pieces used by the media can be written internally or from news agencies.
- Media issues are mostly caused in Australia by the media themselves. 269 of the 325 studied in this report.



# Records

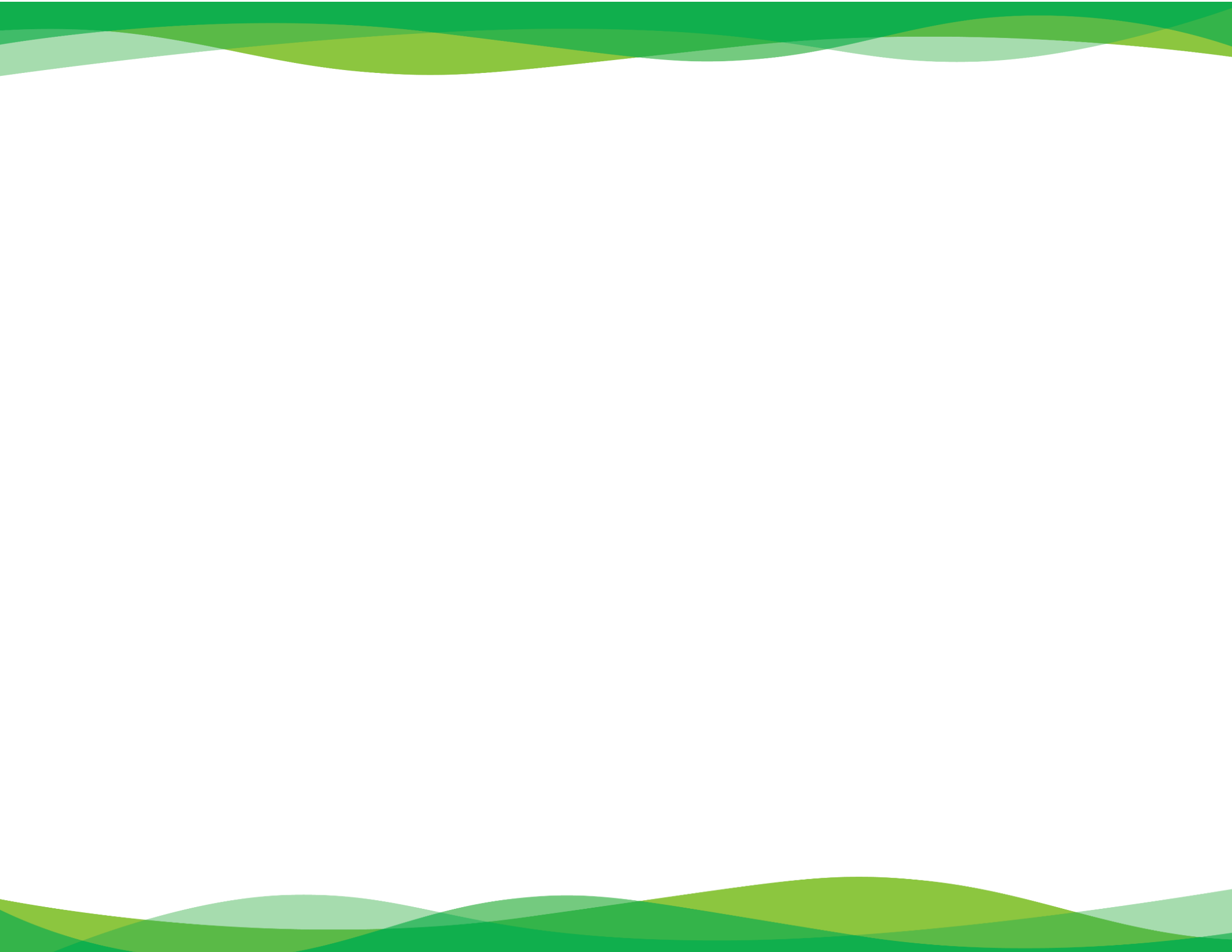
- Top 20 issues founded in Australia.

Polish concentration camp	58
concentration camp in Poland	44
death camp in Poland	31
Polish death camp	23
Auschwitz in Poland	22
ghetto in Poland	15
death camps in Poland	14
Polish ghetto	14
Nazi Poland	12
Polish Holocaust survivors	12
death camps of Poland	10
extermination camps in Poland	9
camps in Poland	9
Polish concentration camps	9
Polish death camps	9
extermination camp in Poland	7
Holocaust in Poland	6
Sobibor, in eastern Poland	5
Polish camp	5
Polish concentration camp survivor	5

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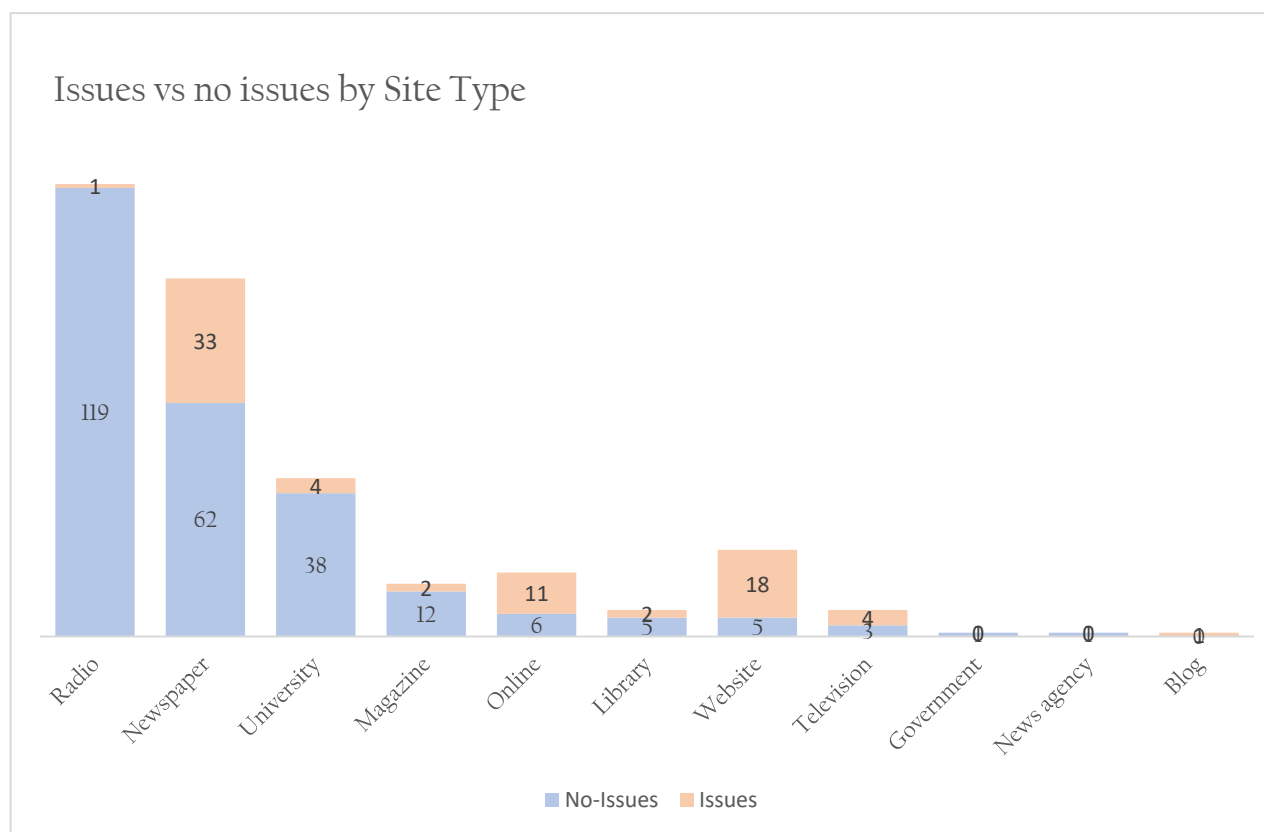
- Oldest issues found in Australia.

Southern Cross	1941	Polish concentration camp
Daily News, The (Perth)	1943	Polish death camps
Sydney Morning Herald, The	1943	Polish camp
Newcastle Morning Herald and Miner's Advocate	1944	Auschwitz in Poland
Age, The	1961	Polish death camp
Canberra Times	1974	Polish former concentration camp inmate
Age, The	1978	Polish camps
Age, The	1983	Nazi Poland
Sydney Morning Herald, The	1983	Polish concentration camp victim
Age, The	1987	Polish concentration camp survivor
Sydney Morning Herald, The	1991	death camp in Poland
Canberra Times	1993	Polish Treblinka concentration camp
Bulletin, The	1993	Polish concentration camps
Age, The	1994	Polish concentration camp survivors
Age, The	1998	Poland's Plaszow
ABC (Australia)	2000	ghetto in Poland
University of Melbourne	2002	Polish extermination camp
Age, The	2002	Polish Holocaust survivors
Age, The	2002	Holocaust in Poland
Age, The	2004	concentration camp in Poland



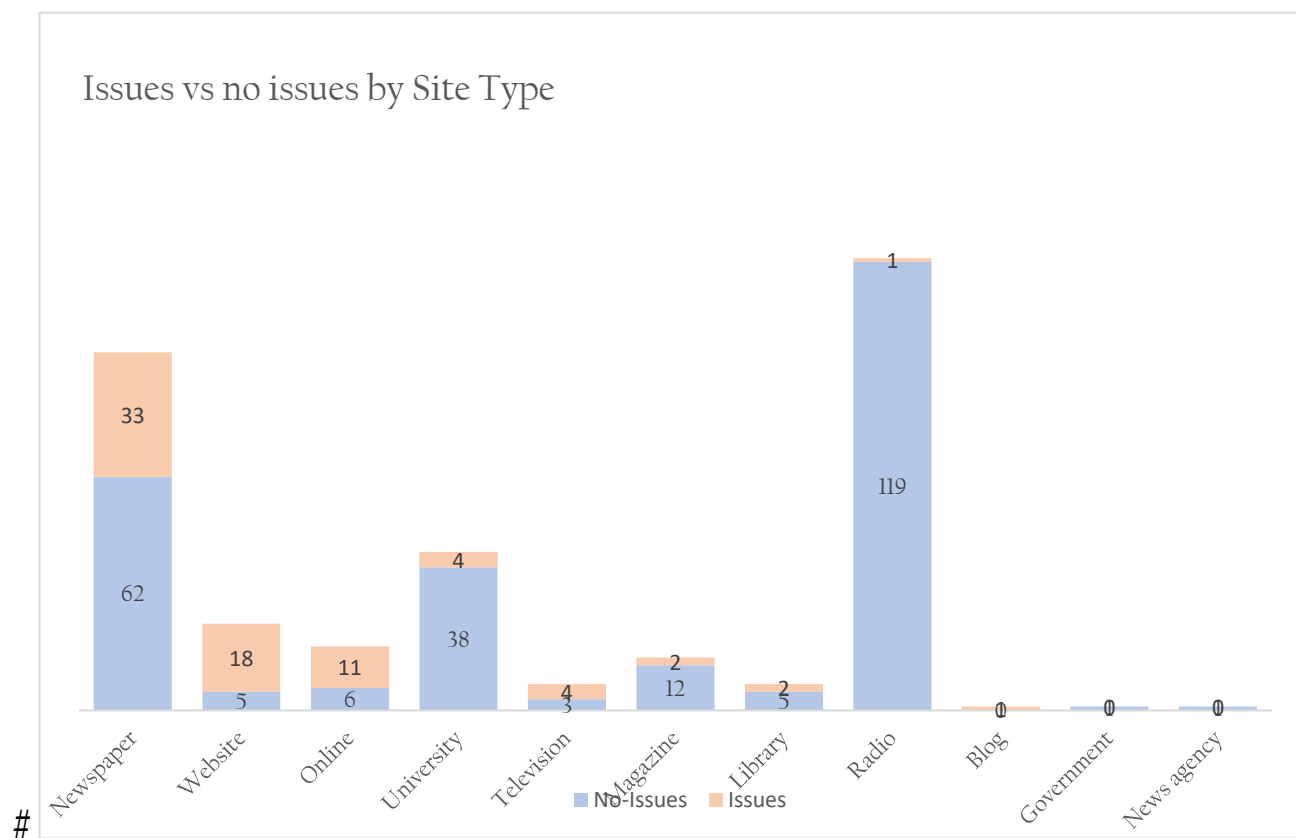
## Appendix A - Miscellaneous charts

- Sorted by no issues.



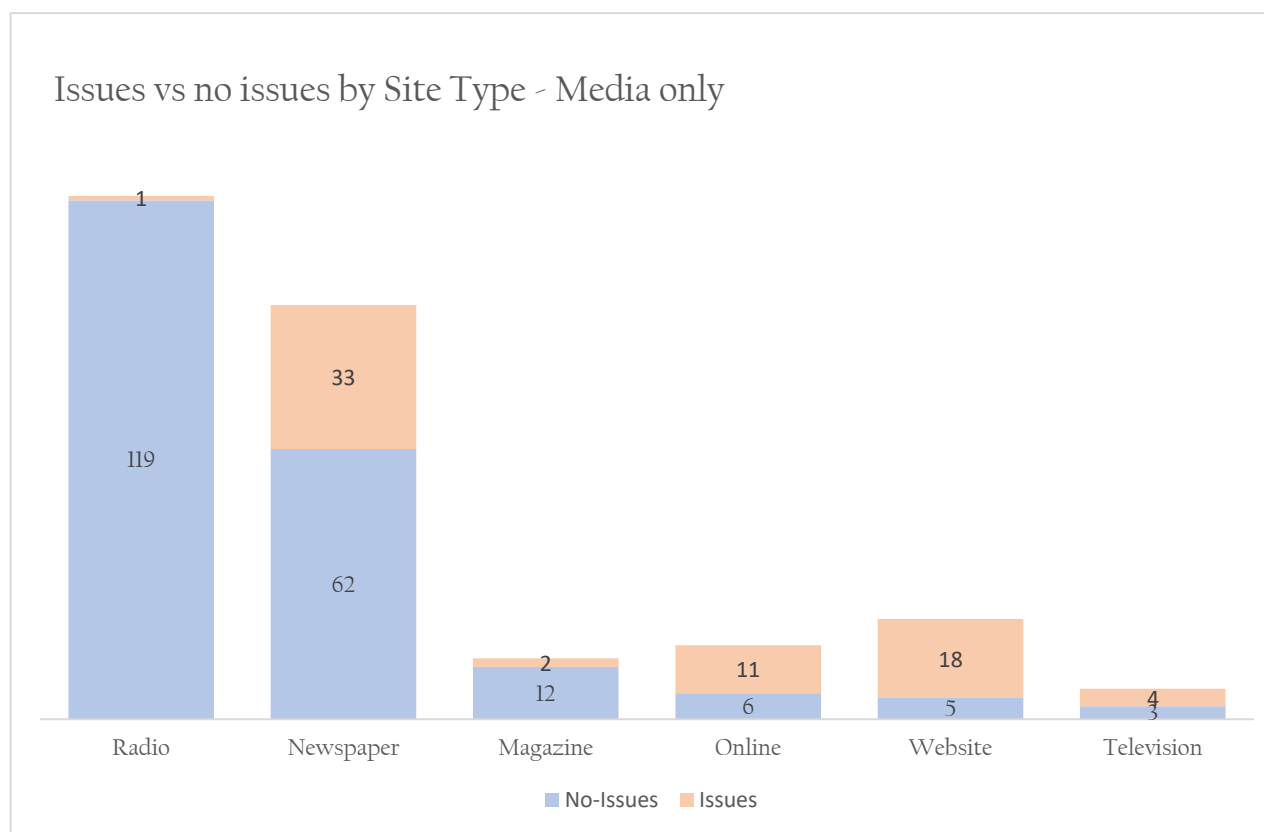
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- Sorted by issues.



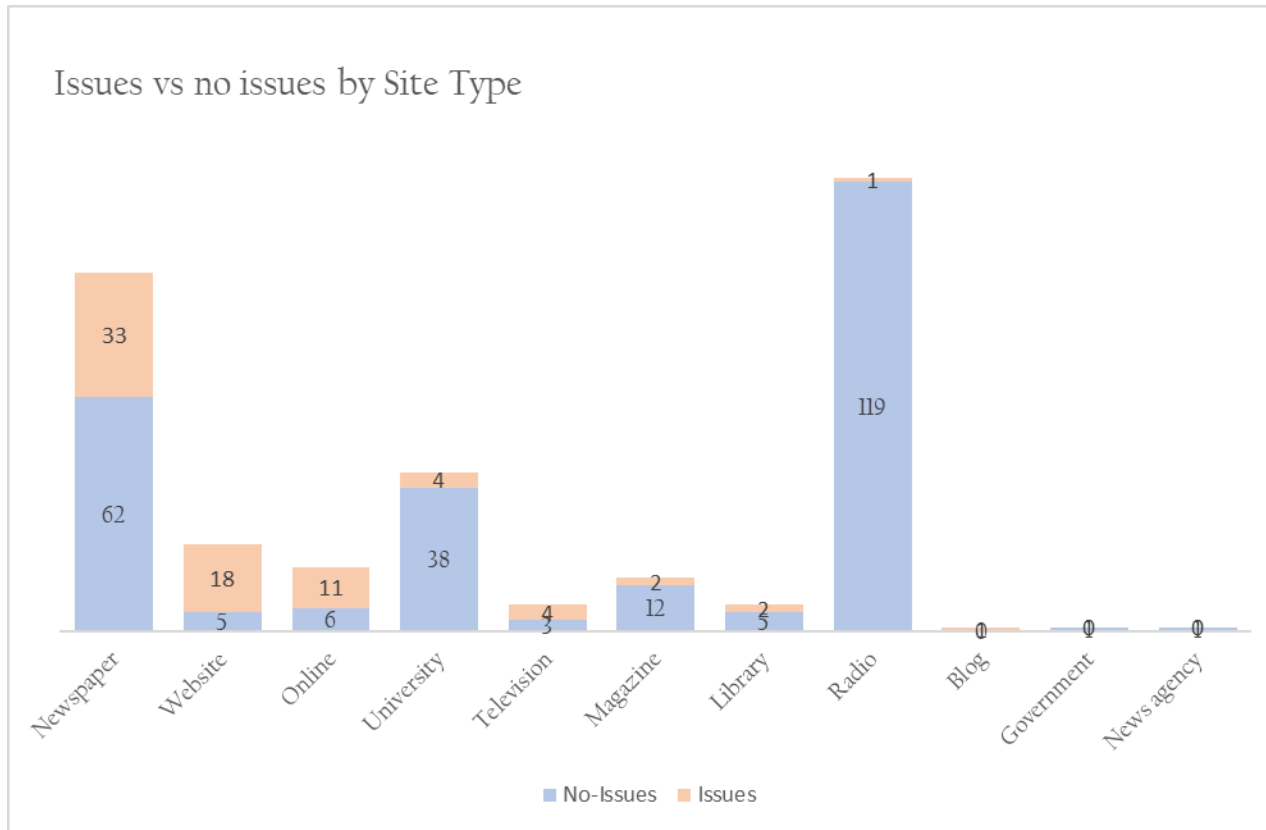
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- Sorted by issues for media only.

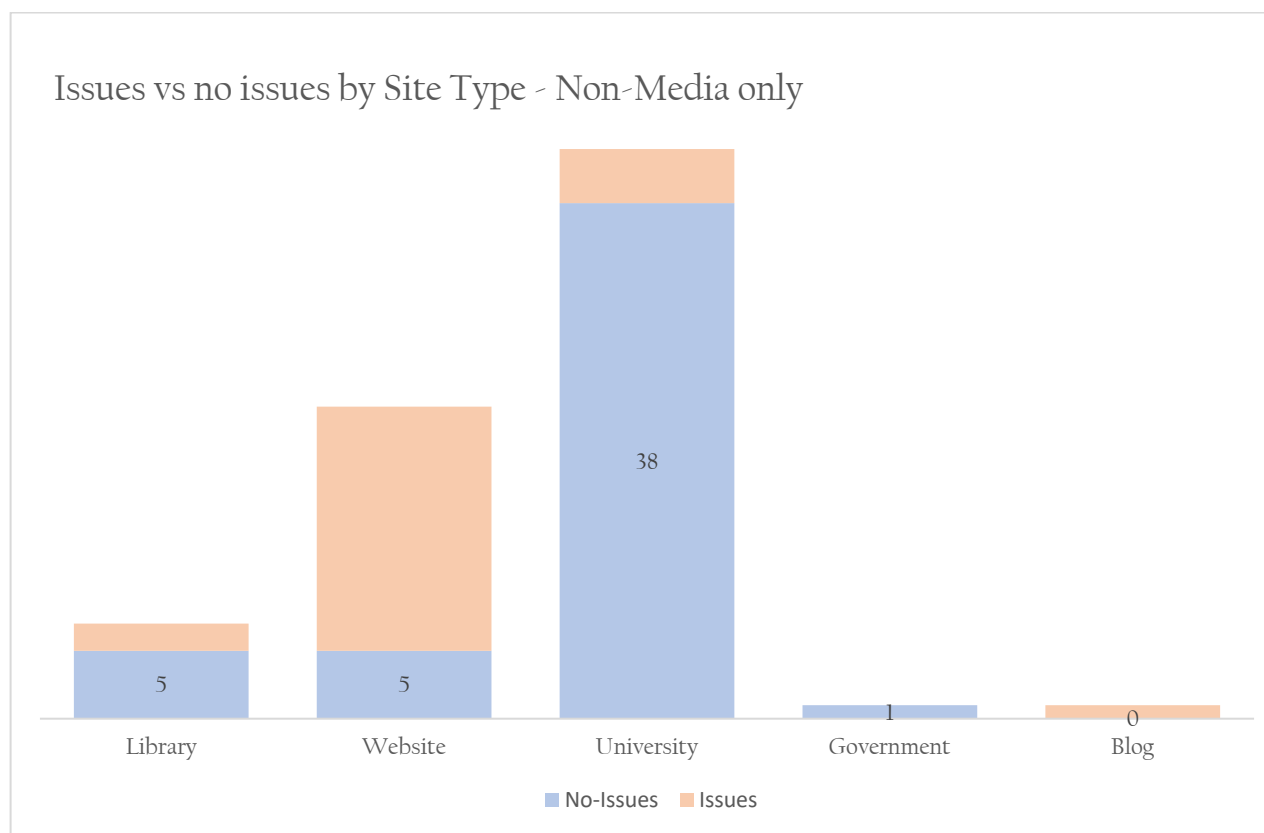




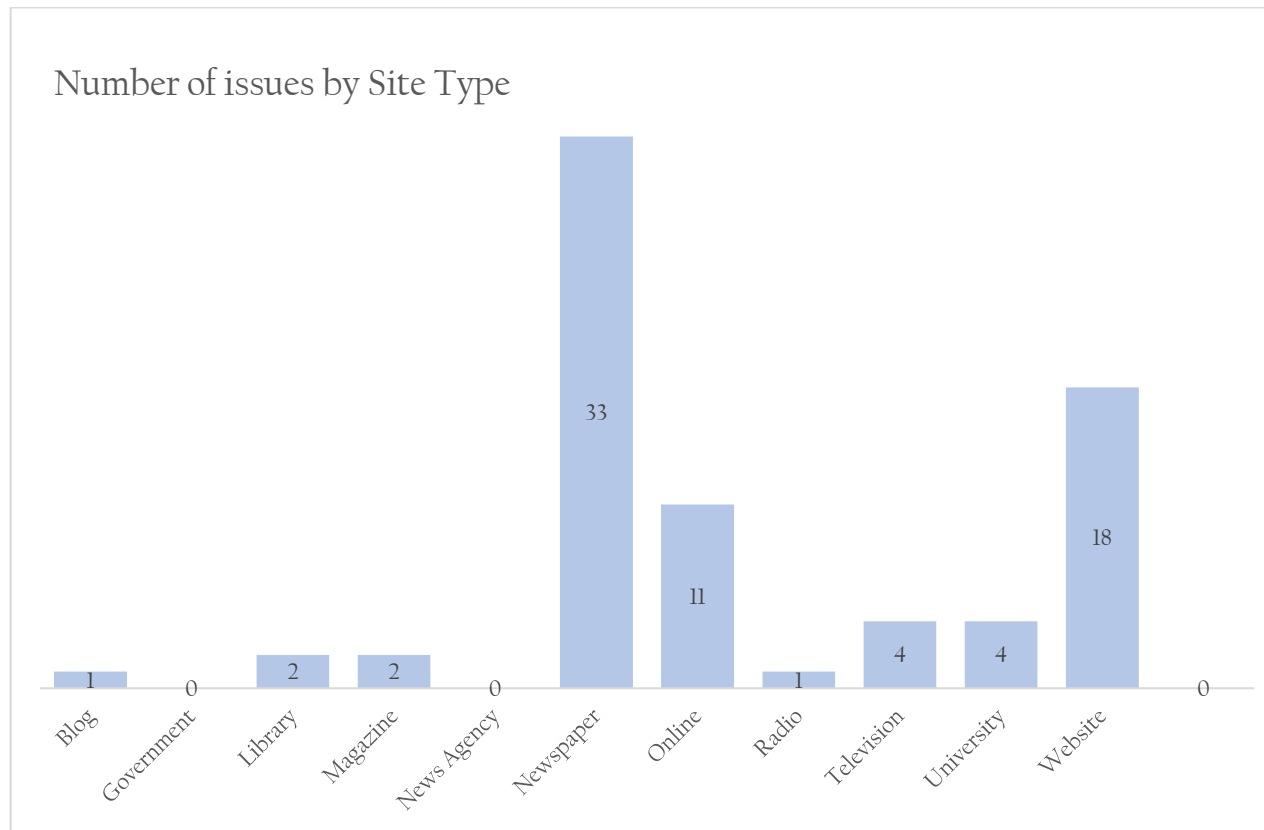
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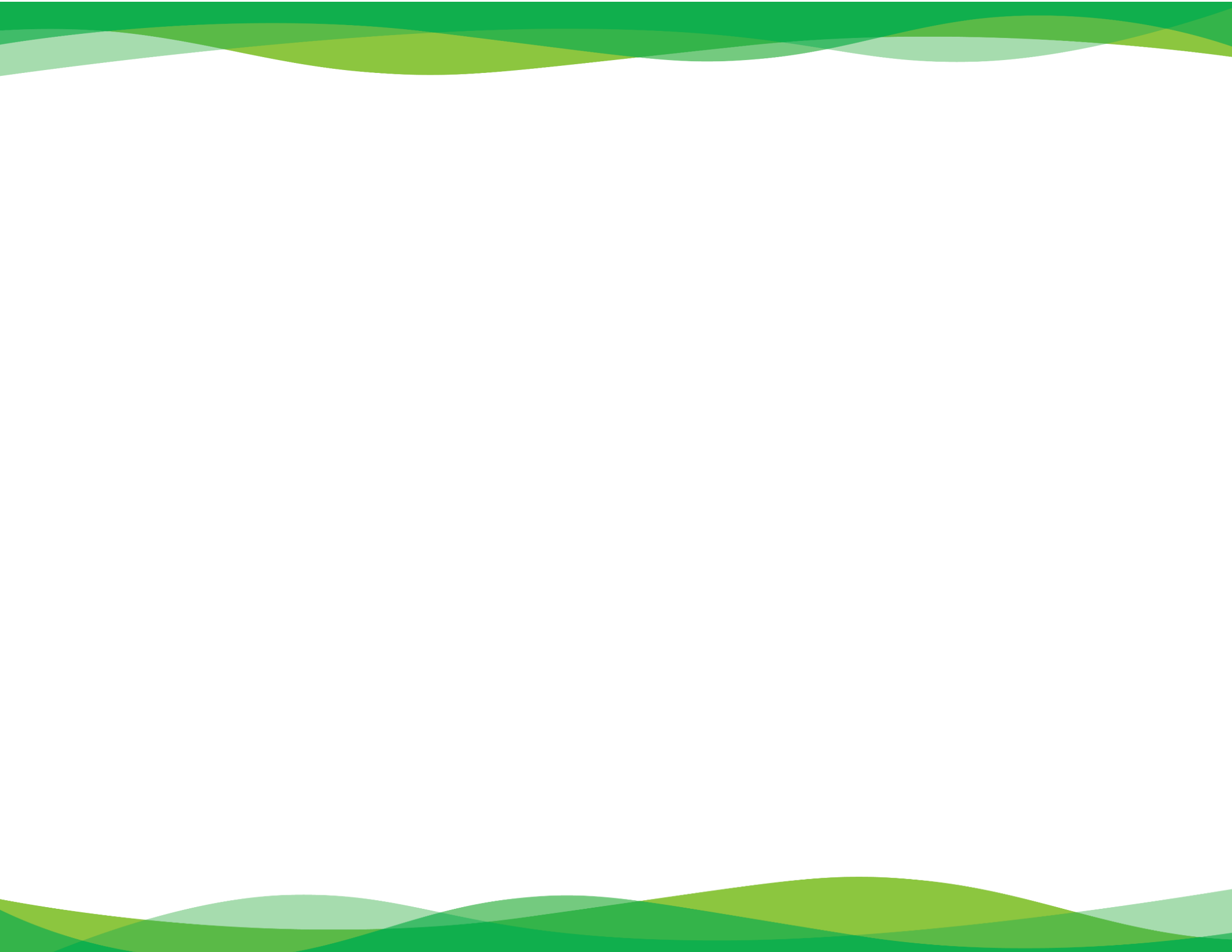


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# Appendix B – List of the key 64 issues

This report focuses on sixty-four key issues. They are divided into nine groups.

- **Nazi camps outside of Poland but moved into Poland.**

- Bergen Belsen in Poland
- Bergen Belsen, Poland
- Buchenwald in Poland
- Buchenwald, Poland
- Dachau (Poland)
- Dachau in Poland
- Dachau of Poland
- Dachau, Poland
- Gross-Rosen in Poland
- Gross-Rosen, Poland
- Mauthausen (Poland)
- Mauthausen in Poland
- Mauthausen of Poland
- Mauthausen, Poland
- Poland's Bergen
- Poland's Bergen-Belsen
- Poland's Buchenwald
- Poland's Dachau
- Poland's Gross
- Poland's Gross-Rosen
- Poland's Terezin
- Poland's Theresienstadt
- Terezin in Poland
- Terezin, Poland
- Theresienstadt in Poland
- Theresienstadt Poland
- Theresienstadt, Poland

- **Nazi concentration camps**

- concentration camp of Poland
- concentration camps of Poland
- Poland's concentration camp
- Poland's concentration camps
- Polish and German concentration camp
- Polish and German concentration camps
- Polish concentration camp
- Polish concentration camps
- Polish Nazi concentration camp
- Polish Nazi concentration camps

- **Nazi death camps**

- death camp of Poland
- death camps of Poland
- Poland's death camp
- Poland's death camps
- Polish and German death camp
- Polish and German death camps
- Polish death camp
- Polish death camps

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- Nazi camps described as eastern.

- Eastern European concentration camp

- Eastern European concentration camps

- Eastern European death camp
- Eastern European death camps

- Nazi extermination camp

- extermination camp of Poland
- extermination camps of Poland

- Poland's extermination camp
- Poland's extermination camps

- Polish extermination camp
- Polish extermination camps

- Poland described as Nazi.

- Hitler's Poland

- Nazi Poland

- Nazi-era Poland

- Nazi camps

- Polish camp

- Polish camps

- Nazi gas chambers

- Polish gas chamber

- Polish gas chambers

- Nazi created ghettos for Jews.

- Polish ghetto

- Polish ghettos

# Appendix C List of all issues found in Australia.

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Auschwitz I in Poland

Auschwitz in Poland

Auschwitz, in Poland

Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland

camp in Poland

camps in Poland

concentration camp at Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland

concentration camp at Majdanek in Poland

concentration camp in Poland

concentration camp in southern Poland

concentration camps in Poland

concentration camps of Poland

concentration camps, including Auschwitz in Poland

Czestochowa camp in Poland

Dachau, Poland

death camp at Auschwitz in Poland

death camp Auschwitz in Poland

death camp in northern Poland

death camp in Oswiecim, Poland

death camp in Poland

death camp in southern Poland

death camp of Auschwitz in Poland

death camp of Treblinka in Poland

death camp sites of Poland

death camp Sobibor in Poland

death camps in Poland

death camps of Auschwitz in Poland

death camps of Poland

death camps, including Auschwitz in Poland

Eastern European concentration camps

extermination camp in Poland

extermination camps in Poland

gas chambers in Poland

ghetto in Poland

ghetto in Poland

ghetto, Poland

Gross Rosen (Poland)

Holocaust in Poland

killing fields of Poland

labour camp in Poland

Lodz ghetto in Poland

Majdanek and Auschwitz in Poland

Majdanek in eastern Poland

Nazi Poland

Poland's Auschwitz

Poland's extermination camps

Poland's Auschwitz

Poland's concentration camps

Poland's dreaded Auschwitz facility

Poland's Ex-Concentration Camp

Poland's Lodz Ghetto

Poland's Lodz Ghetto and Auschwitz

Poland's Nazi-era concentration camp

Poland's notorious holocaust site

Poland's Plaszow

Poland's Sobibor

Poland's Sobibor Nazi death camp

Polish Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps

Polish Auschwitz survivor

Polish Buchenwald survivor

Polish camp

Polish camps

Polish city of Lublin and the former Majdanek concentration camp

Polish concentration camp

Polish concentration camp

Polish concentration camp inmates

Polish concentration camp survivor

Polish concentration camp survivors

Polish concentration camp victim

Polish concentration camps

Polish death camp

Polish death camps

Polish death-camp

Polish extermination camp

Polish extermination camp's gas chambers



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Polish extermination camps

Polish former concentration camp inmate

Polish ghetto

Polish ghettos

Polish Holocaust survivor

Polish Holocaust survivors

Polish killing fields of Babi Yar

Polish Treblinka concentration camp

pre-Nazi Poland

prisoner of war camp in Sagan, Poland

slave labour camp in Poland.

Sobibor camp in Poland

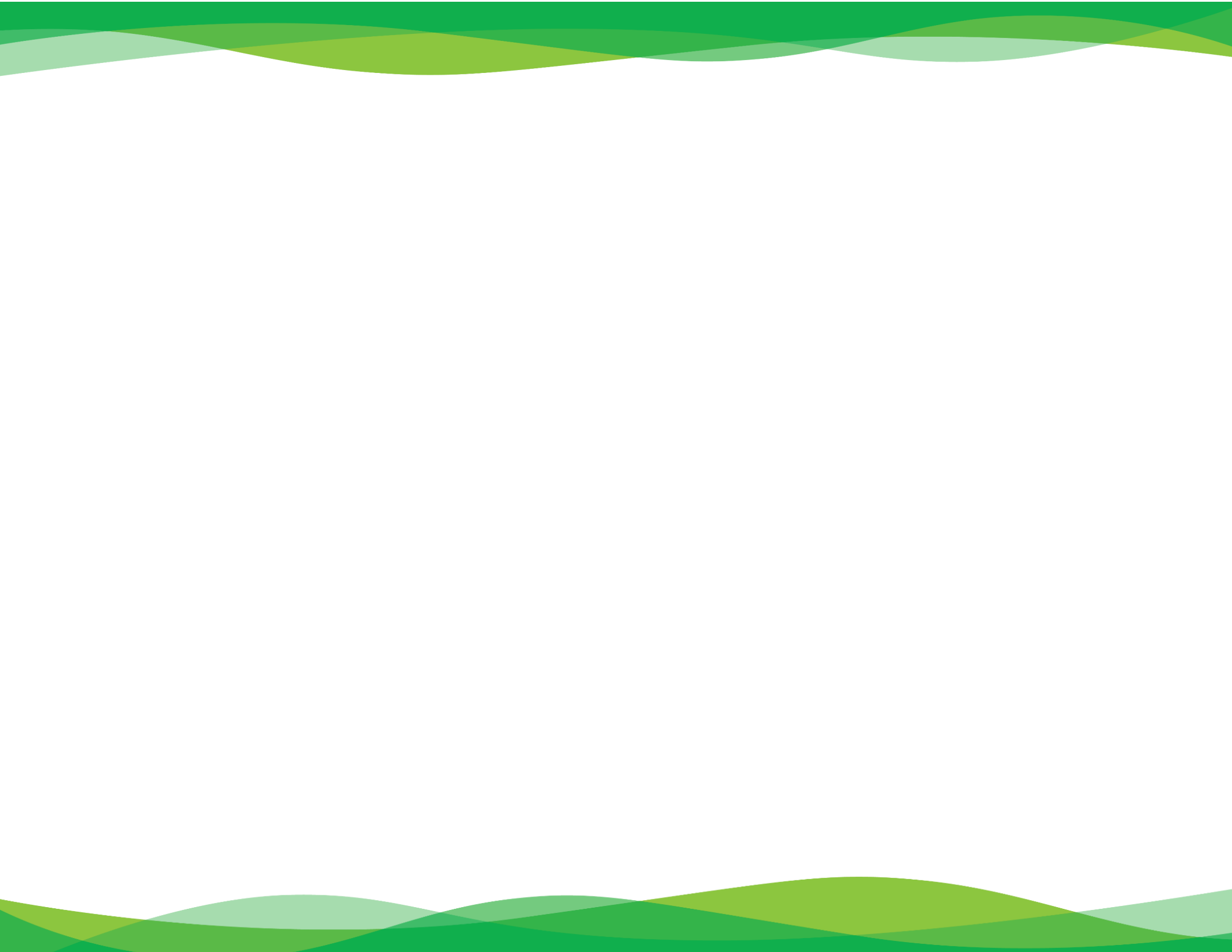
Sobibor in eastern Poland

Sobibor, in eastern Poland

Stalag Luft 3, the Polish camp

Terezin Ghetto in Poland

Treblinka in Poland



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