

Saying it worse.

Source: Bookmarks. A manual for combating hate speech online through human rights education.

Council of Europe .

1. Said in a private email to a friend - as a 'joke'.	2. Petition posted on a Facebook page with over 1,000 'friends'
<p>We should just wipe out gypsies!</p>	<p>Ban gypsies from begging in our streets. Sign here to tell our politicians.</p>
3. Comment on an anti-Roma website, voted up by 576 people	4. Refrain in an anti-Roma song. The online video has had 25,000 views.
<p>Hitler was right to send gypsies to the gas chamber</p>	<p>Wipe out gypsies!</p>
5. An online newspaper editorial	6. An interview with the Home Secretary talking about a proposal for new legislation
<p>There can be little doubt that all gypsies are dirty and uneducated</p>	<p>We need to concentrate on changing Roma culture, not on tolerating it</p>

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<p>7. Comment at the bottom of an article about Roma people</p> <p>Gypsies are pests that need to be extinguished</p>	<p>8. Caption to an image of a Roma person begging on the street on a personal blog with few readers.</p> <p>Why can't this lazy bitch just get a job like other people?</p>
<p>9. Popular website inciting to violence against Roma people publishing photos of and name of the street where they are normally sitting.</p> <p>Help clean the city of these thieves and liars</p>	<p>10. Anti-Roma video suggesting Roma people are genetically programmed to steal</p> <p>It's scientifically proven that all gypsies are thieves</p>
<p>11. Tweet sent by a politician to 350,000 followers</p> <p>We should take the children from Roma people and force them to go to school</p>	<p>12. Cartoon showing a stereotypical Roma lady as a witch doing black magic</p> <p>Gypsies are possessed by demons</p>

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Questions:

- Do you think statements like these should be allowed on the internet? What are the 'pros' and 'cons' - arguments for and against?
- Do you think there should be different rules for "worse" expressions of hatred? Should any of them be banned completely?
- If you think some should be banned, where would you draw the line?
- What other methods can you think of for addressing hate speech online?
- How would you react if you found these kinds of examples of hate speech online?

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