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#CIVICSPACE

317 human rights activists were **murdered** in 27 countries in 2017

The Case

Shrinking civic space

Threats and abuse is increasing

Lack of anonymous reporting

Only 3% of the world population live in open societies

Naturskyddsföreningen

https://www.concord.se/wp-content/uploads/rapport-tag-plats-2018.pdf

Approach

Plugin for websites

Add the reporting plugin to your website in **solidarity** for human rights activists

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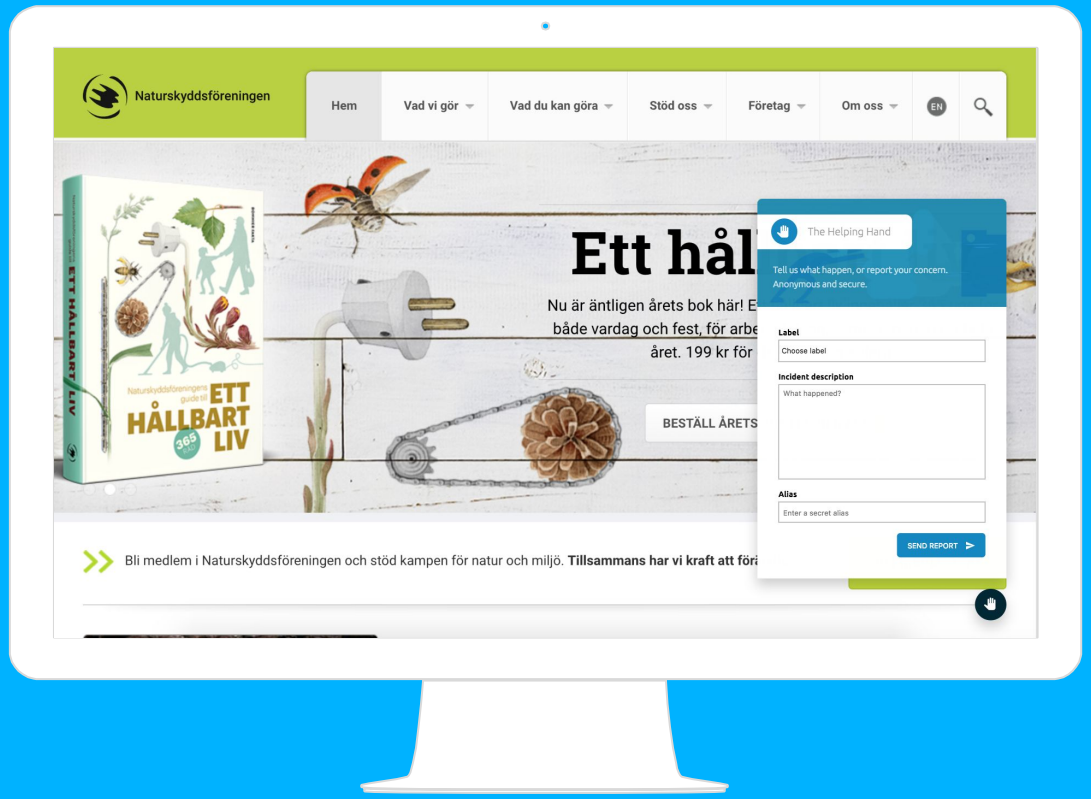

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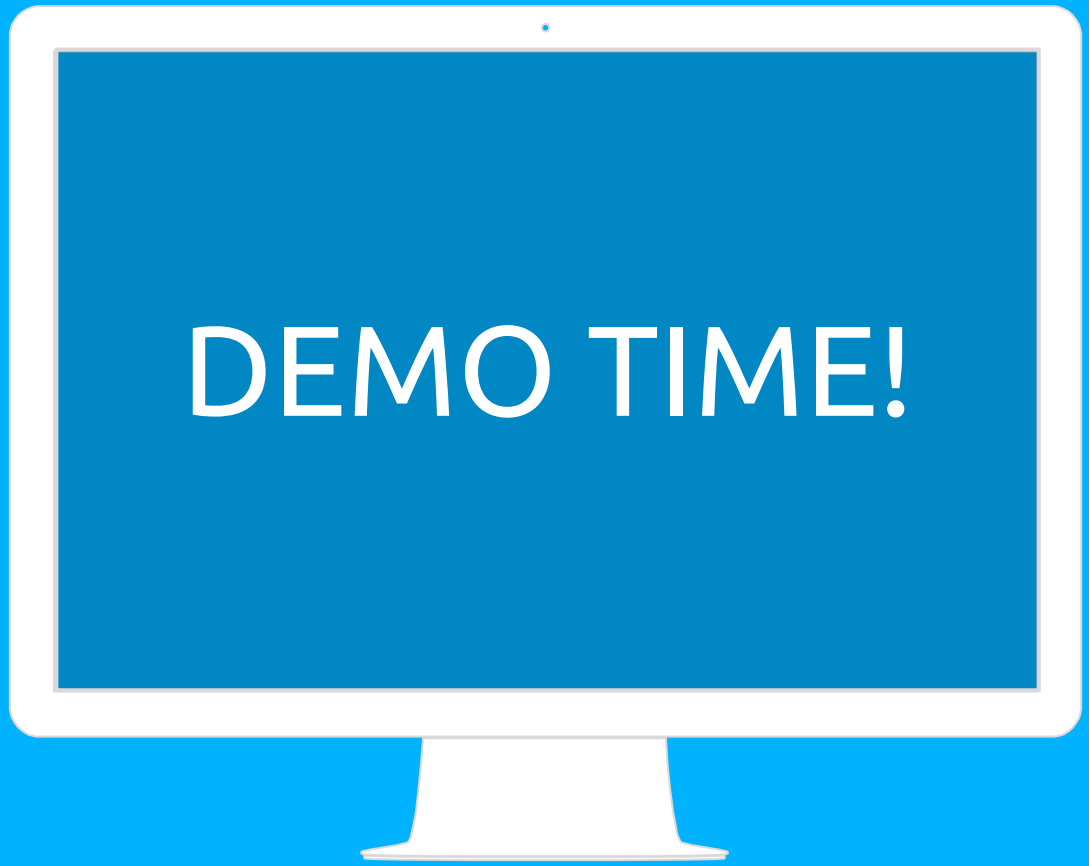

Benefits

- Anyone can report without visiting a website that is suspicious in the eyes of authority
- Security by obscurity
- Difficult to block the service when available on many sites
- Encryption
- Modular and flexible design

Alternatives

Conchord report	Based on interviews Mostly stats on deaths
monitor.civicus.org	Presentation and visualization only
	No universal reporting tool

What is next?

- ➜ Using the data
- ➜ Adapt the form based on needs
- ➜ Distributed storage
- ➜ Address potential spam and abuse

Thank you

Any questions?

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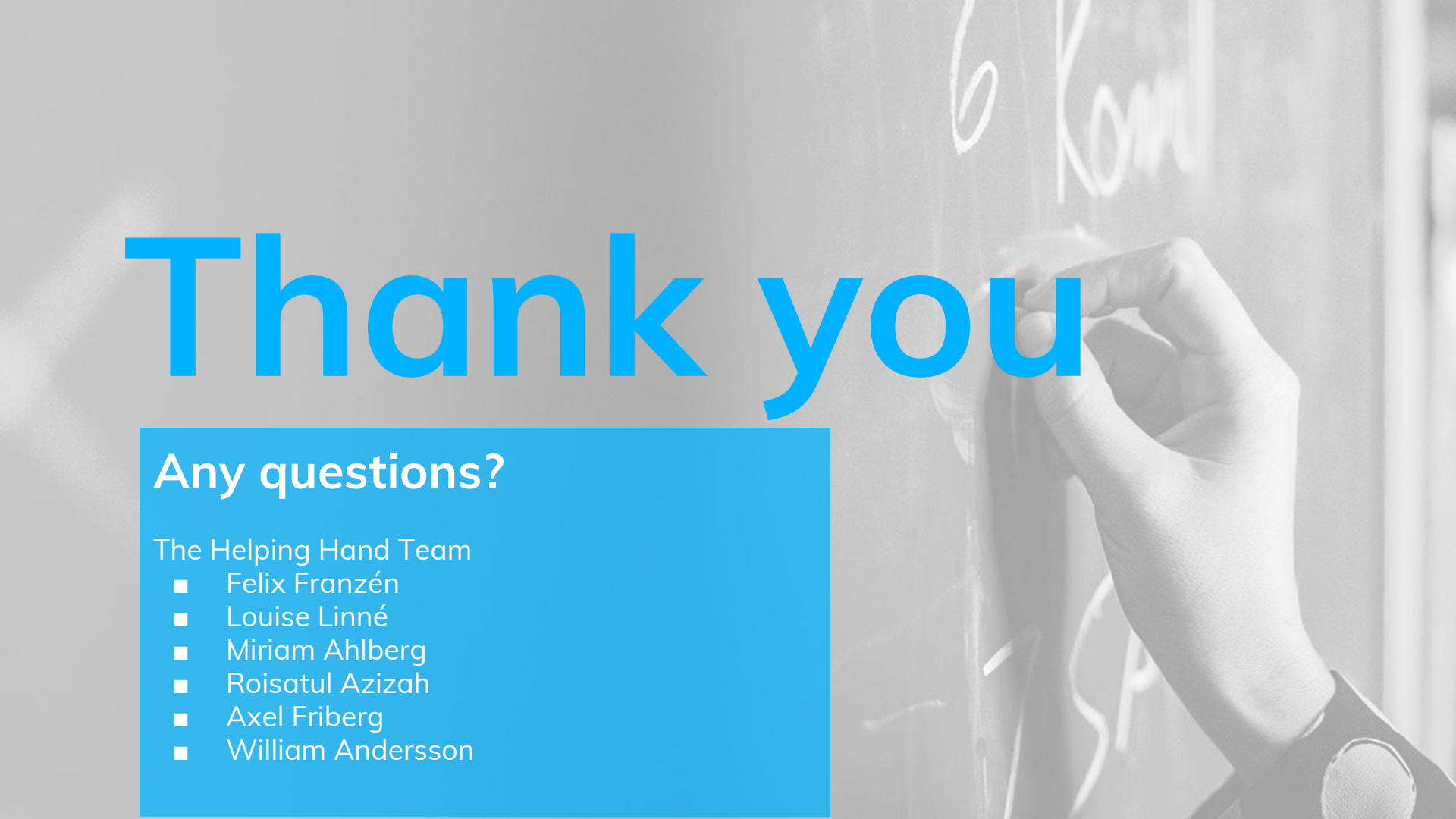

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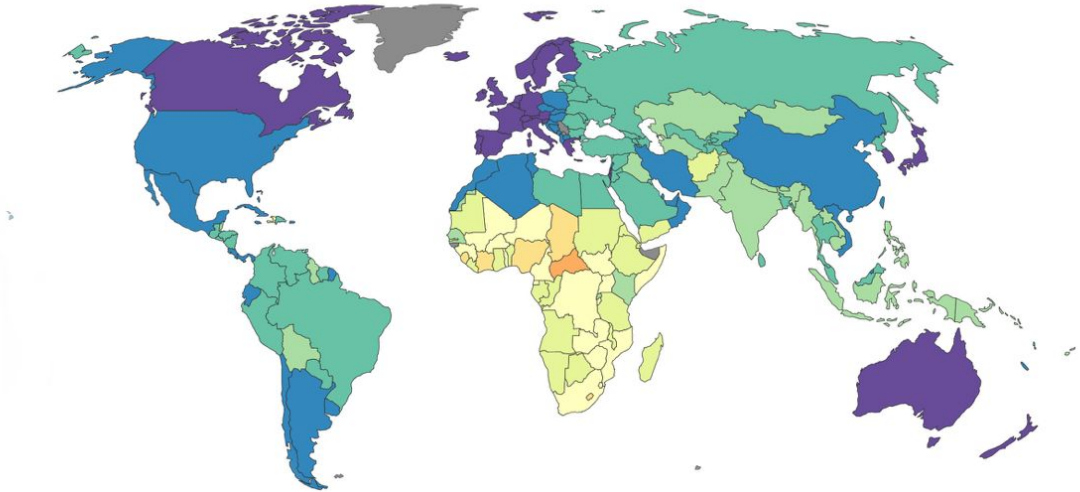
Data visualization from the drop in widget which collected the report of threats and harassment on any website anonymously and securely.



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