

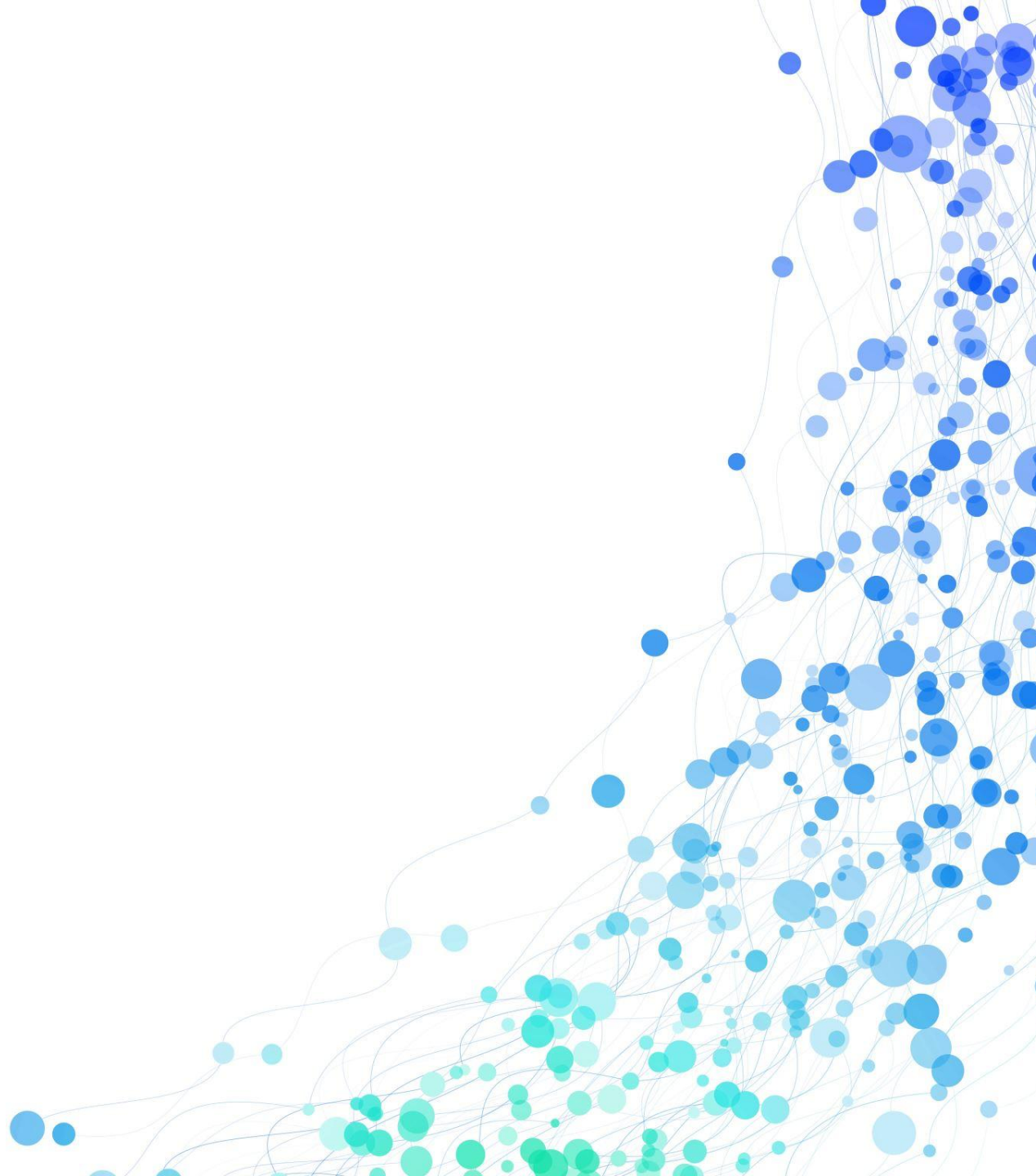
Who holds authority?

Safeguarding communities in times of
tension and hate crime

KT Sonnen

She / her





Definitions

What are we actually talking about?



Non-Crime Hate Incident

“An act that is motivated by prejudice or hostility towards a person’s identity but does not amount to a criminal offence”

Hate crime

“Any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice towards someone based on a personal characteristic”

5 recognised strands:

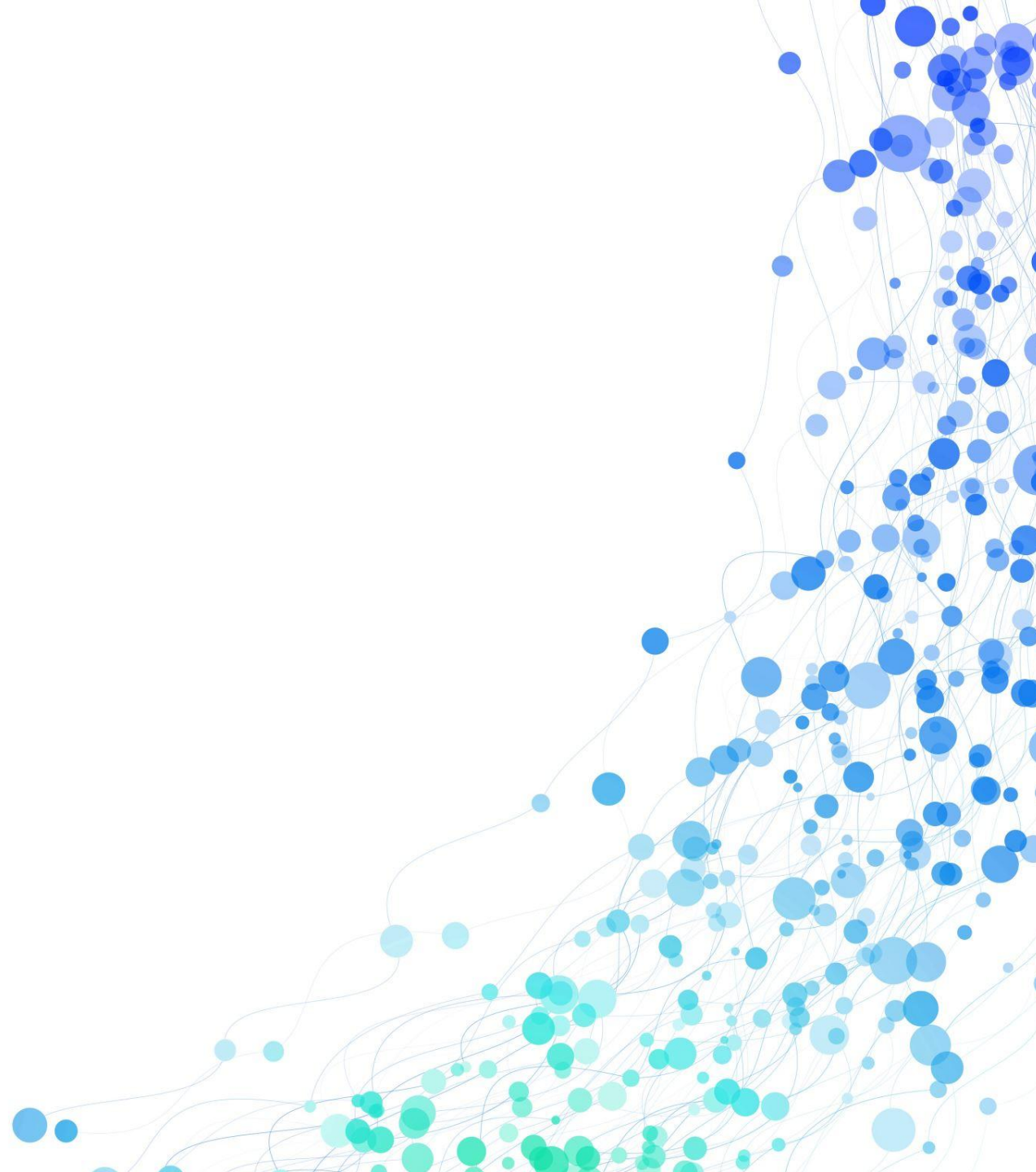
- Race / Ethnicity
- Religion
- Disability
- Sexual orientation
- Transgender identity

Separate crimes:

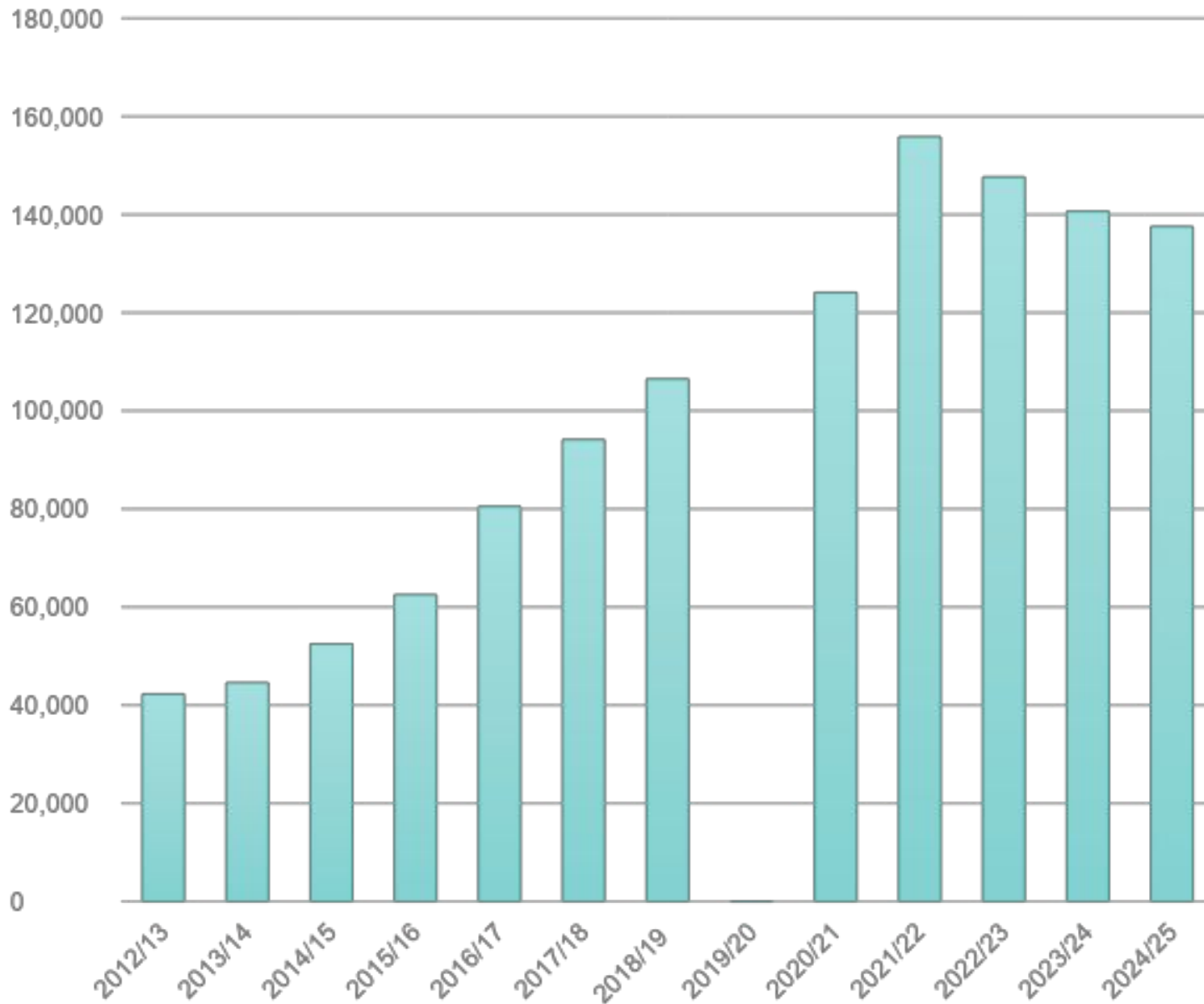
- Assault with injury
- Assault without injury
- Harassment
- Public fear, alarm or distress
- Criminal damage

Prevalence

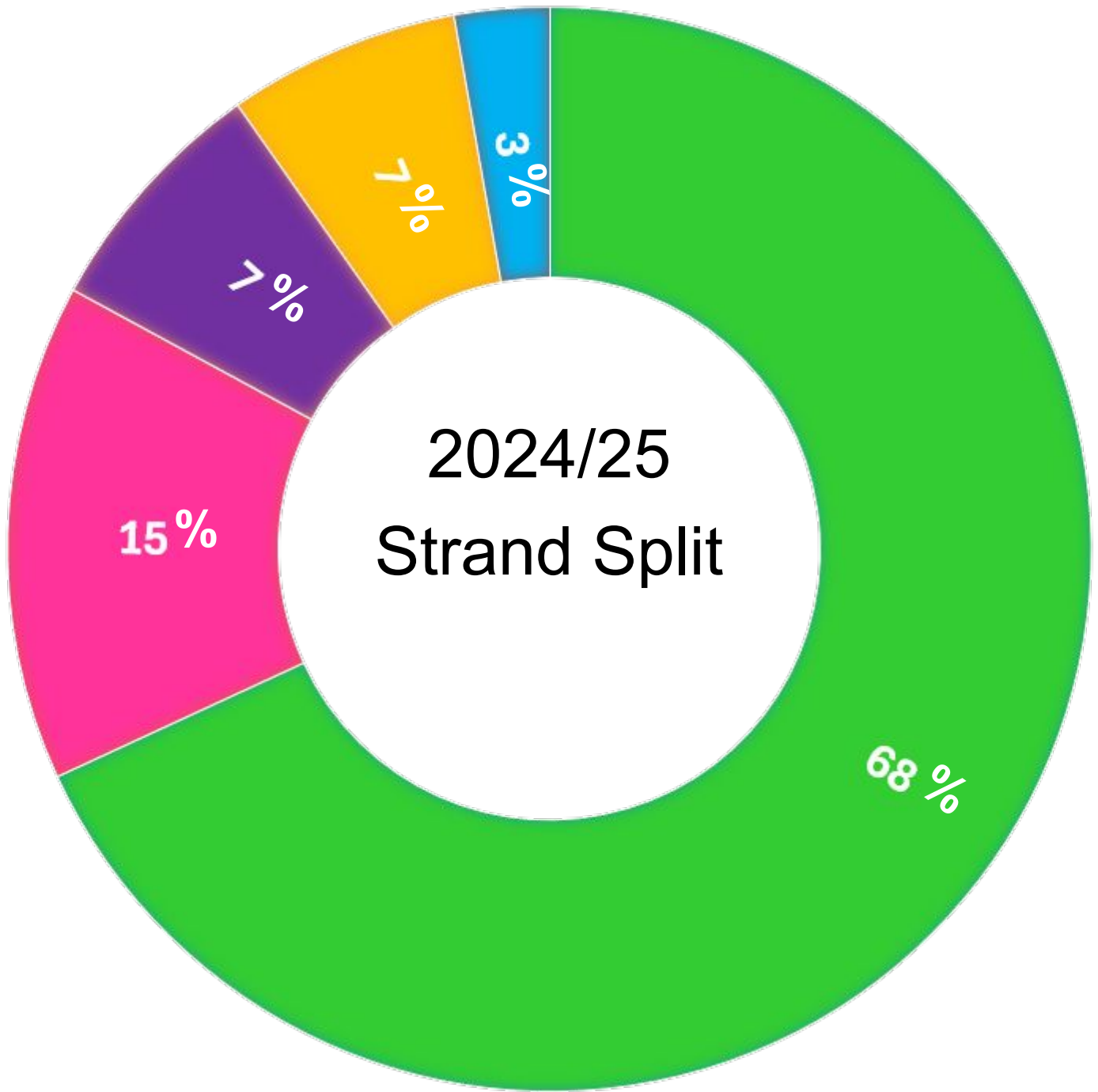
How much is it happening?



Total number of offences



- Race
- Religion
- Sexual orientation
- Disability
- Transgender



Where do the numbers come from?

Police data

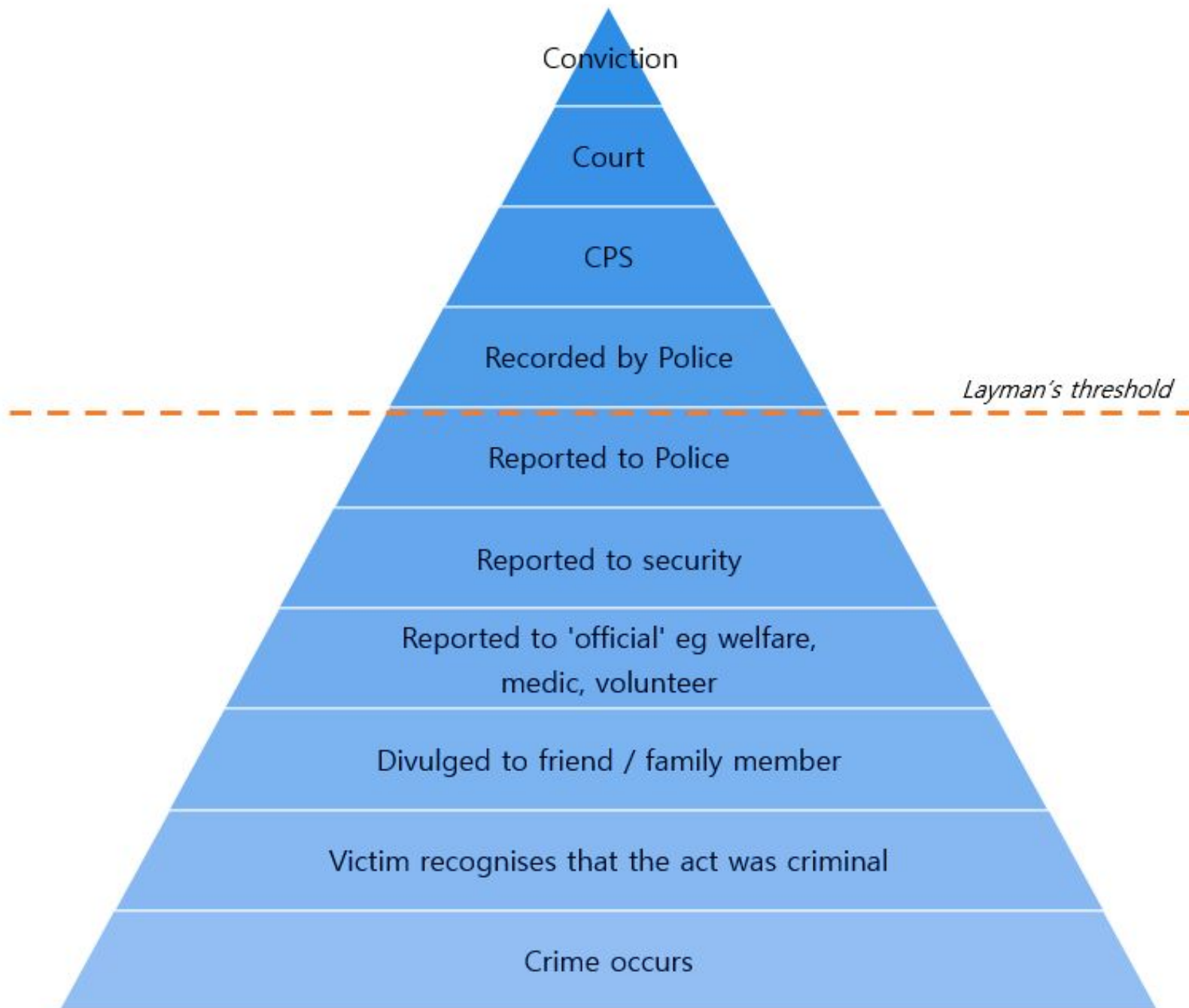
Limitations:

- Reporting issues
- Lack of 'flagging'
- Variance between force
- Change in focus

CSEW data

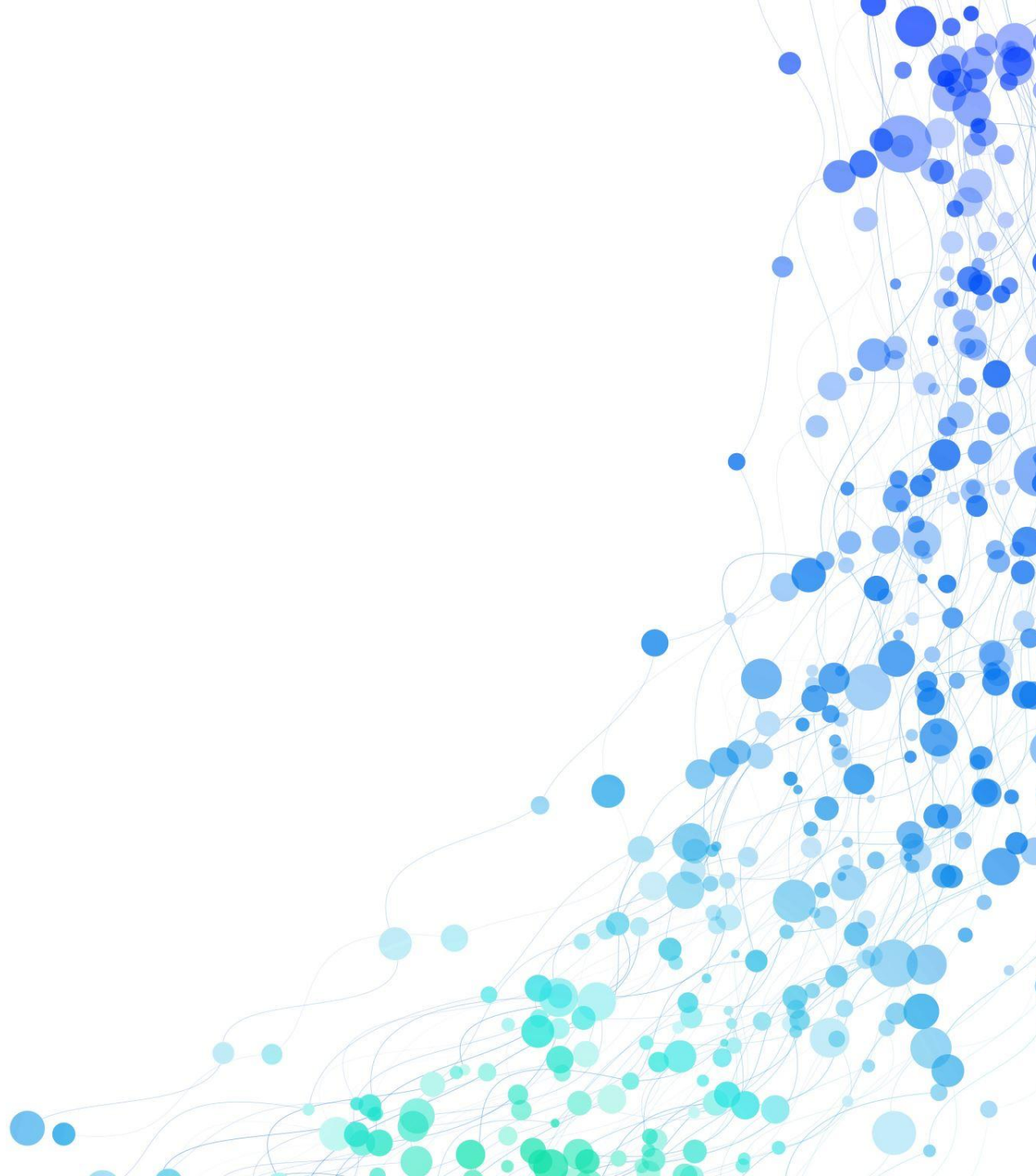
Limitations:

- The sample size
- Representativity of sample
- Different crime definitions



Pyramid of crime data

Sonnen (2022)



Concern

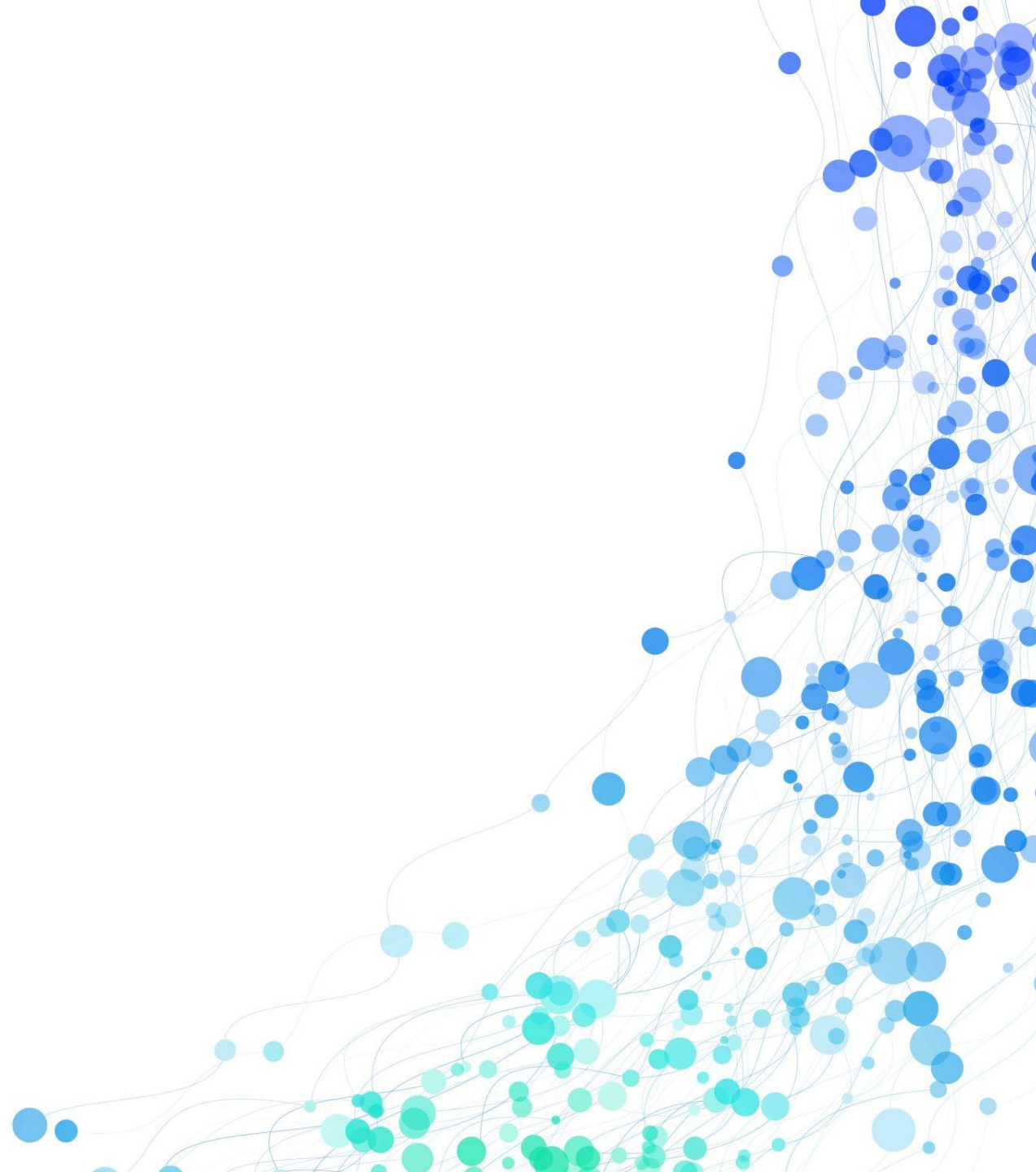
How worried are
people about it?

This section will ask a couple of questions about how likely you think it is that some criminal or unwanted behaviour will occur at the event, either to yourself or to others. It is purely asking if it is likely to happen, regardless of if you see/experience it or not. There is no right or wrong answer, and this in no way suggests that any of these are likely to happen at the event you are due to attend - this project includes music event of various types and sizes.

| | Almost certainly won't | Probably won't | Maybe, maybe not | Probably will | Almost certainly will |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Attack using a vehicle as a weapon | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Attack using weapons such as gun, knife, explosives (not using a vehicle) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Disruptive protest (such as those using glitter, paint, gluing themselves to objects) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Extreme crowd disturbance/ riot | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Crowd crush/ collapse | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Hate crime (such as racism, homophobia, transphobia etc) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
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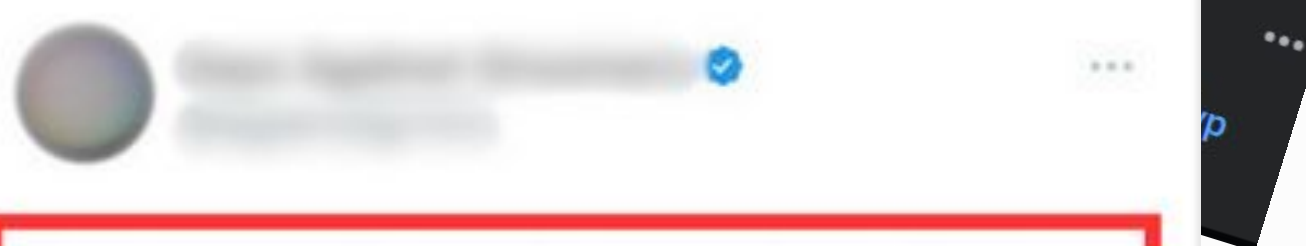
Influences



Failed asylum seekers offered up to £40K

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Tax payers To pay 1.2 Billion For asylum seeker Housing #hazardboys

Has the Gay-Rights Revolution Done Good?

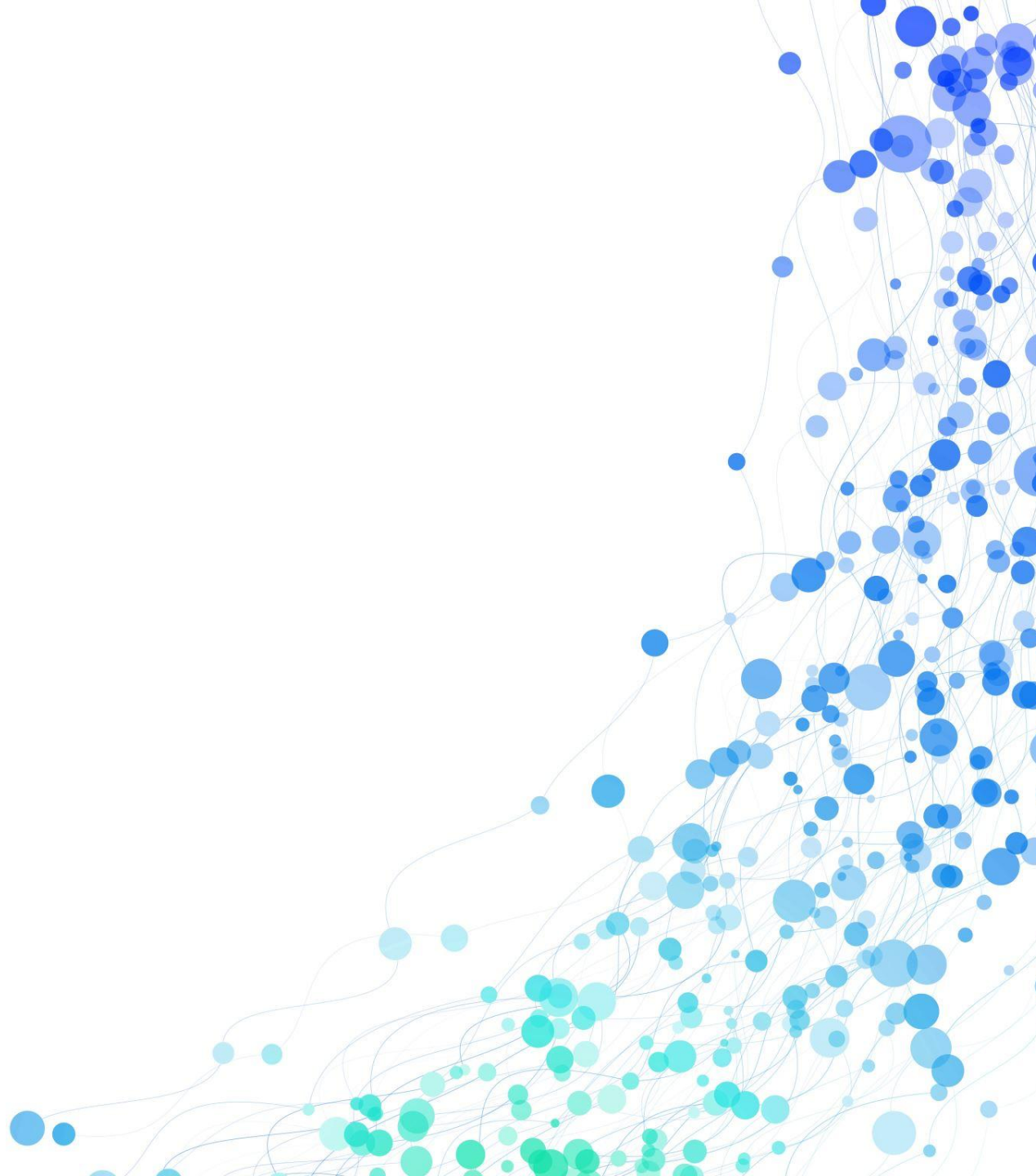


No one cares that you're gay or trans. They care that you're trying to sexualize, sterilize and butcher children.

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#stoptheboats #EnoughIsEnough #england #Islamophobia #migrants #TwoTierKeir #Labour
any gay subcultures threaten
aneurine dare loves an asylum seeker from Afghanistan, was caught to "meet" a 14-year-old British girl. Mohammed says, "I want to meet and convert her. Call the police, I don't care."
Immigration
Danny Kruger claims
Reform's newest MP says UK is becoming segregated

pects you to live in a certain way'



Response



What do you notice?



Community Groups

However....

Patrol squads

“Protecting our women
and children”

Reassurance

Lack of vetting

Lack of accountability

Lack of training

Funding requests

Links to extremism

Impact

Police

Community Group

Private Security

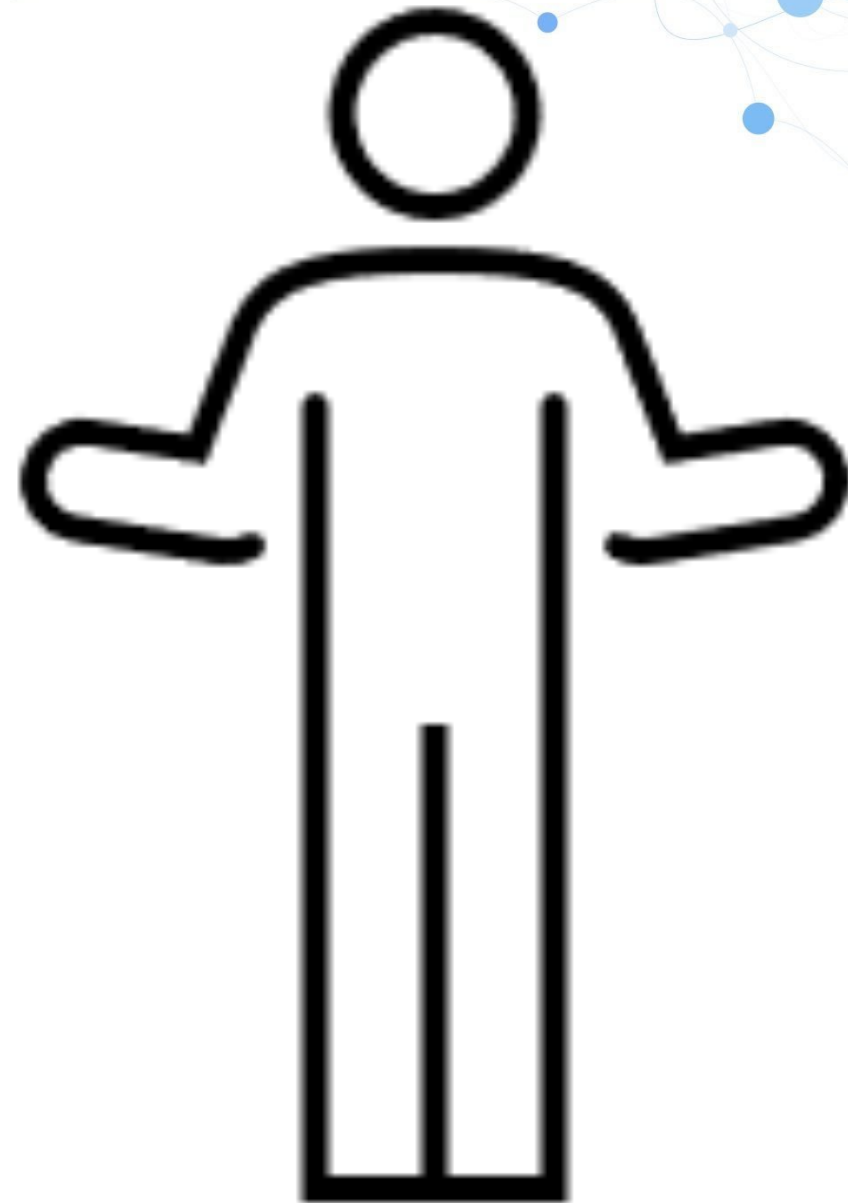
Authority

Uniform & Equipment

Jurisdiction

Regulation / Oversight

Insurance

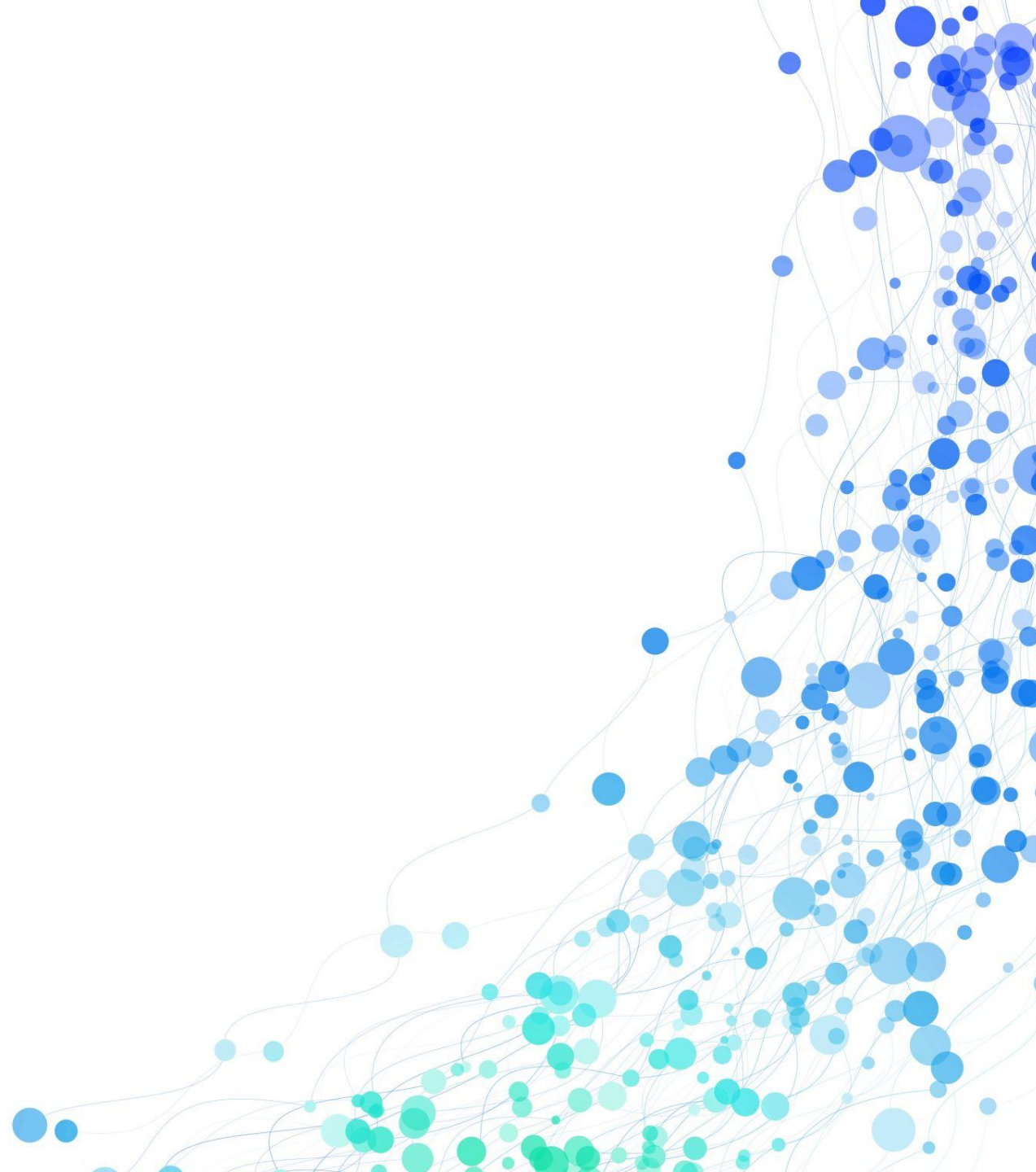


| | Police |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Authority | Policing & Criminal Law |
| Uniform & Equipment | Identifiable |
| Jurisdiction | Public space Some private space |
| Regulation / Oversight | Force IOPC |
| Insurance | Force |

Key Takeaways

Data is insight

Perceptions of authority may be
just that





Independent Hate Crime Advocate (IHCA) Qualification

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The background features a complex network of thin, light blue lines connecting various-sized circles. The circles are primarily in shades of blue, ranging from light sky blue to deep navy blue, with some green circles interspersed, particularly in the upper-left and lower-right corners. The overall effect is a dynamic, organic pattern that frames the central text.

Thank you!

Happy to take questions