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New Zealand's Hui on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism

Information Weaponization

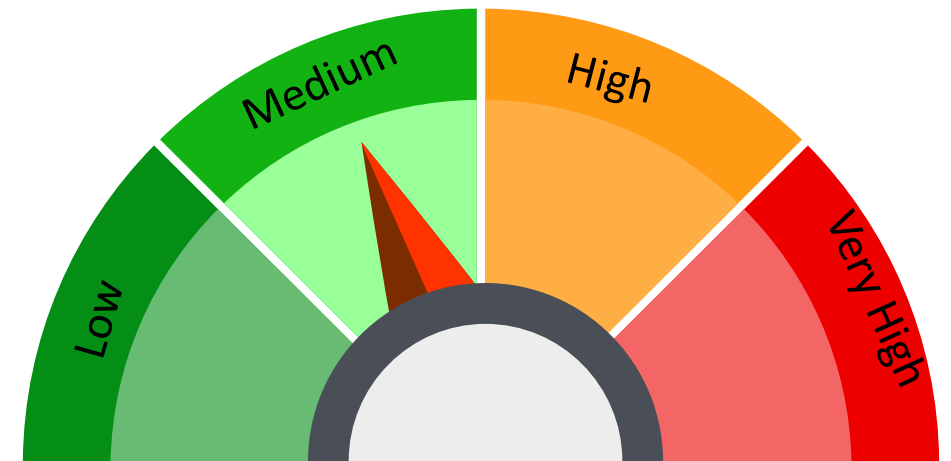
Understanding Hate Speech Intensity, Triggers and Network
1-Nov-2022

Dr Mazharuddin Syed Ahmed, FIANZ Advocacy



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Risk of worst-case terror attack 'very high' according to Government's Terrorism Risk Profile

Thomas Manch - 05:00, May 11 2021



Justice Minister Kris Faafoi announces new counter terrorism legislation in crackdown on 'precursor' activity, the planning of an attack.

Counter-terrorism conference told Christchurch mosque shootings could inspire another extremist

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The NZ Proud Boys say they're just 'friends', but the truth is more disturbing

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Children joking about carrying out terrorist attacks concerning, NZ spy boss says

Michelle Duff - 05:00, Oct 28 2022



Violent extremists are getting younger, a trend that was also being seen in New Zealand, says NZSIS boss Rebecca Kitteridge. The spy agency has released public guidelines for identifying people motivating to commit violence.



The official convoy organisers banned in all caps on their Telegram channel: 'EVERYONE NOW PLEASE WALK AWAY BACK TO THE ROAD' - J Parker

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'Splintered realities': How NZ convoy lost its way

Days of protesters' chats reveal the inside story of how New Zealand's convoy was hijacked by the far-right fringe, Marc Daalder reports

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Social media giants failing to combat 'blatant and easy to find' anti-Muslim hate speech

5:10 pm on 28 April 2022

A new report has found big tech companies failed to act on most instances of anti-Muslim hate speech.



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Coroner signals social media's role in mosque terror attacks a priority for inquest

5:15 am on 5 May 2022

Rachel Graham, Reporter
@RachelG44Graham rachel.graham@rnz.co.nz

The coroner's inquest into the mosque terror attacks, in which 51 people were killed, will look into the role of social media in the killer's radicalisation, and the emergency response on the day.



Buffalo shooting: unease in New Zealand as live stream of 'Christchurch-inspired' attack finds foothold

Researchers find New Zealand has become a fertile ground for extreme material amid efforts to ban alleged shooter's 'manifesto'





ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
INTO THE TERRORIST ATTACK
ON CHRISTCHURCH MOSQUES
ON 15 MARCH 2019

TE KŌMIHANA UIUI A TE WHAKAEKE
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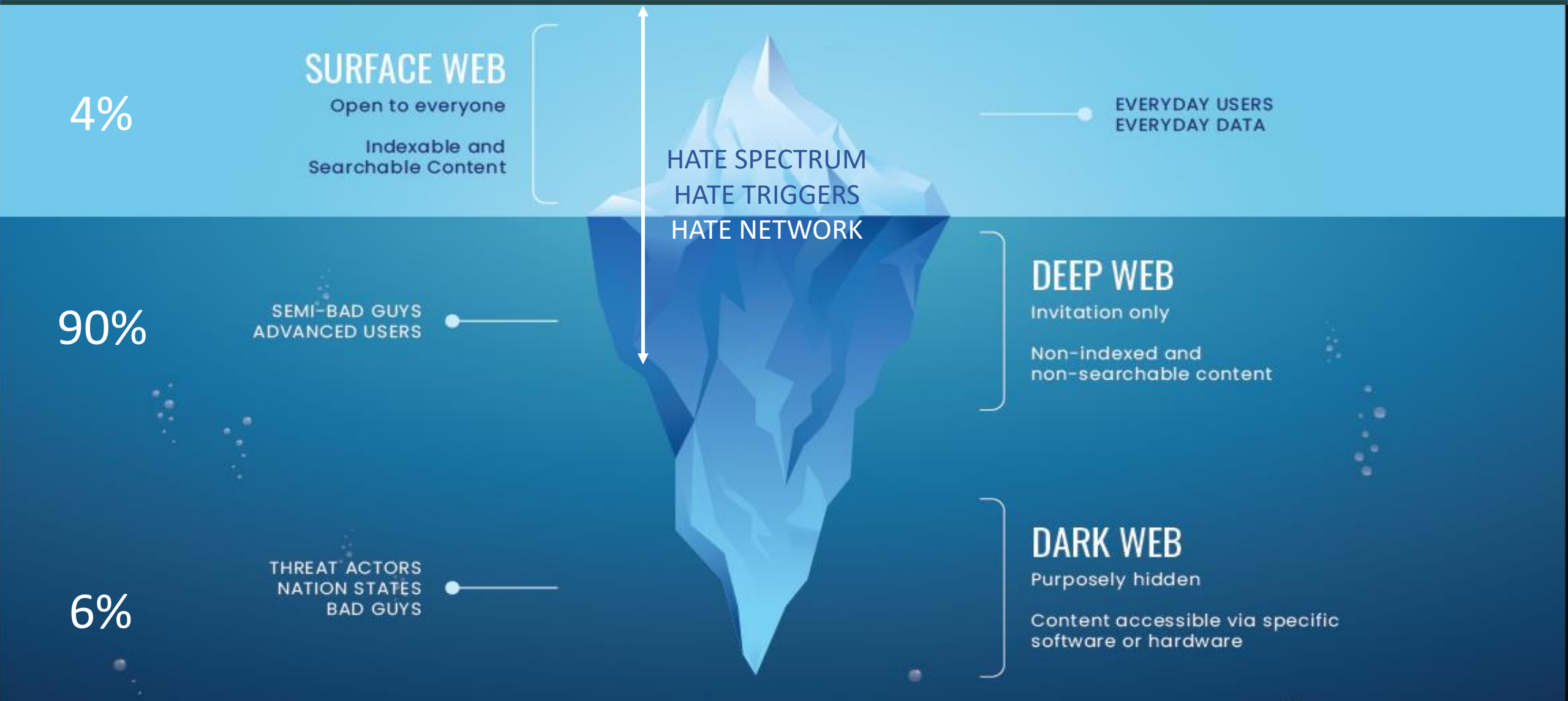


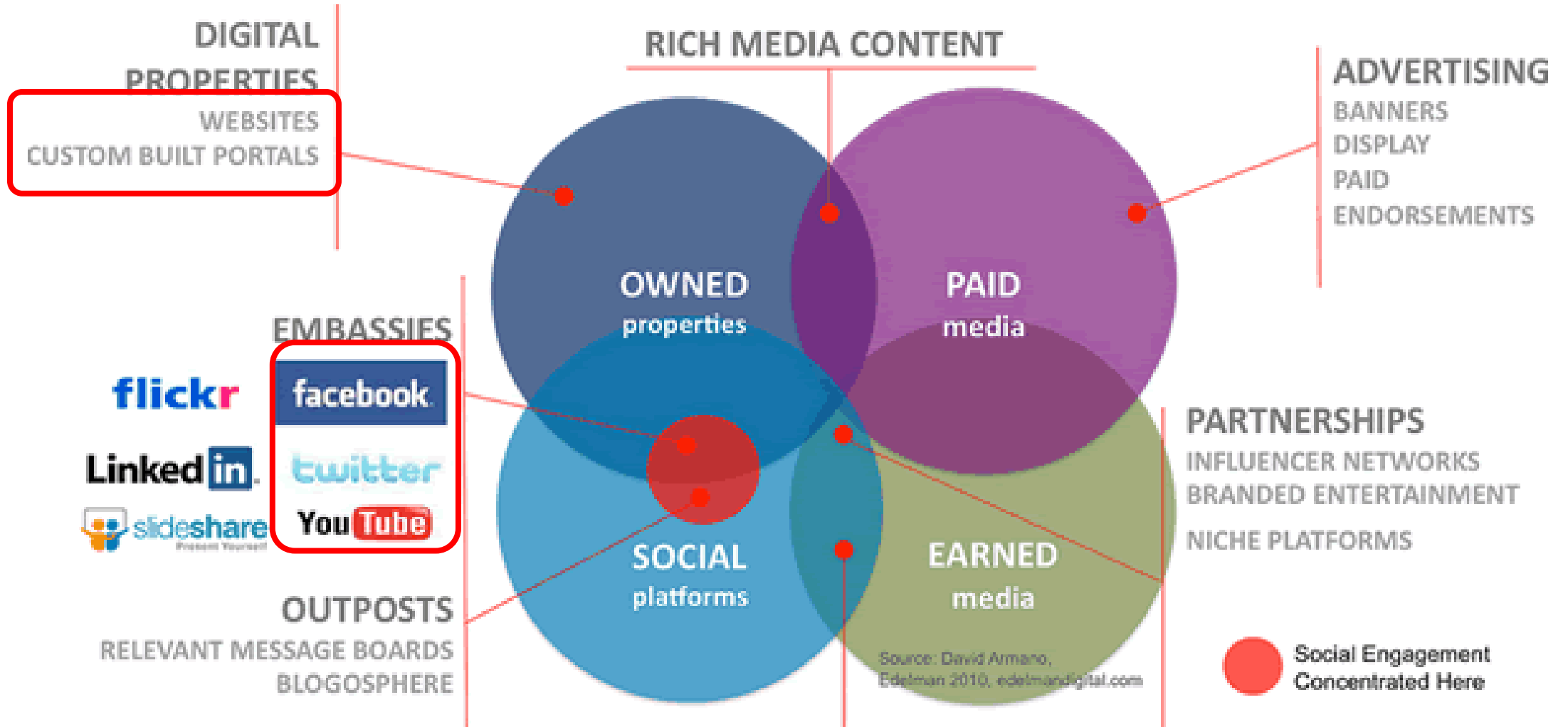
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Explaining the thinking behind the design used in the report.

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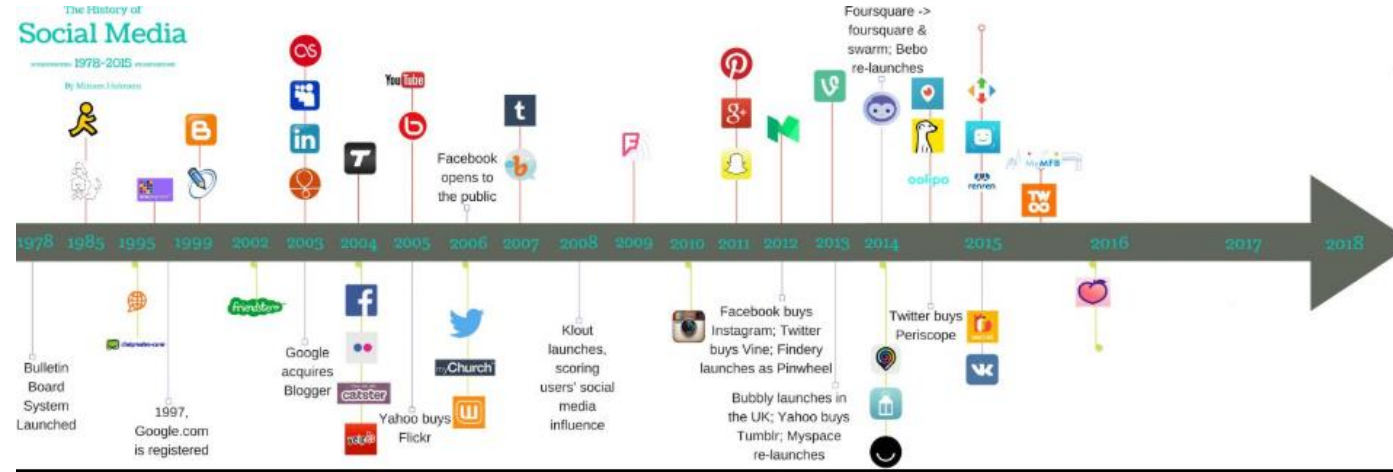
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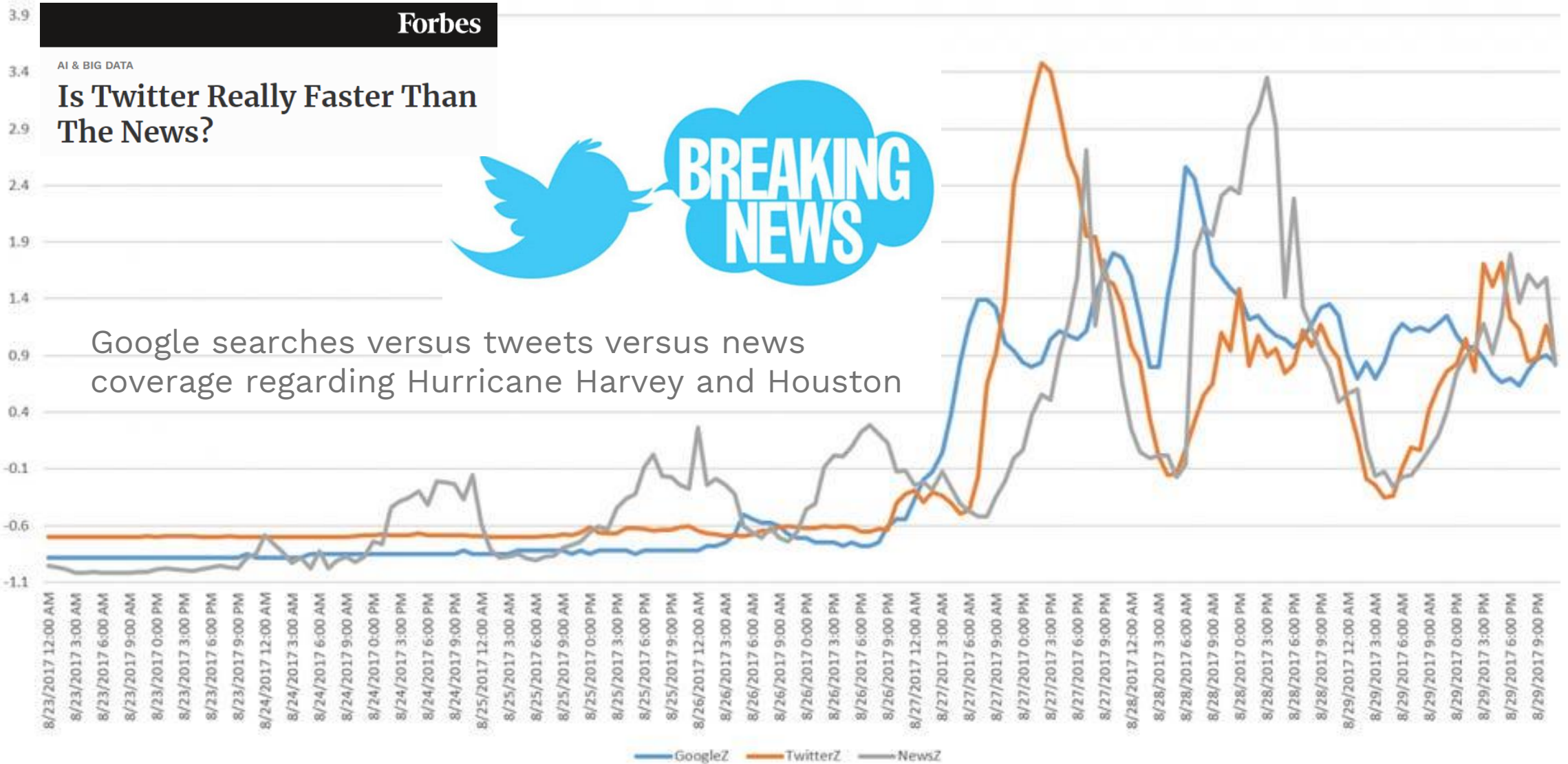


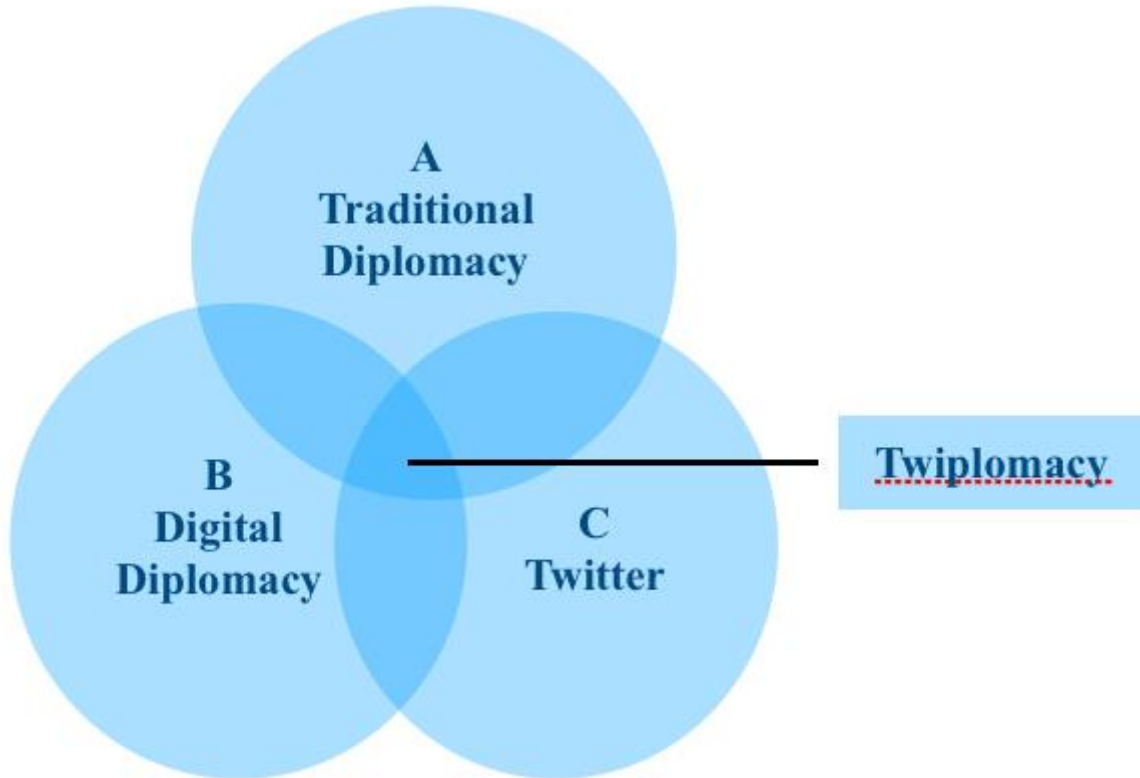
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Twiplomacy is the use of social network and microblogging website, Twitter, by heads of state, leaders of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), and their diplomats to conduct diplomatic outreach and public diplomacy.

<https://www.orfonline.org/research/twitter-diplomacy-a-brief-analysis-60462/>

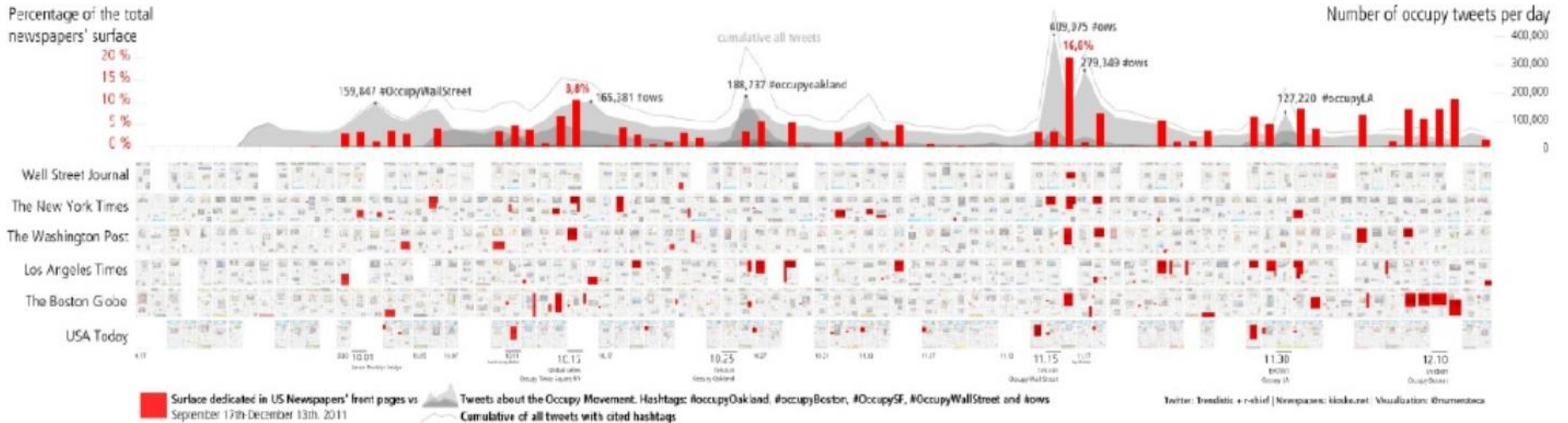


* determined by TwitterAudit's algorithm, which factors in number of tweets, date of the last tweet, and ratios of followers to friends
Sources: Twitter, TwitterAudit

Elon Musk Tweets "Use Signal" - Unrelated Penny Stock Soars 1,200%



Twitter and Newspaper Front Pages



<http://numeroteca.org/?p=1356>

<https://www.slideshare.net/numeroteca/arab-spring-spanish-revolution-and-occupy-movement-mainstream-media-vs-social-media-coverage>

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Twitter says its algorithm amplifies right wing political content

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Updated on Oct 23, 2021 04:28 AM IST

This comes a week after a whistle-blower singled out Facebook's engagement-based algorithm as a crucial source of hate speech and fake news.



Experts have recently called on companies such as Twitter and Facebook to share access with academic researchers to get to the bottom of harms their technologies may be causing.

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/twitter-says-its-algorithm-amplifies-right-wing-political-content-101634926182240.html>



Twitter admits bias in algorithm for rightwing politicians and news outlets

Home feed promotes rightwing tweets over those from the left, internal research finds



📹 Researchers found the bias in the UK, US, Canada, France, Spain and Japan - but not in Germany.
Photograph: Matt Rourke/AP

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2021/oct/22/twitter-admits-bias-in-algorithm-for-rightwing-politicians-and-news-outlets>

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness



New whistleblower claims Facebook allowed hate, illegal activity to go unchecked

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2021/10/26/conservative-media-misinformation-facebook/>

YouTube's algorithm seems to be funneling people to alt-right videos

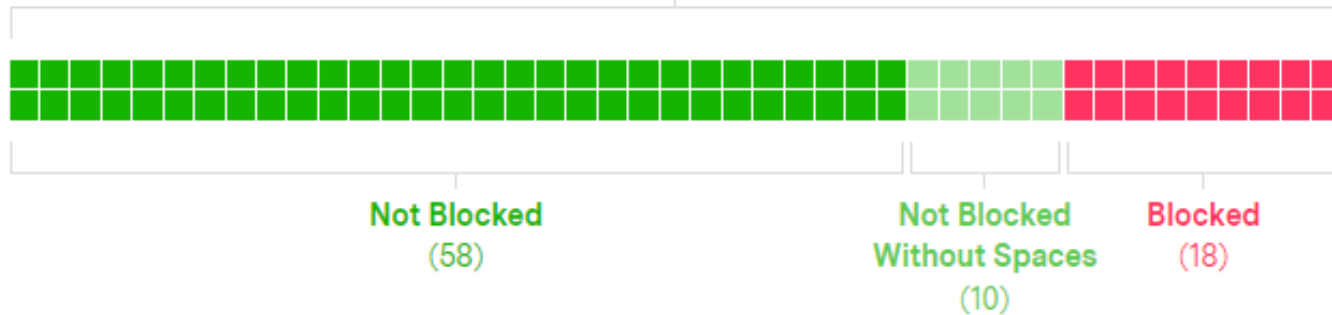
By Tanya Basu

January 29, 2020

Most hate terms on our list were not blocked [↪ link](#)

Google Ads responses for hate-related terms

All hate-related terms (86)



Google Ads responses for specific hate-related terms

Not Blocked	Not Blocked Without Spaces	Blocked
White Nationalism	WhiteNationalist	Neo-Nazi
White Power	WhitePride	White Pride Worldwide
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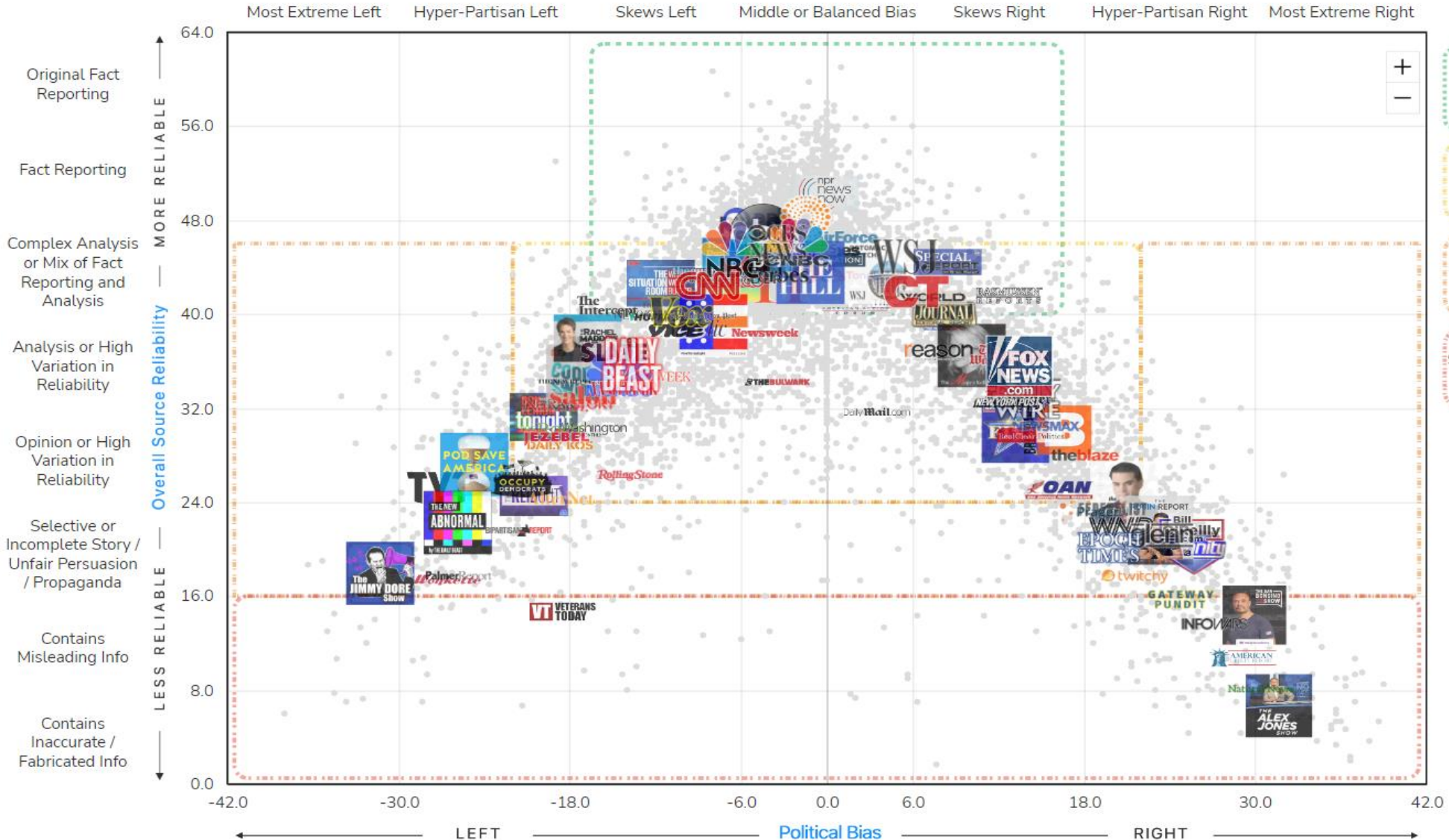
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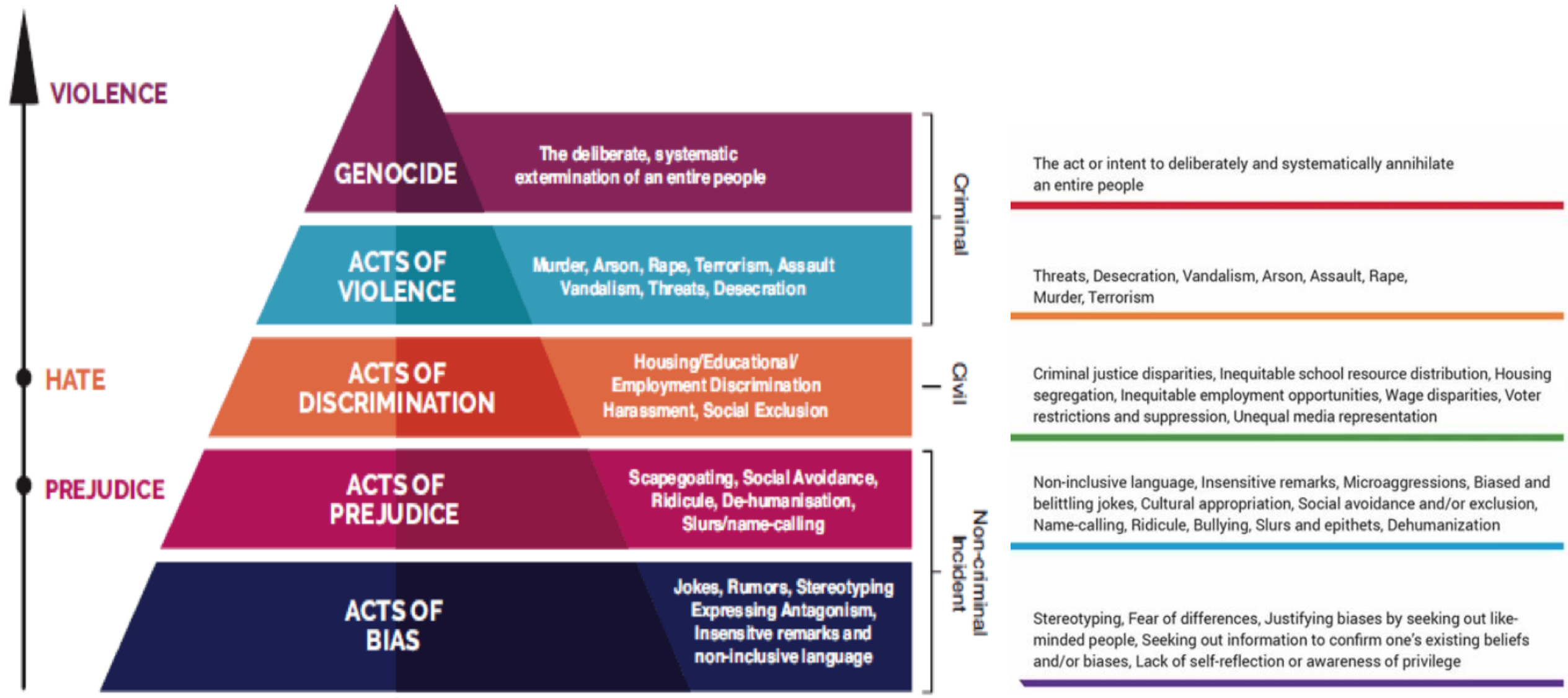
50 COGNITIVE BIASES TO BE AWARE OF

SO YOU CAN BE THE VERY BEST VERSION OF YOU

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<p>Fundamental Attribution Error</p> <p>We judge others on their personality or fundamental character, but we judge ourselves on the situation.</p> <p><i>Sally is late to class; she's lazy. You're late to class; it was a bad morning.</i></p>	<p>Self-Serving Bias</p> <p>Our failures are situational, but our successes are our responsibility.</p> <p><i>You won that award due to hard work rather than help or luck. Meanwhile, you failed a test because you hadn't gotten enough sleep.</i></p>	<p>In-Group Favoritism</p> <p>We favor people who are in our in-group as opposed to an out-group.</p> <p><i>Francis is in your church, so you like Francis more than Sally.</i></p>	<p>Bandwagon Effect</p> <p>Ideas, fads, and beliefs grow as more people adopt them.</p> <p><i>Sally believes fidget spinners help her children. Francis does, too.</i></p>	<p>Groupthink</p> <p>Due to a desire for conformity and harmony in the group, we make irrational decisions, often to minimize conflict.</p> <p><i>Sally wants to go get ice cream. Francis wants to shop for T-shirts. You suggest getting T-shirts with pictures of ice cream on them.</i></p>	<p>Forer Effect (aka Barnum Effect)</p> <p>We easily attribute our personalities to vague statements, even if they can apply to a wide range of people.</p> <p><i>"This horoscope is so accurate!"</i></p>	<p>Dunning-Kruger Effect</p> <p>The less you know, the more confident you are. The more you know, the less confident you are.</p> <p><i>Francis confidently assures the group that there's no help in ice cream. They do not work in the dairy industry.</i></p>	<p>Anchoring</p> <p>We rely heavily on the first piece of information introduced when making decisions.</p> <p><i>"That's 50% off? It must be a great deal."</i></p>	<p>Automation Bias</p> <p>We rely on automated systems, sometimes trusting too much in the automated correction of actually correct decisions.</p> <p><i>Your phone auto-corrects "its" to "it's," so you assume it's right.</i></p>	<p>Google Effect (aka Digital Amnesia)</p> <p>We tend to forget information that's easily looked up in search engines.</p> <p><i>"What was the name of that actor in that funny movie? I've looked it up like eight times...."</i></p>
<p>Halo Effect</p> <p>If you see a person as having a positive trait, that positive impression will spill over into their other traits. (This also works for negative traits.)</p> <p><i>"Taylor could never be mean; she's so cute!"</i></p>	<p>Moral Luck</p> <p>Better moral standing happens due to a positive outcome, worse moral standing happens due to a negative outcome.</p> <p><i>"X culture won X war because they were morally superior to the losers."</i></p>	<p>False Consensus</p> <p>We believe more people agree with us than is actually the case.</p> <p><i>"Everybody thinks that!"</i></p>	<p>Curse of Knowledge</p> <p>Once we know something, we assume everyone else knows it, too.</p> <p><i>Alice is a teacher and struggles to understand the perspective of her new students.</i></p>	<p>Spotlight Effect</p> <p>We overestimate how much people are paying attention to our behavior and appearance.</p> <p><i>Sally is worried everyone's going to notice how lame her ice cream T-shirt is.</i></p>	<p>Reactance</p> <p>We do the opposite of what we're told, especially when we perceive threats to personal freedoms.</p> <p><i>One of Alice's students refuses to do his homework, even though both she and his parents tell him to.</i></p>	<p>Confirmation Bias</p> <p>We tend to find and remember information that confirms our perceptions.</p> <p><i>You can confirm a conspiracy theory based on scant evidence while ignoring contrary evidence.</i></p>	<p>Backfire Effect</p> <p>Disproving evidence sometimes has the unwarranted effect of confirming our beliefs.</p> <p><i>The evidence that disproves your conspiracy theory was probably faked by the government.</i></p>	<p>Third-Person Effect</p> <p>We believe that others are more affected by mass media consumption than we ourselves are.</p> <p><i>"You've clearly been brainwashed by the media!"</i></p>	<p>Belief Bias</p> <p>We judge an argument's strength not by how strongly it supports the conclusion but how plausible the conclusion is in our own minds.</p> <p><i>Sally mentions her supporting theory about your conspiracy theory, which you adopt wholeheartedly despite the fact that she has very little evidence for it.</i></p>
<p>Availability Heuristic</p> <p>We rely on immediate examples that come to mind while making judgments.</p> <p><i>When trying to decide on which store to visit, you choose the one you most recently saw an ad for.</i></p>	<p>Defensive Attribution</p> <p>As a witness who secretly fears being vulnerable to a serious mishap, we will blame the victim less and attacker more if we relate to the victim.</p> <p><i>Sally sat too long at a green light because she was playing with her phone. She got rear-ended. Greg, who is known to text and drive, got out and yelled at the person who smacked into her.</i></p>	<p>Just-World Hypothesis</p> <p>We tend to believe the world is just, therefore, we assume acts of injustice are deserved.</p> <p><i>"Sally's purse was stolen because she was mean to Francis about their T-shirt and had bad karma."</i></p>	<p>Naïve Realism</p> <p>We believe that we observe objective reality and that other people are irrational, uninformed, or biased.</p> <p><i>"I see the world as it really is — other people are dumb."</i></p>	<p>Naïve Cynicism</p> <p>We believe that we observe objective reality and that other people have a higher egocentric bias than they actually do in their intentions/actions.</p> <p><i>"The only reason this person is doing something nice is to get something out of me."</i></p>	<p>Availability Cascade</p> <p>Tied to our need for social acceptance, collective beliefs gain more plausibility through public repetition.</p> <p><i>A story about razor blades appearing in candy eventually led to many people no longer offering homemade treats on Halloween in America.</i></p>	<p>Declinism</p> <p>We tend to romanticize the past and view the future negatively, believing that societies/institutions are by and large in decline.</p> <p><i>"In my day, kids had more respect!"</i></p>	<p>Status Quo Bias</p> <p>We tend to prefer things to stay the same; changes from the baseline are considered to be a loss.</p> <p><i>Even though an app's terms of service invade Sally's privacy, she'd rather not switch to another app.</i></p>	<p>Sunk Cost Fallacy (aka Escalation of Commitment)</p> <p>We invest more in things that have cost us something rather than altering our investments, even if we face negative outcomes.</p> <p><i>"In for a penny, in for a pound!"</i></p>	<p>Gambler's Fallacy</p> <p>We think future possibilities are affected by past events.</p> <p><i>Alice has lost nine coin tosses in a row, so she's sure to win the next one!</i></p>
<p>Zero-Risk Bias</p> <p>We prefer to reduce small risks to zero, even if we can reduce more risk overall with another option.</p> <p><i>"You should probably buy the warranty."</i></p>	<p>Framing Effect</p> <p>We often draw different conclusions from the same information depending on how it's presented.</p> <p><i>Alice hears that her favorite candidate is "killing it" with a 45% approval rating. Sally hears that the candidate is "disappointing the country" with a 45% rating. They have wildly different interpretations of the same statistic.</i></p>	<p>Stereotyping</p> <p>We adopt generalized beliefs that members of a group will have certain characteristics, despite not having information about the individual.</p> <p><i>"That guy with the fancy mustache is a hipster. He probably has a vinyl collection."</i></p>	<p>Outgroup Homogeneity Bias</p> <p>We perceive out-group members as homogeneous and our own in-groups as more diverse.</p> <p><i>Alice is not a gamer, but she believes "all gamers are the same."</i></p>	<p>Authority Bias</p> <p>We trust and are more often influenced by the opinions of authority figures.</p> <p><i>"My teacher told me this was fine."</i></p>					

Media Bias and Hate Pyramid



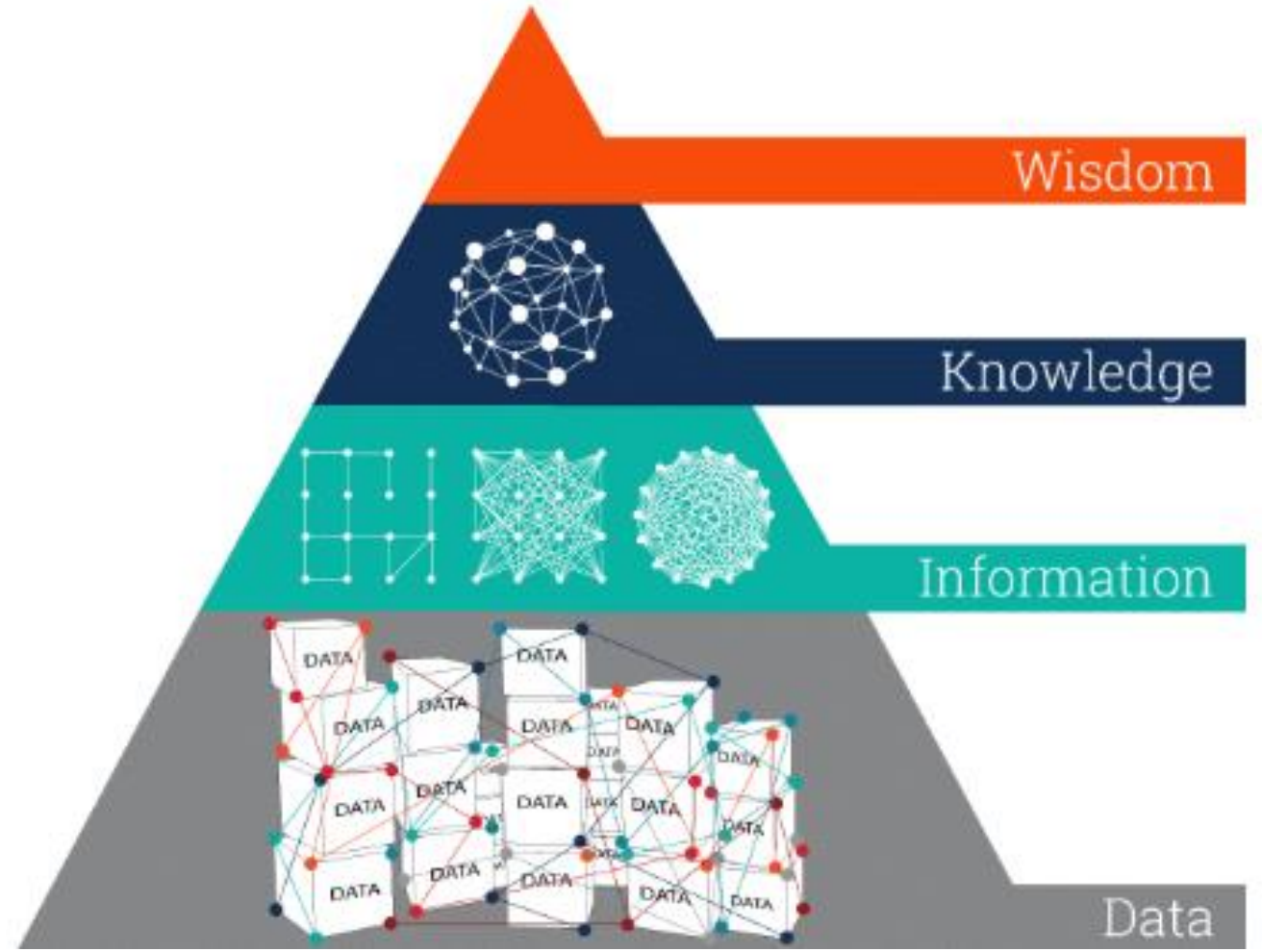
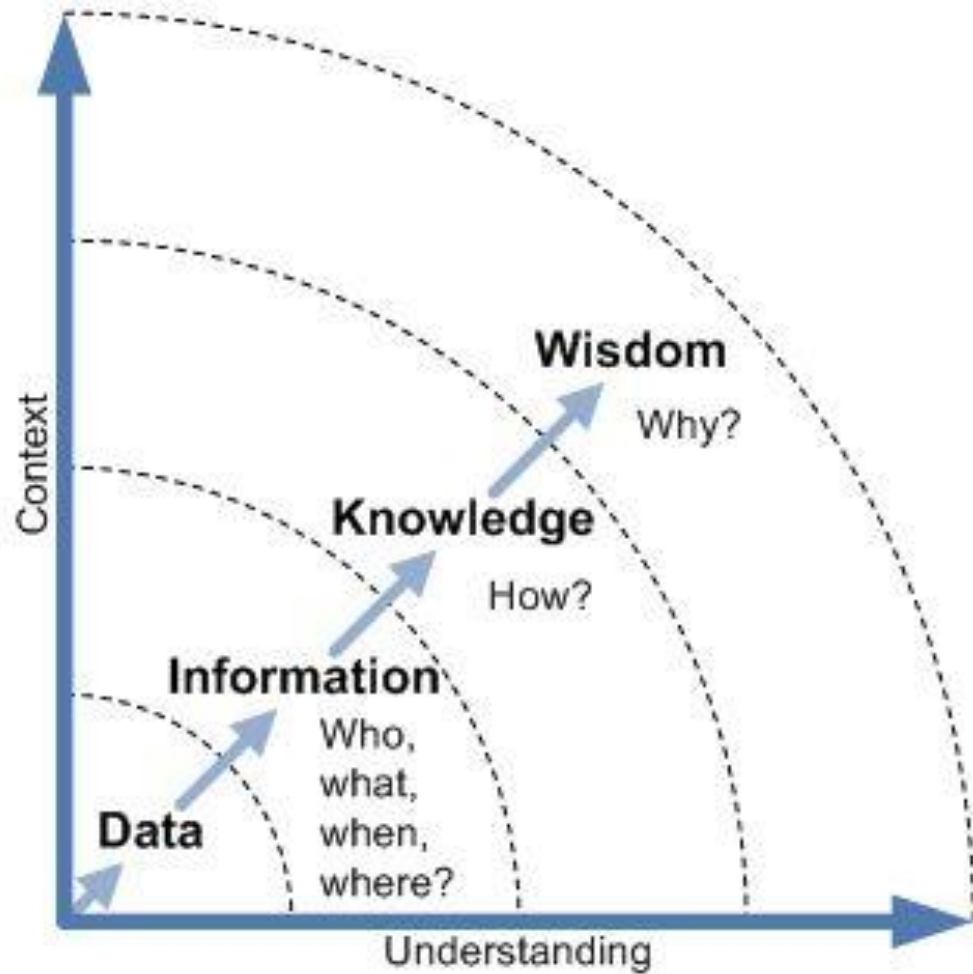
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Are Kiwis really only two degrees of separation apart?

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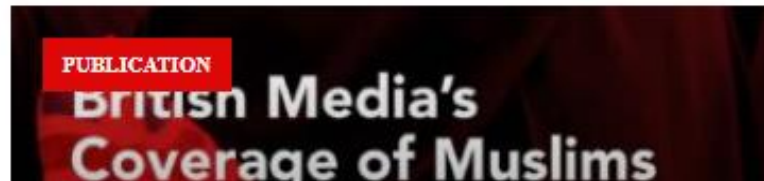
Publications

Reports, Submissions And Guidelines

The Centre for Media Monitoring and the Muslim Council of Britain have published a number of submissions, reports and guidelines on issues relating to the reporting of Islam and Muslims in the media. These are valuable resources for policy makers, editors, journalists, researchers and community organisations.



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Online hate

Many online platforms allow hate speech about minority or ethnic groups, but there appears to be particularly poor regulation when it comes to anti-Muslim hate speech.

AMAN puts forward proposals to slow down **hateful ecosystems** online and **disinformation**. Our **recommendations** aim to be **applied across the board** and are grounded in human rights and good law, not politics.

AMAN contributes to discussions internationally, including through the Christchurch Call Advisory Network and Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism.

Counter-terror laws

AMAN is also working to **reduce discrimination** that because of Australia's counterterrorism laws. We want that

- the government treats all terror threats the same
- there are no double standards of justice
- the media and police act fairly.

Discrimination and hate crime

Stories are powerful to AMAN because stories help to convince those in power that changes are needed.

AMAN partners closely with organisations such as the Islamophobia Register Australia to identify stories.

We are also part of campaigns and community alliances to introduce hate crime laws so that victims of hate crimes experience justice and are protected.

Hate speech: what it is and how to contrast it

31/01/2018



The third of a series of thematic itineraries to explore the Resource Centre on Media Freedom through a curated aggregation of contents.

Dossiers

A special dossier curated by [Osservatorio Balcani Caucaso Transeuropa](#) for the Resource Centre on Press and Media Freedom

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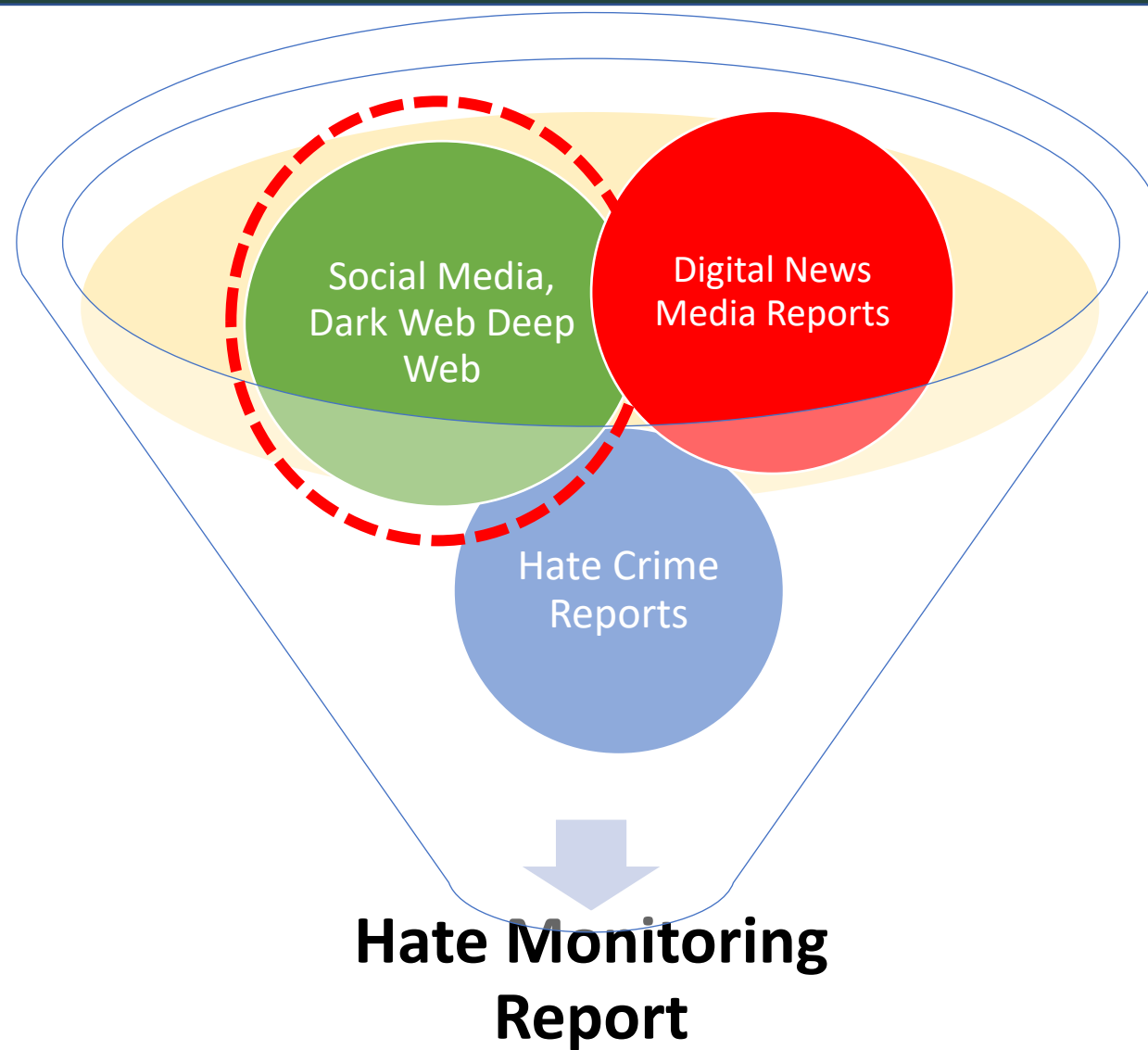
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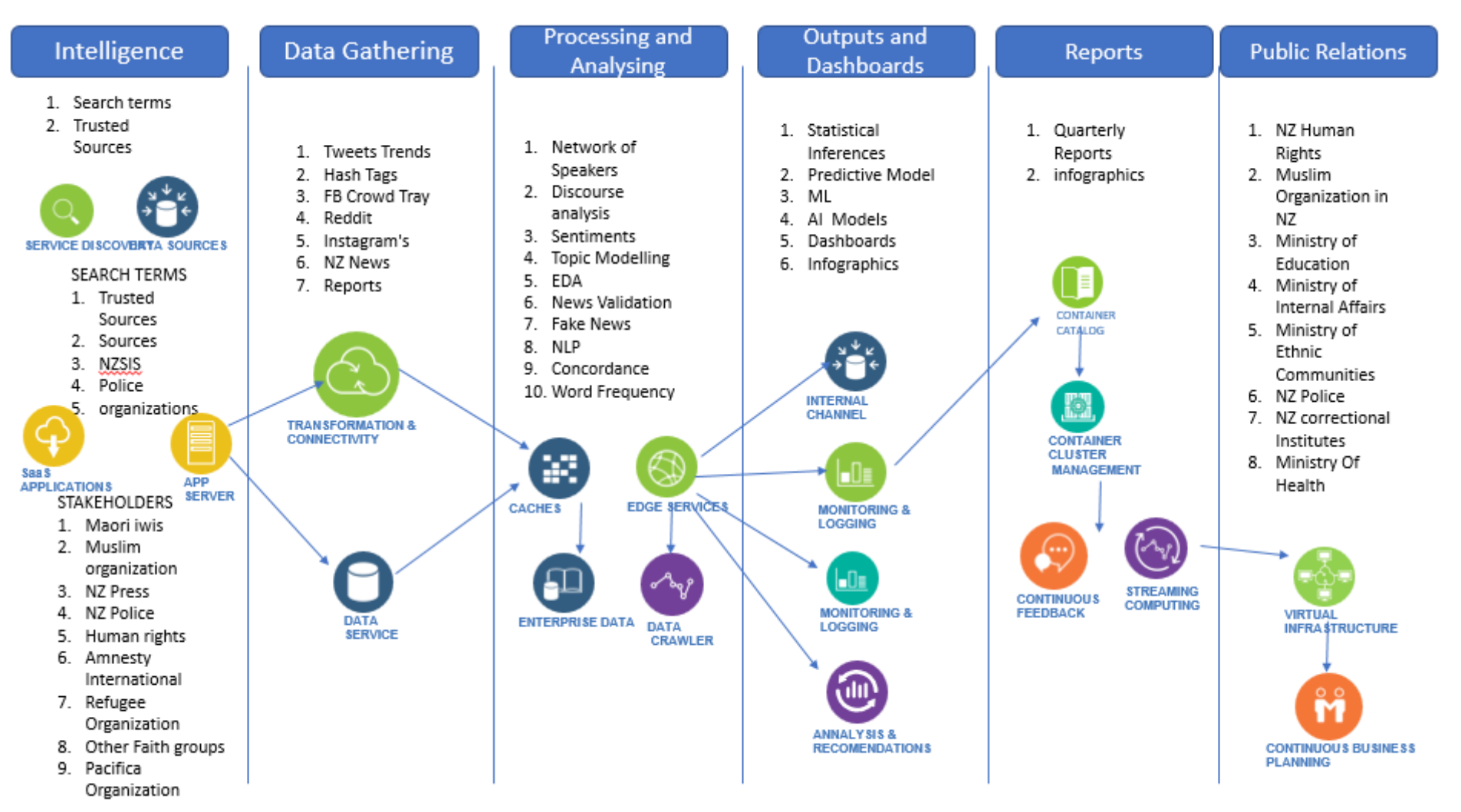
An overview of the current legal framework

Human Rights Commission
Te Kāhui Tika Tangata

December 2019

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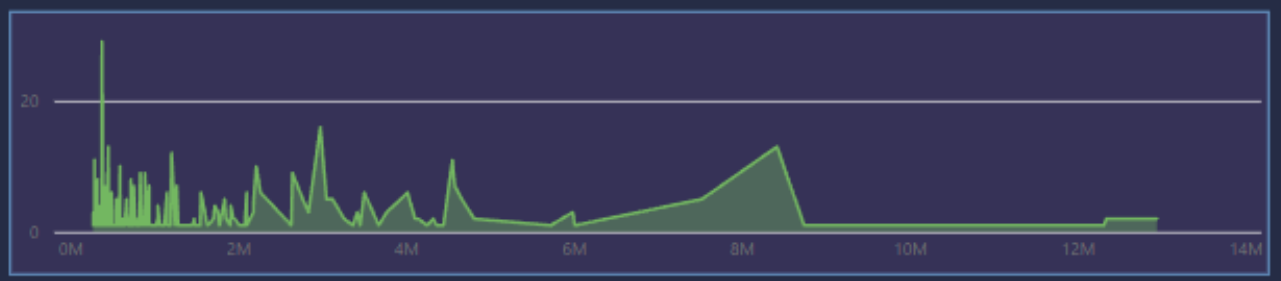
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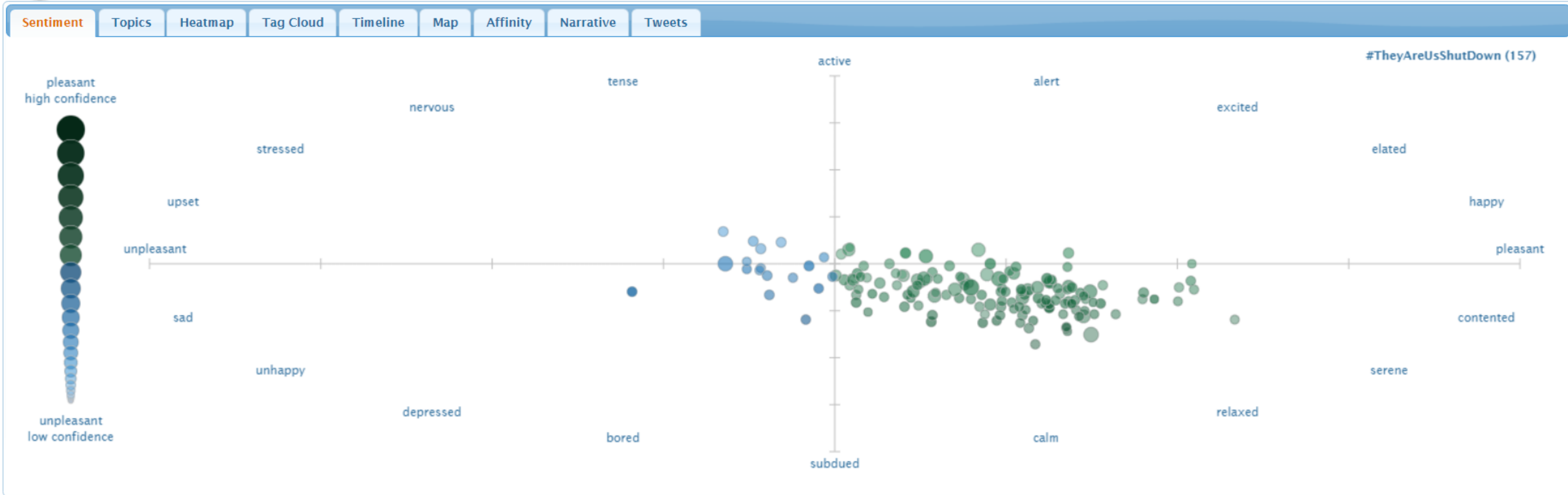
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Tweet Sentiment Visualization



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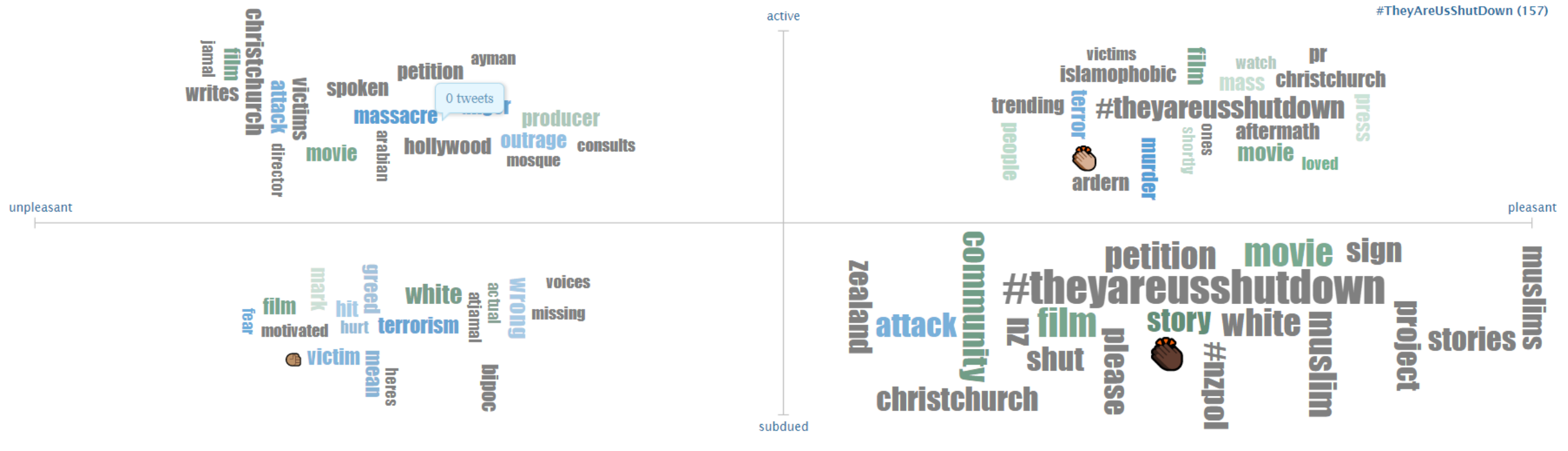
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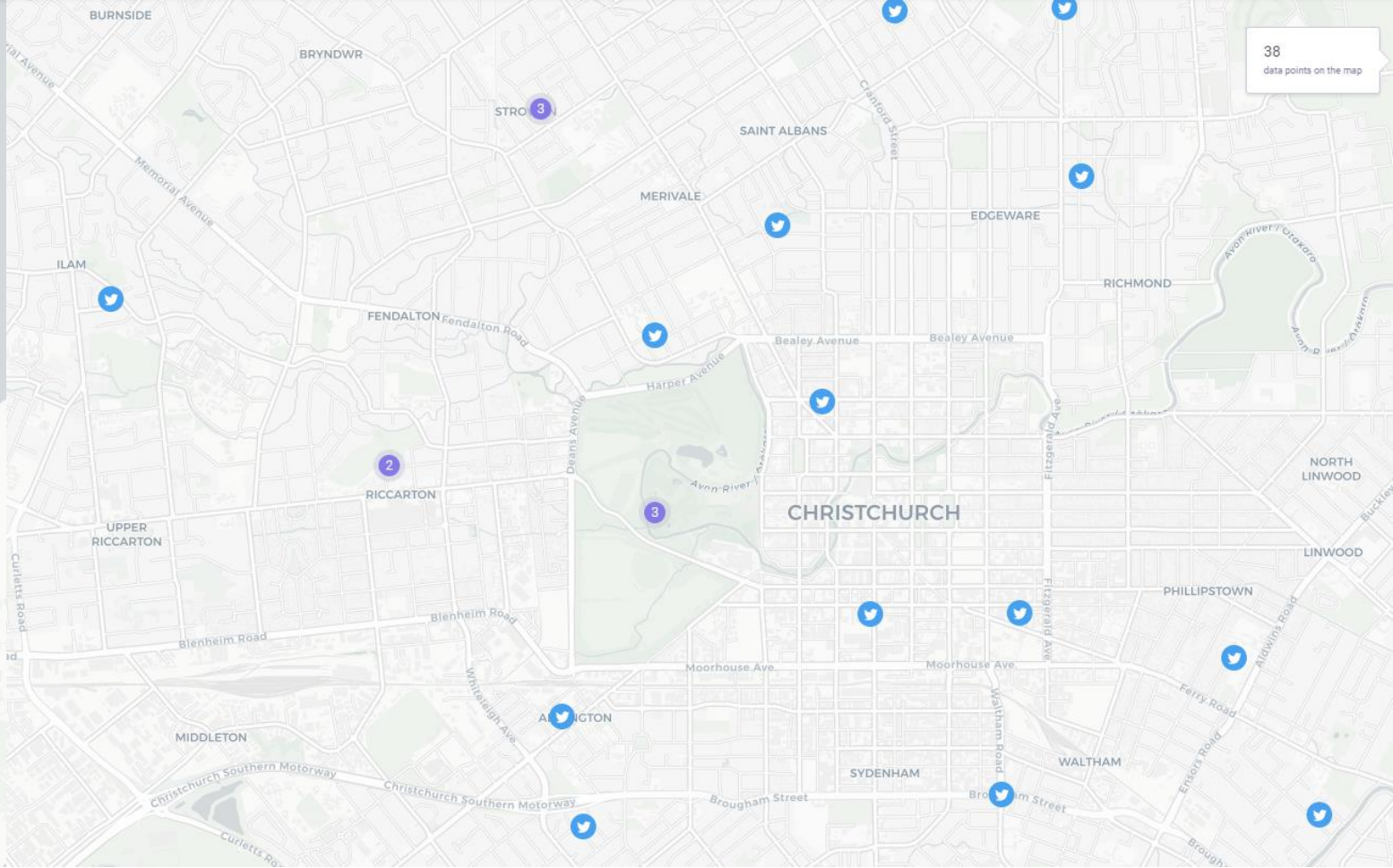
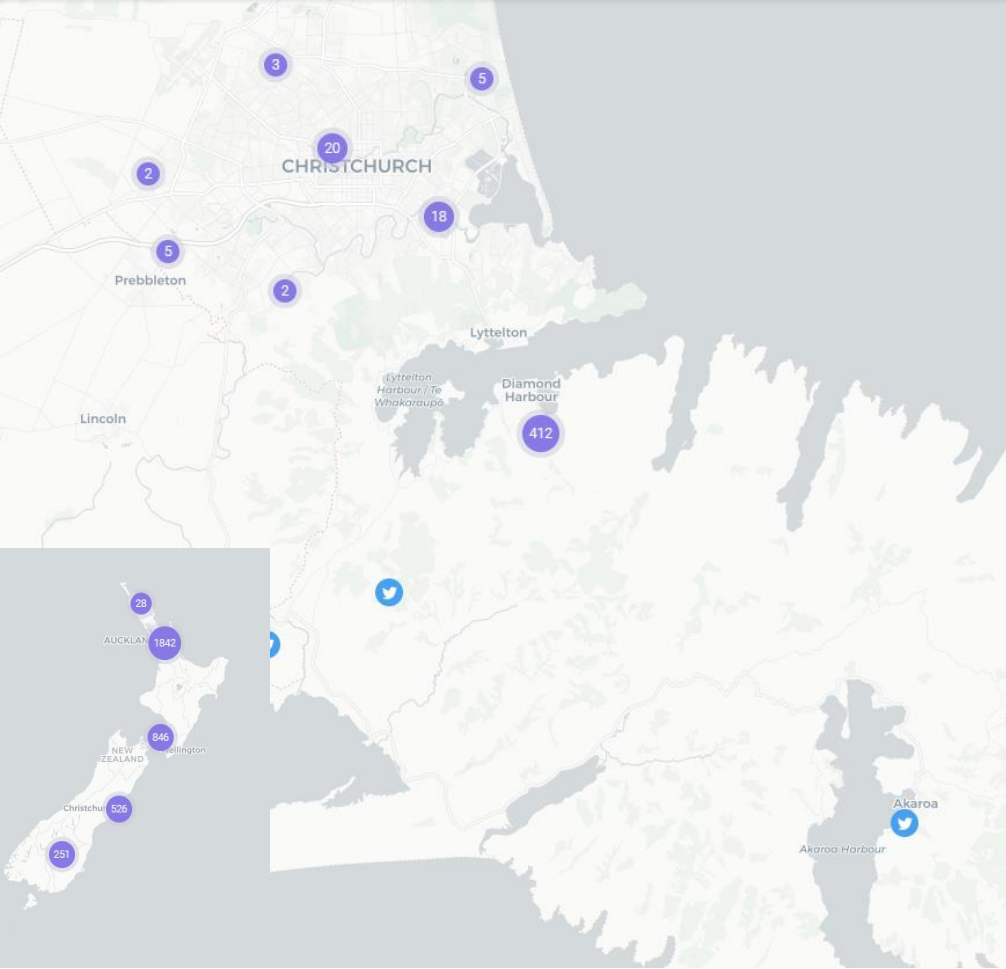
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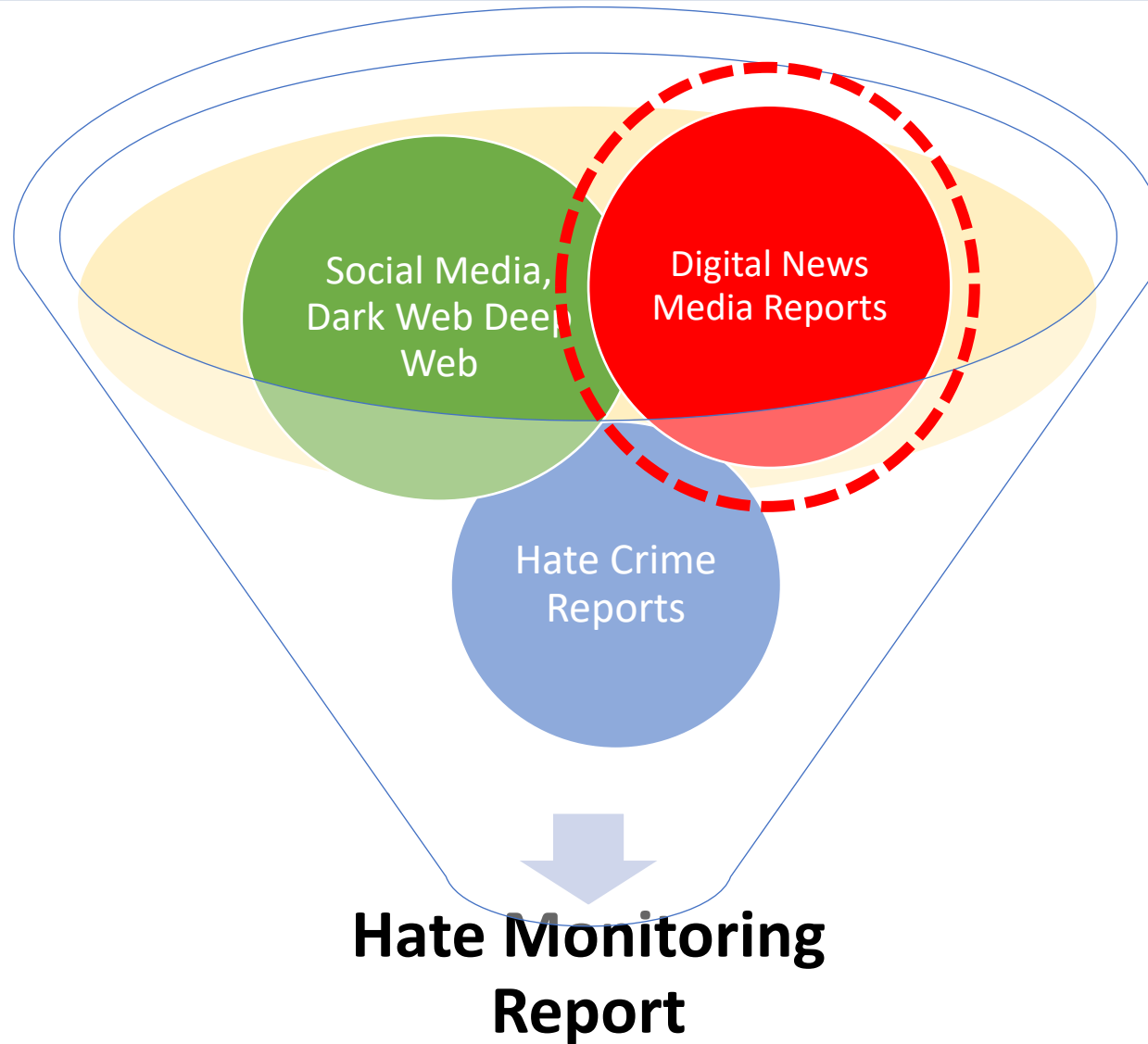


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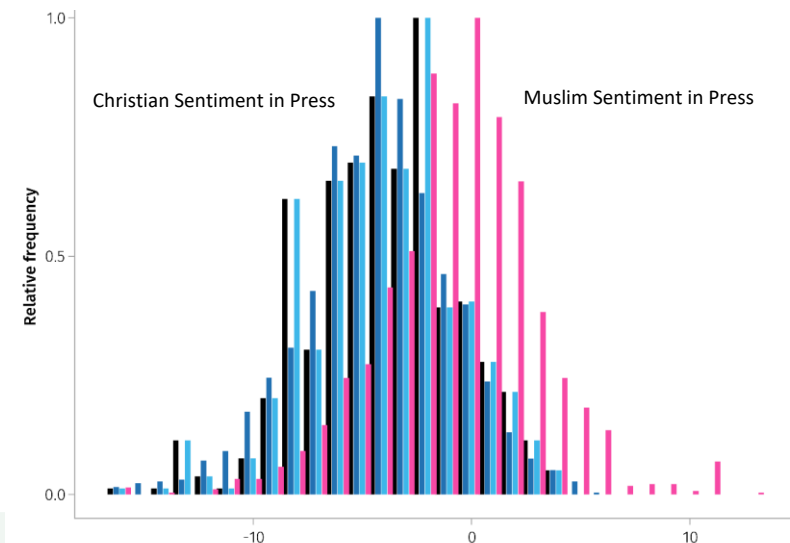
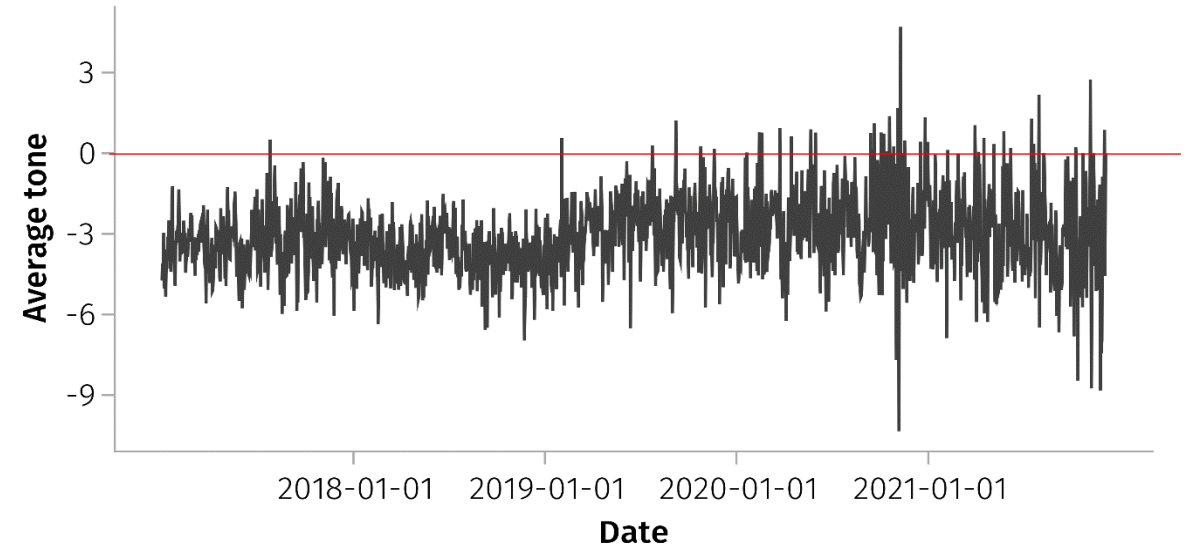




Maybe more surprising is the temporal evolution after the attack. We may expect a significant change, maybe a shift toward positive news. That would correspond to noticeable attempt by journalist to use a wider emotional palette while talking about the Muslim communities, an attempt to move away from stereotyped representations. Yet, despite a visible increase of the emotional variance, and a small shift toward less negative emotions, the overall tone remains negative.

A sadder history: The negative emotional tone of the news is not found, on the other hand, in the contrast group (the news relating to the Christian communities). Fascist In the previous figure we look at the emotional distribution across the 4 groups (in different shades of blue News about the Muslim communities, in violet news about the Christian communities). It is noticeable how the Christian related news are roughly neutral (the median and the mean are close to zero), and positive and negative news are equally represented (the tails of the distribution are somewhat symmetric around the zero). On the other hand, the news about the Muslim communities are visibly shifted toward the negative emotional tones. The difference between the total (dark blue), before the attack (blue), and after the attack (light blue) periods are small in comparison to the difference with the control group. If the emotional palette used by the journalist has changed (and I'm sure many good journalist in Aotearoa are trying to do it), we could not see the effect in the GDELT data.

IMAGE STEREOTYPE: Finally, we took a look at the image tags and topics associated with the collected news articles. Images tags are "visual description" produced algorithmically by Google's Cloud Vision API; image topics are obtained by Google's Cloud Vision API

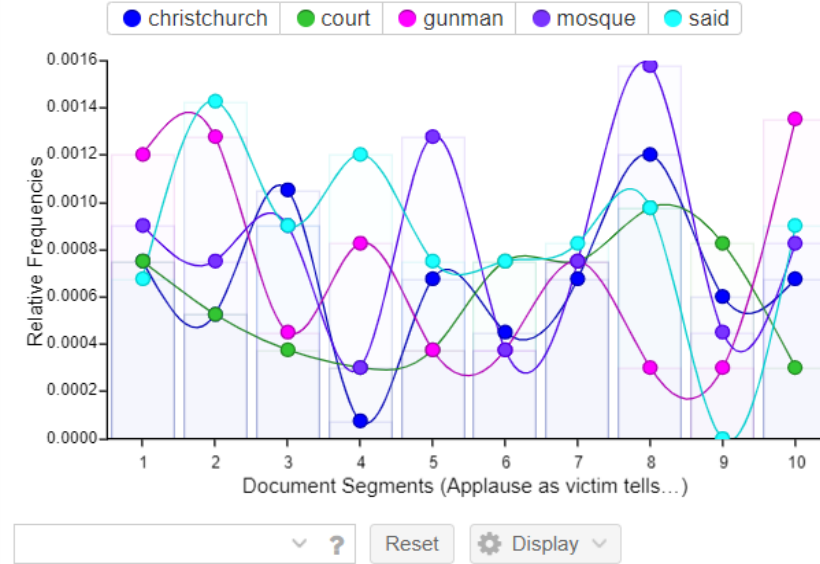
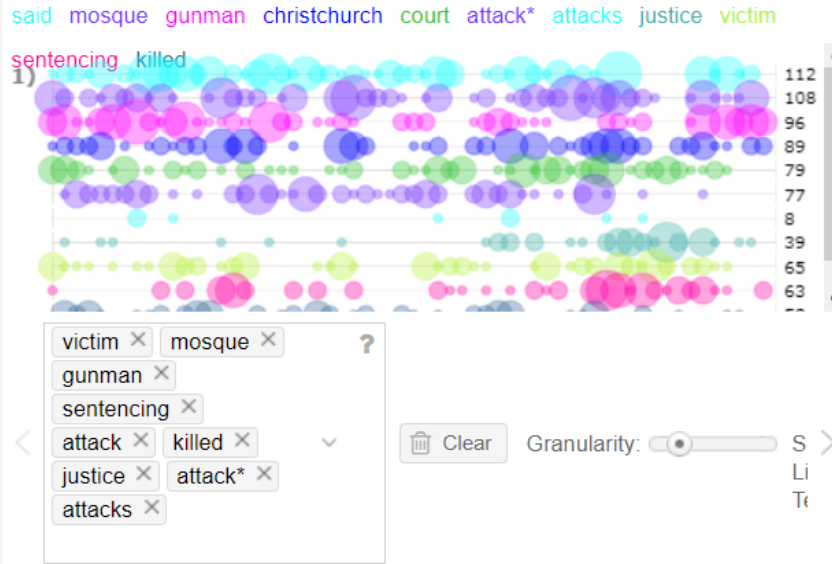
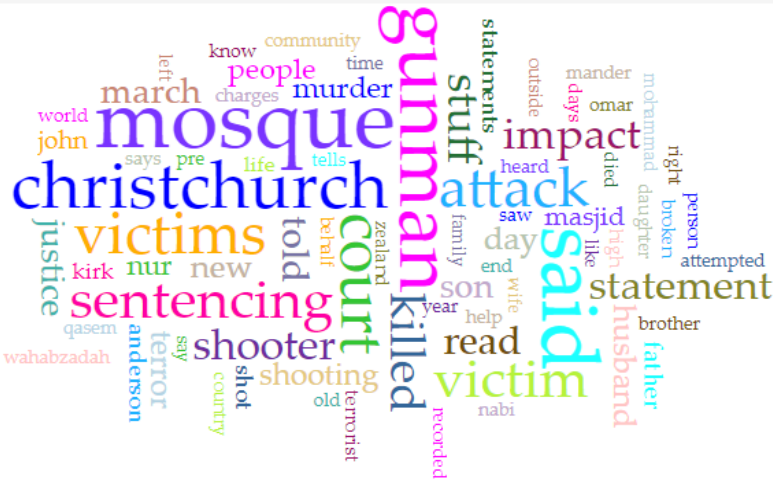


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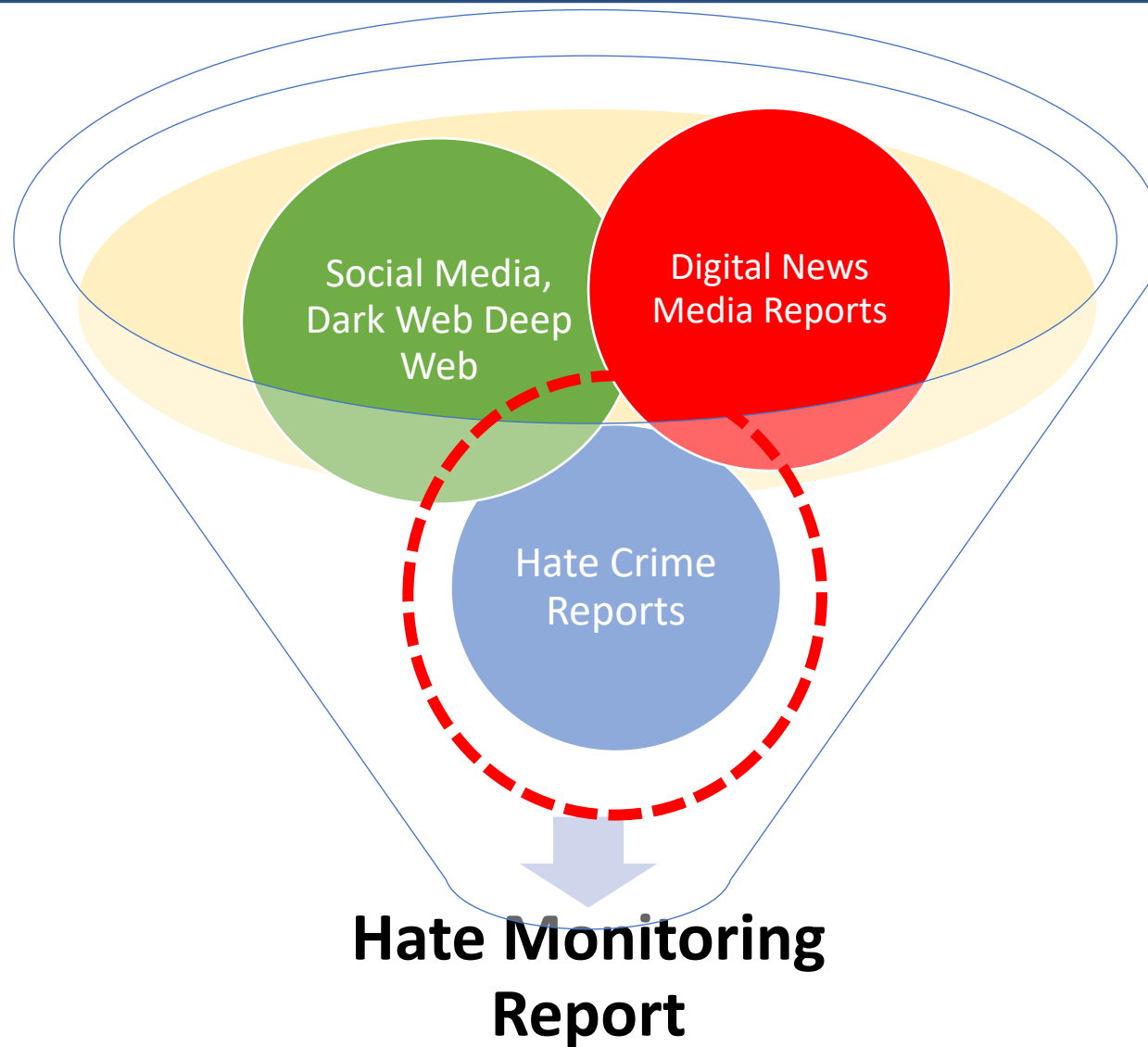
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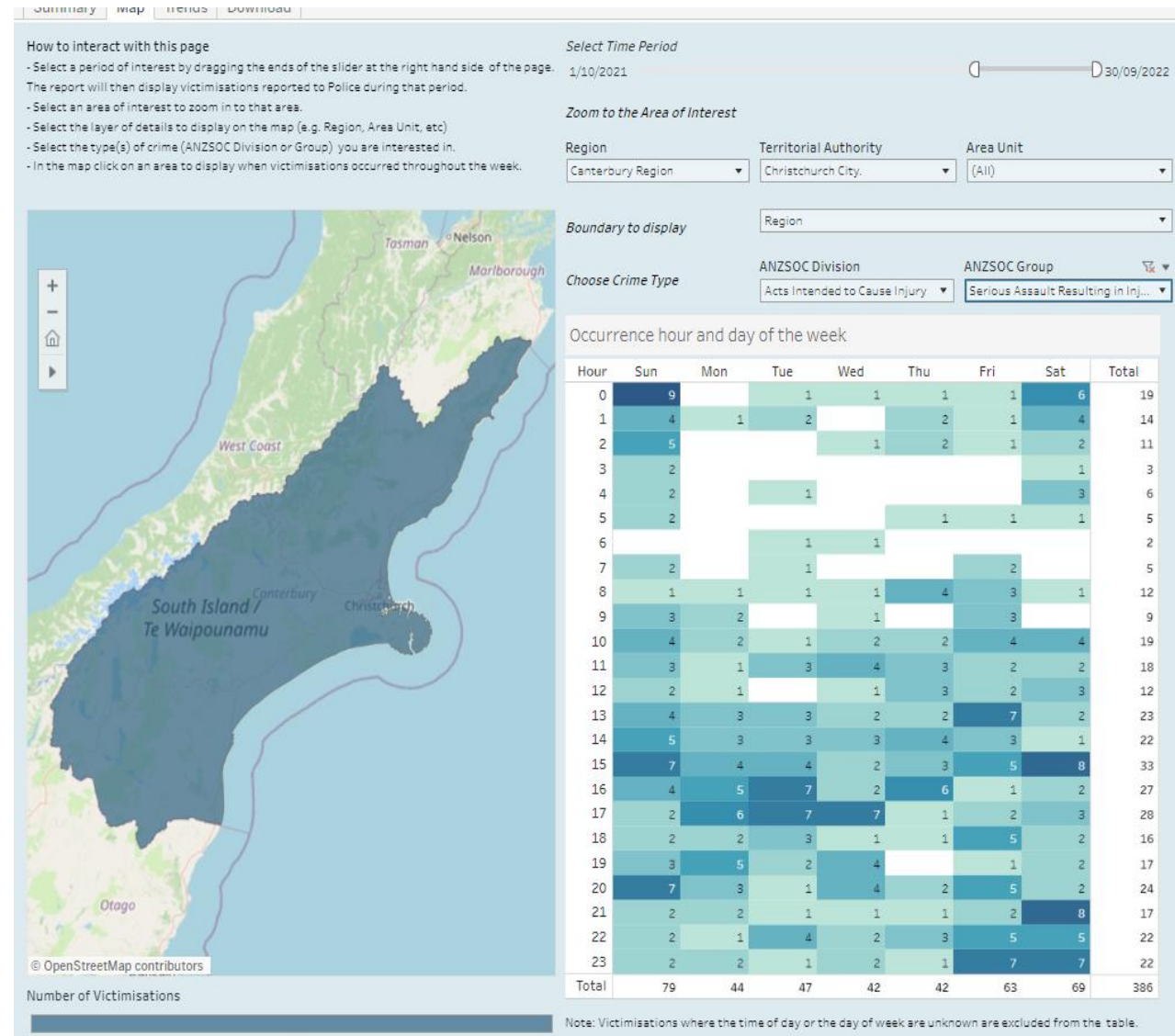
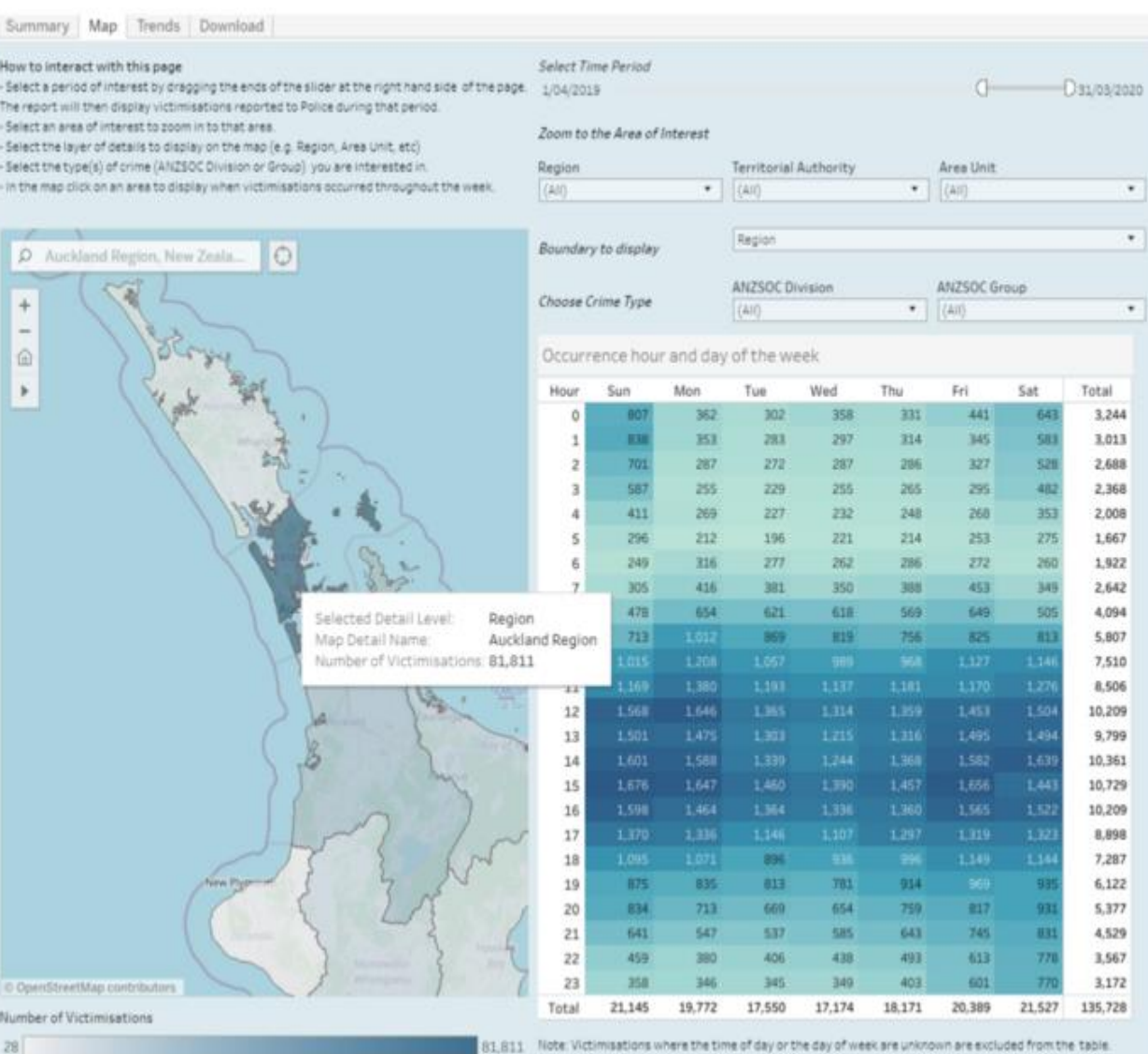
Most frequent words in the corpus: **said** (112); **mosque** (108); **gunman** (96); **christchurch** (89); **court** (79)

Document	Left	Term	Right
1) Appl...	VISION Mirwais Waziri tells the	gunman	: "You are the loser and
1) Appl...	pointed his finger at the	gunman	and said: "You are the
1) Appl...	on Deans Ave when the	gunman	entered and started firing at
1) Appl...	run and hide when the	gunman	turned his face. Waziri was
1) Appl...	his statement. READ MORE: * M...	gunman	killed worshippers as they pleaded

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