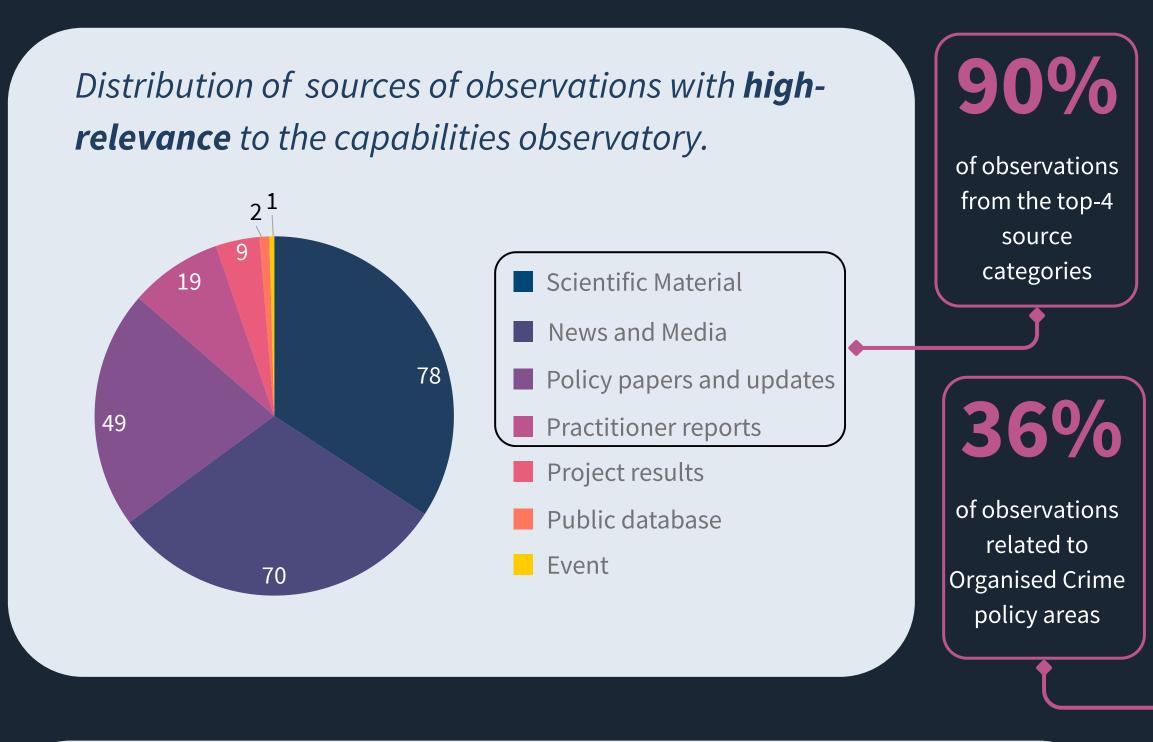
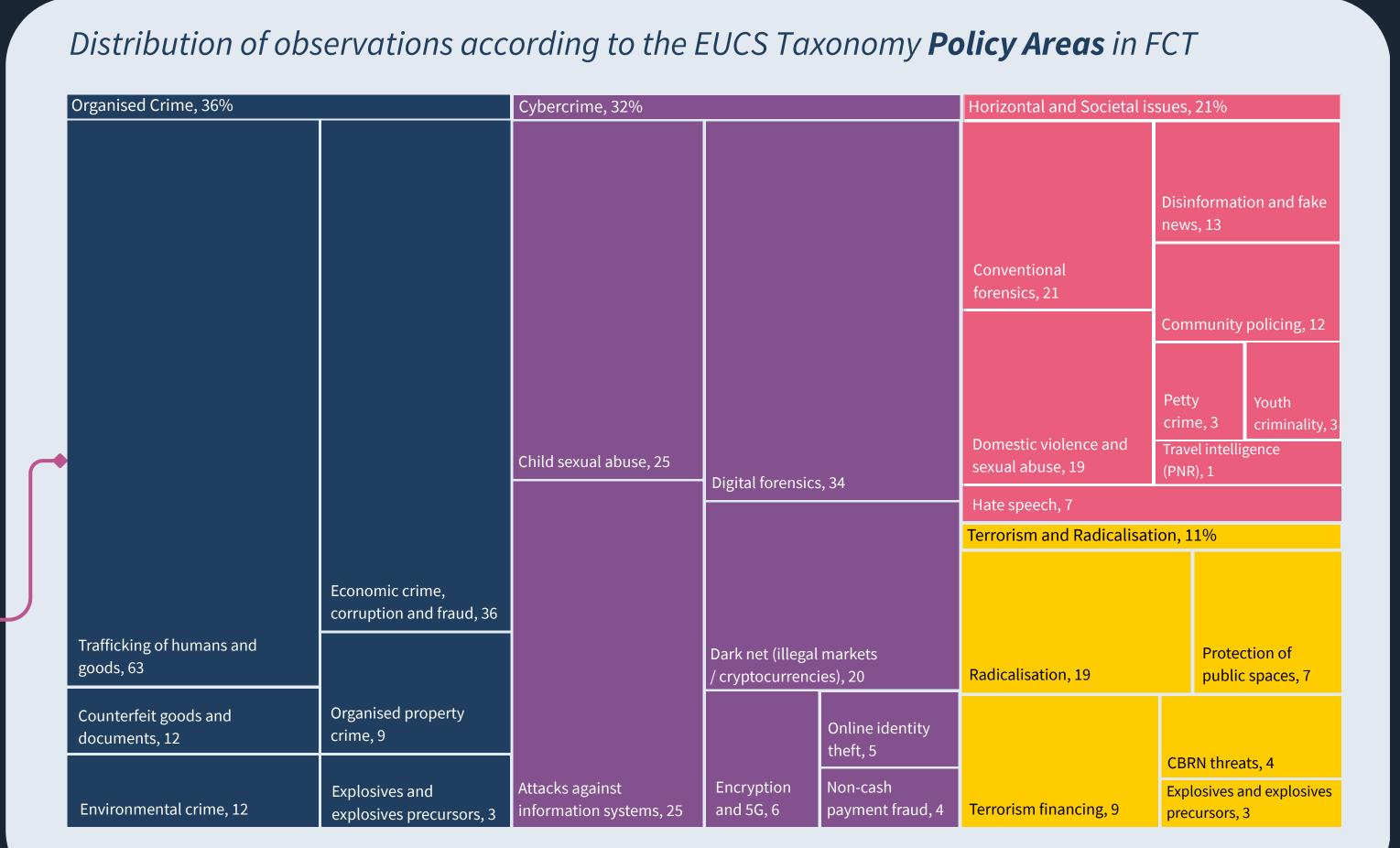


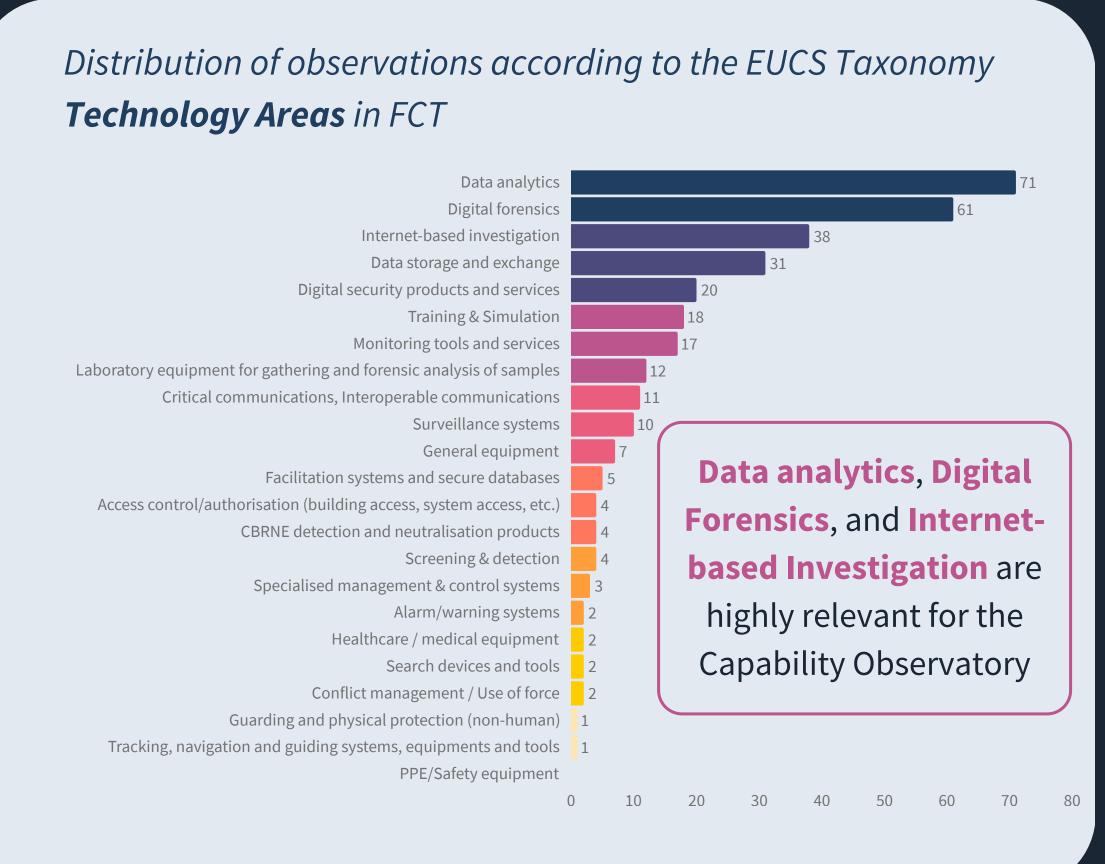
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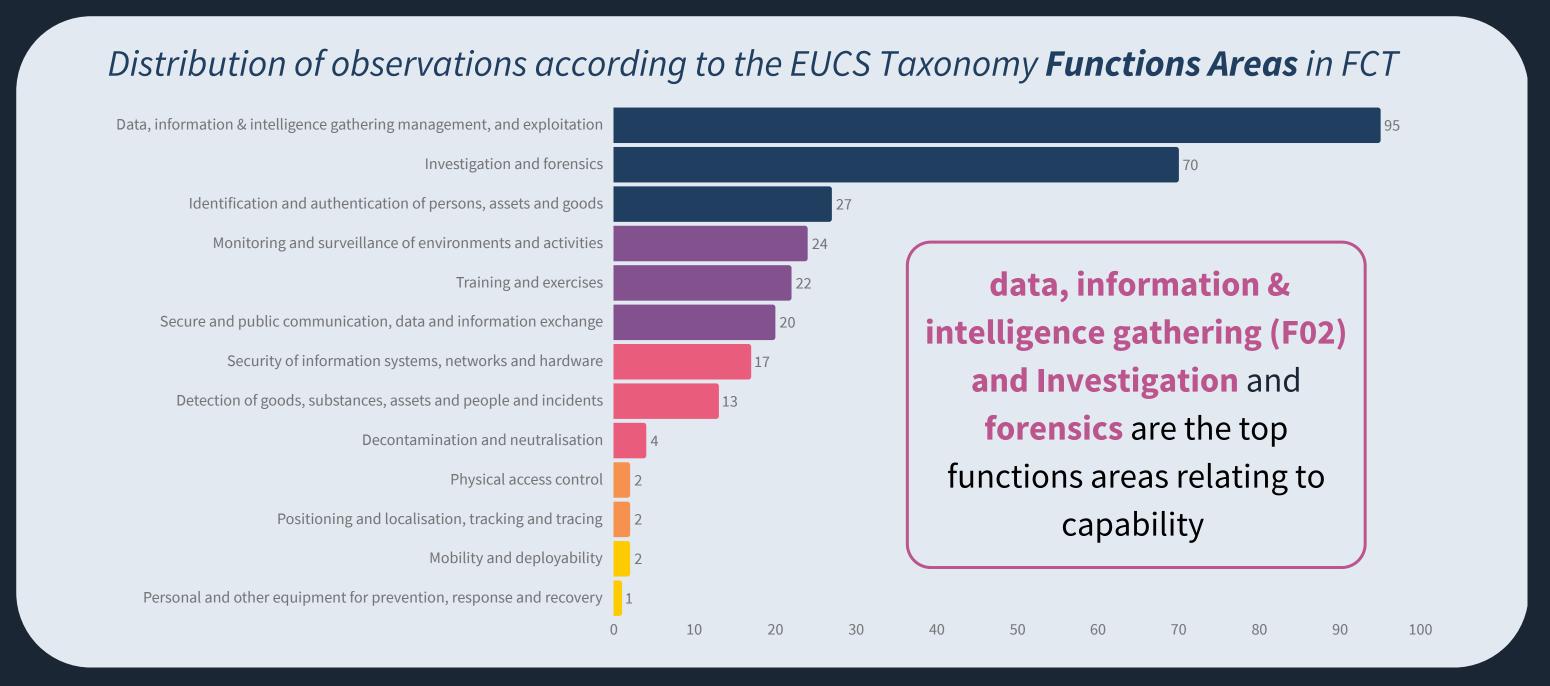
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Trends in the Capabilities Observatory

News

Cybercrime, Organised Crimes and Horizontal and Societal issues are the main trending topics in the news for the Capabilities Observatory. Digital forensics & Attacks against information systems & Child sexual abuse (CC), Conventional forensics (HIS) and Trafficking of humans and goods & Economic crime, corruption and fraud (OC) are the most trending sub-policy areas for each topic.

of the technologies appearing in news and media concern Cybersecurity technologies (52%), whereas topics for Artificial intelligence cover 22%.

of cases include topics **Digital forensics** and **Trafficking** of humans and goods, Attacks against information systems and Child sexual abuse cover 20%.

Technology

50%

of the relevant technologies are **Cybersecurity technologies**, followed by **Artificial** intelligence, Biotechnologies and Advanced connectivity, navigation, and digital technologies.

Data analytics and **Digital forensics** are the most relevant within the EUCS Taxonomy for Technology Areas in FCT.

The observations show that technological tools for Internet-based Investigations and Data storage and Exchange are quickly becoming a priority area for the capabilities observatory.

Science

Trends from scientific material centre around on Cyber crime, Horizontal and societal issues and Organised crime. Furthermore, Child sexual abuse (CC), Attacks against information systems(CC), Digital forensics (CC), Domestic violence and sexual abuse (HSI) and Conventional forensics (HSI), Economic crime, Corruption and fraud (OC) and Trafficking of humans and goods (OC) are also trending.

of the topics for scientific material in the capabilities observatory are of a **Societal impact** and **Technology** nature.

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The scientific material also shows **Biotechnologies** (esp. Data analytics) and Cybersecurity technologies are also becoming more popular.







