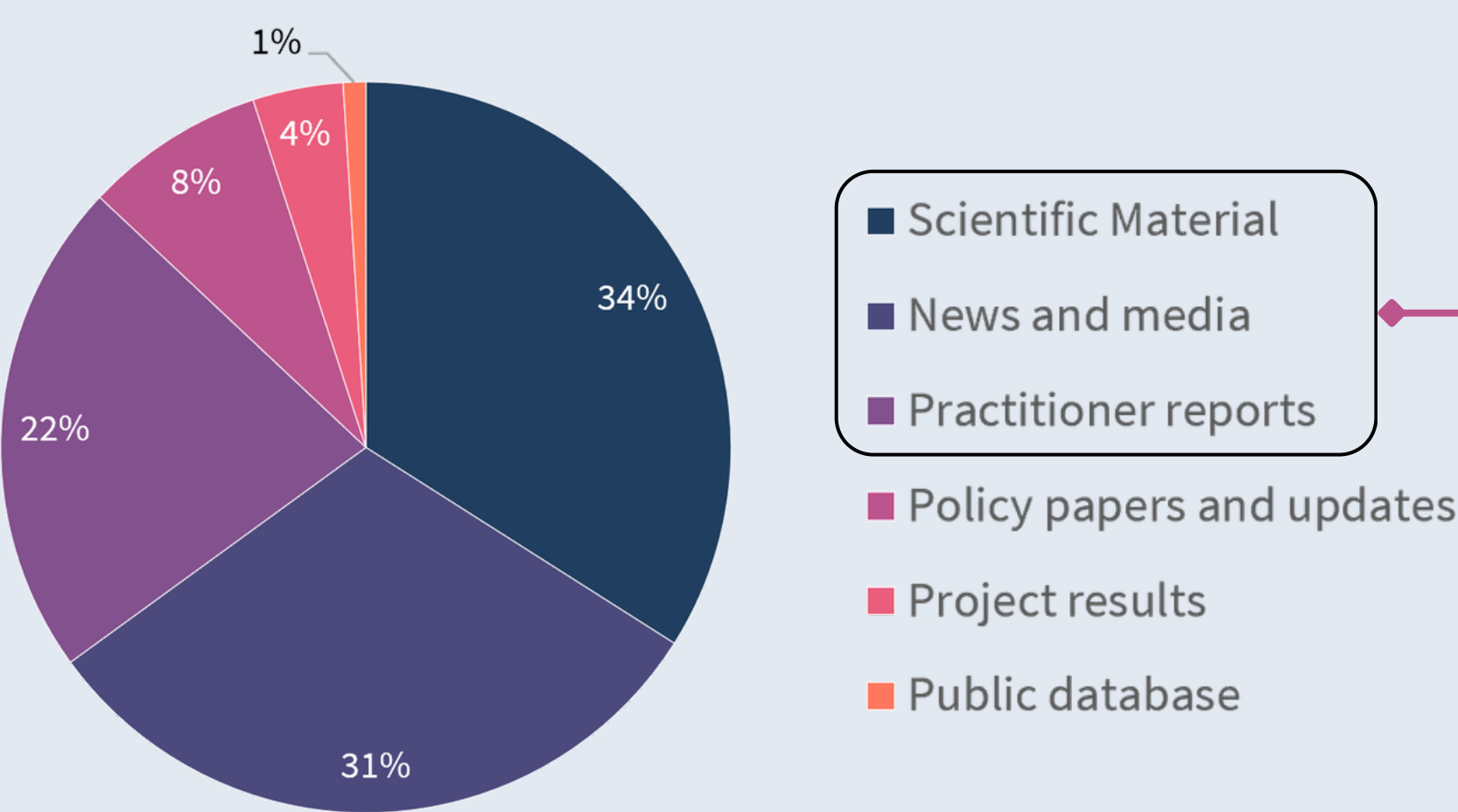


The Capabilities Observatory monitors the current capabilities, gaps and needs of the law enforcement community in the FCT area.

Distribution of sources of observations with **high-relevance** to the capabilities observatory.



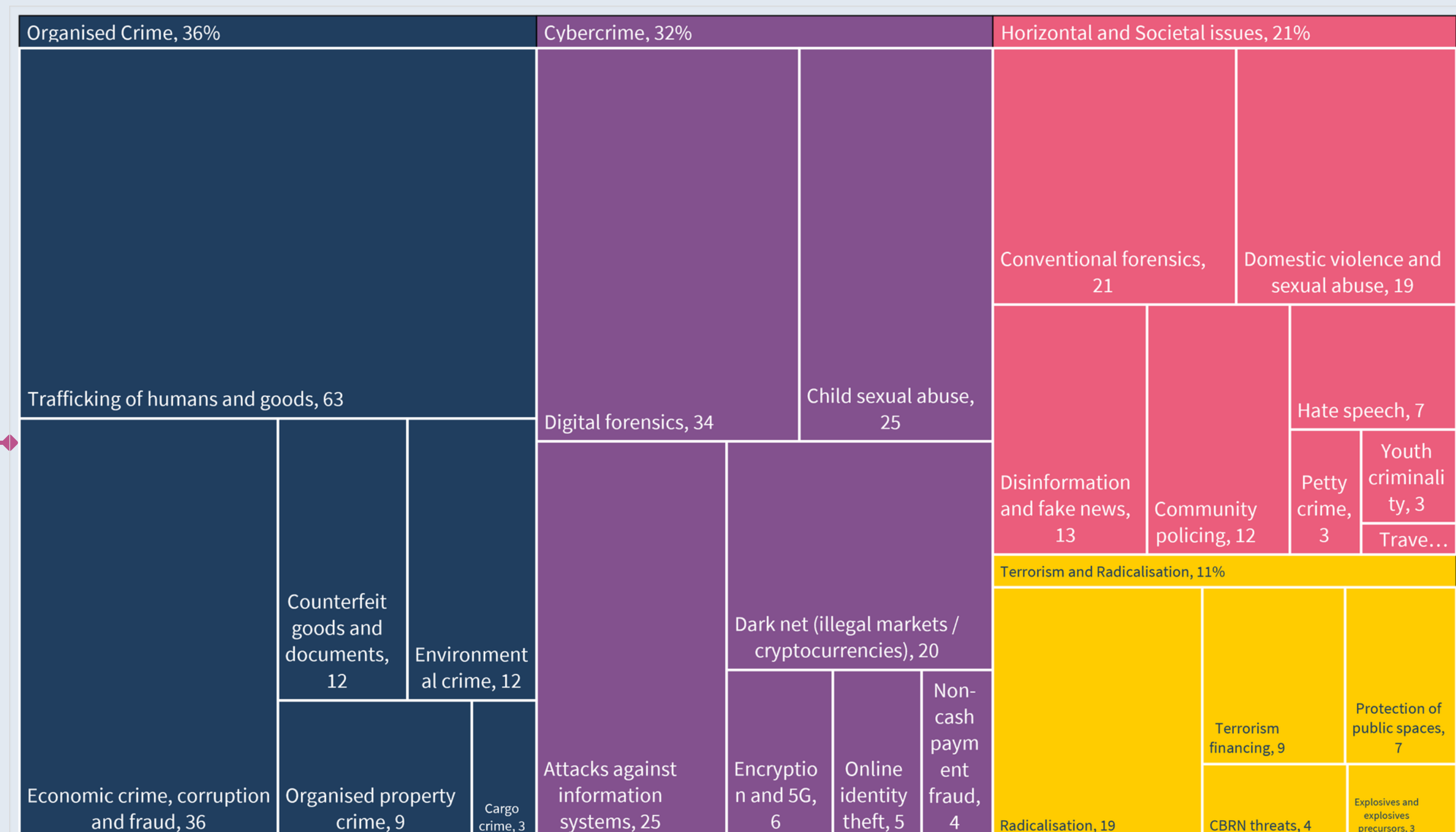
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of observations from the top-3 source categories

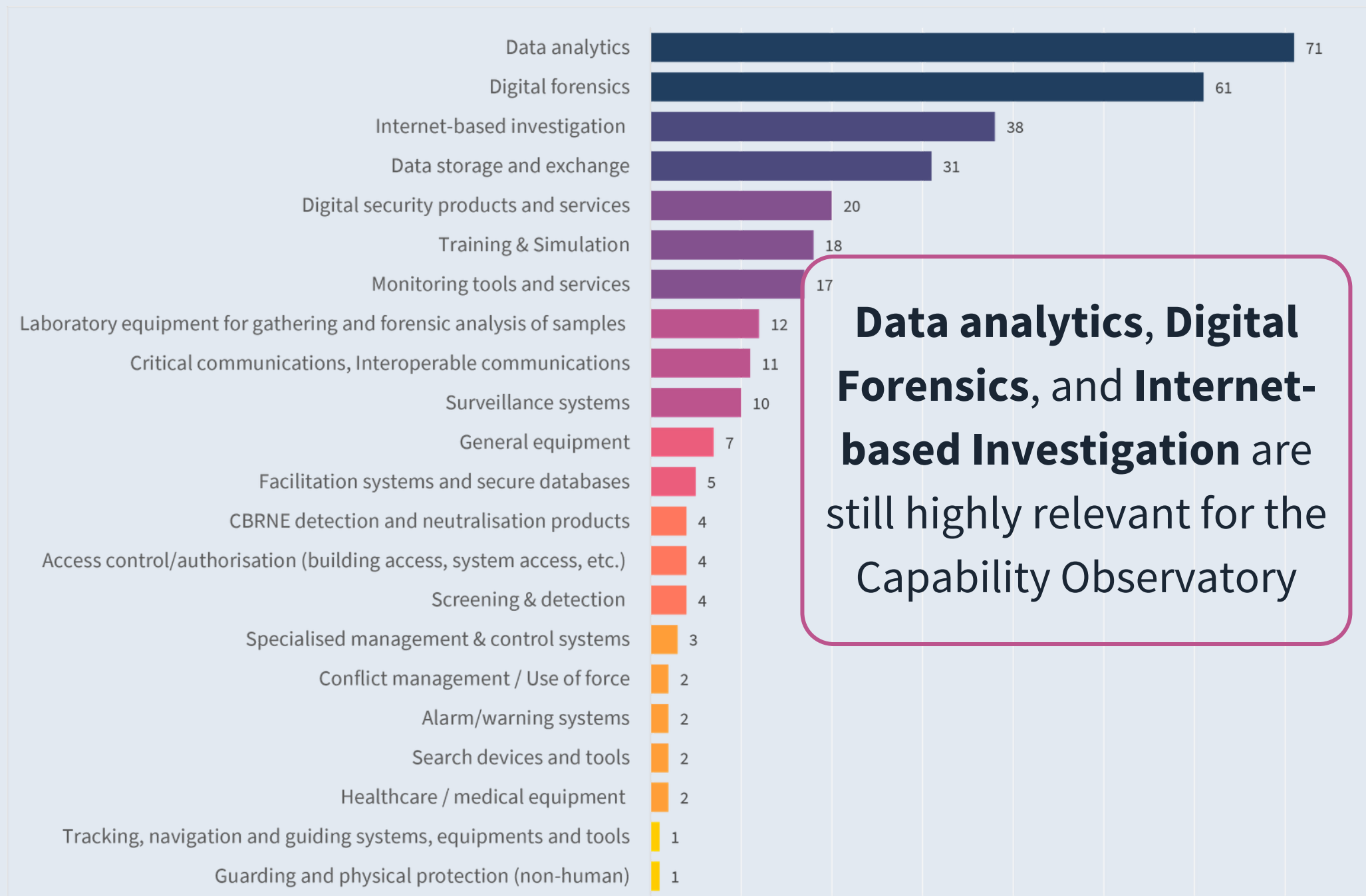
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of observations related to Organised Crime and Cybercrime policy areas

Distribution of observations according to the EUCS Taxonomy **Policy Areas** in FCT

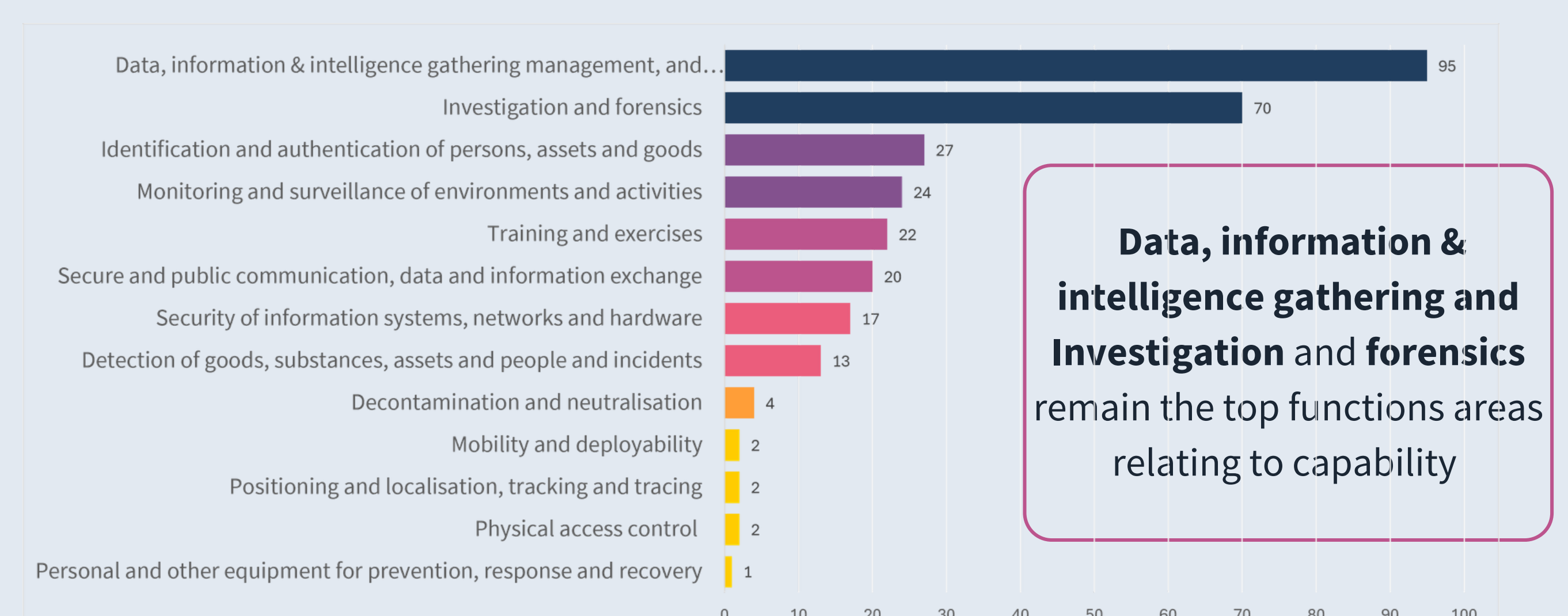


Distribution of observations according to the EUCS Taxonomy **Technology Areas** in FCT



Data analytics, Digital Forensics, and Internet-based Investigation are still highly relevant for the Capability Observatory

Distribution of observations according to the EUCS Taxonomy **Functions Areas** in FCT



Data, information & intelligence gathering and Investigation and forensics remain the top functions areas relating to capability

Trends in the Capabilities Observatory

News

News observations still focus primarily on **Cybercrime** and **Organised Crime**, which account for the largest shares of the observations.

Trafficking of humans and goods and **Digital forensics** emerge as two of the most represented subtopics, illustrating the prominence of both organised crime and digitally enabled investigations in media coverage

Sciences

Scientific observations show a strong concentration on **Cybercrime**, **Organised Crime** and **Horizontal and Societal Issues**, reflecting a combined focus on digital threats, criminal activities and their broader societal dimensions.

For technologies, **Artificial intelligence** is observed most regularly, with **Data analytics** and **Digital forensics** the most typical EUCS technology areas.

Capability Evolution

The key themes indicate an increasingly **integrated operational chain**:

- **detecting and identifying** persons or activities
- **collecting and exchanging** information
- **analysis** and investigative **support**

Capability requirements are sustained across the FCT community rather than being short-lived responses to individual events

