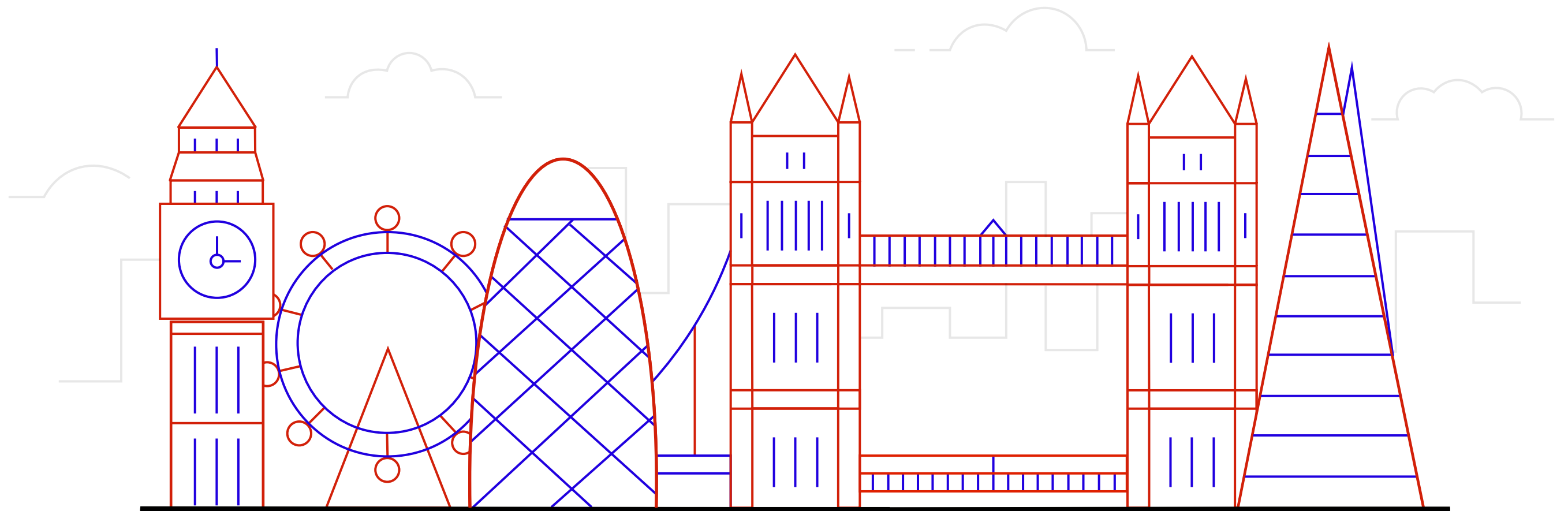
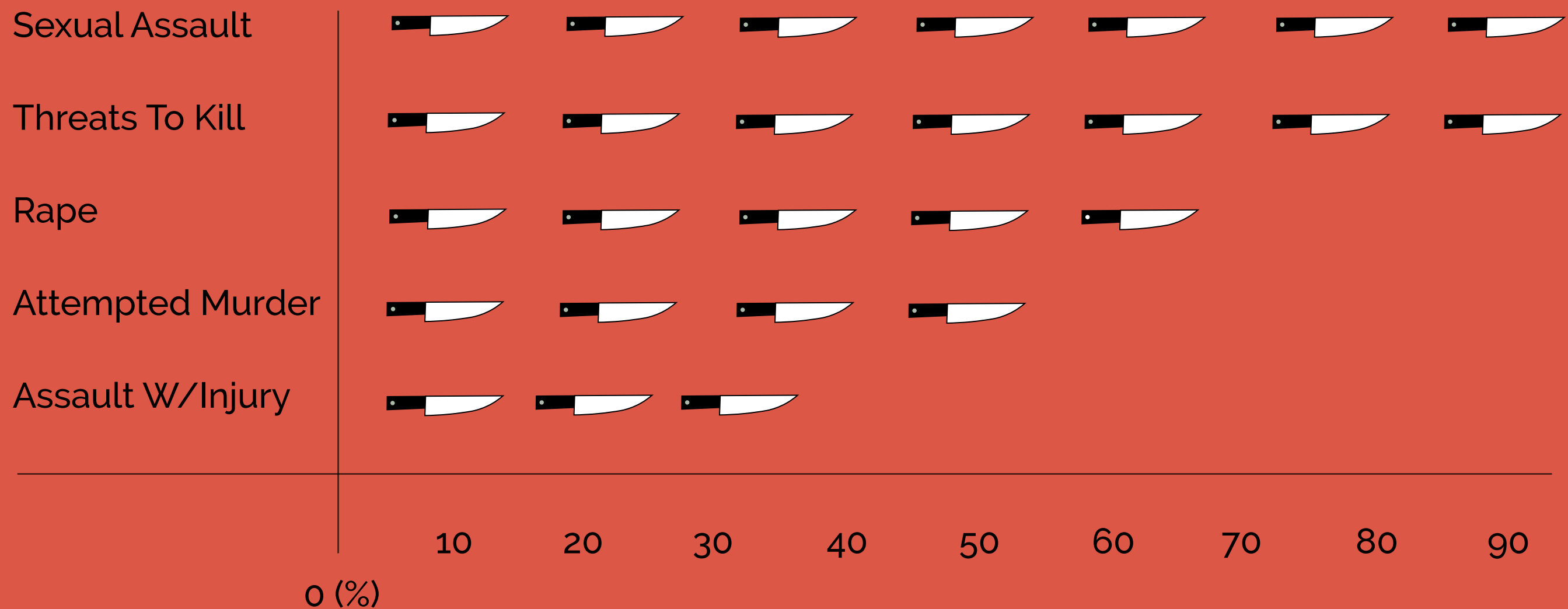


KNIFE CRIME

In The UK



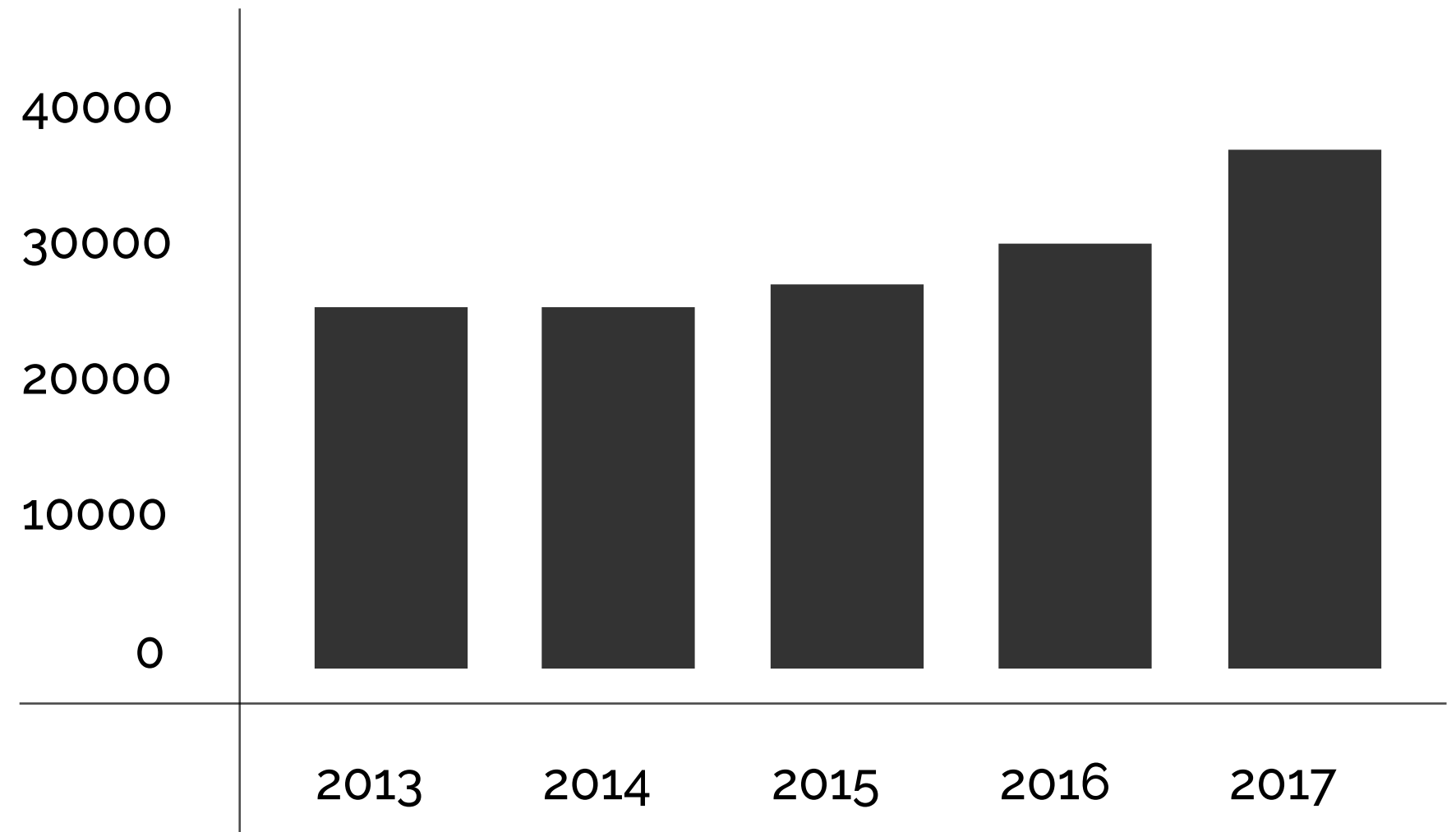
Increase in crimes involving a knife (Since 2011)



Since 2011, the chart shows that sexual assault and threat to kill crimes involving knives have almost doubled (94% and 88%).

Knife crime rise in England and Wales

By September 2017, there were 37,443 offences - the highest number since 2011 with a 22% increase from 2016.



NHS figures show there were an average of 12 knife assault-related hospital admissions every day in 2016-17. An extremely worrying statistic.

Where is knife crime happening?

Knife offences per 100,000 people by region

London - 120

West Midlands - 60

Yorkshire - 50

N-West England - 40

Wales - 20

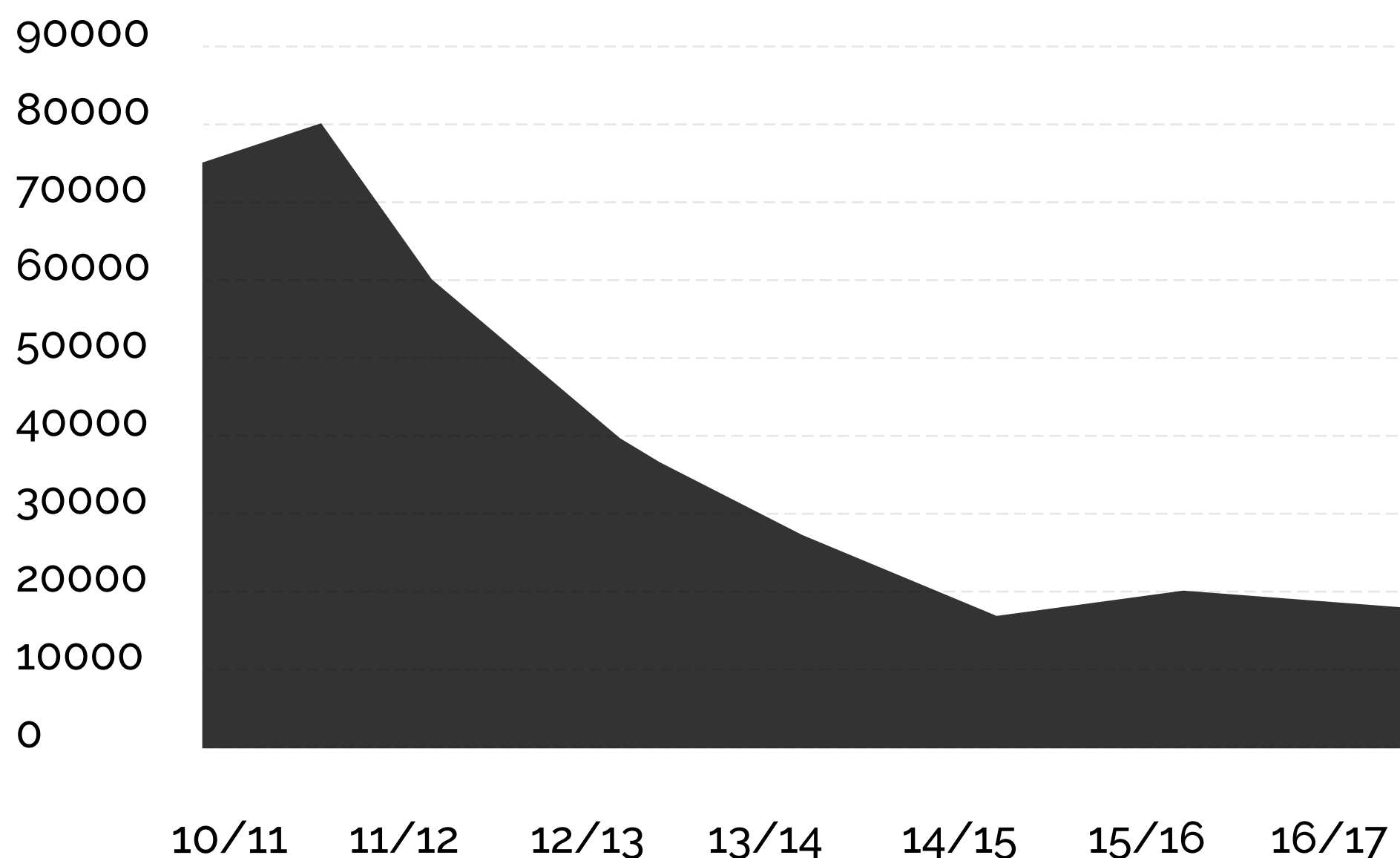
S-West England - 20

Knife crime tends to be more prevalent in larger cities. Particularly London. What could be impacting this? **And what could be done to stop it . . .**





Number of stop and searches in London



From the **declining** trend to the left, we can see how much the number of stop and searches have dropped in London. This is without a doubt contributing to the rise of knife crime happening in the city. This needs to be **addressed** to reduce the number of people carrying a knife on their person.

Age of knife crime perpetrators

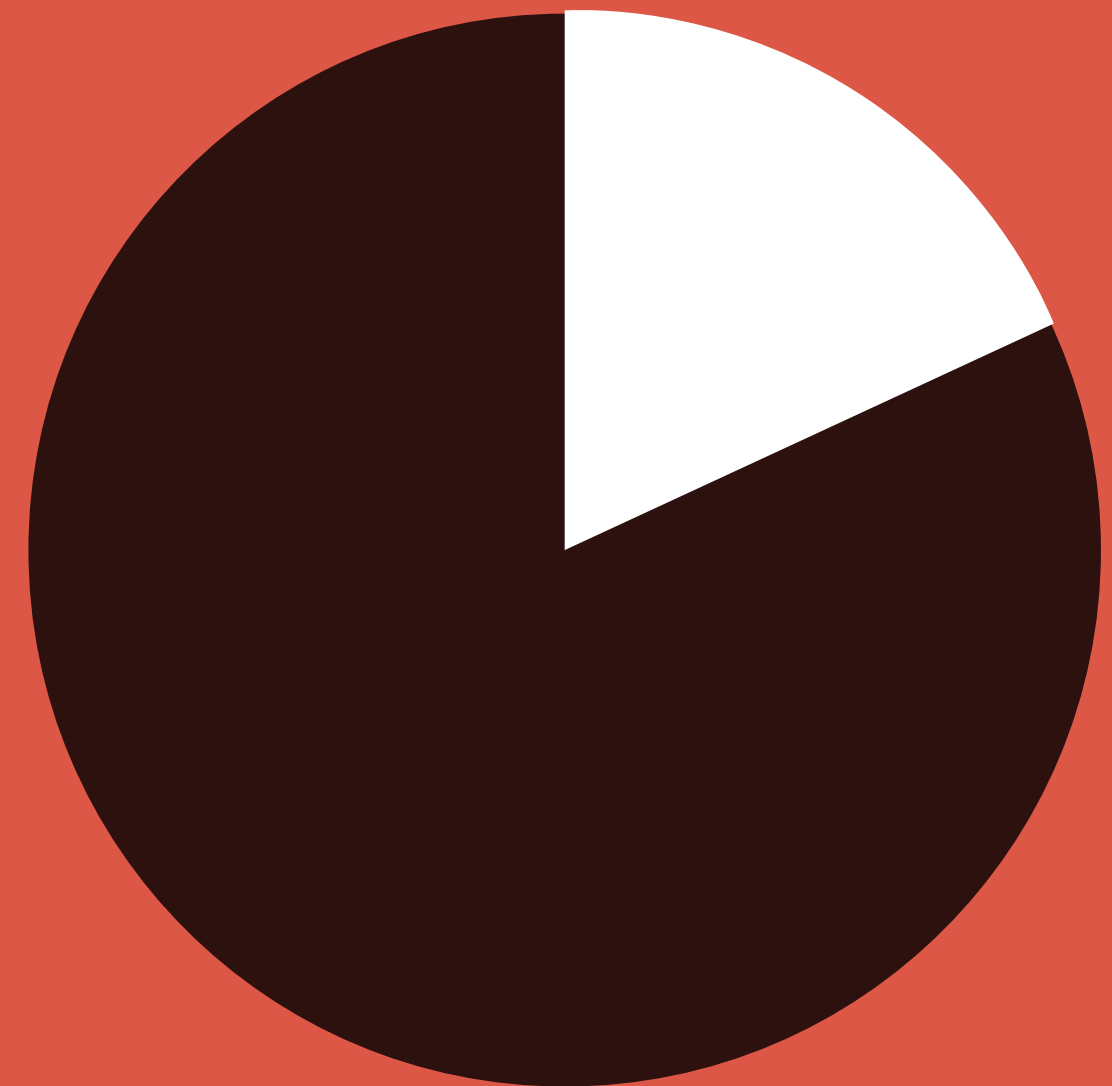


18 or over



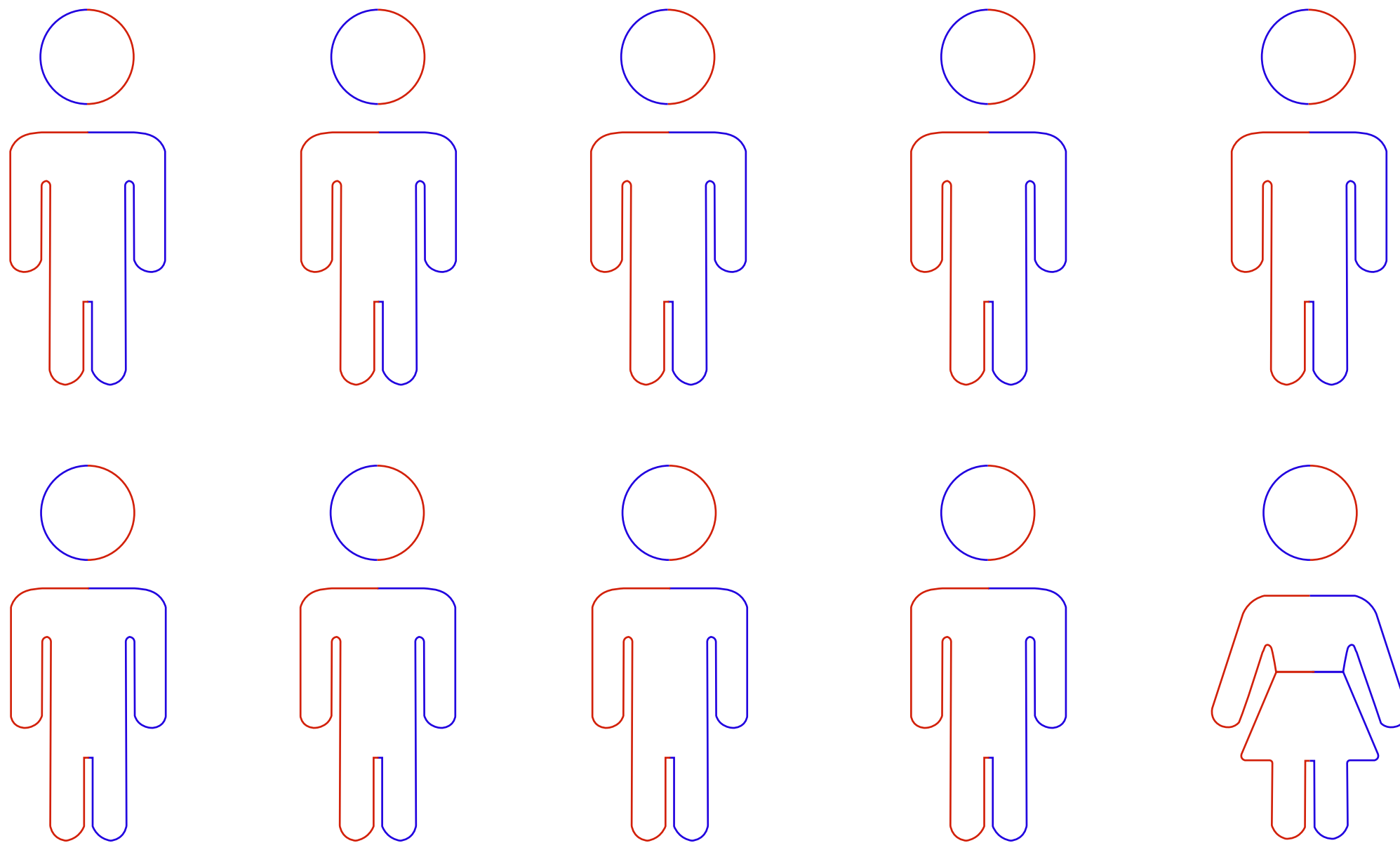
Age 10 - 17

In 2016/17, of those admitted to hospital for assault by sharp object, 15.5% were aged 18 or younger. Which brings me to my next point - **what percentage of the criminals and victims are male and female?**



Gender statistics

Around **91%** (every 9 out of 10 people) **admitted to hospital** for assault in the UK by sharp objects are **men**. (Source NHS). With these statistics in mind, perhaps we as communities and authorities could be more vigilant in relevant situations.

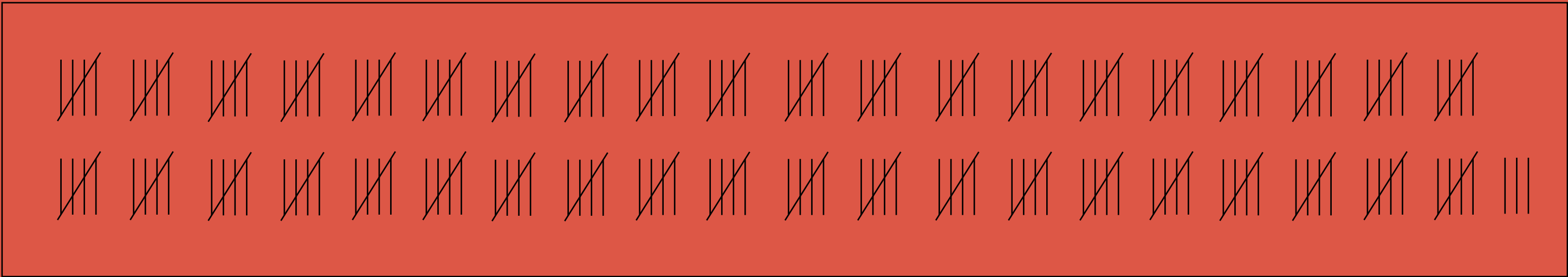


How many people have died? Homicides

Currently recorded for 2016/
2017, there were 215
homicides using a
knife (or substitute sharp
instrument). This accounts
for a massive 30% of all
homicides. **Would there be
a more effective way to deter
knife perpetrators?**

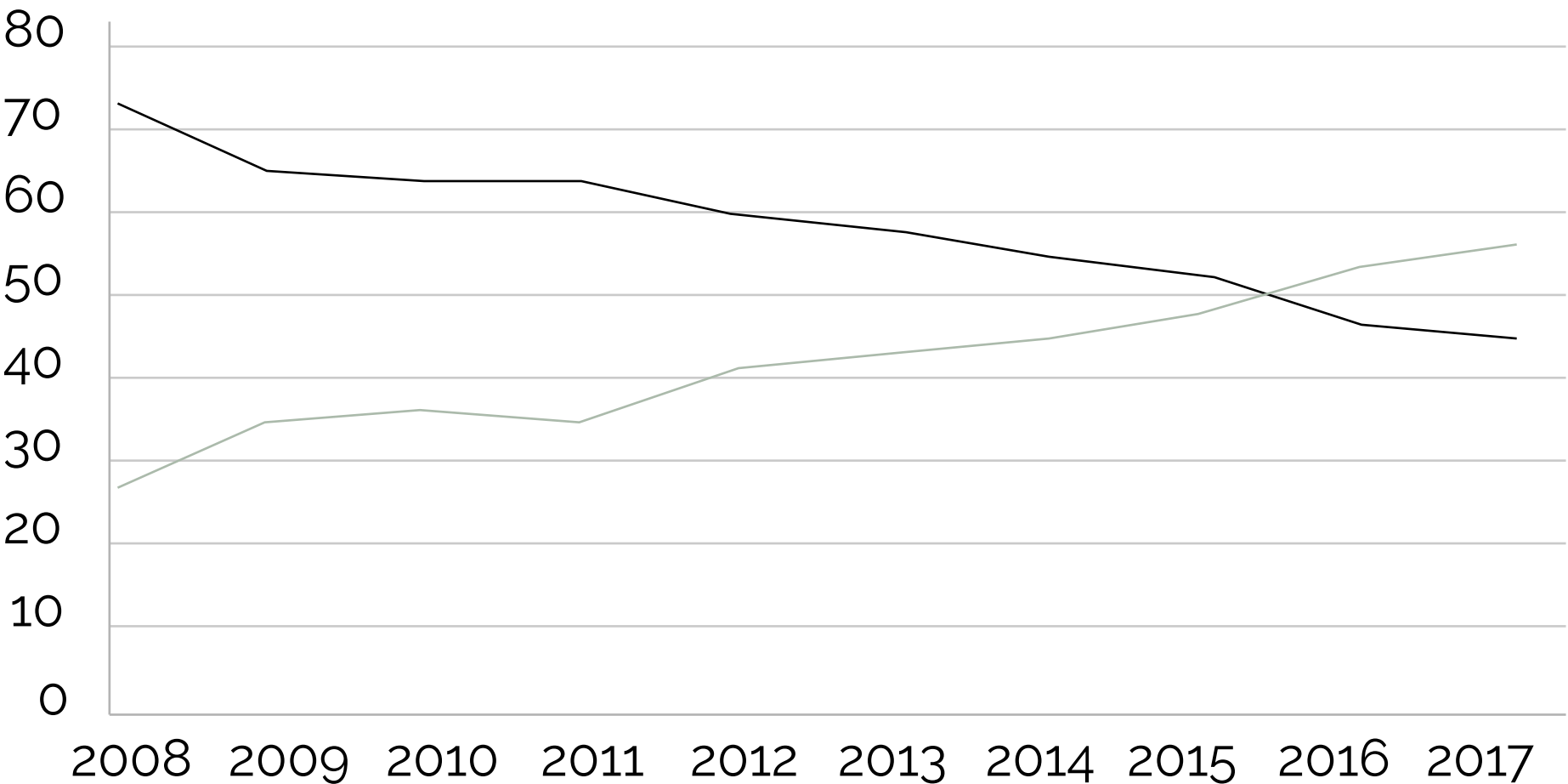


| = 5 deaths in 2016/2017



Outcomes of knife possession offences

■ Non-custodial ■ Custodial Sentence or Suspended (%)



Perhaps if there were more custodial sentences for knife crimes and possession it would deter criminals and gangs.

