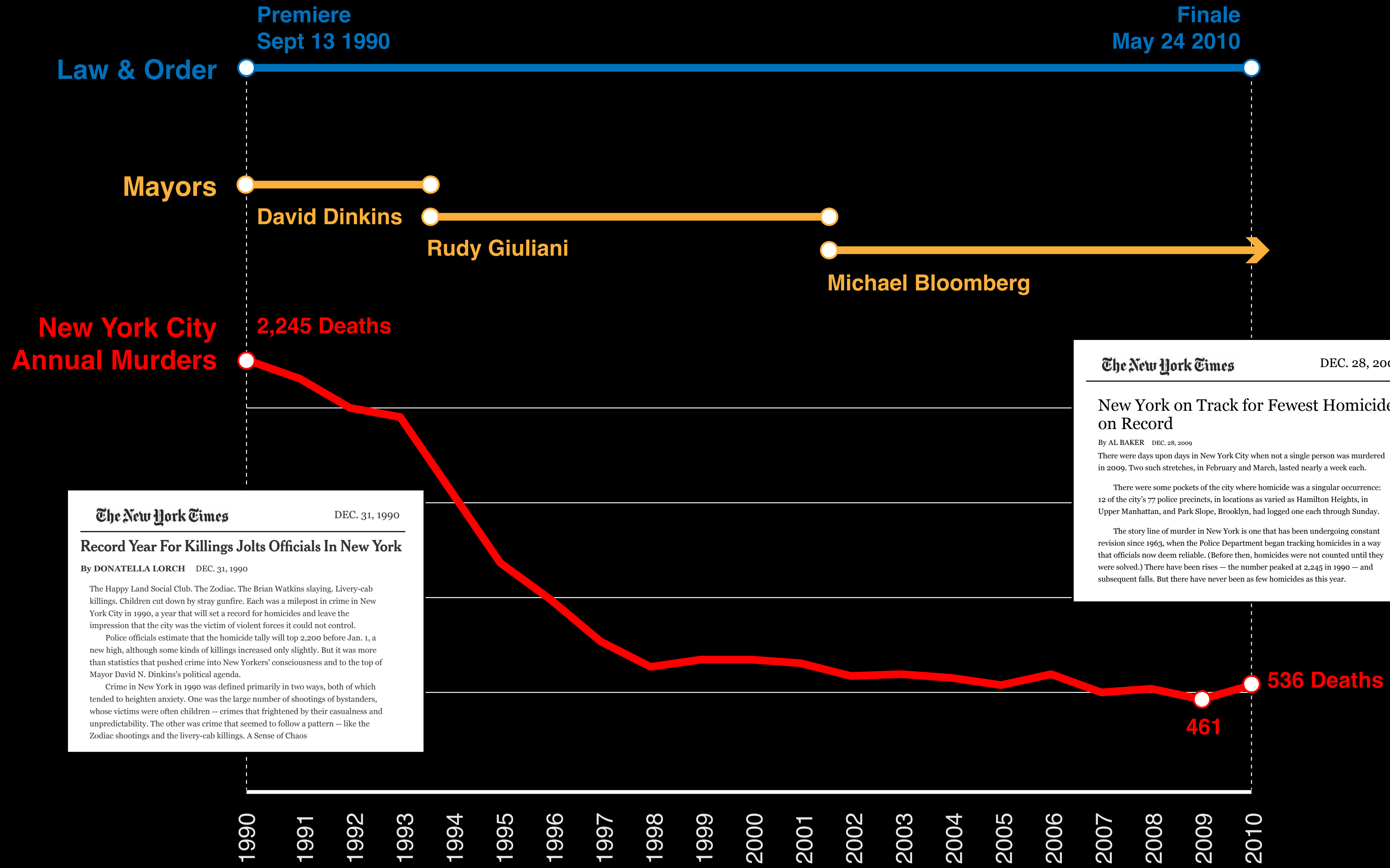


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The New York Times

DEC. 31, 1990

Record Year For Killings Jolts Officials In New York

By DONATELLA LORCH DEC. 31, 1990

The Happy Land Social Club. The Zodiac. The Brian Watkins slaying. Livery-cab killings. Children cut down by stray gunfire. Each was a milepost in crime in New York City in 1990, a year that will set a record for homicides and leave the impression that the city was the victim of violent forces it could not control.

Police officials estimate that the homicide tally will top 2,200 before Jan. 1, a new high, although some kinds of killings increased only slightly. But it was more than statistics that pushed crime into New Yorkers' consciousness and to the top of Mayor David N. Dinkins's political agenda.

Crime in New York in 1990 was defined primarily in two ways, both of which tended to heighten anxiety. One was the large number of shootings of bystanders, whose victims were often children -- crimes that frightened by their casualness and unpredictability. The other was crime that seemed to follow a pattern -- like the Zodiac shootings and the livery-cab killings. A Sense of Chaos

The New York Times

DEC. 28, 2009

New York on Track for Fewest Homicides on Record

By AL BAKER DEC. 28, 2009

There were days upon days in New York City when not a single person was murdered in 2009. Two such stretches, in February and March, lasted nearly a week each.

There were some pockets of the city where homicide was a singular occurrence: 12 of the city's 77 police precincts, in locations as varied as Hamilton Heights, in Upper Manhattan, and Park Slope, Brooklyn, had logged one each through Sunday.

The story line of murder in New York is one that has been undergoing constant revision since 1963, when the Police Department began tracking homicides in a way that officials now deem reliable. (Before then, homicides were not counted until they were solved.) There have been rises -- the number peaked at 2,245 in 1990 -- and subsequent falls. But there have never been as few homicides as this year.

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Premiere
Sept 13 1990

Finale
May 24 2010



Seasons: 20

Episodes: 456

Hours: 334

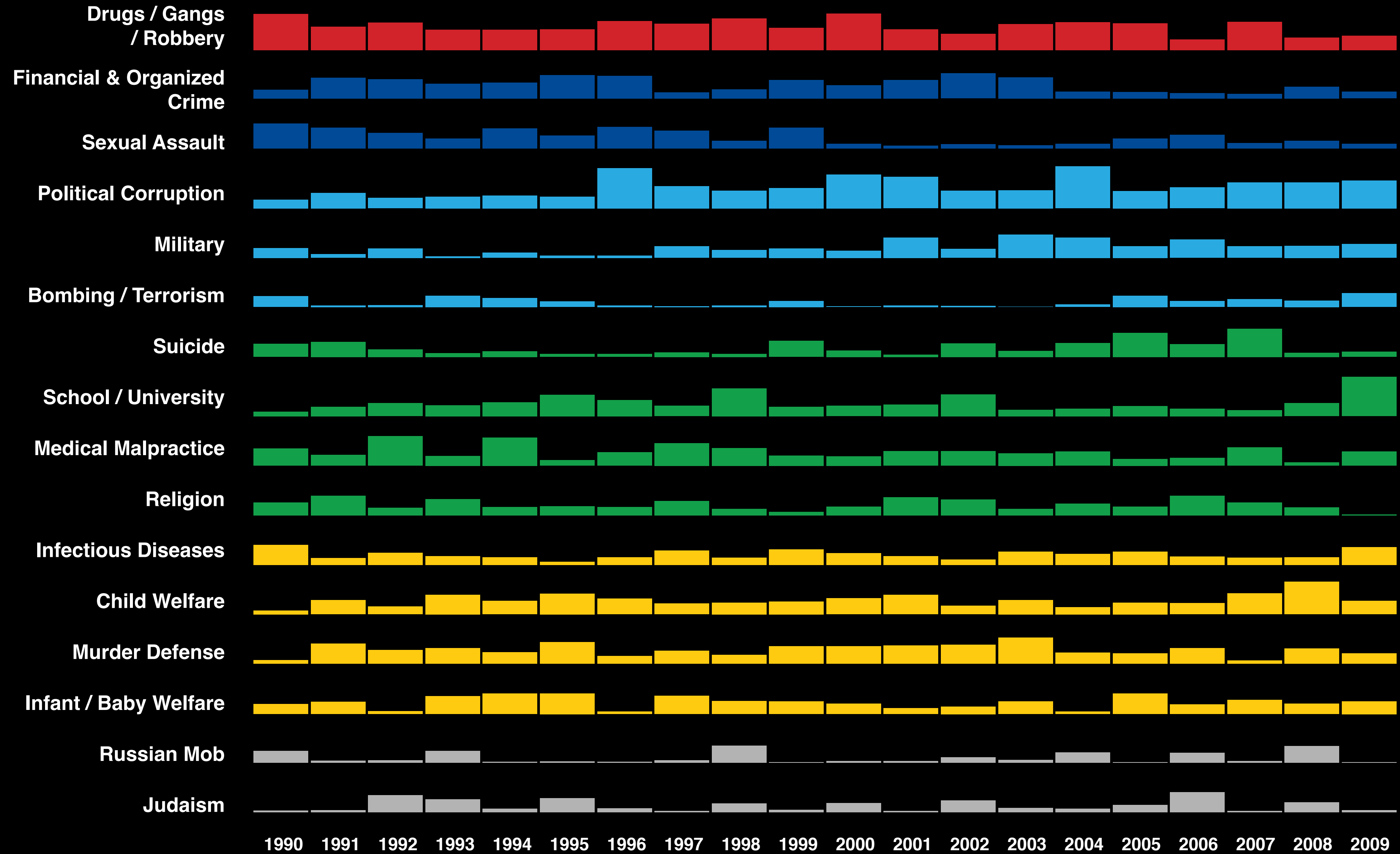
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Topic Keyword

Drugs / Gangs / Robbery	Shooting	Dealer	Slug	Robbery	Bullet	Store	Neighborhood	Gang	Fired	Ballistics	Possession		
Financial & Organized Crime	Insurance	Loan	Bank	Account	Horse	Stock	Estate	Shore	Policy	Firm	Hired	Fraud	Fire
Sexual Assault	Rape	Sex	Sexual	Sister	Consent	Rapist	Semen	DNA	Drunk	Sample	Prostitute	Drink	
Political Corruption	Affair	Hotel	Senator	Governor	Boat	Relationship	Sex	Blackmail	Investigation	Privilege	Security		
Military	Soldier	War	Iraq	Army	Military	American	Colonel	Terrorist	Government	Muslim	Country	Federal	
Bombing / Terrorism	Bomb	Abortion	Reverend	Explosive	Explosion	Arson	Clinic	Dynamite	Martyr	Terrorist	Synagogue		
Suicide	Suicide	Pill	Die	Assisted	Pain	Dying	Note	Bruise	Camera	Patient	Injection	Commit	Potassium
School / University	Student	Professor	University	Library	College	Campus	Grade	Teacher	Study	Research	Class		
Medical Malpractice	Doctor	Patient	Surgery	Clinic	Hospital	Therapy	Medical	Cancer	Medicine	Therapist	Nurse	Abortion	
Religion	Priest	Fire	Religion	Confession	Spiritual	Bible	Arson	Belief	Congregation	Prayer	Saint	Guidance	
Infectious Diseases	AIDS	Insulin	Virus	HIV	Infected	Lab	Medical	Cancer	Disease	Monkey	Kidney	Research	Hospital
Child Welfare	Adoption	Dog	Kidnapping	Dad	Mom	Sister	Divorce	Custody	Ransom	Abuse	Kidnap	Agency	
Murder Defense	Knife	Stab	Mental	Homeless	Psychotic	Attacked	Behavior	Psychiatric	Insanity	Confession	Psychiatrist		
Infant / Baby Welfare	Baby	Pregnant	Adoption	Crib	Birth	Adoption	Fetus	Miscarriage	Born	Medical	Formula	Sperm	
Russian Mob	Russian	KGB	Brighton	Bank	Enterprise	Flight	Currency	Foreign	Laundering	Mob	Brooklyn		
Judaism	Jewish	Reverend	Hate	Anti	Speech	Synagogue	Nazi	Embassy	Racist	Violence	Hatred	Ghetto	

Topic Proportion





Victim
Discovered

Suspect
Arrested

Trial
Concludes

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Mins

21:00
Mins

42:00
Mins

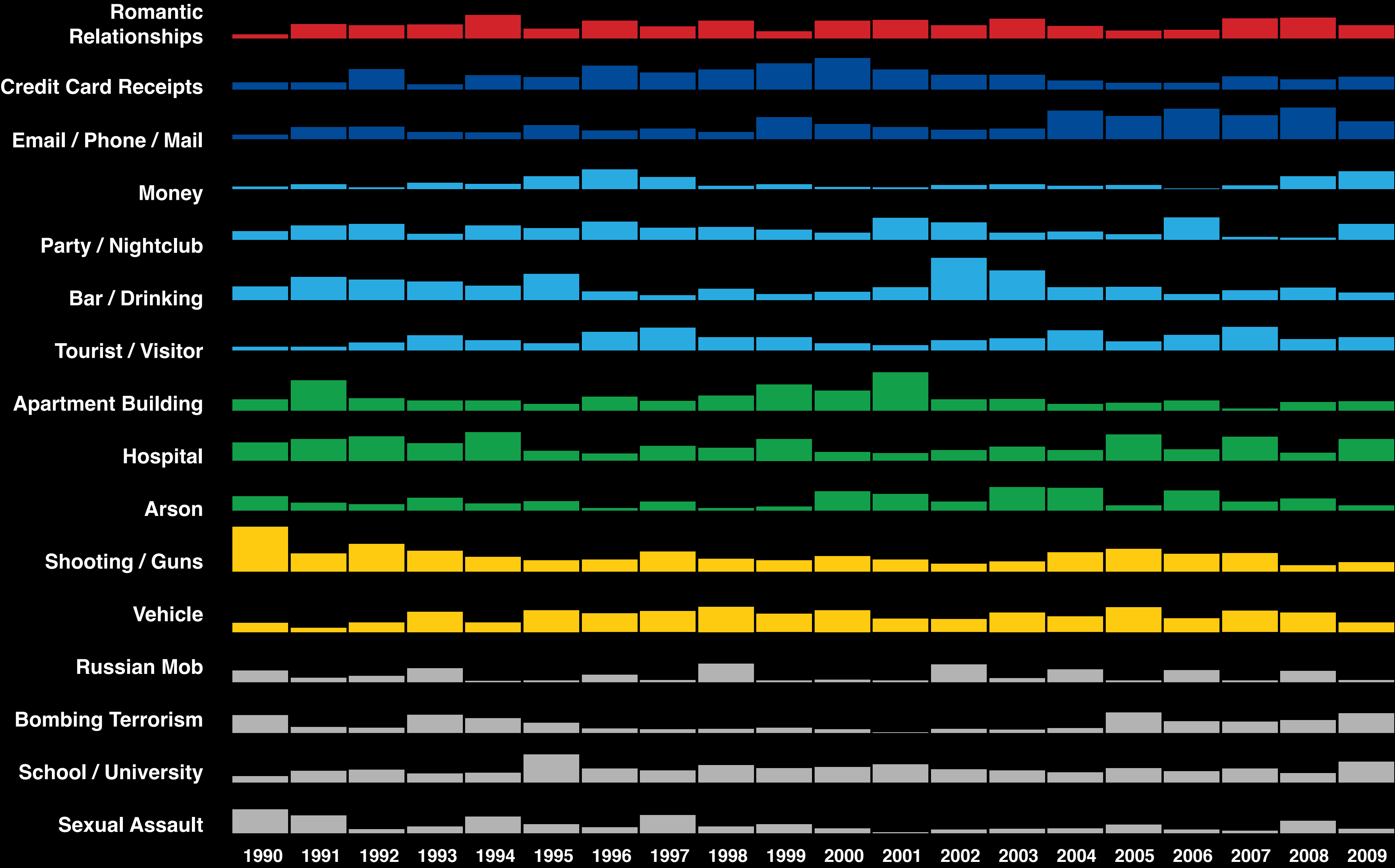
Law Enforcement Investigation

Legal System Proceedings & Trial

Police Topic Key Word

Romantic Relationships	Divorce	Married	Adoption	Loan	Company	Custody	Bank	Together	Affair	Account	Financial	Hired		
Credit Card Receipts	Card	Credit	Stolen	Jacket	Bought	Seat	Charge	Print	Bank	License	Auto	Block	Bar	
Email / Phone / Mail	Mail	Letter	Computer	Photo	Address	Website	List	Firm	Information	Cell	File	Sent	Threat	Email
Money	Coin	Reporter	Knife	Boom	Shotgun	Sold	Store	Coat	Robbery	Fine	Dollar	Box	Restaurant	Casing
Party / Nightclub	Party	Boat	Drink	Senator	Bus	Prescription	Arguement	Club	Met	Model	Pill	Guest	Drunk	Weekend
Bar / Drinking	Bar	Club	Game	Aint	Drink	Married	Together	Partner	Movie	World	Stab	Bet	Read	Damn
Tourist / Visitor	Hotel	Restaurant	Travel	Agent	Date	Guest	Garage	Card	Dinner	Met	Staying	Cab	Ticket	
Apartment Building	Building	Apartment	Tenant	Rent	Construction	Lived	Basement	Super	Insurance	Site	Landlord	Address		
Hospital	Cancer	Died	Hospital	Medical	Death	Clinic	Suicide	Blood	Sick	Die	Medicine	Autopsy	Poison	
Arson	Fire	Burn	Stage	Paint	Arson	Flame	Set	Started	Contract	Match	DNA	Film	Water	Roof
Shooting / Guns	Gun	Shooting	Bullet	Slug	Dealer	Aint	Weapon	Ballistics	Trigger	Serial	Robbery	Permit	Millimeter	
Vehicle	Bus	White	Truck	Plate	Driving	Blue	Block	Drive	Garage	Black	Window	Corner	Neighborhood	
Russian Mob	Russian	Plane	Language	Alrport	Fight	Speaking	Ticket	Speak	Tourist	Plan	American	Club	Custom	
Bombing Terrorism	Bombing	Abortion	Clinic	Group	Explosive	Army	Explosion	Gas	Video	Threat	Pipe	Iraq		
School / University	School	Class	Grade	Hlgh	Test	Library	Semester	Basketball	College	Team	Coach	Lab	Science	
Sexual Assault	Rape	Hospital	Evidence	Bruise	Reporter	Sex	Beat	Tape	Parole	Rapist	Drunk	Semen	Campus	

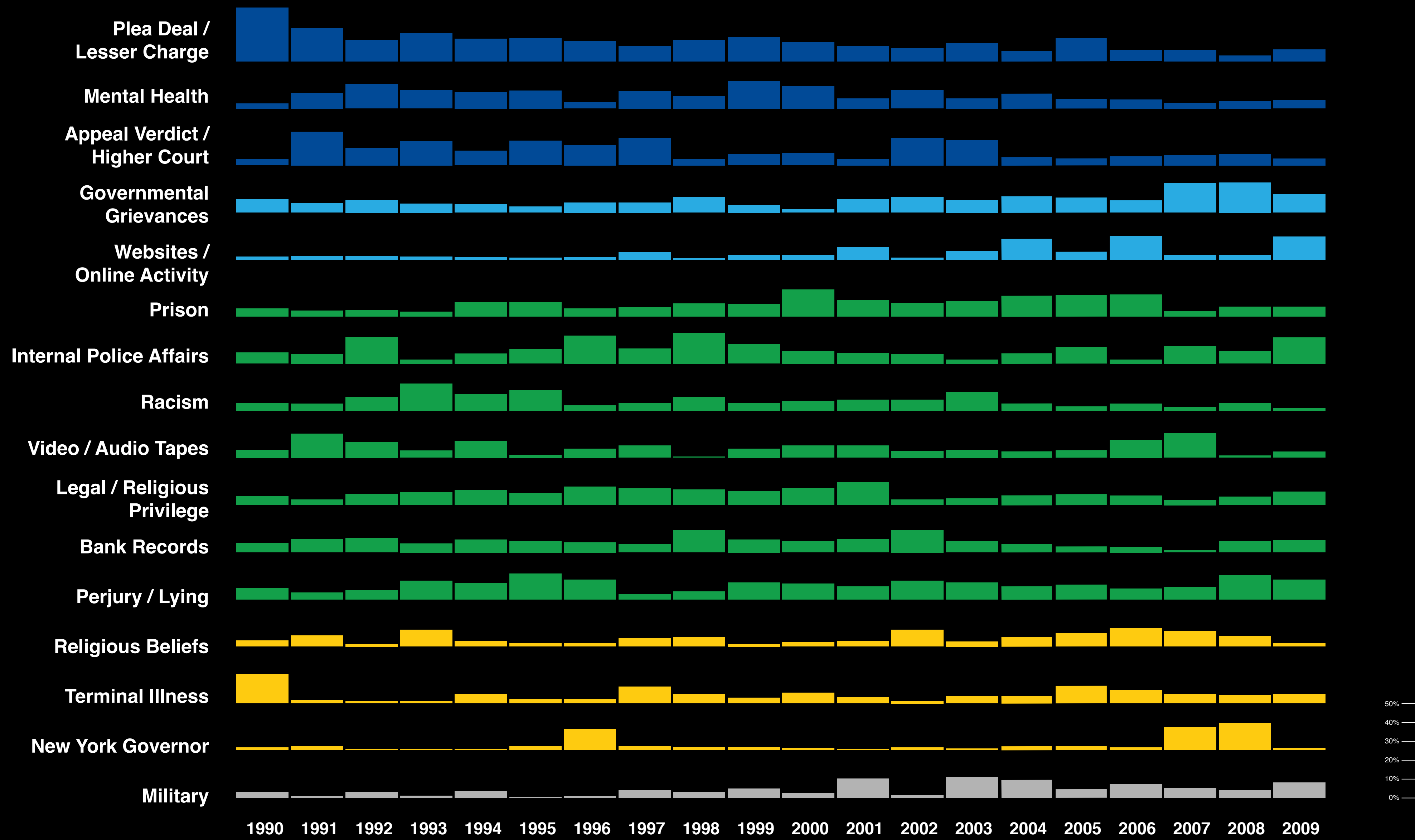
Police Topic Proportion



Legal Topic Key Word

Plea Deal / Lesser Charge	Plea	Degree	Guilty	Manslaughter	Count	Bail	Immunity	Felony	Plead	Jail	Walk	Convicion	Offer
Mental Health	Mental	Behavior	Insanity	Psychiatric	Opinion	Psychiatrist	Disorder	Psychotic	Insane	Expert	Defect		
Appeal Verdict / Higher Court	Appeal	Search	Penalty	Amendment	Issue	Supreme	Constitution	Motion	Privacy	Confession	Fourth		
Governmental Grievances	Government	Federal	Fed	United	Search	Business	Terrorist	Secret	Illegal	Conspiracy	National	FBI	
Websites / Online Activity	Website	Site	Posted	Computer	Internet	Scene	Access	Nazi	Agreement	Music	Post	Subpoena	
Prison	Stab	Inmate	SingSing	Wound	Threat	Correction	Gang	Syndrome	Violence	Guard	Fear	Threatened	
Internal Police Affairs	Informant	Partner	Lieutenant	Service	Number	Prostitute	Precinct	Career	File	FBI	Report	Department	
Racism	Race	Racist	Hate	Affirmative	African	Self	Action	Street	Harlem	Crowd	Speech	Play	Prejudice
Video / Audio Tapes	Tape	Camera	Confront	Motion	Contract	Paint	Play	Nervous	Admissable	Count	Recording	Pressure	
Legal / Religious Privilege	Privilege	Statement	Ethic	Alibi	Legal	Disciplinary	Rule	Relationship	Confession	Communication	Subpoena		
Bank Records	Bank	Account	Business	Paid	Wire	Transfer	Fund	Market	Fraud	Number	Check	Saving	Payment
Perjury / Lying	Lying	Truth	Remember	Lie	Always	Pretty	Real	Picture	Protect	Telling	Needed	Alibi	Trouble
Religious Beliefs	Religion	Belief	Spiritual	Bible	Guidance	Prayer	Confession	Lord	Soul	Evil	Pray	Sin	Devil
Terminal Illness	AIDS	Heath	Dying	Disease	Cure	Treatment	Pain	Lethal	Intent	Positive	Healthy	Cocktail	End
New York Governor	Governor	Campaign	Political	District	Corruption	Election	Privilege	Appointment	Business	Executive			
Military	Solider	War	Military	Terrorist	Enemy	Village	Political	Interrogator	Order	General	Command	Violence	

Legal Topic Proportion

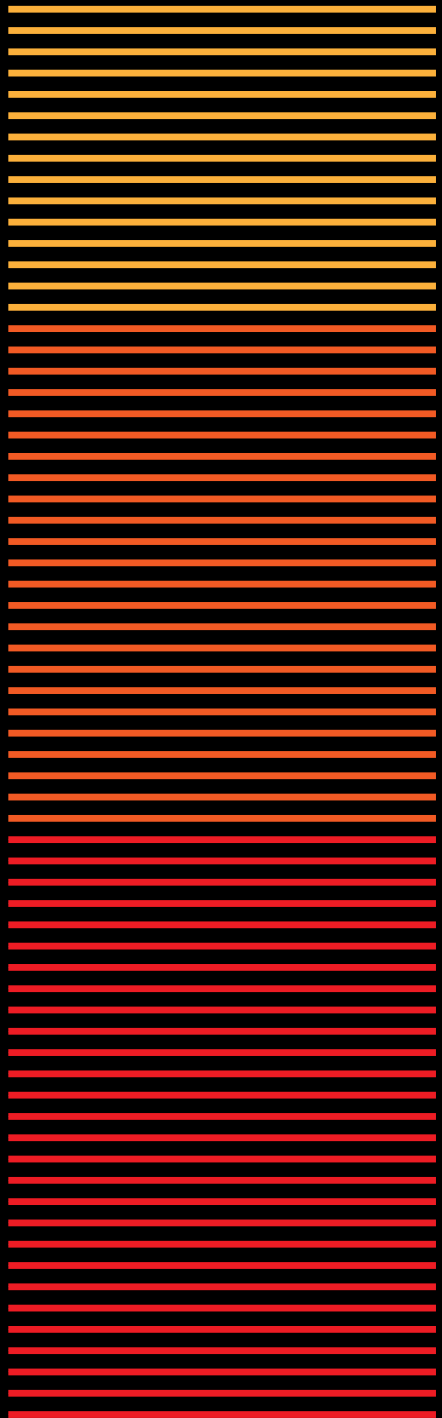


67 Murders
Manhattan

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Criminal
Intent

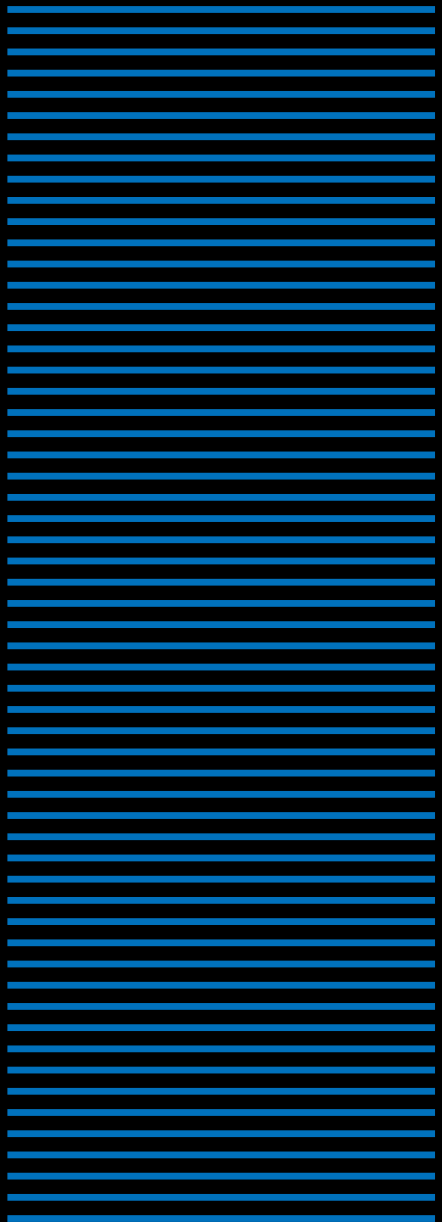
Law & Order:
Special
Victims Unit

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58 Murders
Manhattan

New York
Police Dept



2009-2010
TV Season



2009