Police Suspicion or Racial Profiling?  
A new Controversy in Germany

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Law Enforcement Acts which were prone to Complaints of Racial Profiling:

- Police Stops of motorists, pedestrians, rail users, subway-riders
- Raids against Roma and Immigrants, especially muslims
- Data Mining („Rasterfahndung“), especially against muslims
- Specific Criminal Investigations, for example DNA-Samples from Roma.

**Current Event:** Investigation against nine racially motivated murders by a Neo-Nazi cell (so called „National Socialist Underground“ - NSU)

- Prediction of Crime-Committing, for example in Juvenile Justice
European Union Minorities and Discrimination Survey (EU-MIDIS 04: Germany)

being stopped by the police in the past 12 Months?

- Ex-Yugoslavia: 25 per cent
- Turkish Origin: 24 per cent
- Majority: 11 per cent
Racial Profiling

Would you say police target one group of people more than others?

YES. CRIMINALS.

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Police Suspicion on the Streets

→ incongruity procedure (Harvey Sacks)

→ contextual + cumulative (David Dixon)

Features of Occupational Culture

Suspicion → Danger → Morality 

incongruity procedure
Thank You for Your Attention!

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