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A Field Study on Static-99R Interrater Reliability by Canadian Police Personnel

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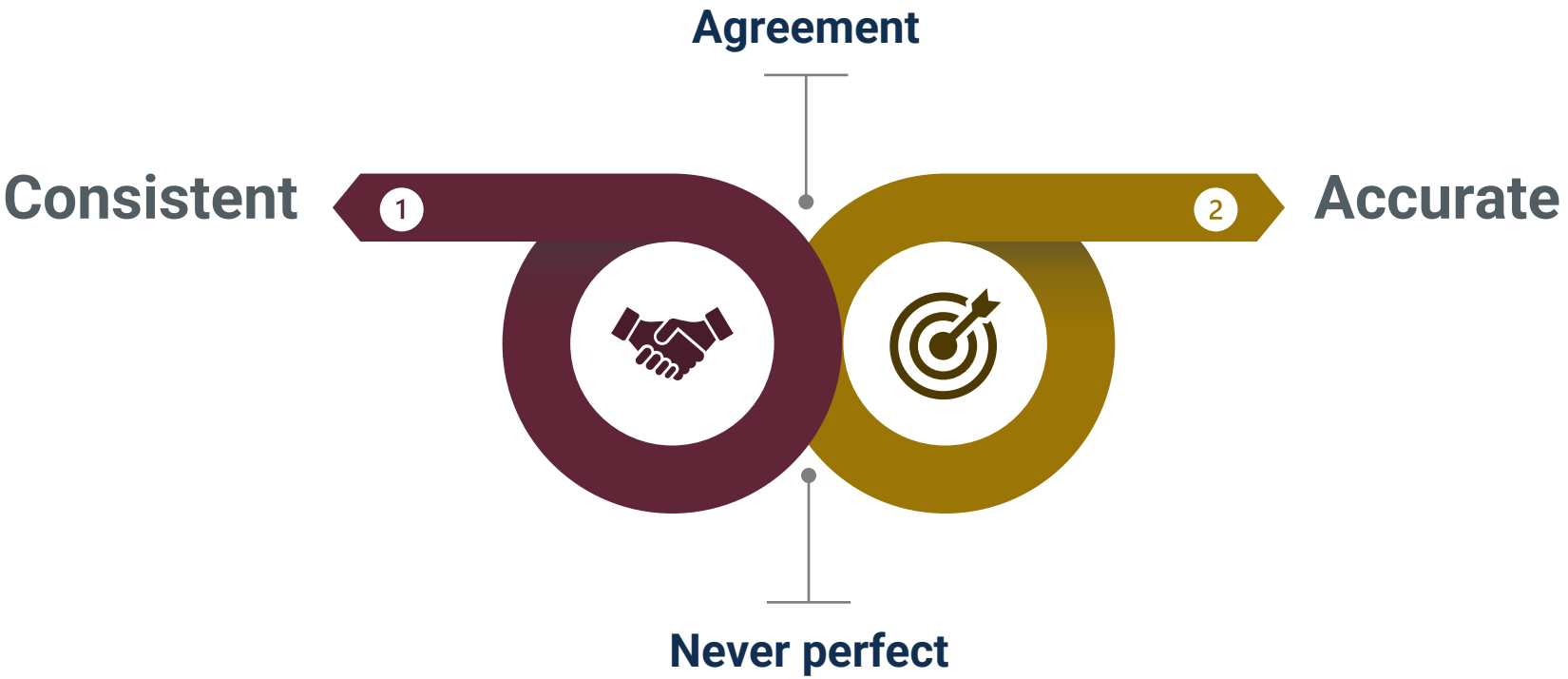
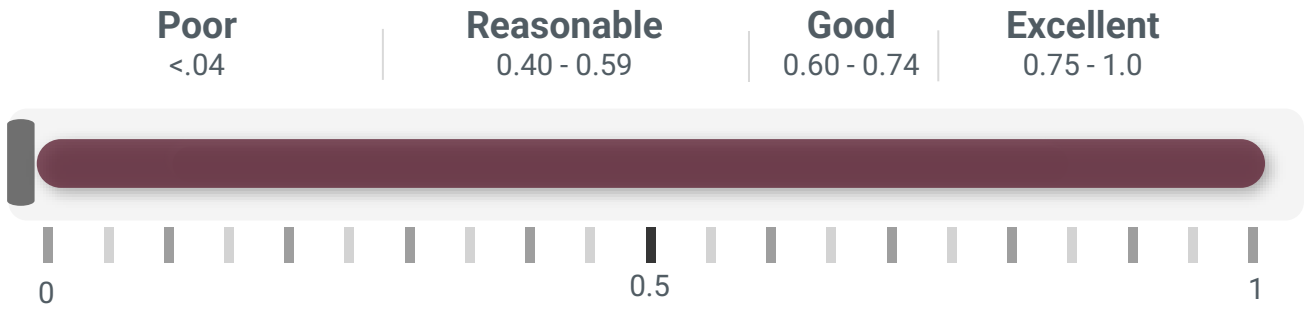
Introduction

Interrater Reliability



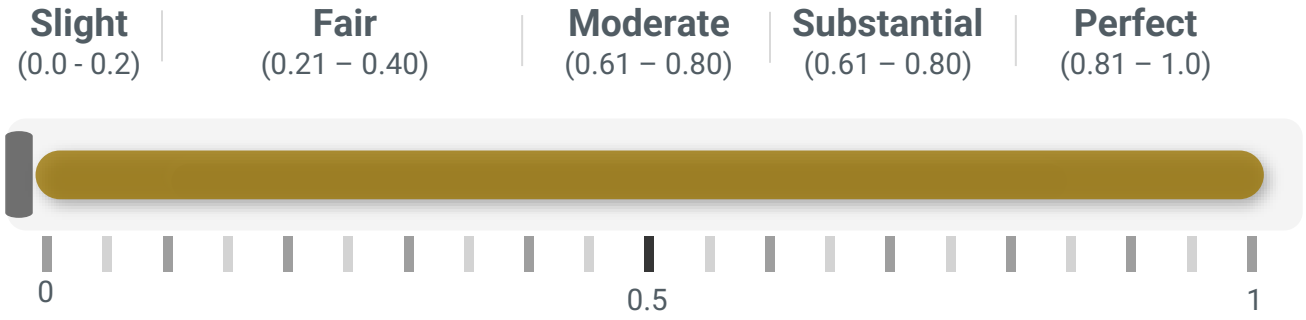
Interrater Reliability Statistics

Total Score



Intraclass Correlation Coefficient (ICC)

Item Level



Cohen's Kappa

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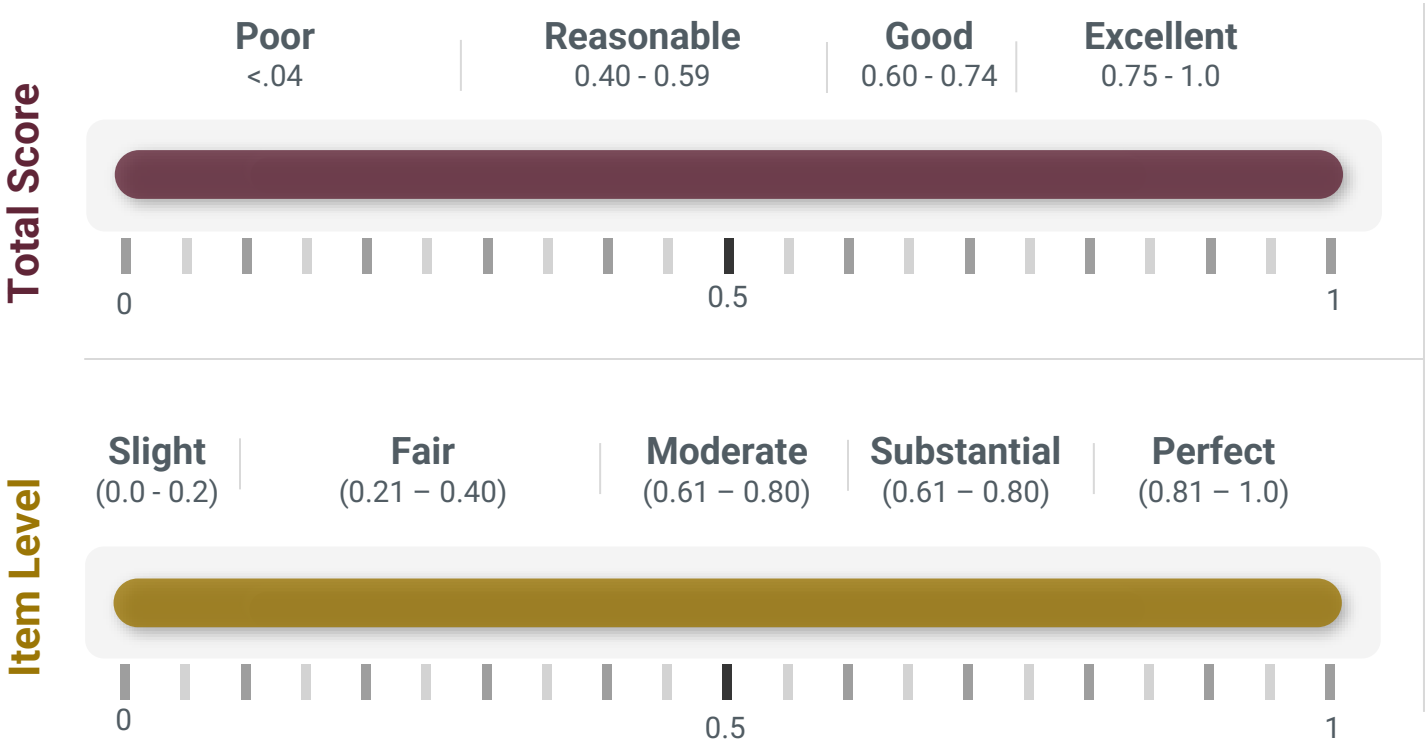


Percent Agreement

SEM (Precision)

Risk Assessment in Policing

01

Traditional Practice

02

Gap in Policing

03

Tools in Policing

04

Potential Solution

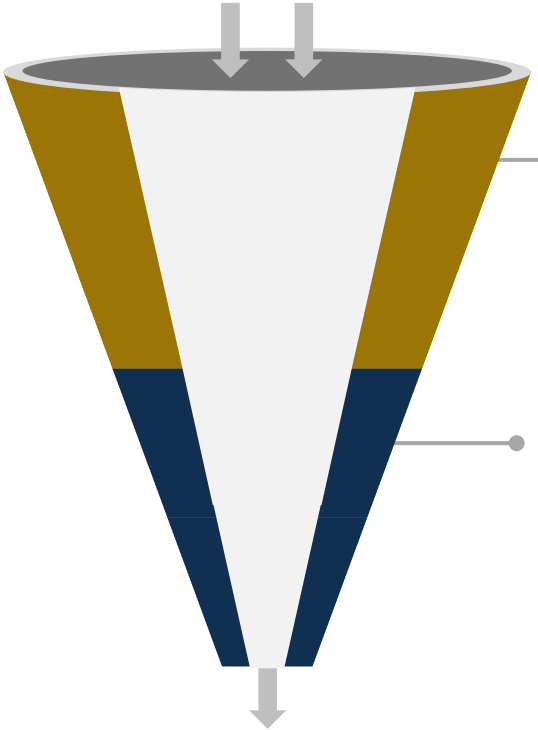
Static-99R

- **File information**
- **No advanced degree**
- **Total score:** -3 to 12, reflecting five nominal risk levels

Total Score	Risk Level
-3, -2	I – Very low
-1, 0	II – Below average
1, 2, 3	III – Average
4, 5	IVa – Above average
6+	IVb – Well above average

Static-99R Scoring

Index Clusters

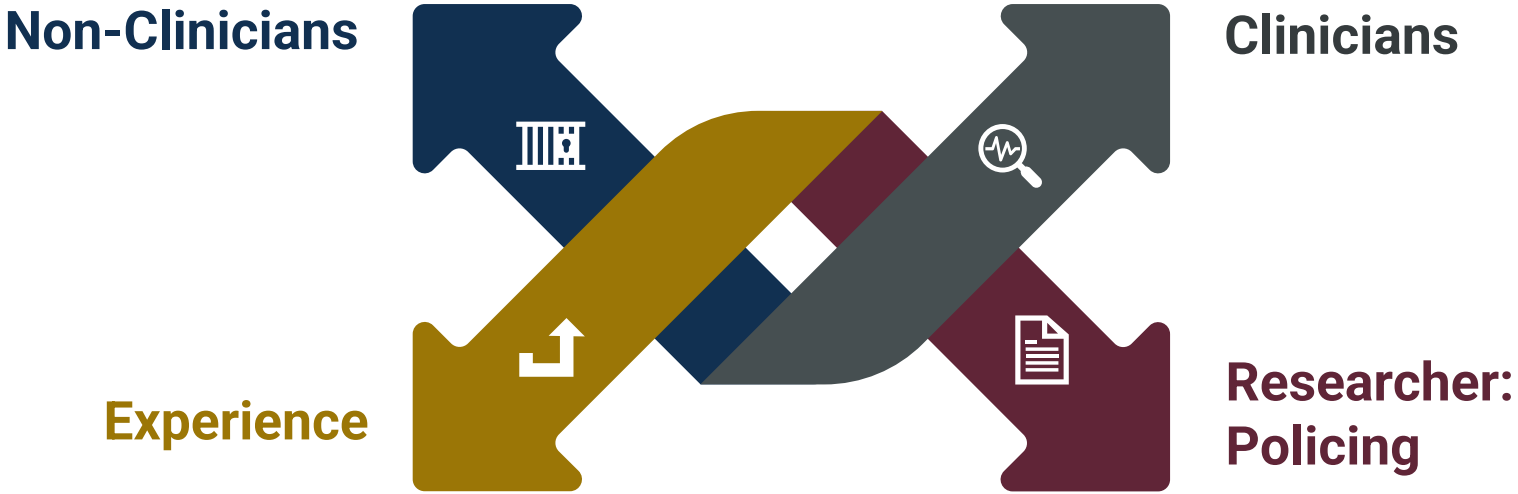


Offences before detection

Pseudo-recidivism

Consolidated Index Cluster

Static-99/99R Interrater Reliability Field Studies



Research Objectives

01 **Interrater reliability**

02 **Score discrepancies on risk categorization**

03 **Training comparison**

04 **Post-training analysis**

Evaluators and Static-99R Training

Formal Training

- Led by Static-99R co-creator R. Karl Hanson
- **Attendees:** 11 police personnel

1

- 1 graduate level
- 1 undergraduate level

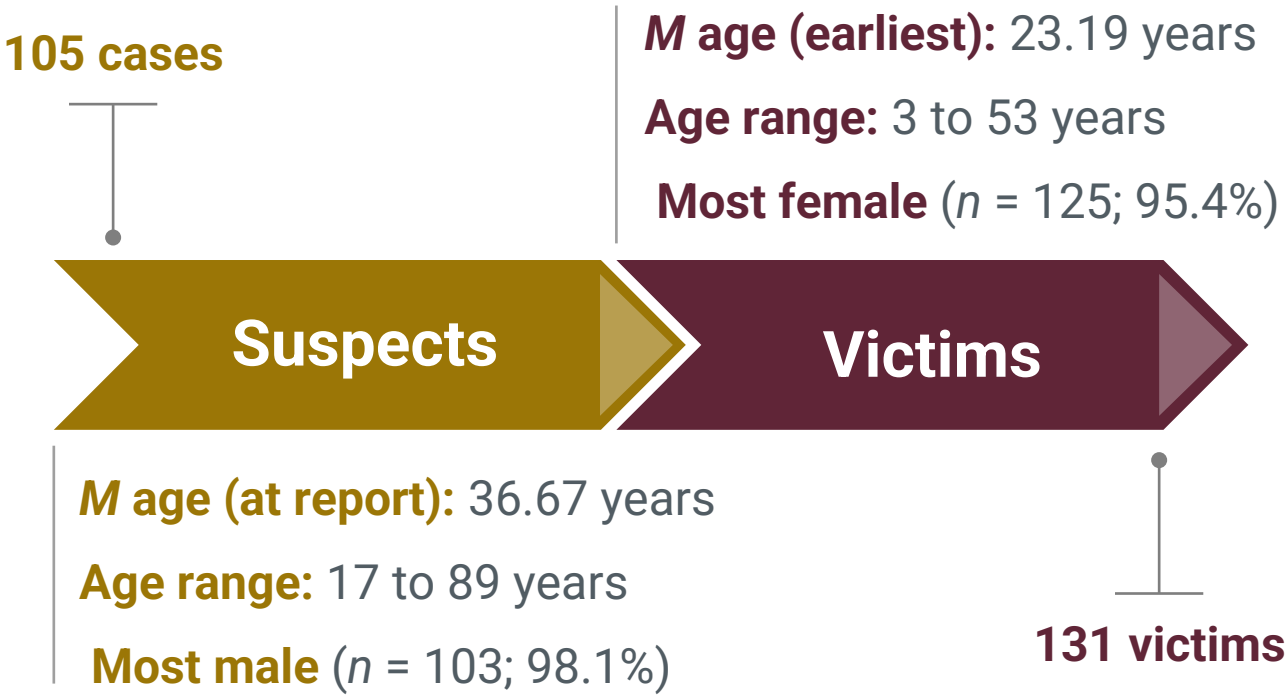
Researchers

2

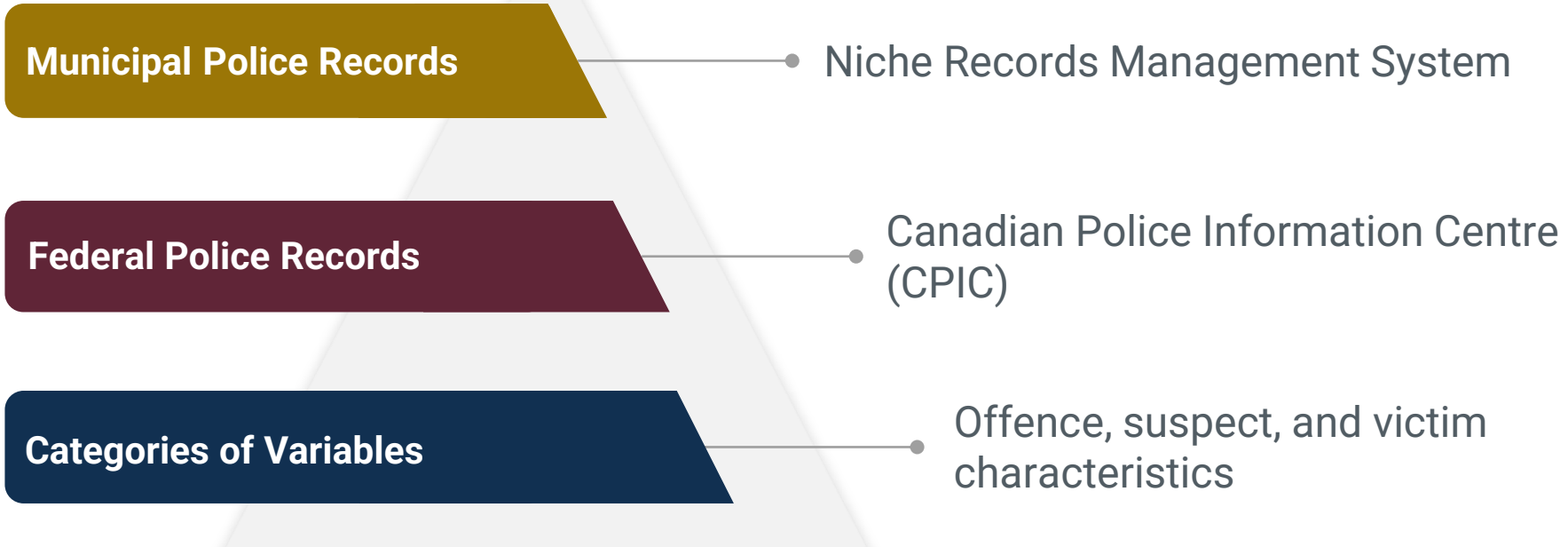
- 8 **formally** trained officers
- 2 **informally** trained officers
- 1 formally trained administrator

Researcher/ Police

Case Sample


105 cases
M age (earliest): 23.19 years
Age range: 3 to 53 years
Most female (*n* = 125; 95.4%)
Suspects
Victims
M age (at report): 36.67 years
Age range: 17 to 89 years
Most male (*n* = 103; 98.1%)
131 victims

Sources of Information



Procedure

07 – Researcher B

06 – Researcher A

05 – PDF Retrieval

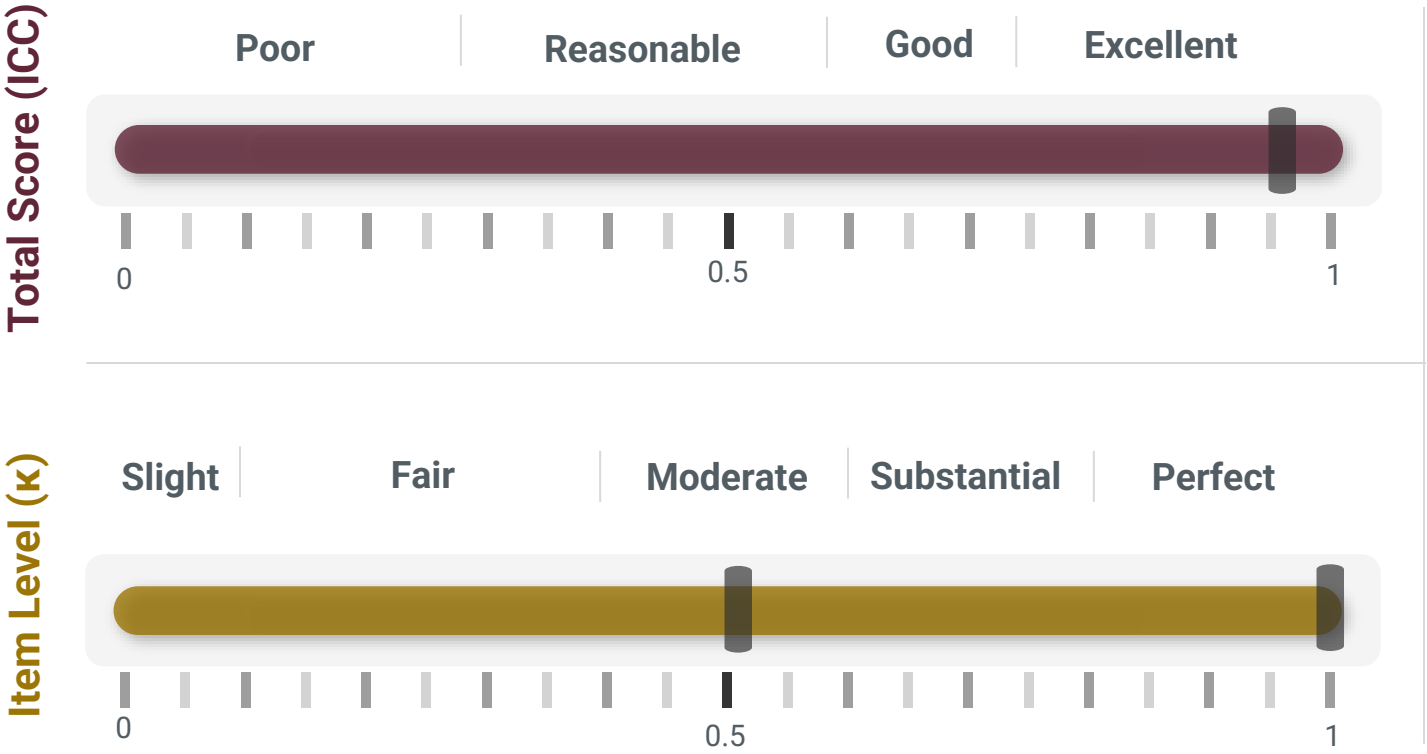
01 - Ethics

02 – Training

03 – Police Coding

04 – Case Logging

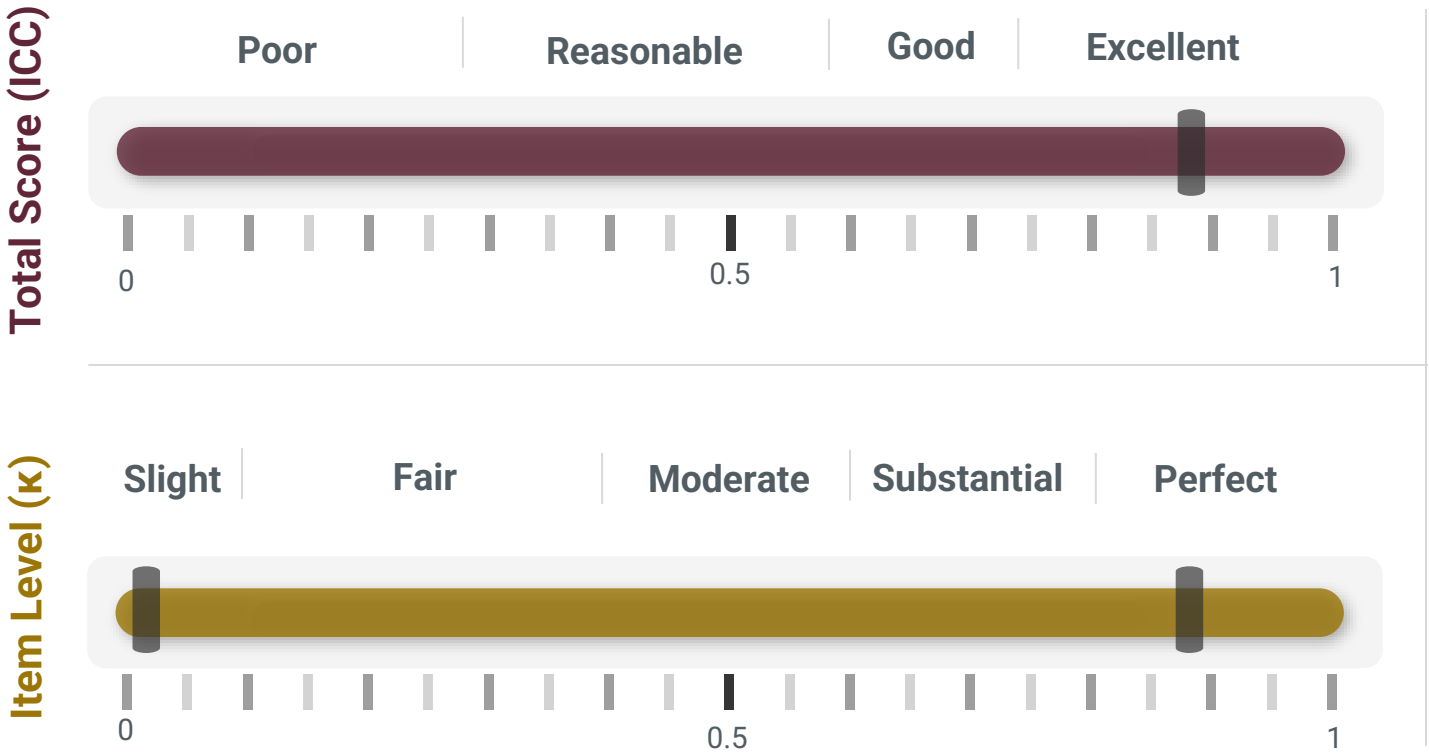
Agreement Between **Researchers**



- **80%** exact agreement
- **SEM** = .493

- **90% – 100%** agreement

Agreement Between a **Researcher and Police**



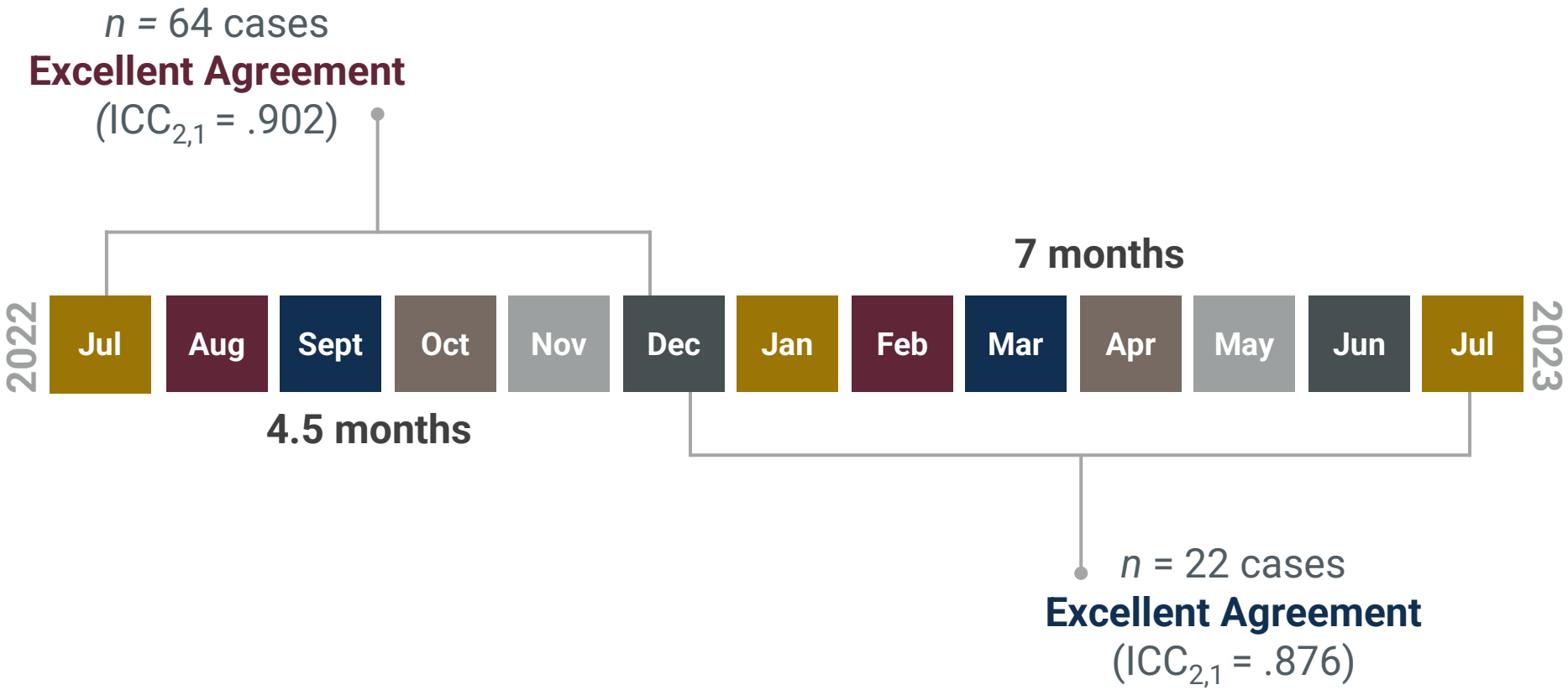
- **47%** exact agreement ↓
- **SEM** = .752 ↑
- **24%** risk difference

- **72%** discrepancy
- **60% — 96%** agreement ↓

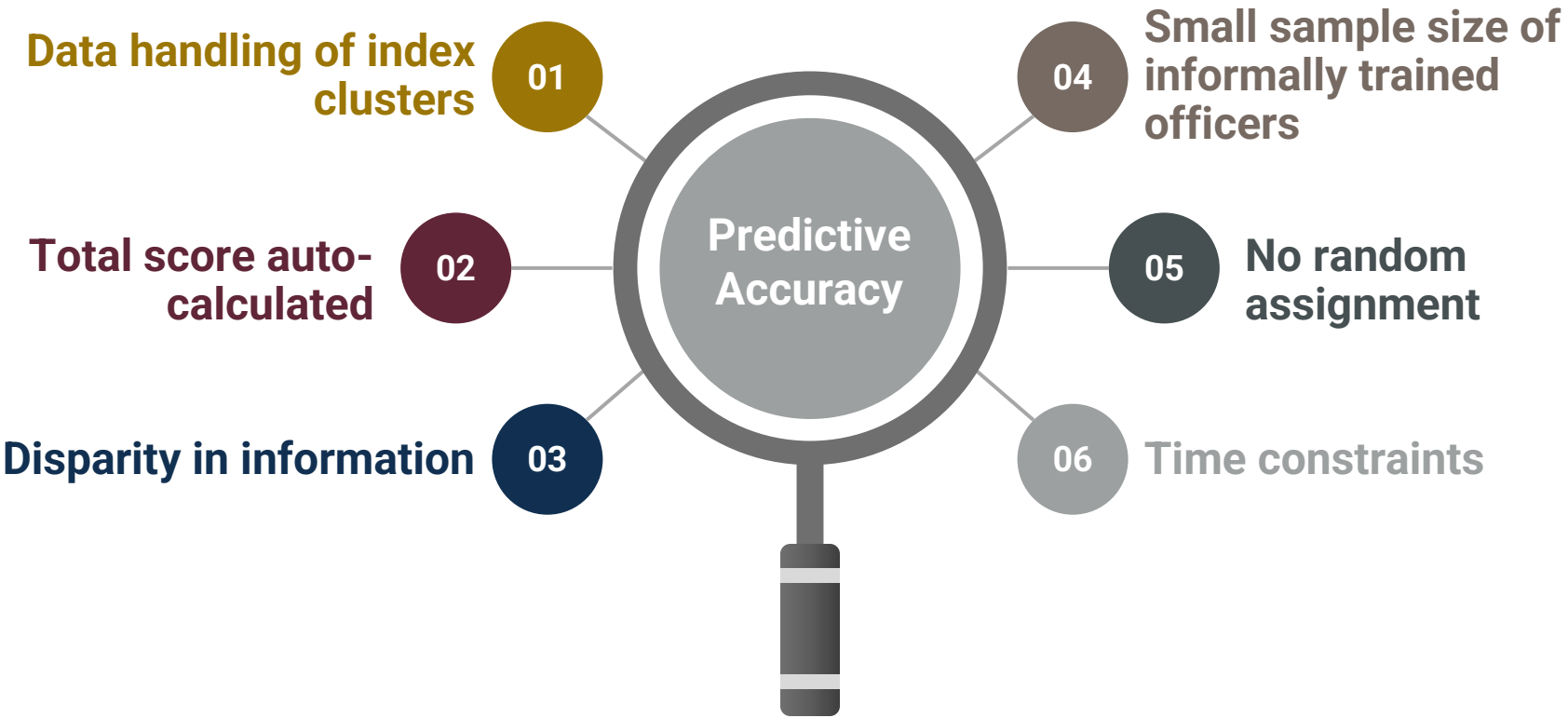
Comparing Training Methods

Formally Trained (84 cases)	VS	Informally Trained (18 cases)
Excellent ($ICC_{2,1}$ = .913)	Total Score Agreement	**Excellent** ($ICC_{2,1}$ = .884)
44%	Identical Total Score	67%
75% (*n* = 63)	Item Discrepency	56% (*n* = 10)
44%: 21 of 47 cases	Risk Discrepecy	67%: 4 of 6 cases
SEM = .679	Precison	SEM = .785

Total Score Reliability Among Police After **Formal Training**



Limitations and Future Directions



Conclusions

- Crucial **first step**
- Findings **generally support** the reliable use of the Static-99R
- Possible **cost-effective** training methods
- **Foundation for** future research on **predictive accuracy**

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