



Scenario 1

One Saturday afternoon Codi and Alexis are walking hand-in-hand to the cinema. A group of young people approach them in the street and one shouts, “fucking dykes!” Codi and Alexis, despite feeling angry and upset, ignore them and continue walking. As they pass the group, one throws a half-full can of Monster at them and it hits Codi’s leg. She’s not injured but the juice splashes all over her and Alexis.



Scenario 1

Questions



Has a crime been committed here? What crime(s)?

Crime or hate crime? Who decides this?

Why do you think Codi and Alexis were targeted?

Who is to blame in this scenario?

What action do you think the police should take?

What impact do you think this will have had on Codi and Alexis?



Scenario 2

Dave is a trans man and lives with his partner Olivia. The couple don't get along with their next-door neighbour Raymond who constantly phones the police and council on them, complaining that their cats wander into his garden all the time and destroy his plants. Raymond occasionally posts notes of complaint through Dave and Olivia's door and has confronted them in person a few times in the past, too. Some of the in-person confrontations have been quite heated and Raymond has lost his temper.



Scenario 2

Questions



Has a crime been committed here? What crime(s)?

Crime or hate crime? Who decides?

Why is Raymond phoning the police and council on Dave and Olivia?

Who is to blame in this scenario?

What action do you think the police should take?



Scenario 3

Alex is pansexual and is a member of the Scottish Youth Parliament. They have Instagram and a few other social networks which are set to public to ensure people can contact them. Their profile picture has a picture of their face and a 'trans ally' sticker. Whenever Alex posts anything about LGBTQ+ inclusion, they receive lots of horrible comments. The most recent ones have included:

"Fucking queer."

"I don't even know if this clown is a boy or a girl. What even is it?"

"Another member of the alphabet mafia. Nothing but paedophiles trying to convert kids."

Alex is a really strong and resilient person and tries not to let the comments bother them. They never respond and try to delete the really offensive ones.



Scenario 3

Questions



Has a crime been committed here? What crime(s)?

Crime or hate crime? Who decides?

Why do you think Alex is being targeted?

Who is to blame in this scenario?

What action do you think the police should take?

What impact do you think this will have had on Alex?



Scenario 4

Jo is an online influencer, who is very active on TikTok and Instagram with a large following. Jo travels around University Campuses filming inputs in seminars with students, during these inputs Jo will engage with students and debate her beliefs around the LGBTI community. During these inputs Jo often gets very passionate about her beliefs and will say things like “there are only two genders, encouraging all these mental health conditions are dangerous”, “too many attention seeking wannabes”.

Jo posted her most recent video with the caption “They all belong in the gas chambers

#HateThePlayersAndStupidGames



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Scenario 4

Questions



Has a crime been committed here? What crime(s)?

Crime or hate crime? Who decides?

What impact can this have on students who attend these Universities?

What action do you think the police should take?



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