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In short

- Verification & fact checking
- Current situation (curriculum)
- Future situation
- Questions

Verification or fact checking?

Verification = the pre-publication checking of facts ('journalistic routine')

Fact checking =

1. Attached to newsrooms
2. Fact checking organizations/individuals (Politifact)

Curriculum (current situation)

Year	What do we do?
1	Research for journalism productions (Basics) Ex. 'Mini' fact check:
2	Research for journalism (Advanced) Setting up a (social media) work flow for the verification process Applying verification techniques for new/social media
3	Research for journalism productions (Advanced)
4 (Bachelor)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Research for journalism productions (Bachelor)2. Research Project Fact checking regional newspaper 2006-2011-2015

Research project

Fact checking Regional newspaper + Website + Broadcast
(2006 2011 2015)

(10 students, research project)

Accurate >>>> most difficult to research

Balanced

Fair



Accuracy

Place is correct

Time is correct

Number(s) is/are correct



Balance

No lack of essential information

More than one perspective

Headline covers the story



Fair

Language isn't biased

Sources are mentioned (transparency)

Clear difference between fact/opinion

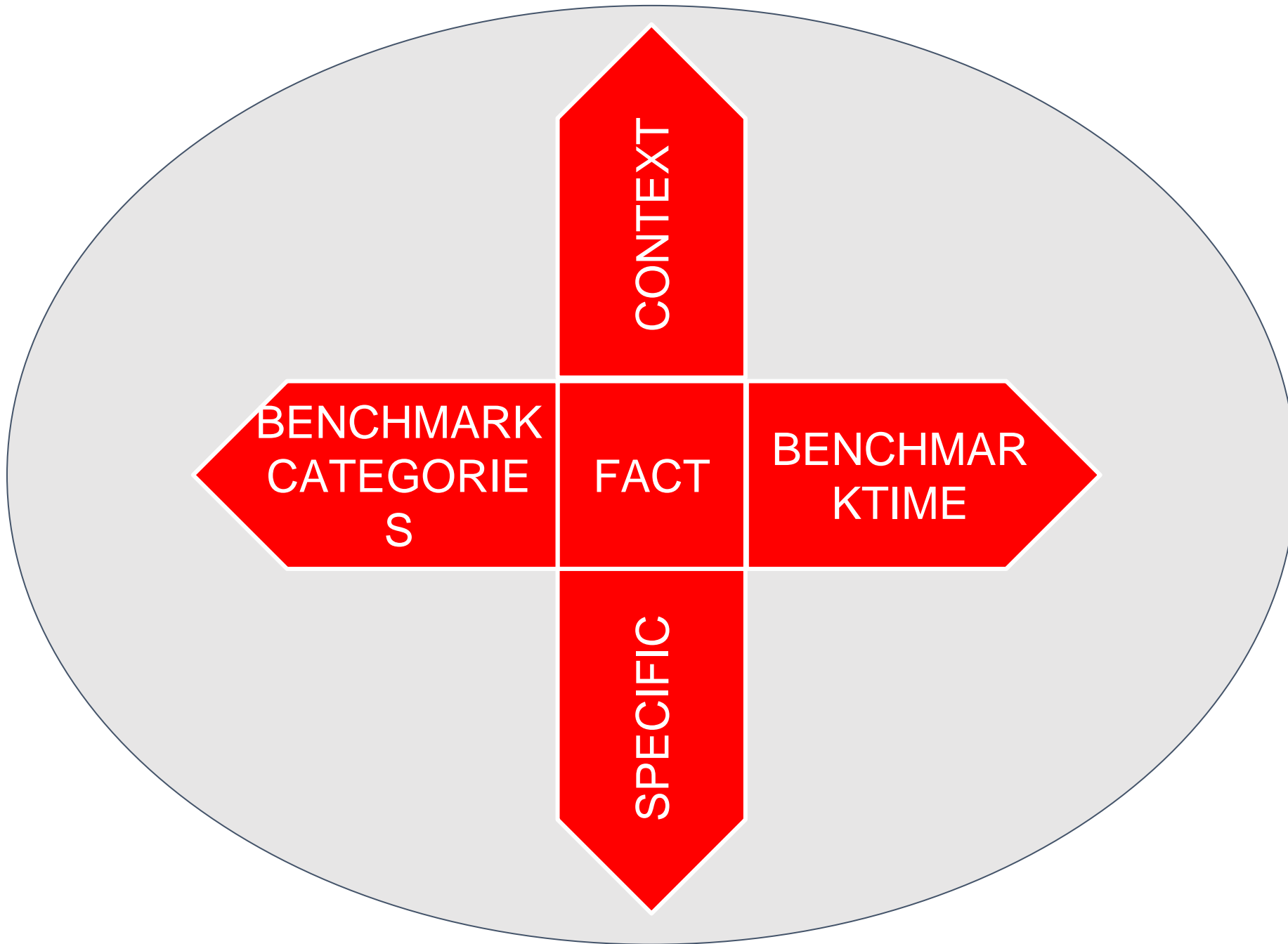
FAIR ISN'T
everybody getting the
same thing.....

FAIR IS
everybody getting
what they need
In order to be
SUCCESSFUL.

Problems?

Checking accuracy

Isn't easy (without asking sources) like Porlezza & Russ-Mohl did.



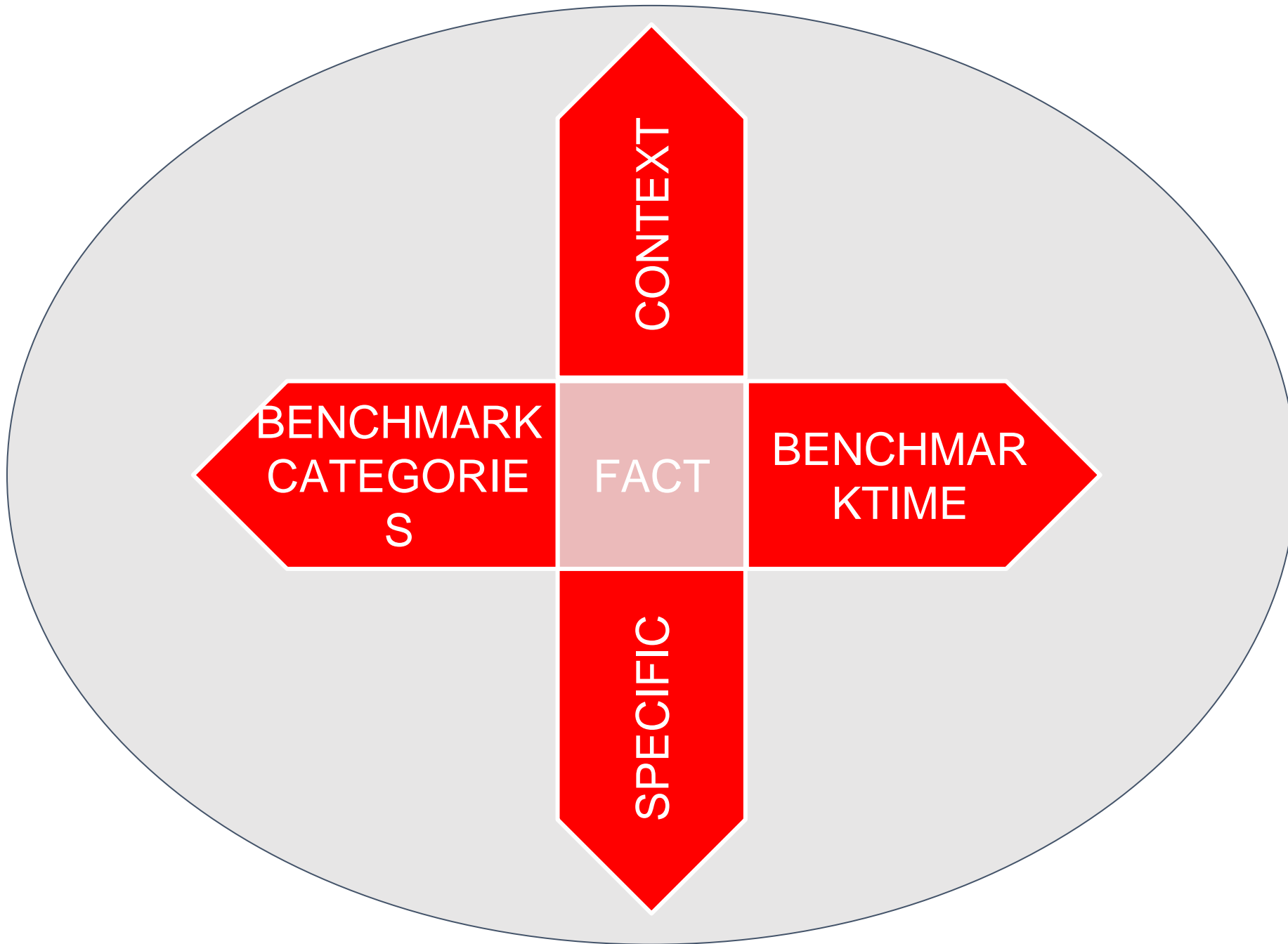
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'More and more migrants to leave voluntarily'

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Net binnen

Meest ge

11:59 - Gerritsen mist start schaatsseizoen w

11:59 - Belgische overheid schat schade aan

11:56 - Hamilton wil niet aan opgeven denke

11:54 - 'Jay Z wil onuitgebrachte muziek van

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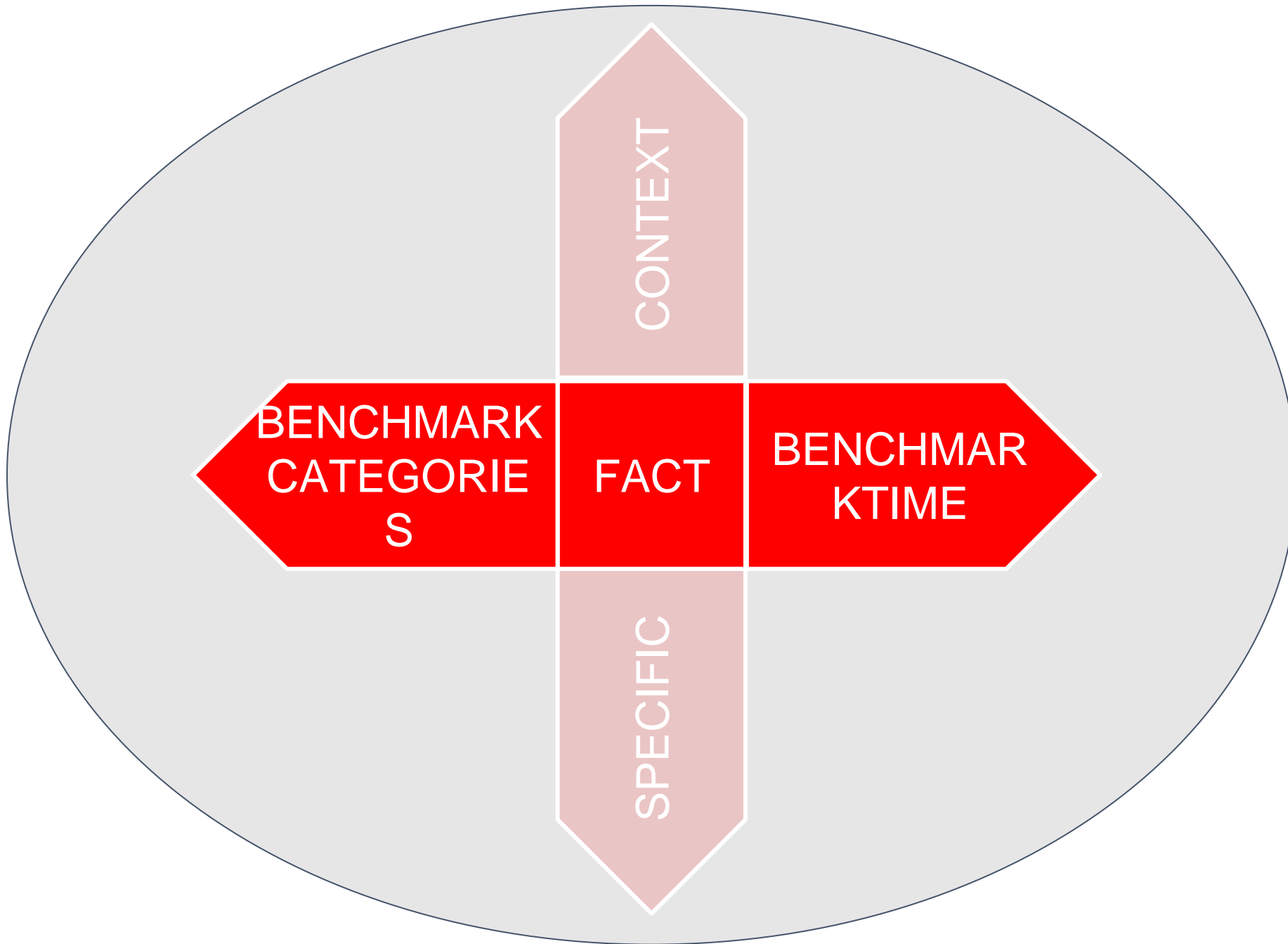
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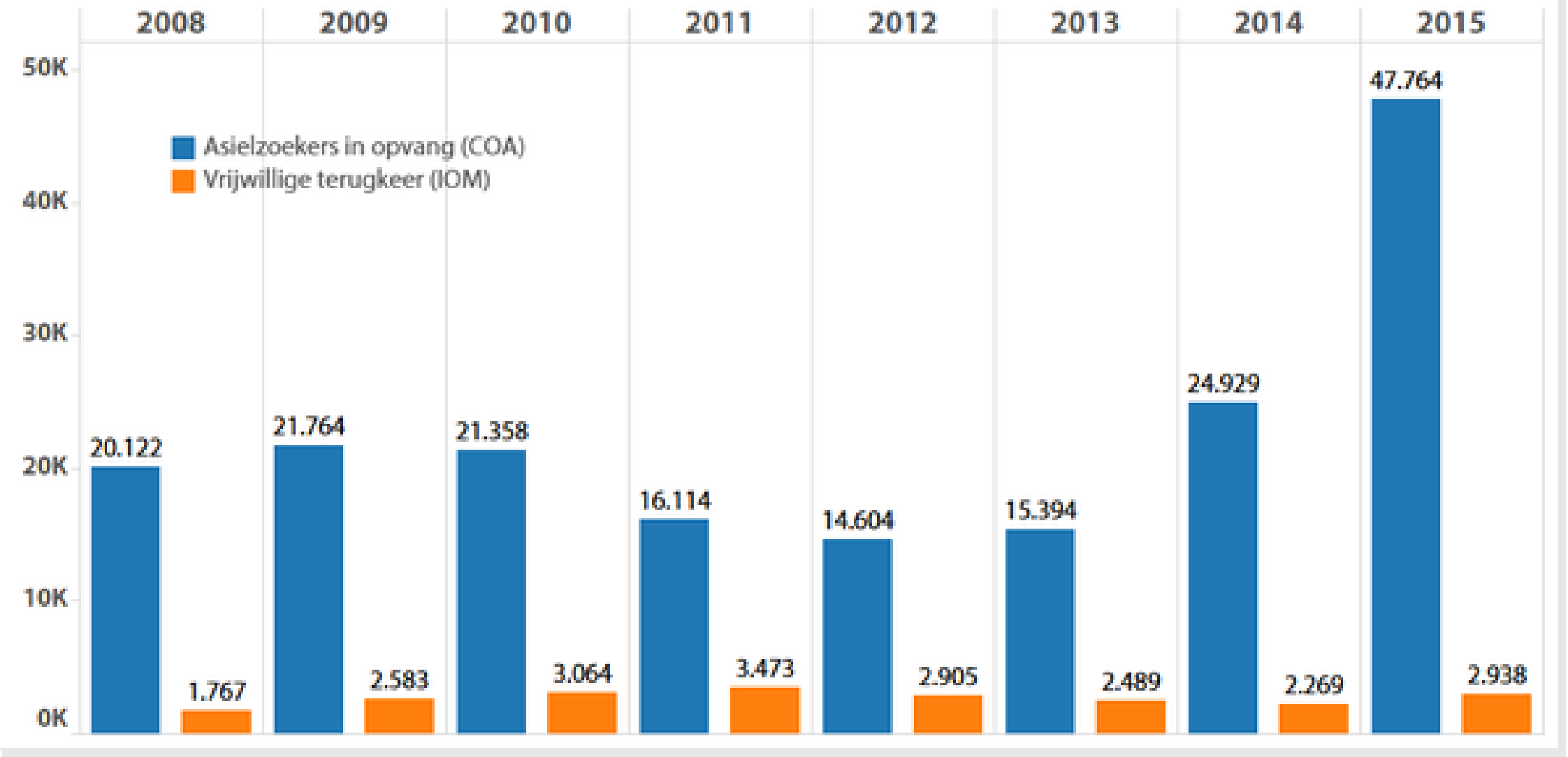
Automobilist redt kinderen uit brandende auto bij Rotterdam



Aanhoudingen lichaam Zeewo



Asielzoekers in opvang vergeleken met totale vrijwillige terugkeer

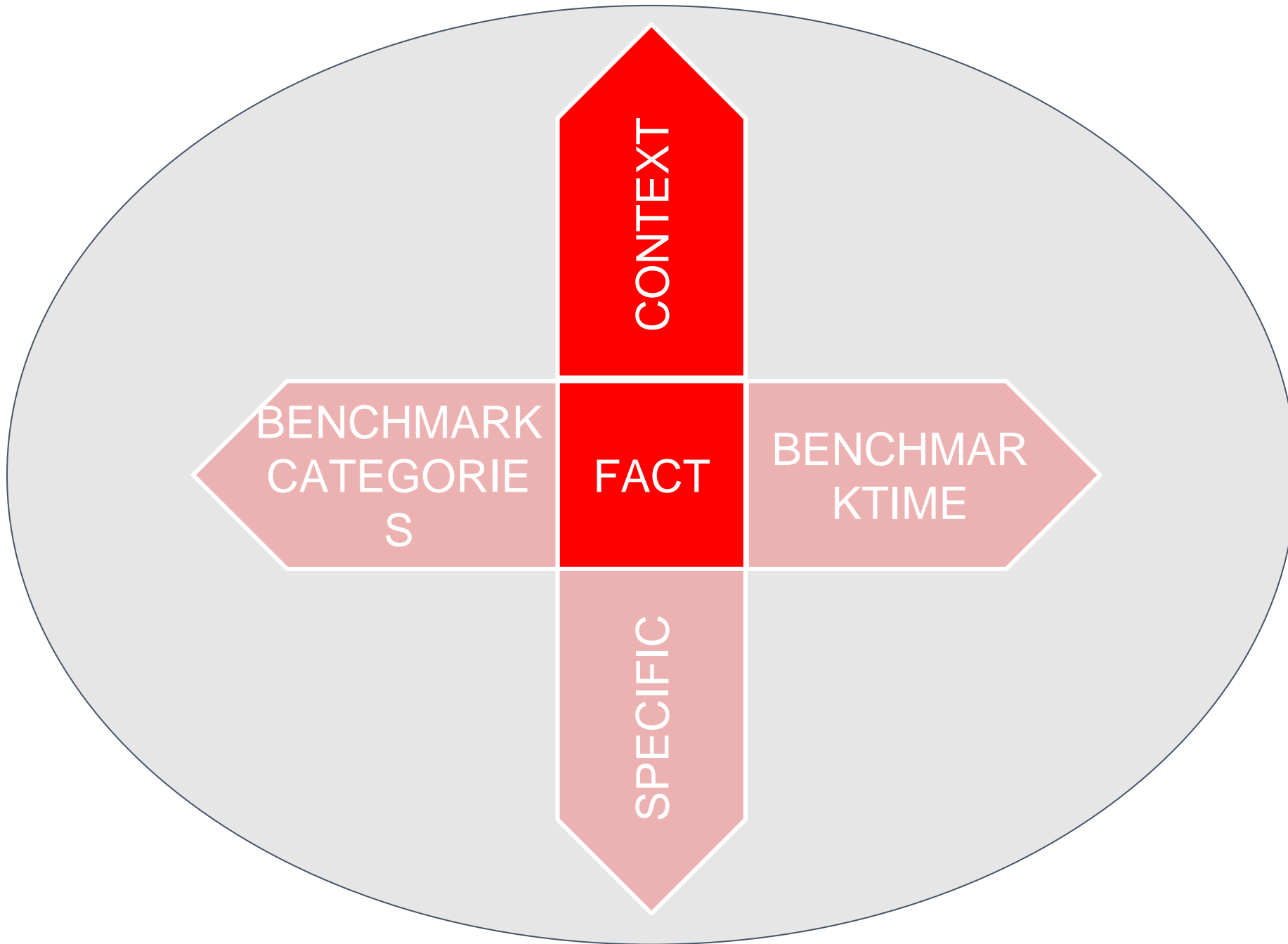


Het aantal asielzoekers in Nederland dat terug wil naar het land van herkomst neemt toe. Volgens de Internationale Organisatie voor Migratie (IOM) bevinden zich onder de huidige hoge instroom van asielzoekers relatief veel migranten die om verschillende redenen de uitkomst van hun asielaanvraag niet afwachten. De IOM begeleidt hen bij hun terugkeer.

Aan het Kamerlid Joël Voordewind (ChristenUnie) heeft de IOM laten weten dat het in december om 300 mensen ging, voornamelijk mannen uit Irak. "Het zijn mannen die hun gezin hebben moeten achterlaten", zei hij in het NOS-programma *Met Het Oog Op Morgen*. "Die vrouw en kinderen houden het wel een paar maanden uit, als het gaat om het betalen van de huur. Maar op een gegeven moment worden zij ook wanhopig en vragen ze hun mannen om terug te keren."

Voordewind noemt het een heel opmerkelijke trend. "Dit heb ik in al die jaren dat ik asiel doe nog niet meegemaakt." In december vorig jaar werden er ongeveer 4000 asielaanvragen in Nederland ingediend.

Politician: 'I haven't seen this in years'

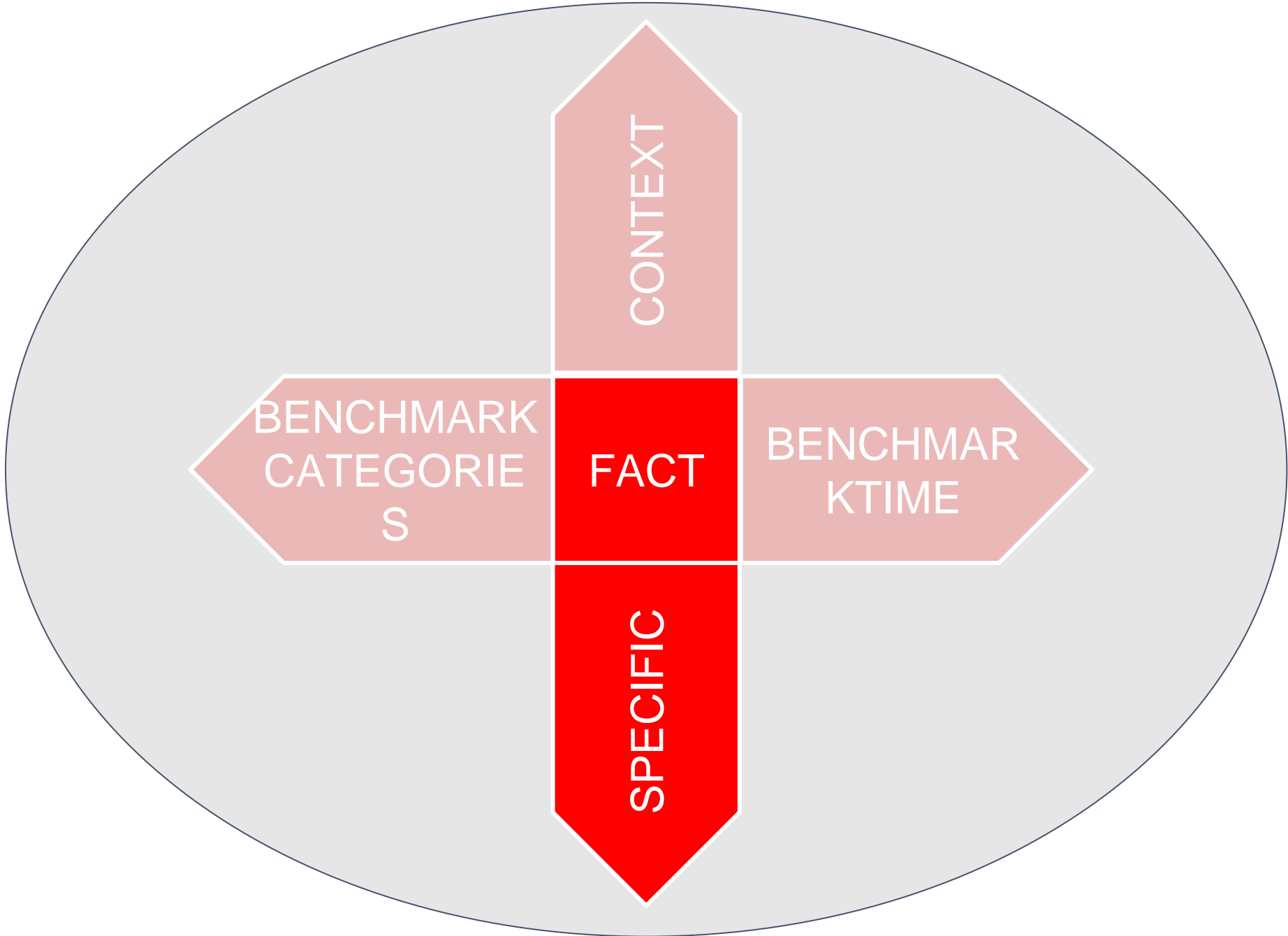


The context of facts

The news was framed in the context of the current refugee crisis and debate - at that time mainly focused on Syrians.

As an explanation for the remarkable data, people pointed towards the recent policy changes that made it harder for refugees to get asylum, prompting them to prefer returning home instead of waiting in uncertainty.

But whoever looked into the data, saw that of all returning refugees, there were only six of them from Syria...



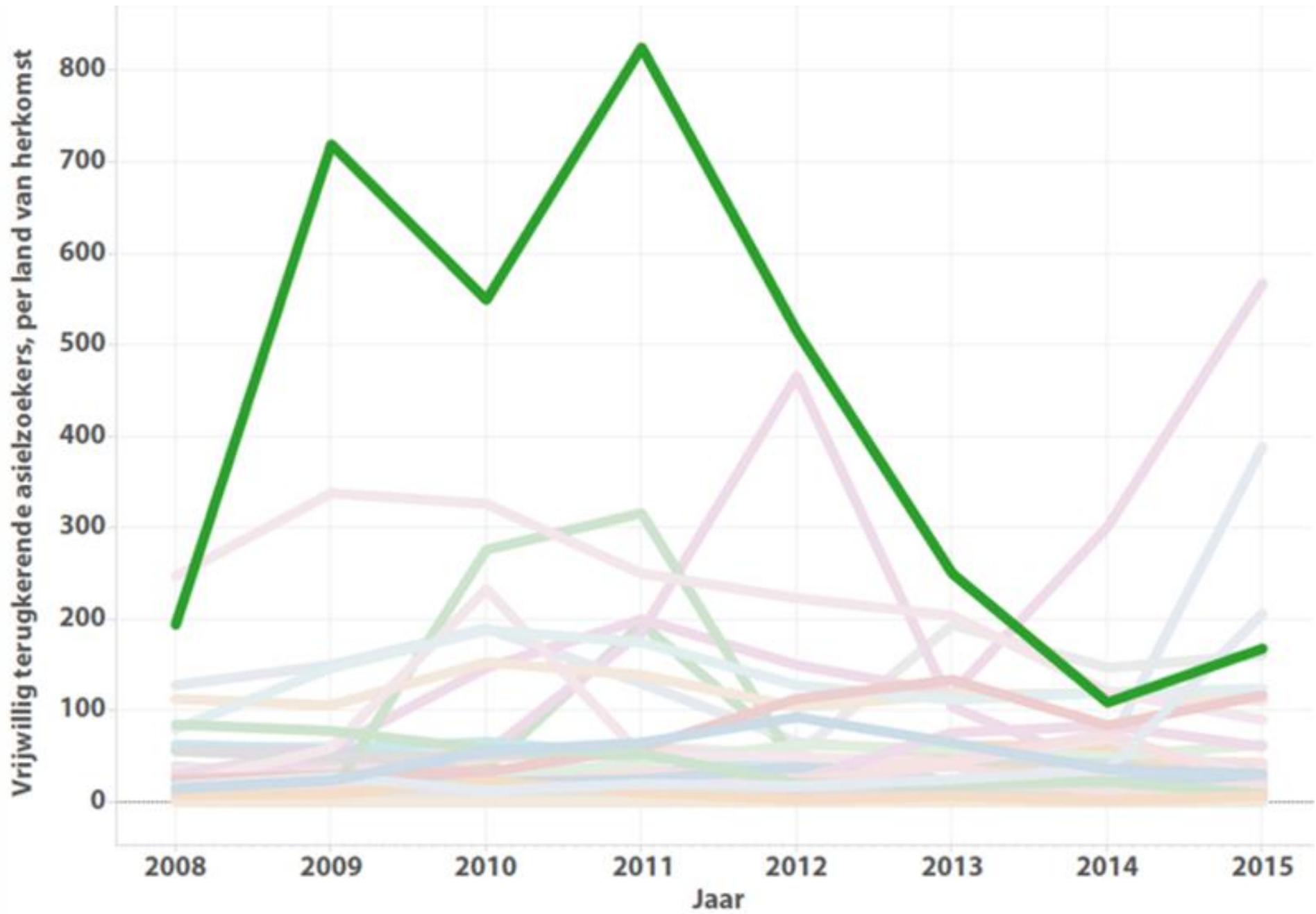
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Fact checking is not simply finding truth, it's much more complicated.

It involves asking a lot of questions, understanding the (political, cultural) context, seeing through framing.

All facts might be correct, but the story told a lie.

'Der Spiegel has 80 factcheckers. This is the feedback for an experienced journalist'

- Fact checking is also about culture. Is feedback welcomed or considered a threat?
- And if we checked all the facts... like Trump's... does it even matter?

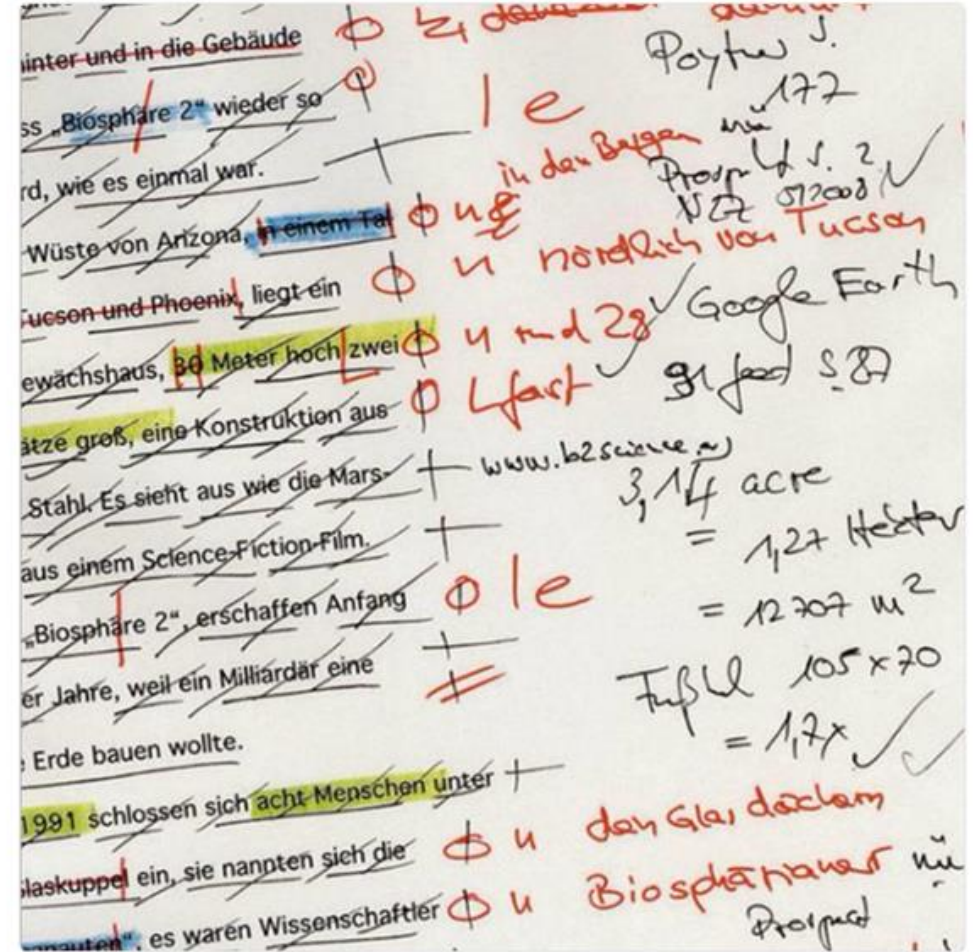


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Volgen

Bij Der Spiegel werken 80 (!) factcheckers. Dit is hoe een ervaren verslaggever zijn verhaal terugkrijgt.



RETWEETS
500

VIND-IK-LEUKS
258



22:09 - 2 mrt. 2015

Curriculum (**future**)

	All integrated with curriculum on <u>research, data and social media</u> which is currently being implemented
1	Skill development (basic)
2	Skill development/understanding fact checking concepts
3	Fact checking on a conceptual level
4 (Bachelor)	Fact checking on a critical level

At Windesheim, we will be introducing a new educational concept in which the above should be a part of.

Question: should fact checking be a specialization or only integrated in the regular curriculum?

What can we offer?

Easily translatable toolkits - relevant for any educational context.
([Example](#))

Fact checking experience (from projects and hobbyism)

Enthusiasm about fact checking (no, it's not dull!)

Questions?