



RESEARCH TEAM, DISCUSSANTS, AND ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE CONFERENCE:
DOES STOP, QUESTION, AND FRISK REDUCE CRIME? RESULTS FROM NEW RESEARCH

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