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QUEER DATA

Using Gender,
Sex and Sexuality
Data for Action

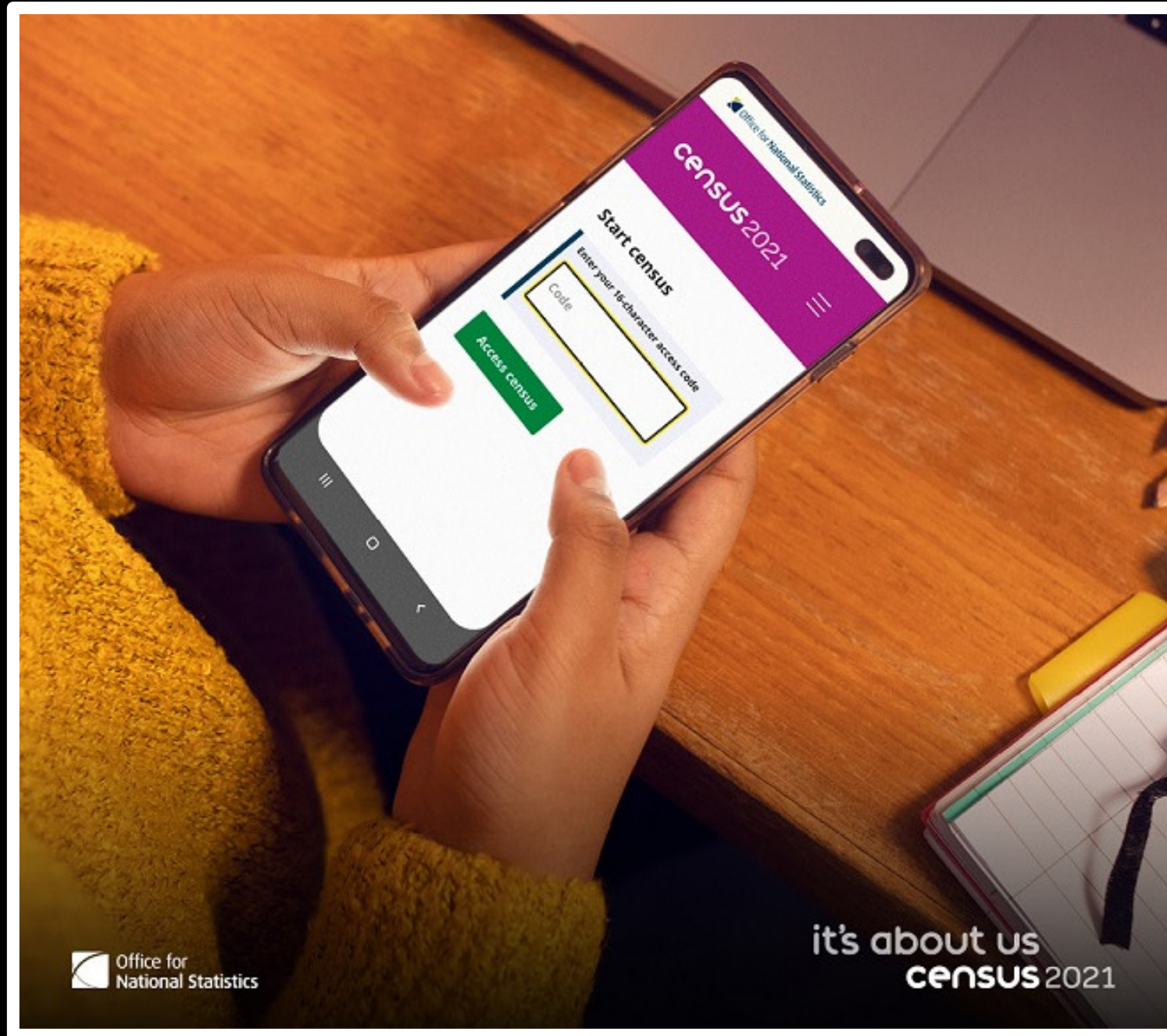
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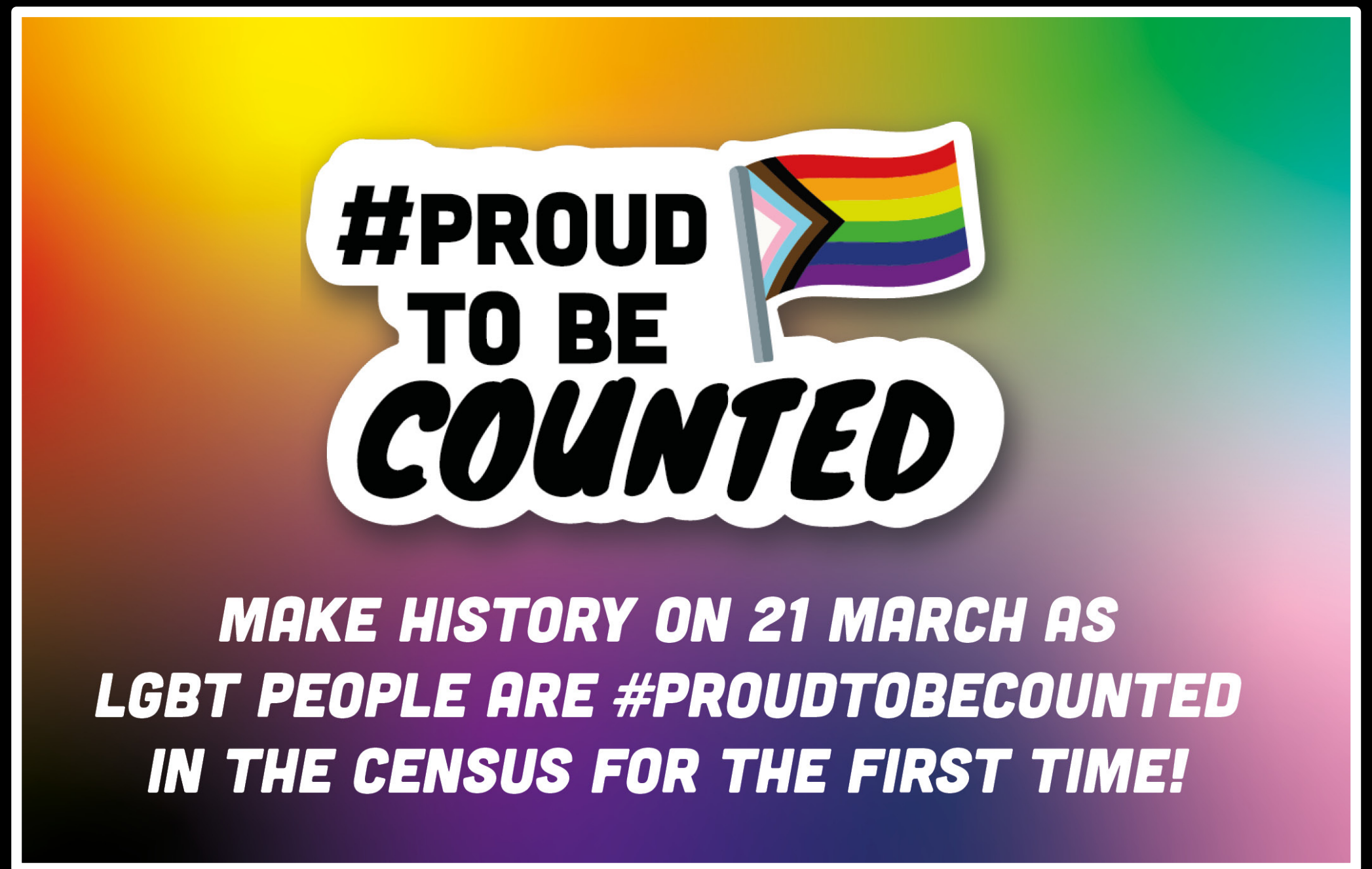
and the dangers of inclusion

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Who are the **winners**
and losers from queer
inclusion in data?



Office for National Statistics Census Campaign, 2021.



LGBT Foundation, Proud to be Counted Campaign, 2021.

NOT COUNTED

closeted

without a Gender
Recognition Certificate

gender fluid

non-binary

gender queer

under-16

men who have
sex with men

COUNTED

lesbian

cis

trans

gay

straight

bisexual

What is queer data?

1) Data about LGBTQ communities.

2) Asking questions about (or queering) the methods used to collect, analyse and present all types of data.



**LGBTQ
communities**



**Practitioners,
researchers and
policymakers**

**Being counted is
not enough**

WE NEEDED

MORE DATA!

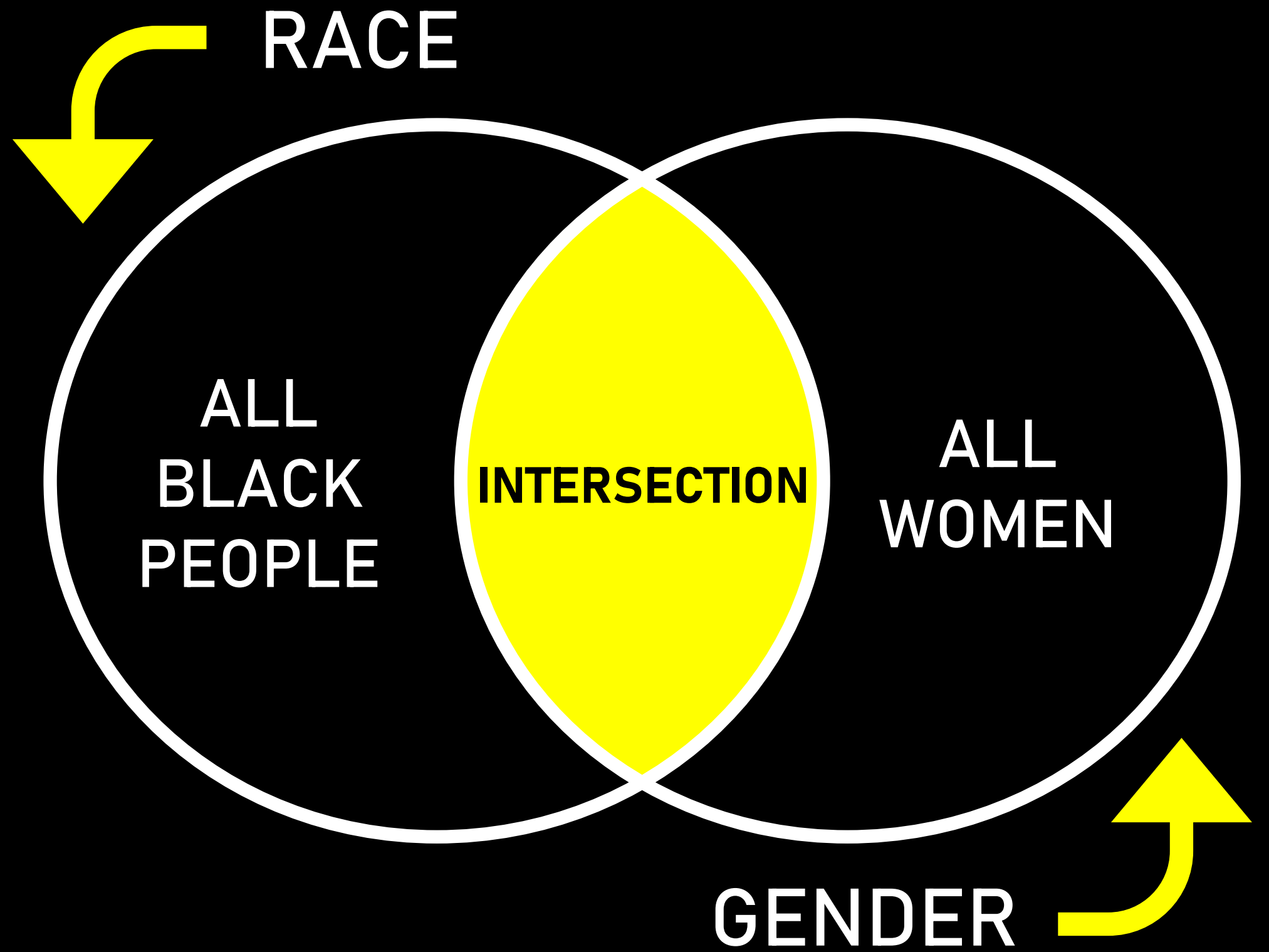
REALLY?

DO WE NEED MORE DATA?

Demanding data on subjects that we already know much about is, in my estimation, a perversion of knowledge.

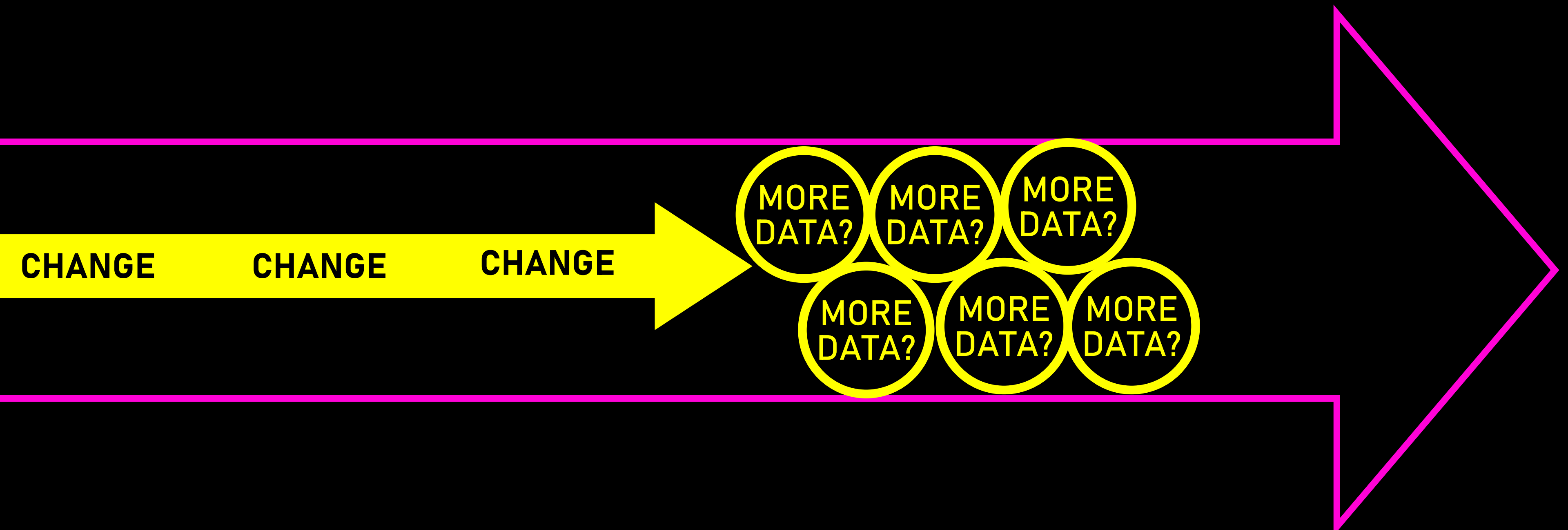
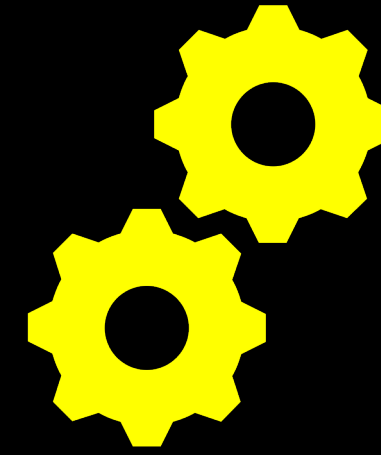
Ruha Benjamin, *Race after Technology: Abolitionist Tools for the New Jim Code.*





Kimberlé Crenshaw.

A jam in the system



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