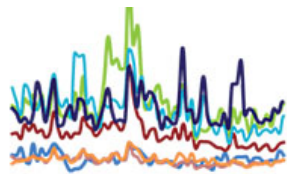

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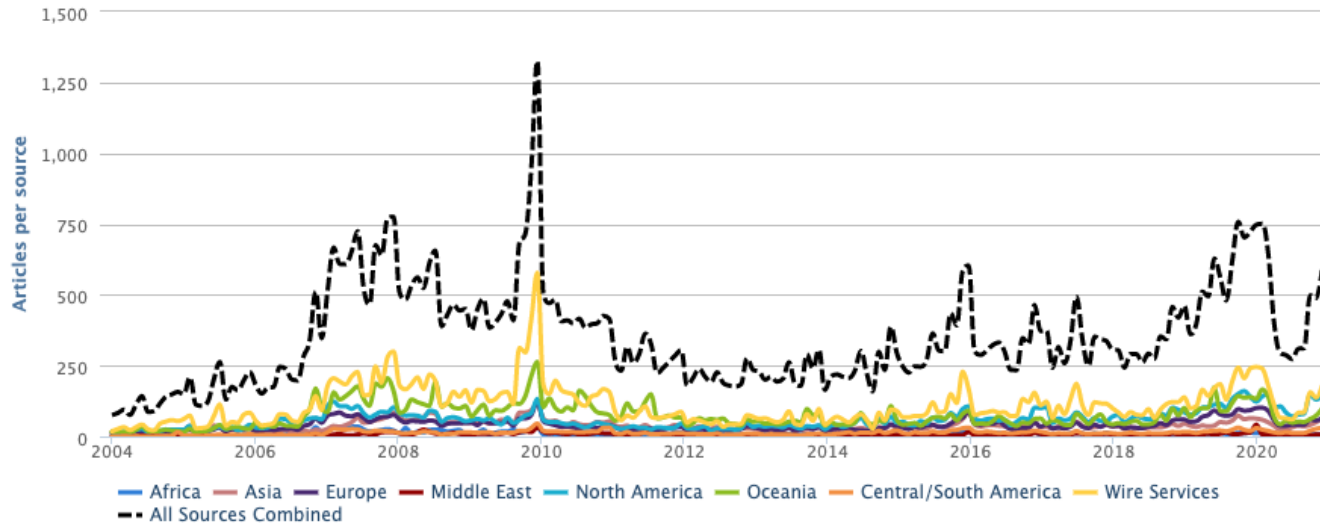
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Muted by a Crisis? COVID-19 and the Long-Term Evolution of Climate Change Newspaper Coverage

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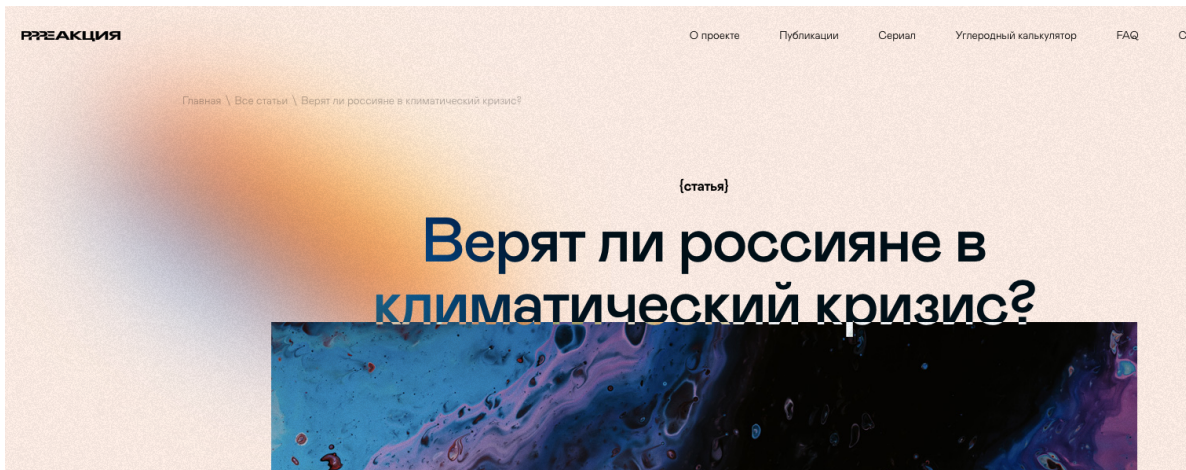
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Abstract

The reasons for the emergence of environmental issues in public debate have been widely studied, while the reasons for the disappearance of environmental issues from the public agenda are researched to a far lesser extent. This article presents how the newspaper coverage of climate change has evolved in Finland. The study is based on long-term (1990–2020) data from the leading national-level newspaper. The climate coverage has been characterized by an increasing overall trend and remarkable fluctuations in the intensity of debate. The monthly coverage of climate change had four distinctive peak periods. The drops from peak levels are explained by several factors, such as the end of a specific news event or policy process (e.g., international climate policy meetings), lack of weather anomalies (e.g., normal winter weather and snow coverage), silence of key influencers (policy-makers, business elite), and news competition together with reporting fatigue following abundant climate coverage. The first months of the intense phase of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 showed a deep, but not unprecedented drop in climate coverage



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Рейтинг: Какие проблемы экологии волнуют россиян во время пандемии

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Во время пандемии каждый четвертый россиянин стал больше задумываться об экологических вопросах, следует из опроса ВЦИОМ. Такой интерес вызван повышенным вниманием граждан к своему здоровью из-за коронавируса, считают эксперты.

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|---|--|-----------------|
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| 2 | Мусорные полигоны и переработка мусора | 70 % |
| 3 | Загрязнение воздуха | 66 % |
| 4 | Изменение климата | 61 % |
| 5 | Недостаток лесных и парковых зон | 52 % |