

The Davis Index

The "Davis index" aims to represent international media attention on the Israeli-Arab conflict and relations, focusing on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The index aggregates a list of general categories, such as "Diplomacy and the Arab World", and "Israel and the Arab world"; as well as specific categories such as "Palestinian organizations" (for further explanations about the index, see Appendix).

The Monitoring System

Automatic textual analysis based on a combination of topic modeling, deep learning and expert coding.

This report is based on the following online editions of media outlets: BBC, Daily Mirror, Chicago Tribune, the New York Times, the Guardian, the Daily Telegraph, Los Angeles Times, CNN, Washington Post, the Telegraph, the Globe and the Mail, the Herald Sun.

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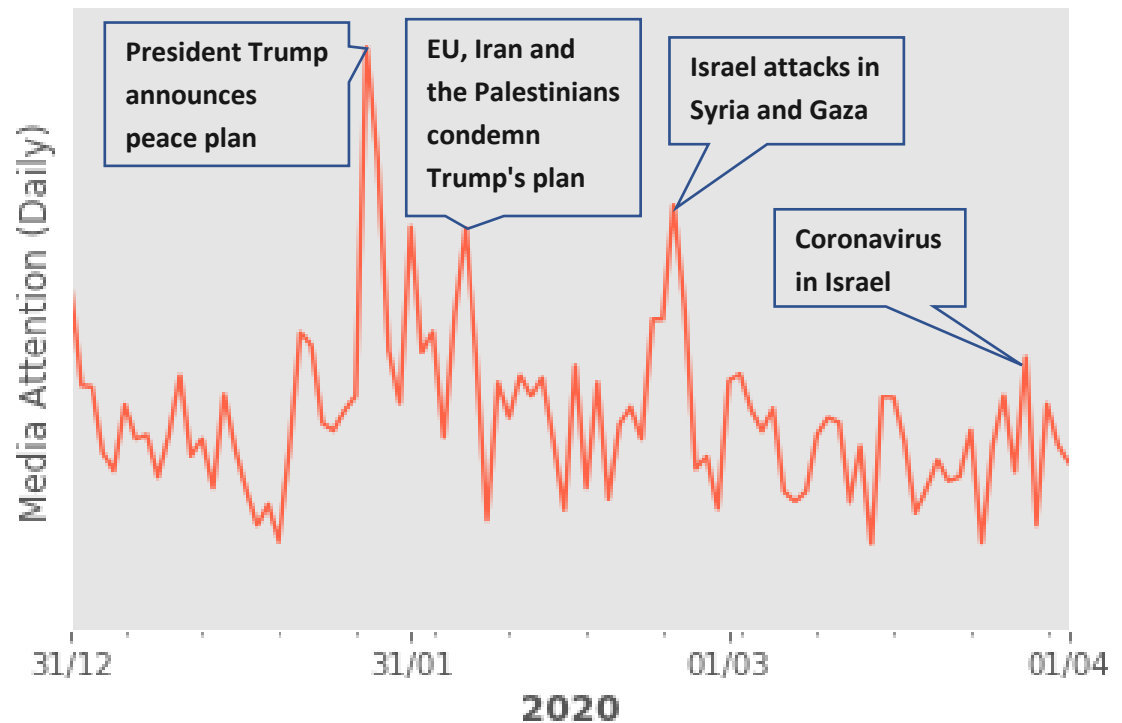
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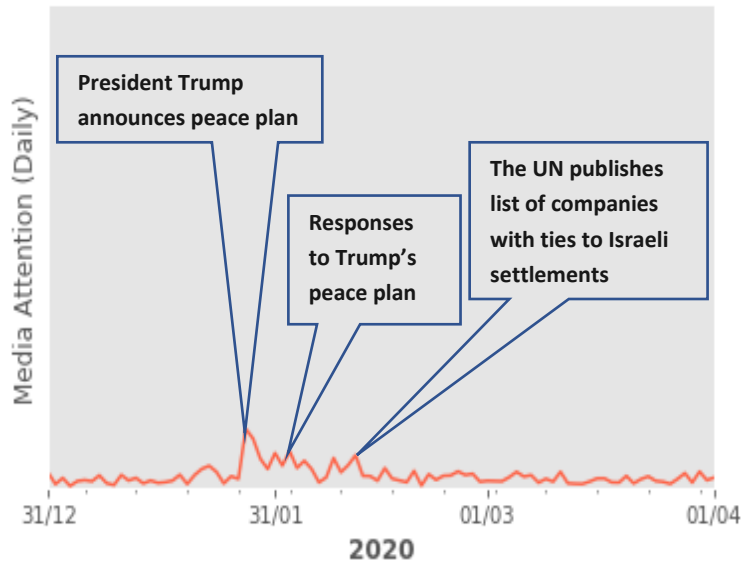
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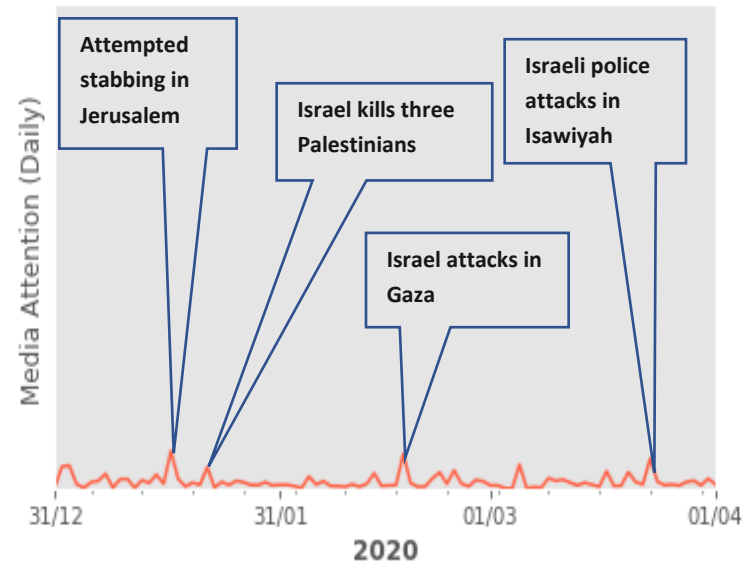
The Davis Index shows a significant increase in media attention regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict on several occasions. First, in January 2020, President Trump has formally unveiled a new peace plan between Israel and the Palestinian, which in response, several countries and organizations issued their protest against this plan. These events caused high media attention to Israel. In February, Israel and the Palestinians have clashed several times, and these clashes caused to casualties and wounded among the Palestinians, and to wounded soldiers among Israel. The attacks also overshadowed Trump's peace plan. However, during March 2020, the Coronavirus has become the focus of attention, causing to decrease in media attention regarding the conflict. Overall, the index indicates a decrease in the news' interest in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Specific Topics

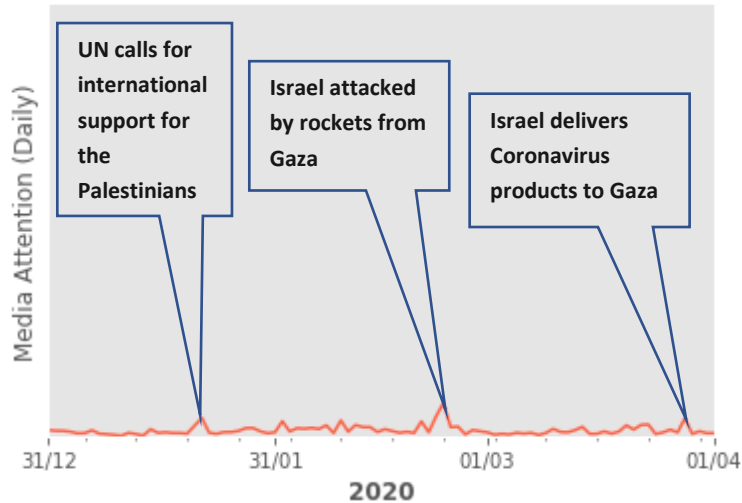
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