

The Davis Index

The “Davis index” aims to represent international media attention on the Israeli-Arab conflict and relations, focusing on the Israeli Palestinians 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". Due to technical reasons, this report does not include the year 2018 (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.

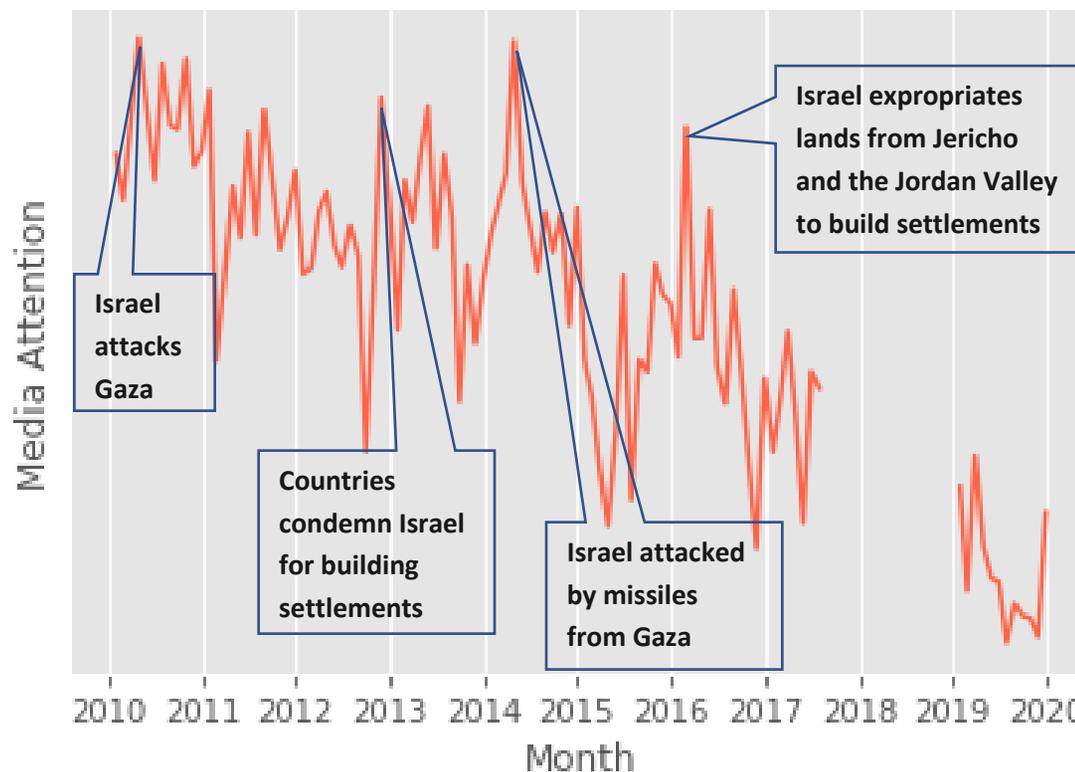
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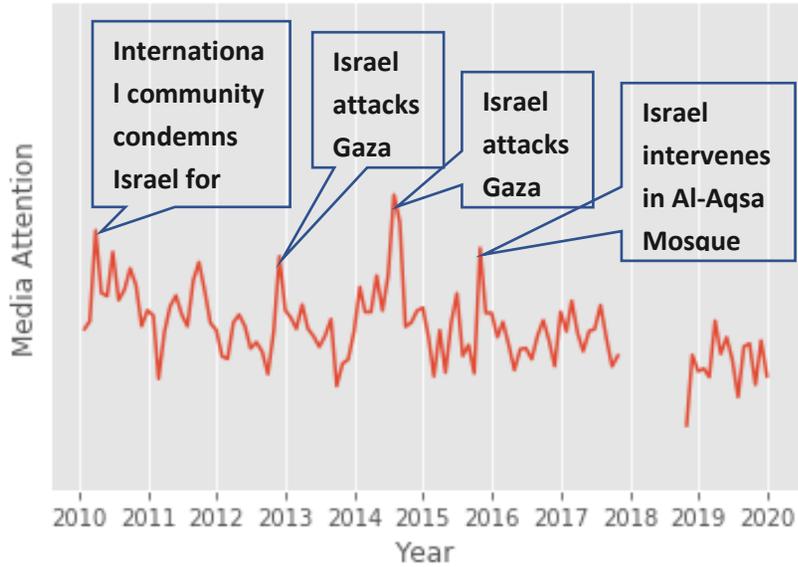
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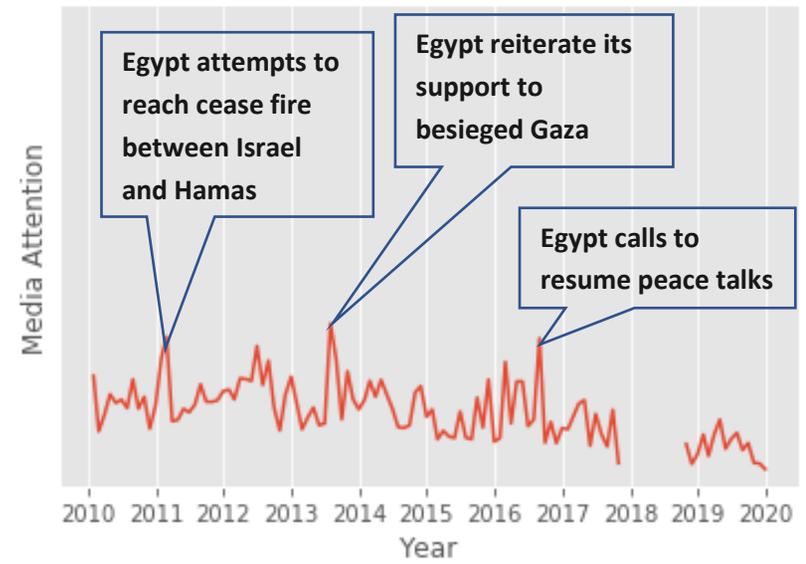
The Davis Index shows a significant increase in media attention regarding the Israeli-Palestinians conflict on several occasions. First, in 2011 there were missile attacks from Gaza towards Israel, which in response Israel retaliated and attacked Gaza. These events also occurred in 2014; however, we can see that in 2014, the media attention to the attacks was higher than in 2011. In 2013, the conflict continued to escalate: Palestinian prisoners commenced a hunger strike in Israeli jails and Israel planned to build housing units in a Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank – a step which caused the international community to condemn Israel. Another condemnation from the international community was raised due to the Israeli annexation of lands, in 2016.

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