

# Frontier 1 : Maps

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## DATA PREPARATION

### Load hypercube

We have collected titles of news declared as *international* as long as we have depicted the existence of at less one foreign country in the text of the title. In each of the 5 countries, we have selected three newspapers with national audience and available through mediacloud database from mid 2013 to mid 2020.

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## 2: de_DEU_diewel 112065
## 3: de_DEU_frankf 103111

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## 2: en_GBR_indept 156128
## 3: en_GBR_guardi 171949

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## 3: it_ITA_repubb  86468

##                who      N
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## 2: es_ESP_mundo  38457
## 3: es_ESP_percat 142259
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### Compute news flow between host and guest countries and modelize

What is the distribution of foreign news in each country ? We aggregate news for the whole period by host and guest countries. Then we modelize the expected number of news  $F_{ij}$  through a double constraint model based on the marginal sums of news produced by each host country (i) about each guest country (j). Estimation are realized by a **poisson regression model**.

### Prepare world map

We use the world map elaborated by Romain Leconte for his PhD and we choose the full version for centroid and the simplified version for drawing maps. We use a Lambert Azimuthal Projection centered on Paris with the formula  $crs = "+proj=laea +x_0=0 +y_0=0 +lon_0=2 +lat_0=49"$ .

We try(as an experiment) to use the new package `mapsf` elaborated by RIATE which is the follower of the well known package `cartography`.

<https://riatelab.github.io/mapsf/articles/mapsf.html>

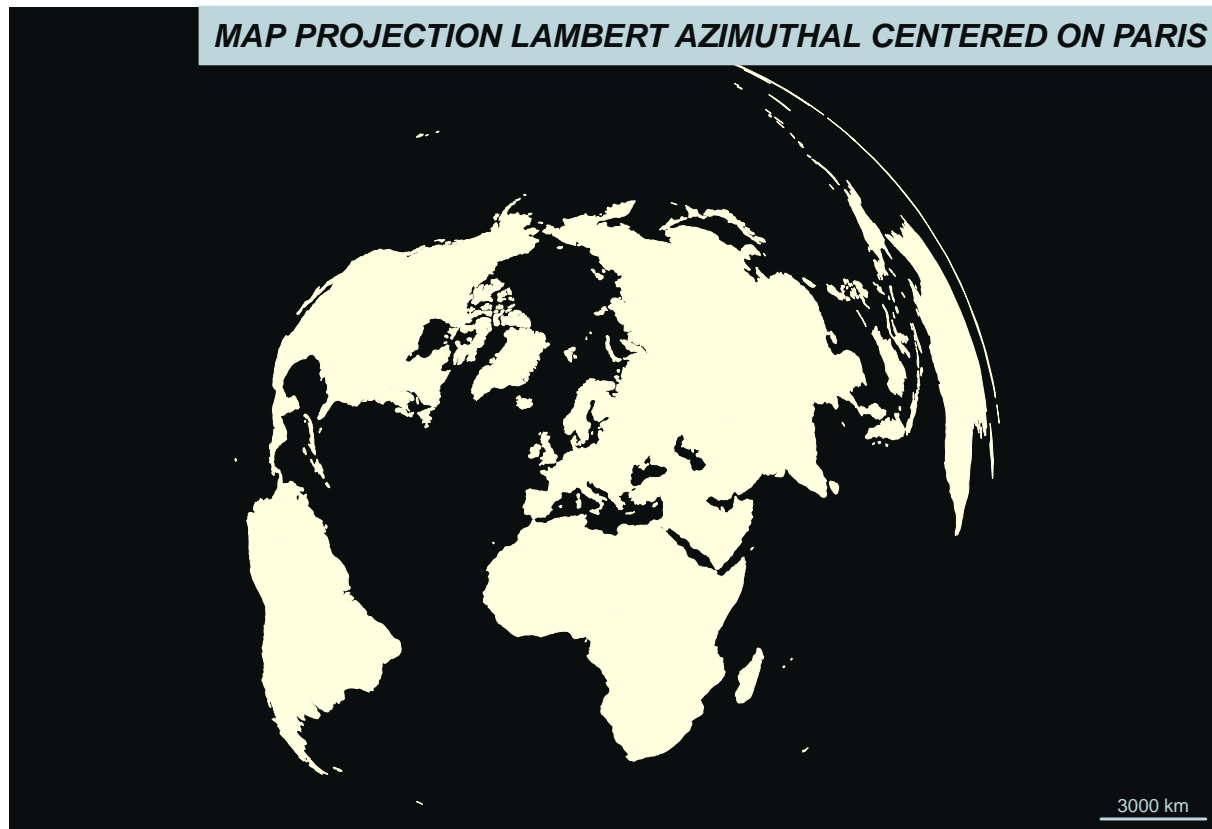


Table 1: Top countries mentionned by french newspapers (2013-2020)

| Rank | Code | Country                  | Nb.of news | %   | Cum. % |
|------|------|--------------------------|------------|-----|--------|
| 1    | USA  | United States of America | 13583      | 7.1 | 7.1    |
| 2    | SYR  | Syria                    | 9025       | 4.7 | 11.7   |
| 3    | CHN  | China                    | 8900       | 4.6 | 16.4   |
| 4    | RUS  | Russia                   | 8324       | 4.3 | 20.7   |
| 5    | GBR  | United Kingdom           | 7888       | 4.1 | 24.8   |
| 6    | DEU  | Germany                  | 7740       | 4.0 | 28.8   |
| 7    | ITA  | Italy                    | 6414       | 3.3 | 32.1   |
| 8    | ESP  | Spain                    | 6100       | 3.2 | 35.3   |
| 9    | TUR  | Turkey                   | 4460       | 2.3 | 37.6   |
| 10   | BRA  | Brazil                   | 4376       | 2.3 | 39.9   |
| 11   | BEL  | Belgium                  | 4249       | 2.2 | 42.1   |
| 12   | ISR  | Israel                   | 4202       | 2.2 | 44.3   |
| 13   | IRN  | Iran                     | 4083       | 2.1 | 46.4   |
| 14   | JPN  | Japan                    | 3941       | 2.0 | 48.4   |
| 15   | UKR  | Ukraine                  | 3832       | 2.0 | 50.4   |

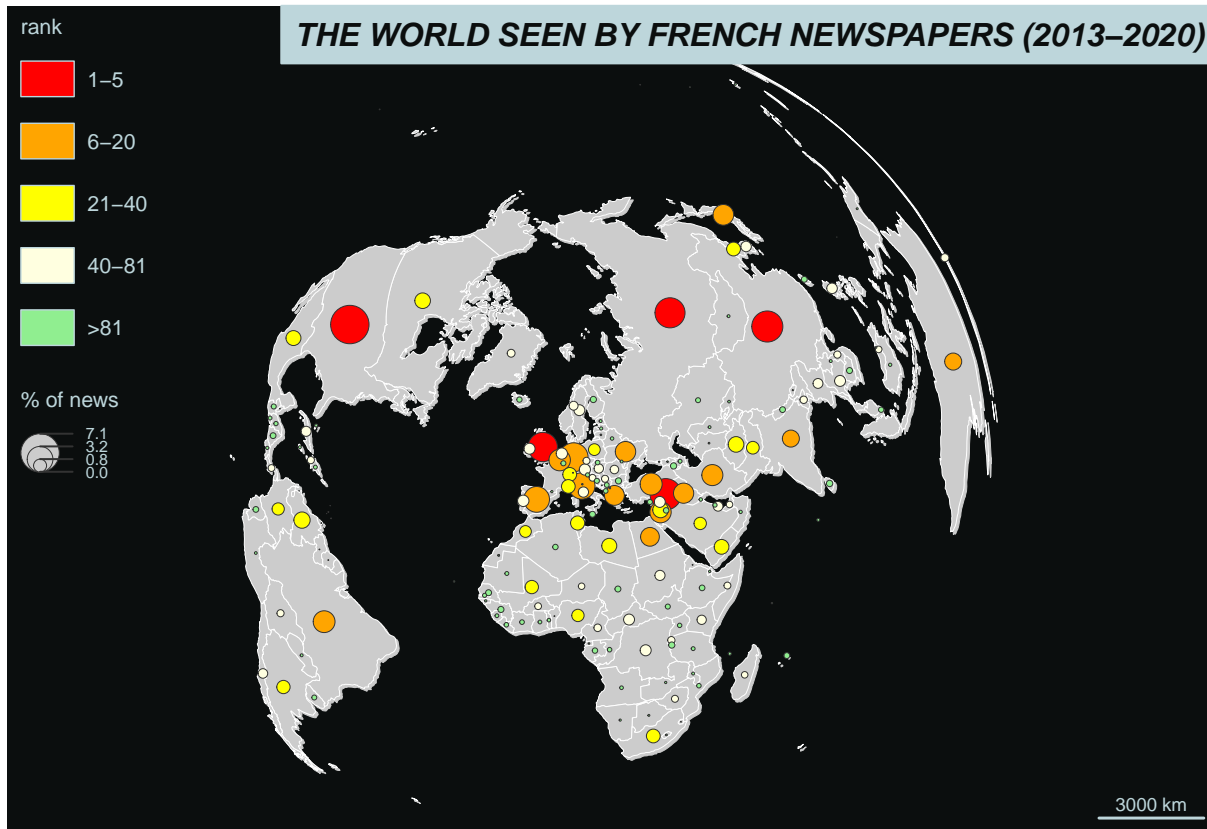


Table 2: Top countries mentionned by german newspapers (2013-2020)

| Rank | Code | Country                  | Nb.of news | %   | Cum. % |
|------|------|--------------------------|------------|-----|--------|
| 1    | USA  | United States of America | 8796       | 8.6 | 8.6    |
| 2    | FRA  | France                   | 6241       | 6.1 | 14.7   |
| 3    | RUS  | Russia                   | 5876       | 5.8 | 20.5   |
| 4    | CHN  | China                    | 5677       | 5.6 | 26.0   |
| 5    | TUR  | Turkey                   | 5483       | 5.4 | 31.4   |
| 6    | GBR  | United Kingdom           | 5413       | 5.3 | 36.7   |
| 7    | ITA  | Italy                    | 3749       | 3.7 | 40.4   |
| 8    | GRC  | Greece                   | 3659       | 3.6 | 43.9   |
| 9    | ESP  | Spain                    | 3288       | 3.2 | 47.2   |
| 10   | SYR  | Syria                    | 2719       | 2.7 | 49.8   |
| 11   | AUT  | Austria                  | 2529       | 2.5 | 52.3   |
| 12   | BRA  | Brazil                   | 2366       | 2.3 | 54.6   |
| 13   | UKR  | Ukraine                  | 2180       | 2.1 | 56.8   |
| 14   | CHE  | Switzerland              | 2029       | 2.0 | 58.7   |
| 15   | ISR  | Israel                   | 1925       | 1.9 | 60.6   |



Table 3: Top countries mentionned by british newspapers (2013-2020)

| Rank | Code | Country                  | Nb.of news | %   | Cum. % |
|------|------|--------------------------|------------|-----|--------|
| 1    | FRA  | France                   | 17788      | 7.4 | 7.4    |
| 2    | USA  | United States of America | 15235      | 6.3 | 13.7   |
| 3    | AUS  | Australia                | 14631      | 6.1 | 19.8   |
| 4    | RUS  | Russia                   | 11646      | 4.8 | 24.6   |
| 5    | CHN  | China                    | 11449      | 4.8 | 29.4   |
| 6    | ESP  | Spain                    | 8229       | 3.4 | 32.8   |
| 7    | SYR  | Syria                    | 7882       | 3.3 | 36.1   |
| 8    | DEU  | Germany                  | 7770       | 3.2 | 39.3   |
| 9    | IRL  | Ireland                  | 6837       | 2.8 | 42.1   |
| 10   | IND  | India                    | 6652       | 2.8 | 44.9   |
| 11   | ITA  | Italy                    | 5850       | 2.4 | 47.3   |
| 12   | BRA  | Brazil                   | 5806       | 2.4 | 49.7   |
| 13   | JPN  | Japan                    | 4430       | 1.8 | 51.6   |
| 14   | IRN  | Iran                     | 3998       | 1.7 | 53.2   |
| 15   | TUR  | Turkey                   | 3955       | 1.6 | 54.9   |



Table 4: Top countries mentionned by spanish newspapers (2013-2020)

| Rank | Code | Country                  | Nb.of news | %   | Cum. % |
|------|------|--------------------------|------------|-----|--------|
| 1    | USA  | United States of America | 9045       | 6.5 | 6.5    |
| 2    | FRA  | France                   | 8842       | 6.3 | 12.8   |
| 3    | GBR  | United Kingdom           | 8548       | 6.1 | 18.9   |
| 4    | CHN  | China                    | 6603       | 4.7 | 23.6   |
| 5    | DEU  | Germany                  | 6195       | 4.4 | 28.0   |
| 6    | RUS  | Russia                   | 6125       | 4.4 | 32.4   |
| 7    | ITA  | Italy                    | 5372       | 3.8 | 36.2   |
| 8    | VEN  | Venezuela                | 4630       | 3.3 | 39.5   |
| 9    | BEL  | Belgium                  | 4396       | 3.1 | 42.6   |
| 10   | GRC  | Greece                   | 3276       | 2.3 | 45.0   |
| 11   | MEX  | Mexico                   | 3148       | 2.2 | 47.2   |
| 12   | SYR  | Syria                    | 3043       | 2.2 | 49.4   |
| 13   | ARG  | Argentina                | 2918       | 2.1 | 51.5   |
| 14   | BRA  | Brazil                   | 2773       | 2.0 | 53.5   |
| 15   | JPN  | Japan                    | 2612       | 1.9 | 55.3   |

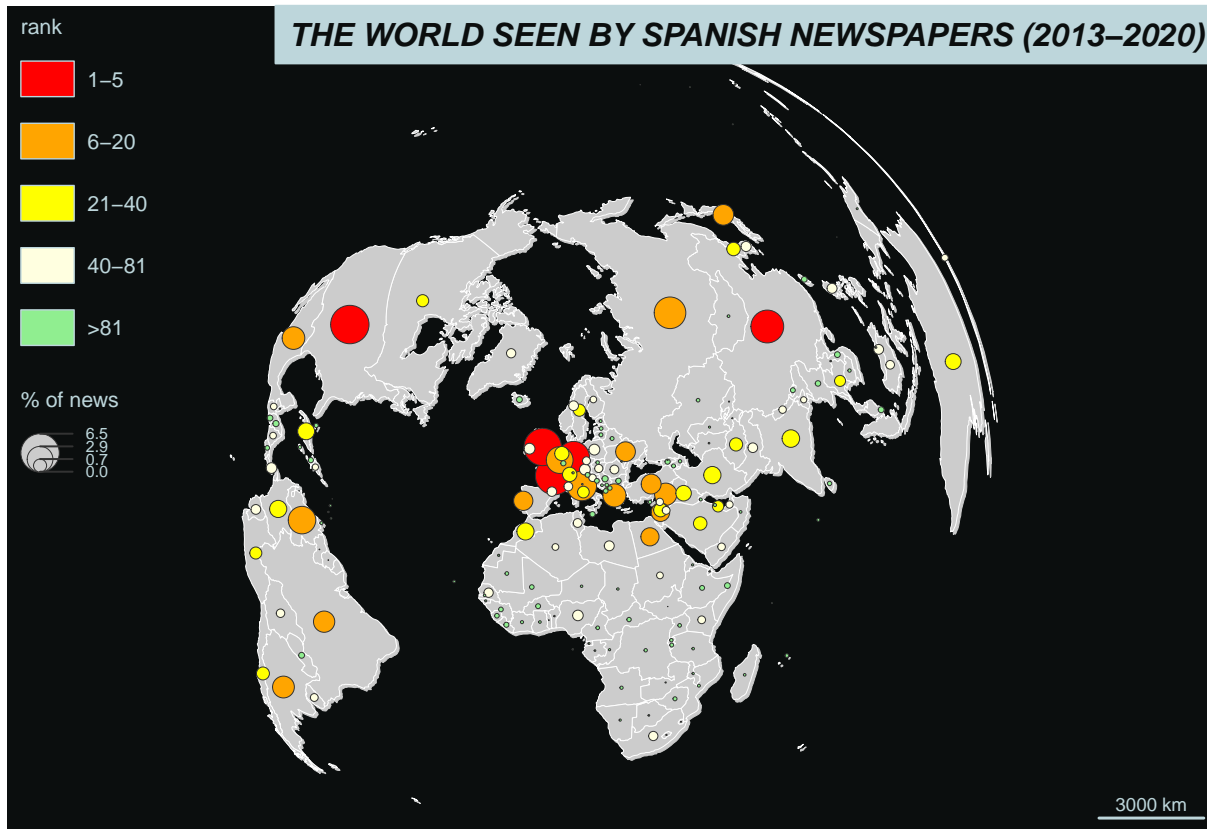


Table 5: Top countries mentionned by italian newspapers (2013-2020)

| Rank | Code | Country                  | Nb.of news | %   | Cum. % |
|------|------|--------------------------|------------|-----|--------|
| 1    | FRA  | France                   | 6164       | 7.6 | 7.6    |
| 2    | CHN  | China                    | 5256       | 6.5 | 14.1   |
| 3    | DEU  | Germany                  | 4437       | 5.5 | 19.6   |
| 4    | ESP  | Spain                    | 4311       | 5.3 | 24.9   |
| 5    | RUS  | Russia                   | 3975       | 4.9 | 29.8   |
| 6    | GBR  | United Kingdom           | 3853       | 4.8 | 34.5   |
| 7    | USA  | United States of America | 3183       | 3.9 | 38.5   |
| 8    | BRA  | Brazil                   | 2788       | 3.4 | 41.9   |
| 9    | JPN  | Japan                    | 2148       | 2.6 | 44.5   |
| 10   | LBY  | Libya                    | 1923       | 2.4 | 46.9   |
| 11   | GRC  | Greece                   | 1862       | 2.3 | 49.2   |
| 12   | BEL  | Belgium                  | 1774       | 2.2 | 51.4   |
| 13   | SYR  | Syria                    | 1738       | 2.1 | 53.5   |
| 14   | TUR  | Turkey                   | 1719       | 2.1 | 55.7   |
| 15   | IND  | India                    | 1431       | 1.8 | 57.4   |



Table 6: Most significant positive residuals of French Newspapers

|    | Code | Country              | Observed | Estimated | Difference | Ratio | Chi-square |
|----|------|----------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|
| 1  | MLI  | Mali                 | 1641     | 592       | 1049       | 2.77  | 1860.3     |
| 2  | COD  | Dem. Rep. Congo      | 1122     | 369       | 753        | 3.04  | 1534.1     |
| 3  | CAF  | Central African Rep. | 1105     | 379       | 726        | 2.91  | 1387.4     |
| 4  | SYR  | Syria                | 9025     | 6343      | 2682       | 1.42  | 1133.8     |
| 5  | YEM  | Yemen                | 2005     | 1033      | 972        | 1.94  | 915.8      |
| 6  | MCO  | Monaco               | 1728     | 877       | 851        | 1.97  | 826.9      |
| 7  | TUN  | Tunisia              | 1842     | 1030      | 812        | 1.79  | 640.8      |
| 8  | LBN  | Lebanon              | 1113     | 599       | 514        | 1.86  | 440.9      |
| 9  | IRQ  | Iraq                 | 3756     | 2737      | 1019       | 1.37  | 379.0      |
| 10 | CMR  | Cameroon             | 531      | 234       | 297        | 2.27  | 377.4      |
| 11 | TCD  | Chad                 | 326      | 119       | 207        | 2.75  | 363.3      |
| 12 | SDN  | Sudan                | 947      | 518       | 429        | 1.83  | 355.4      |
| 13 | NER  | Niger                | 385      | 153       | 232        | 2.51  | 350.0      |
| 14 | GAB  | Gabon                | 269      | 92        | 177        | 2.92  | 340.5      |
| 15 | MDG  | Madagascar           | 394      | 161       | 233        | 2.45  | 339.1      |

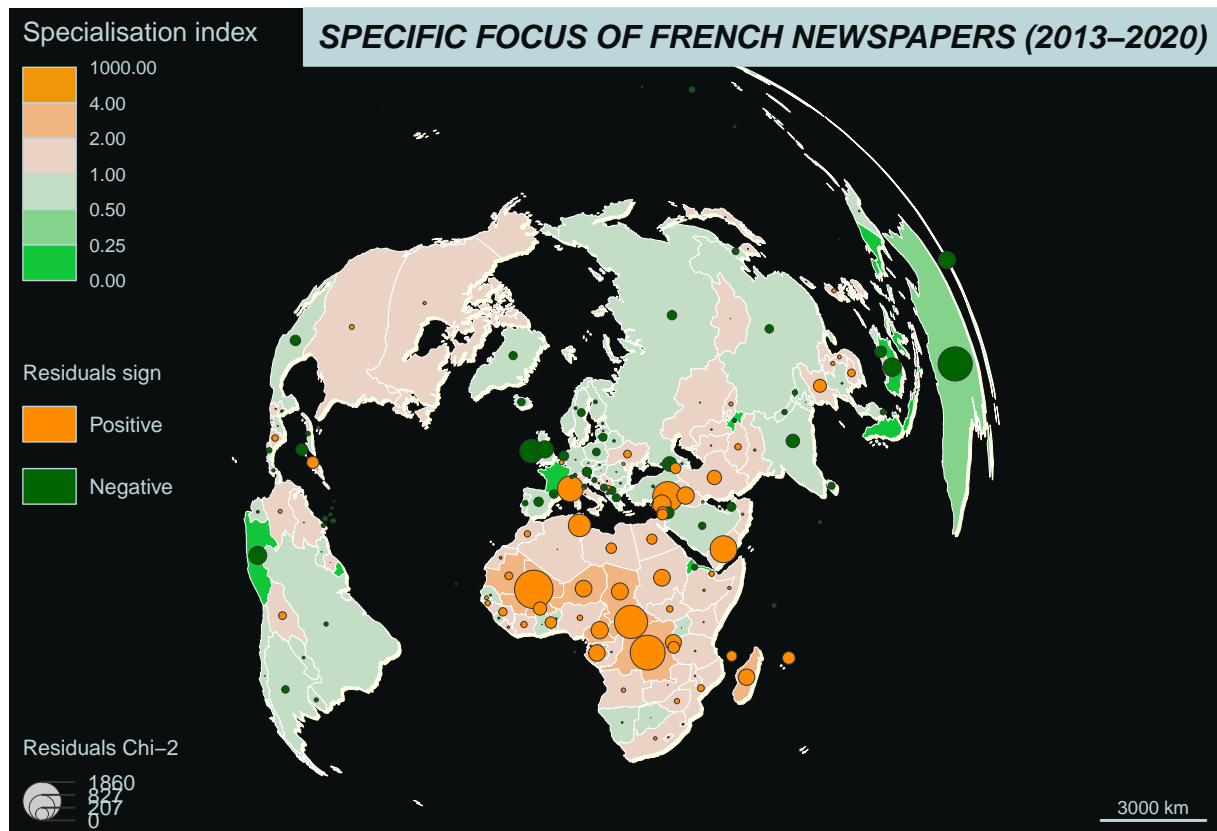




Table 7: Most significant positive residuals of German Newspapers

|    | Code | Country                  | Observed | Estimated | Difference | Ratio | Chi-square |
|----|------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|
| 1  | TUR  | Turkey                   | 5483     | 2413      | 3070       | 2.27  | 3905.8     |
| 2  | AUT  | Austria                  | 2529     | 803       | 1726       | 3.15  | 3706.7     |
| 3  | POL  | Poland                   | 1828     | 838       | 990        | 2.18  | 1168.0     |
| 4  | JAM  | Jamaica                  | 586      | 161       | 425        | 3.65  | 1127.9     |
| 5  | CHE  | Switzerland              | 2029     | 1000      | 1029       | 2.03  | 1058.9     |
| 6  | GRC  | Greece                   | 3659     | 2165      | 1494       | 1.69  | 1031.1     |
| 7  | USA  | United States of America | 8796     | 6667      | 2129       | 1.32  | 680.0      |
| 8  | HUN  | Hungary                  | 848      | 422       | 426        | 2.01  | 430.8      |
| 9  | RUS  | Russia                   | 5876     | 4808      | 1068       | 1.22  | 237.2      |
| 10 | SWE  | Sweden                   | 1126     | 732       | 394        | 1.54  | 212.0      |
| 11 | DNK  | Denmark                  | 731      | 430       | 301        | 1.70  | 211.4      |
| 12 | UKR  | Ukraine                  | 2180     | 1716      | 464        | 1.27  | 125.7      |
| 13 | LUX  | Luxembourg               | 231      | 115       | 116        | 2.00  | 116.1      |
| 14 | ITA  | Italy                    | 3749     | 3197      | 552        | 1.17  | 95.3       |
| 15 | CHN  | China                    | 5677     | 5067      | 610        | 1.12  | 73.3       |



Table 8: Most significant positive residuals of British Newspapers

|    | Code | Country              | Observed | Estimated | Difference | Ratio | Chi-square |
|----|------|----------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|
| 1  | AUS  | Australia            | 14631    | 6772      | 7859       | 2.16  | 9122.1     |
| 2  | IRL  | Ireland              | 6837     | 2949      | 3888       | 2.32  | 5124.2     |
| 3  | NZL  | New Zealand          | 3569     | 1603      | 1966       | 2.23  | 2413.0     |
| 4  | IND  | India                | 6652     | 4367      | 2285       | 1.52  | 1196.1     |
| 5  | ZAF  | South Africa         | 3163     | 1953      | 1210       | 1.62  | 749.5      |
| 6  | JOR  | Jordan               | 1400     | 749       | 651        | 1.87  | 566.1      |
| 7  | LKA  | Sri Lanka            | 1232     | 681       | 551        | 1.81  | 444.9      |
| 8  | PRK  | North Korea          | 3608     | 2595      | 1013       | 1.39  | 395.1      |
| 9  | GEO  | Georgia              | 770      | 387       | 383        | 1.99  | 378.5      |
| 10 | PAK  | Pakistan             | 2493     | 1702      | 791        | 1.46  | 367.7      |
| 11 | SAU  | Saudi Arabia         | 3027     | 2142      | 885        | 1.41  | 365.4      |
| 12 | ARE  | United Arab Emirates | 1313     | 791       | 522        | 1.66  | 344.6      |
| 13 | MYS  | Malaysia             | 1493     | 942       | 551        | 1.59  | 322.5      |
| 14 | NRU  | Nauru                | 188      | 65        | 123        | 2.89  | 233.1      |
| 15 | IDN  | Indonesia            | 1173     | 758       | 415        | 1.55  | 226.6      |



Table 9: Most significant positive residuals of Spanish Newspapers

|    | Code | Country        | Observed | Estimated | Difference | Ratio | Chi-square |
|----|------|----------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|
| 1  | VEN  | Venezuela      | 4630     | 1693      | 2937       | 2.74  | 5097.0     |
| 2  | ARG  | Argentina      | 2918     | 1411      | 1507       | 2.07  | 1611.1     |
| 3  | AND  | Andorra        | 562      | 121       | 441        | 4.63  | 1601.7     |
| 4  | PRT  | Portugal       | 2273     | 1007      | 1266       | 2.26  | 1591.3     |
| 5  | MAR  | Morocco        | 1808     | 735       | 1073       | 2.46  | 1564.0     |
| 6  | CUB  | Cuba           | 1759     | 778       | 981        | 2.26  | 1235.3     |
| 7  | COL  | Colombia       | 1811     | 861       | 950        | 2.10  | 1047.7     |
| 8  | BEL  | Belgium        | 4396     | 2749      | 1647       | 1.60  | 987.5      |
| 9  | MEX  | Mexico         | 3148     | 1868      | 1280       | 1.69  | 877.7      |
| 10 | PER  | Peru           | 889      | 377       | 512        | 2.36  | 693.8      |
| 11 | ECU  | Ecuador        | 583      | 257       | 326        | 2.27  | 412.9      |
| 12 | GBR  | United Kingdom | 8548     | 6887      | 1661       | 1.24  | 400.6      |
| 13 | PAN  | Panama         | 704      | 362       | 342        | 1.94  | 322.6      |
| 14 | CHL  | Chile          | 1031     | 601       | 430        | 1.71  | 306.8      |
| 15 | SEN  | Senegal        | 535      | 260       | 275        | 2.06  | 291.8      |

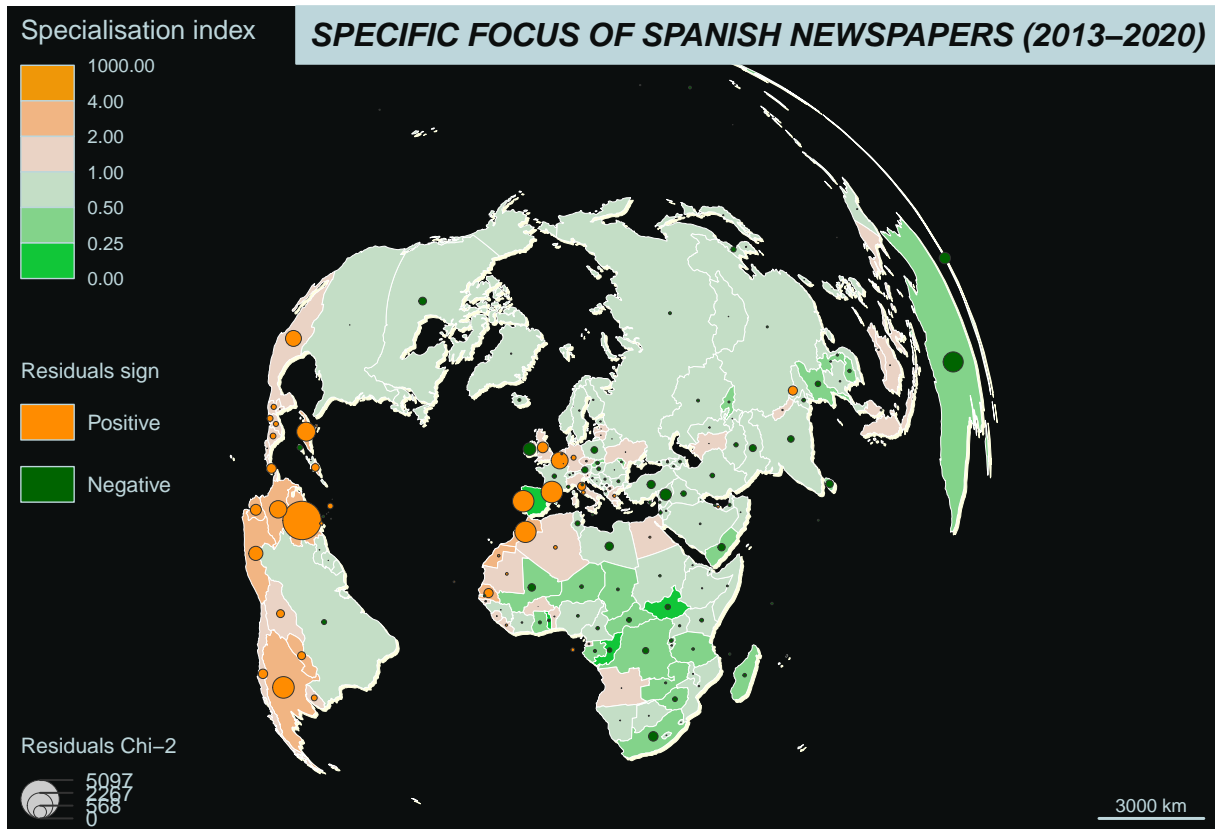


Table 10: Most significant positive residuals of Italian Newspapers

|    | Code | Country    | Observed | Estimated | Difference | Ratio | Chi-square |
|----|------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|
| 1  | LBY  | Libya      | 1923     | 650       | 1273       | 2.96  | 2492.1     |
| 2  | ALB  | Albania    | 393      | 102       | 291        | 3.84  | 825.3      |
| 3  | ESP  | Spain      | 4311     | 2825      | 1486       | 1.53  | 781.7      |
| 4  | ROU  | Romania    | 698      | 285       | 413        | 2.45  | 596.1      |
| 5  | VAT  | Vatican    | 833      | 379       | 454        | 2.20  | 543.1      |
| 6  | DEU  | Germany    | 4437     | 3178      | 1259       | 1.40  | 498.9      |
| 7  | MLT  | Malta      | 388      | 141       | 247        | 2.75  | 431.3      |
| 8  | SMR  | San Marino | 135      | 28        | 107        | 4.89  | 418.2      |
| 9  | BGR  | Bulgaria   | 412      | 157       | 255        | 2.63  | 416.0      |
| 10 | BRA  | Brazil     | 2788     | 1907      | 881        | 1.46  | 407.1      |
| 11 | CHN  | China      | 5256     | 3989      | 1267       | 1.32  | 402.2      |
| 12 | SYC  | Seychelles | 100      | 19        | 81         | 5.34  | 352.3      |
| 13 | JPN  | Japan      | 2148     | 1563      | 585        | 1.37  | 219.3      |
| 14 | SEN  | Senegal    | 316      | 150       | 166        | 2.11  | 184.6      |
| 15 | SRB  | Serbia     | 347      | 173       | 174        | 2.01  | 175.0      |

