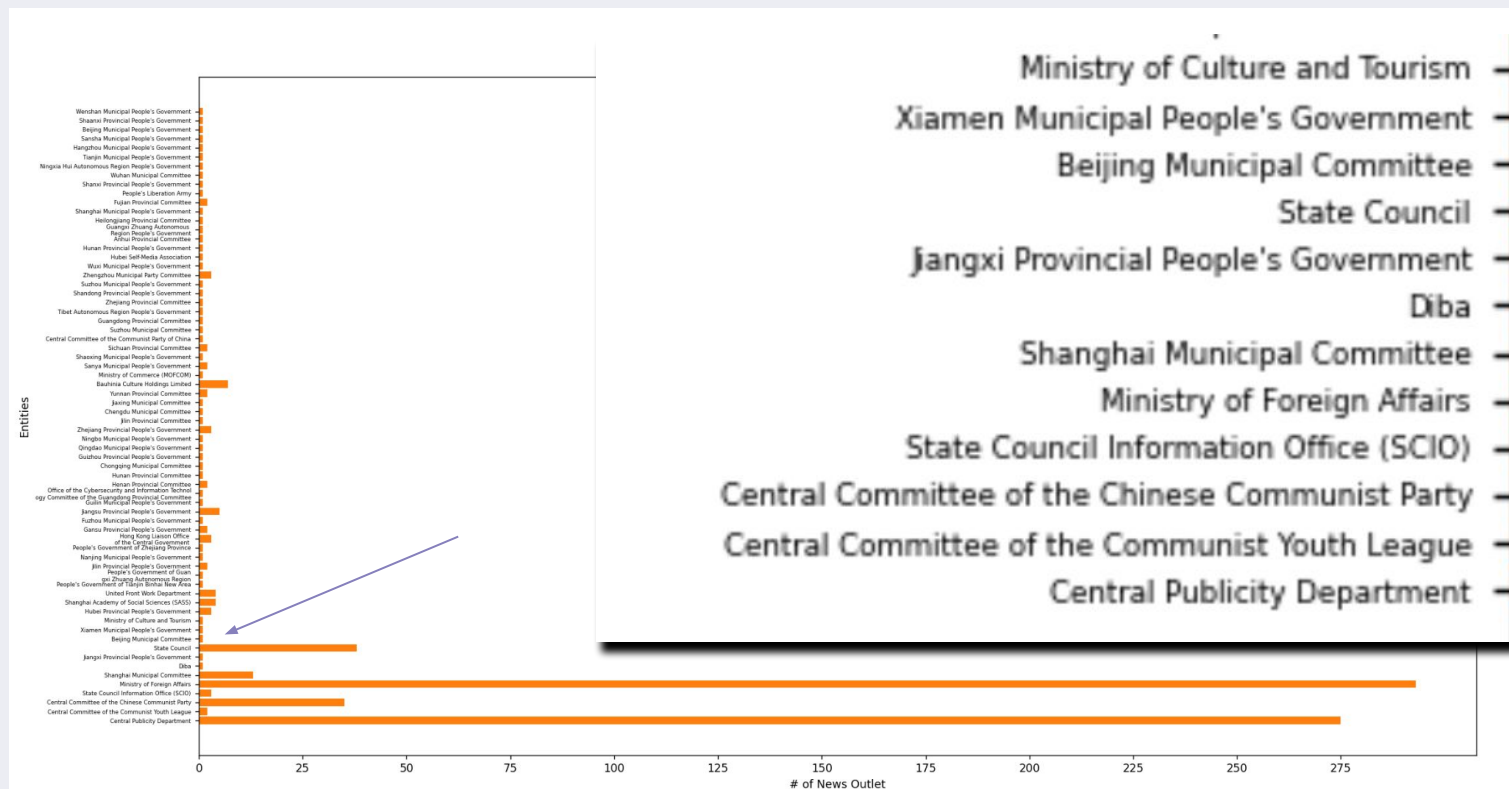# CANIS
Data Representation

An Analytical and Visual look focused on the premise of foreign interference (by the Chinese)

Number of Social Outputs From Parent Entities

Ministry of Culture and Tourism

Xiamen Municipal People's Government

Beijing Municipal Committee

State Council

Jiangxi Provincial People's Government

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Shanghai Municipal Committee

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

State Council Information Office (SCIO)

Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party

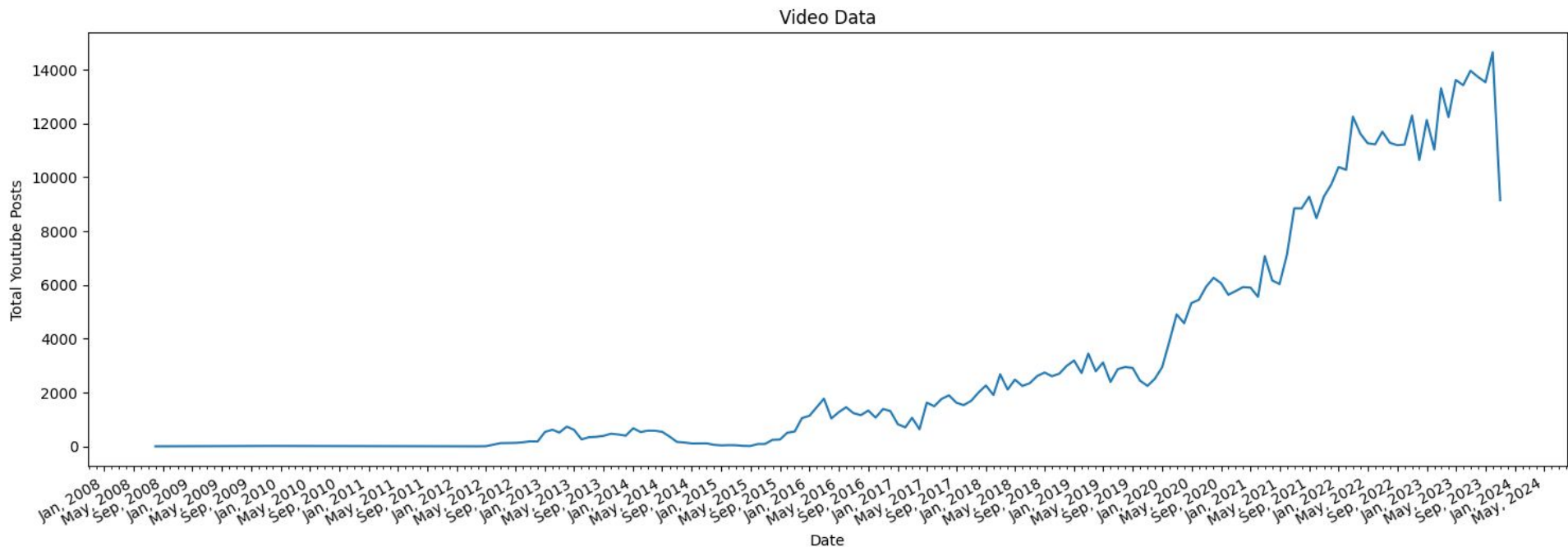Central Committee of the Communist Youth League

Central Publicity Department

Number of Social Outputs From Parent Entities

The slide above is a bar chart representing the number of parent entities (a single entity that has a controlling interest in another entity) of news outlets, employed by the Chinese State to disseminate information and hence influence the viewpoint of several peoples simultaneously at several regions.

The fact that the (Chinese) Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the parent entity that has the most number of news outlests, does nothing to allay suspicions of ulterior motives in the sharing of Chinese news. In fact, it rather reinforces the notion that the Chinese government has their hands firmly on the press, denying an independent press and therefore making any and all reports from the suspicious.

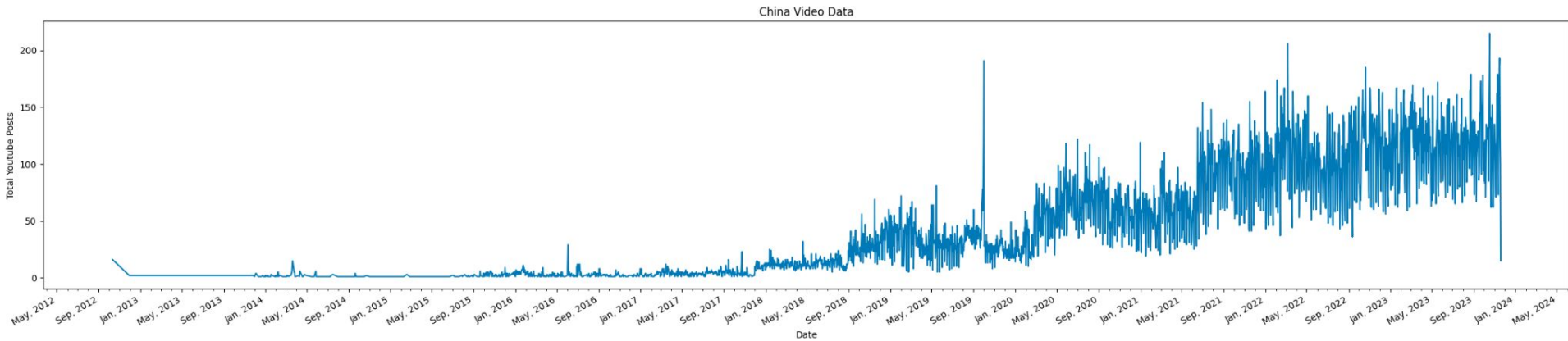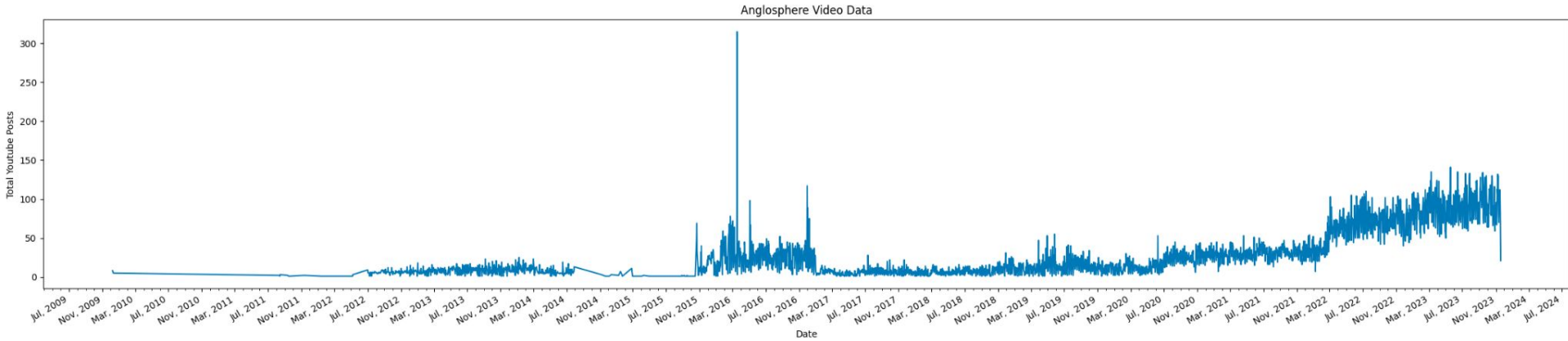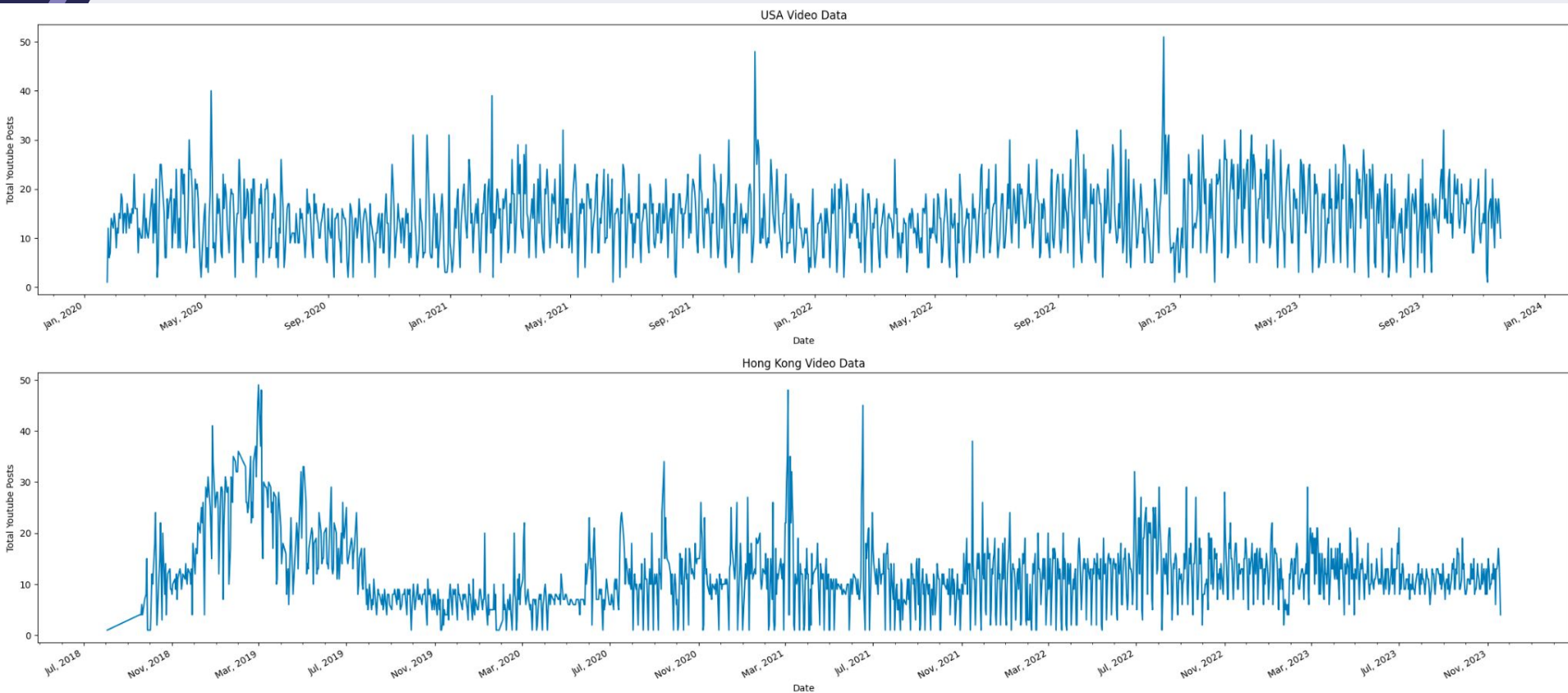# Aggregate Youtube Post Data

Video Data

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You will notice, from the graph, the spikes in activities during the periods leading up to the years 2016, 2020 and 2024. These are the years of the US presidential elections. Canadians have their elections a year later from the US. However, the graph would show that though there is a slight drop in activity, social media output remains relatively constant, concluding that the Chinese are also interested in influencing Canadian politics.
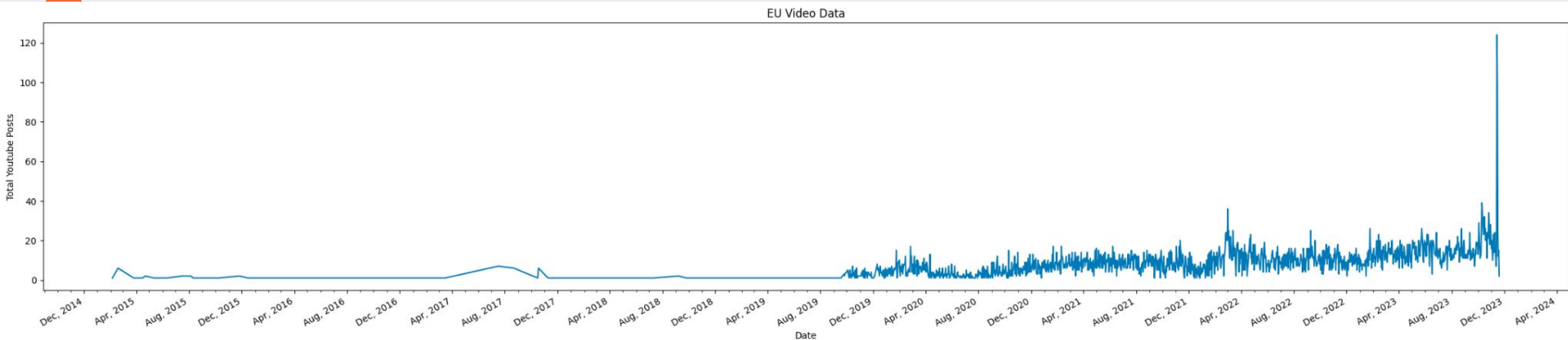
By Region of Focus

Anglosphere Video Data

China Video Data

By Region of Focus cont.
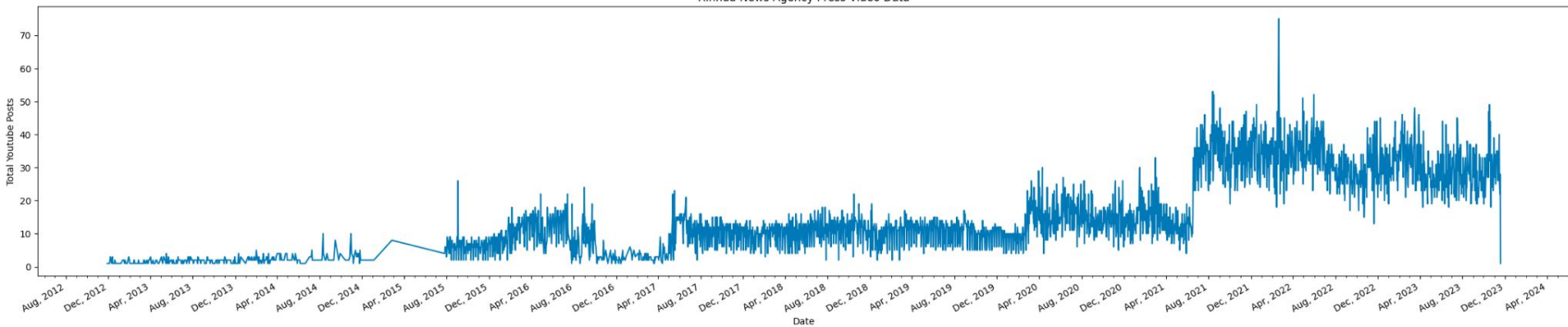
By Region of Focus cont.

Region of Focus

Comparing the activity in the Anglosphere to that of China bears no real statistical inference. It would be obvious that there would be more activity in China as the institutions are Chinese. The huge spike in 2016 can be explained to the candidacy of Donald Trump as the Chinese, as it can be assumed that the Chinese are of the mind that he would damage the United State's standing in the world.

However, when just observing the United States (US), on its own, it will be noticed that there is significant traffic on this Chinese News Outlets social media, particularly Facebook, which could be inferred as influence.
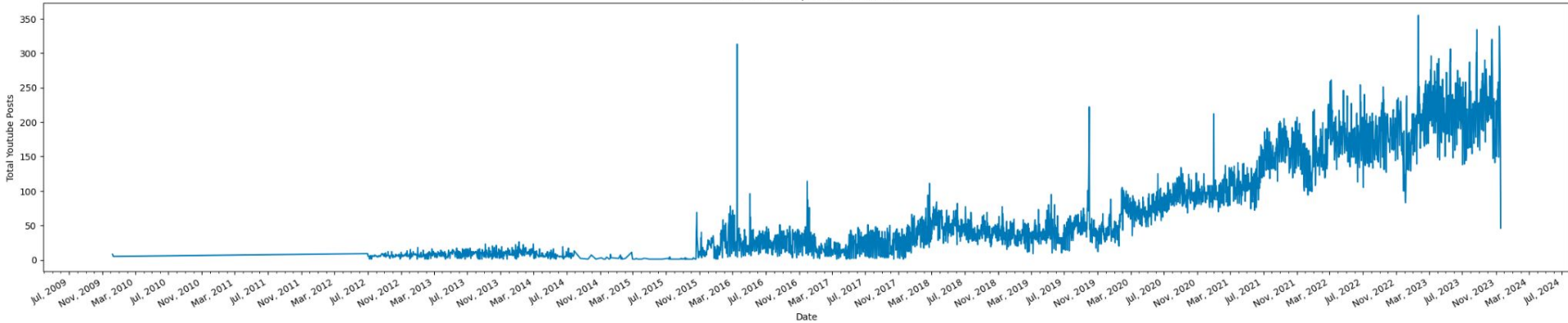
Comparing the Anglosphere to the EU, it is noted that the Chinese are far more interested in the Anglosphere, which means that Canada, being part of the Anglosphere, is much more affected by Chinese meddling than larger European countries. The spike in EU graph towards late 2023 can be accounted for by the EU-Chinese summit happening sometime in December.
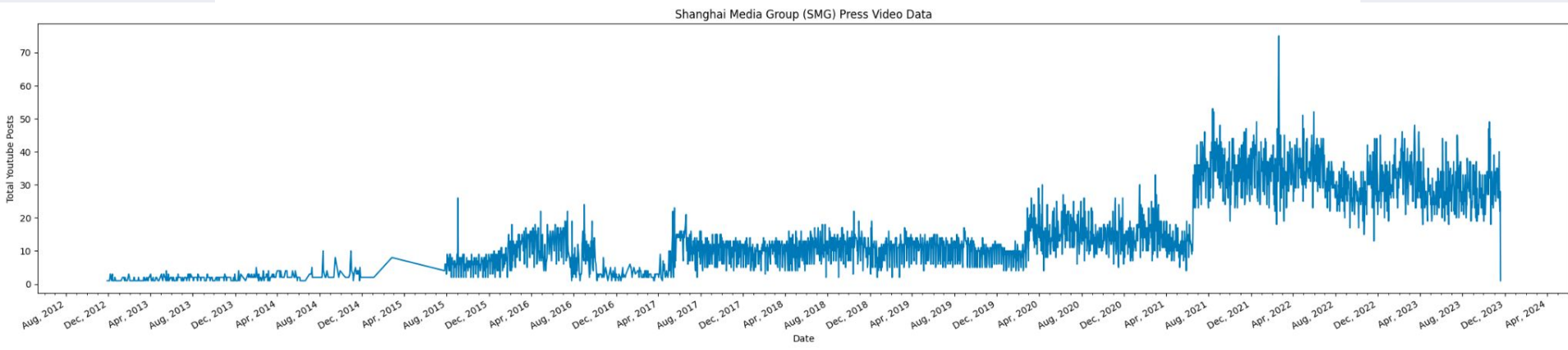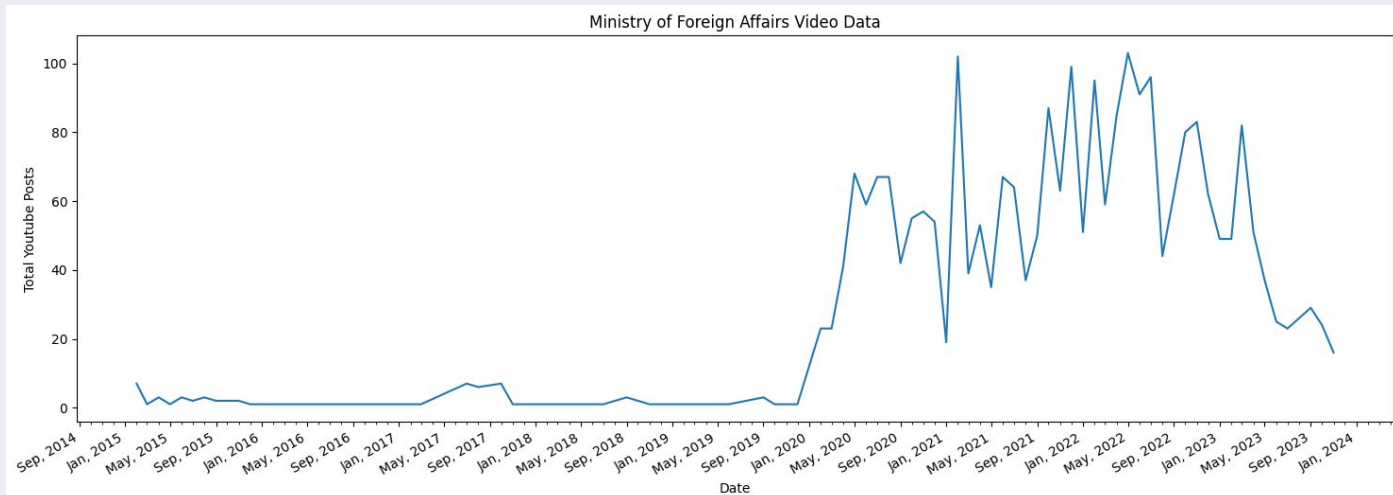
By Parent Entity

Xinhua News Agency Press Video Data

China Media Group (CMG) Video Data

By Parent Entity Continued

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Video Data

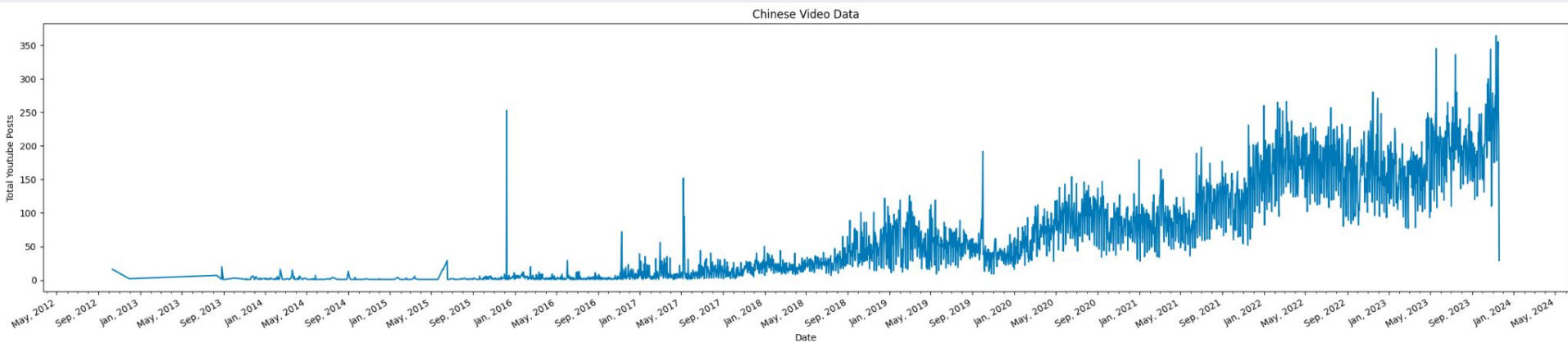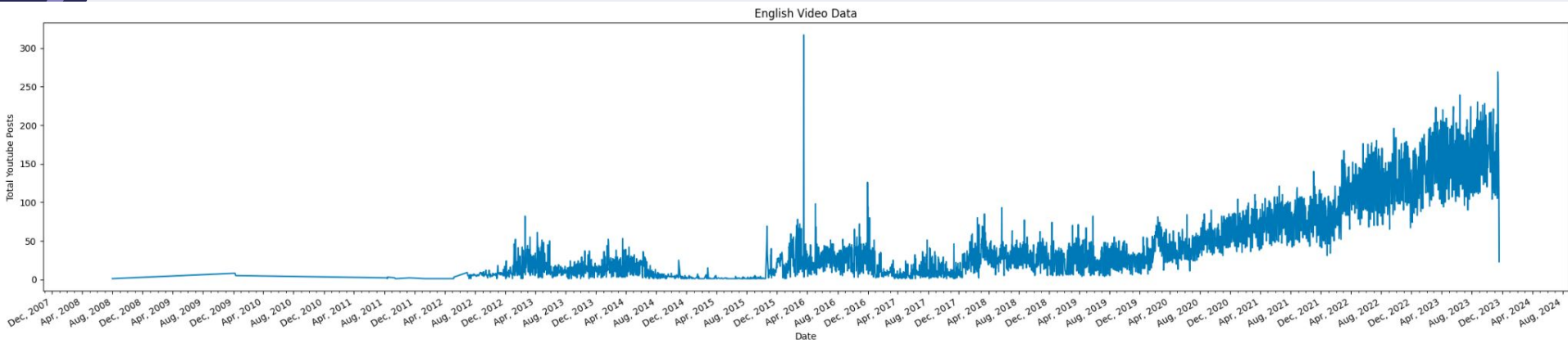Shanghai Media Group (SMG) Press Video Data

Parent Entity

It seems that the traffic on the social media sites of the Xinhua News Agency is the most pronounced. Despite, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs having much more News Outlets.

Post Data Broken Down By Language

English Video Data

Chinese Video Data

Language

It seems that comments in English and Chinese have the same activity and engagement on the social media platforms, accounting for why the Chinese influence in the Anglosphere is so pervasive.