

chat is this real

(chat 这是真的吗)

comm 224 final presentation
may 29 2025

[*] emily zou is a 1st yr phd student in stanford's communication department

the quiz questions i submitted

What is an example of American public opinion diverging from elite cues?

Backlash to TikTok Ban

What is the indexing hypothesis?

Proposed by Bennett 1996 — Media outlets prefers stories from official sources, so a story is seen as ‘important’ if political elites are talking about it.

“Toward a Theory of Press-State Relations in the United States”
<https://web.stanford.edu/class/comm1a/readings/bennett-press-state.pdf>

What does it mean for news to be ‘episodic’?

Argued by Iyengar 1991;1996 — TV news has a time limit and is a visual medium, which makes it difficult to tell ‘thematic’ stories, so news trends towards being told in discrete, events (episodes).

Iyengar 1991 -> “Is Anyone Responsible? How Television Frames Political Issues”
Iyengar 1996 -> “Framing Responsibility for Political Issues”
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/1048170>

the quiz questions i submitted

What is an example of American public opinion diverging from elite cues?

Backlash to TikTok Ban

What is the indexing hypothesis?

Proposed by Bennett 1996 — Media outlets prefers stories from official sources, so a story is seen as ‘important’ if political elites are talking about it.

“Toward a Theory of Press-State Relations in the United States”
<https://web.stanford.edu/class/comm1a/readings/bennett-press-state.pdf>

What does it mean for news to be ‘episodic’?

Argued by Iyengar 1991;1996 — TV news has a time limit and is a visual medium, which makes it difficult to tell ‘thematic’ stories, so news trends towards being told in discrete, events (episodes).

Iyengar 1991 -> “Is Anyone Responsible? How Television Frames Political Issues”
Iyengar 1996 -> “Framing Responsibility for Political Issues”
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/1048170>

plan

1. my argument
2. why it's new
3. how i execute
4. initial findings

[* 1]

American public
opinion on foreign
affairs is edified
entirely by
mainstream media
news outlets.

[* 1]

American public
opinion on foreign
affairs is edified
entirely by
mainstream media
news outlets.

[*1]

American public opinion on foreign affairs is edified entirely by mainstream media news outlets.

[*1a]

Political elites justify decisions in term of public interest and take cues from the public.

[*1]

American public opinion on foreign affairs is edified entirely by mainstream media news outlets.

[*1a]

Political elites justify decisions in term of public interest and take cues from the public.

[*1]

American public opinion on foreign affairs is edified entirely by mainstream media news outlets.

[*2]

American mainstream media influence declining due to low institutional trust and uptake of networked communication.

[*1a]

Political elites justify decisions in term of public interest and take cues from the public.

[*1]

American public opinion on foreign affairs is edified entirely by mainstream media news outlets.

[*2]

American mainstream media influence declining due to low institutional trust and uptake of networked communication.

[*1a]

Political elites justify decisions in term of public interest and take cues from the public.

[*1]

American public opinion on foreign affairs is edified entirely by mainstream media news outlets.

[*2]

American mainstream media influence declining due to low institutional trust and uptake of networked communication.

[*1a]

Political elites justify decisions in term of public interest and take cues from the public.

...????

[*2a]



[*1] American public opinion on foreign affairs is entirely edified by mainstream media news.

[*1.1] This explanation is premised on how mainstream media outlets “gatekeep” information about foreign affairs.

[*1.1] To be specific

1. Americans don't care/know about politics.

Campbell 1960, Rosenau
1961, Converse 1964, Carpin
et al 1993, Lupia 1994, Carpin
and Keeter 1996

↪ 2. They know and care even less about foreign affairs.

Almond 1960, Smith 1970,
Lippmann 1992, Neuman et al
1992, Iyengar et al 2009,
Aalberg et al 2013,

↪ 3. Mainstream media news dominates Americans' information intake — and public opinion formation.

Iyengar 1990, Zaller 1992,
Allen et al 1994, Baum &
Potter 2008, Iyengar & Kinder
2010, Iyengar et al 2010

↪ 4. Mainstream media news is the only way Americans are exposed to foreign stories

Cohen 1963, Iyengar & Simon
1993, Powlick & Katz 1998,
Soroka 2003, Baum 2011,
Wallace 2017

[*1a] Outsized mainstream media influence on American public opinion matters because...

[*1a] Outsized mainstream media influence on American public is worth understanding because...

[*

MSM influence on foreign affairs public opinion

*]

[*

MSM influence on foreign affairs public opinion

*]

↓ downstream effects

[*

MSM influence on foreign affairs public opinion

*]

↓ downstream effects

1. generally matters writ large
2. functioning democracy (a la Habermas)
3. “CNN Effect”
4. elites explain their decisions
5. taking cues from the public

[*

MSM influence on foreign affairs public opinion

*]

↓ downstream effects

1. generally matters writ large
2. functioning democracy (a la Habermas)
3. “CNN Effect”
4. elites explain their decisions
5. taking cues from the public

“A new trade policy will also be great for the American farmer. I love the farmer. [...] Because those goods that come in from other countries and companies, they’re really, really in a bad position in so many different ways. They’re uninspected. They may be very dirty and disgusting and they come in and they pour in and they hurt our American farmers.”

“To all Americans, I’ll be honest with you, as I’ve always promised I would be. A Russian dictator invading a foreign country has costs around the world. And I’m taking robust action to make sure the pain of our sanctions is targeted at the Russian economy and that we use every tool at our disposal to protect American businesses and consumers.”

[*

MSM influence on foreign affairs public opinion

*]

↓ downstream effects

1. generally matters writ large
2. functioning democracy (a la Habermas)
3. “CNN Effect”
4. elites explain their decisions
5. taking cues from the public

upstream effects



[*

MSM influence on foreign affairs public opinion

*]

↓ downstream effects

1. generally matters writ large
2. functioning democracy (a la Habermas)
3. “CNN Effect”
4. elites explain their decisions
5. taking cues from the public

upstream effects



1. media is mediated
2. “indexing”
3. requiring a “peg” — a story arc
4. episodic nature of news
5. war/violence

... but i say it matters because

- * evinces the topography of American political behavior
- * bulk of research on American attitudes toward foreign affairs upended in 1955

... but i say it matters because

- * evinces the topography of American political behavior
- * bulk of research on American attitudes toward foreign affairs upended in 1955

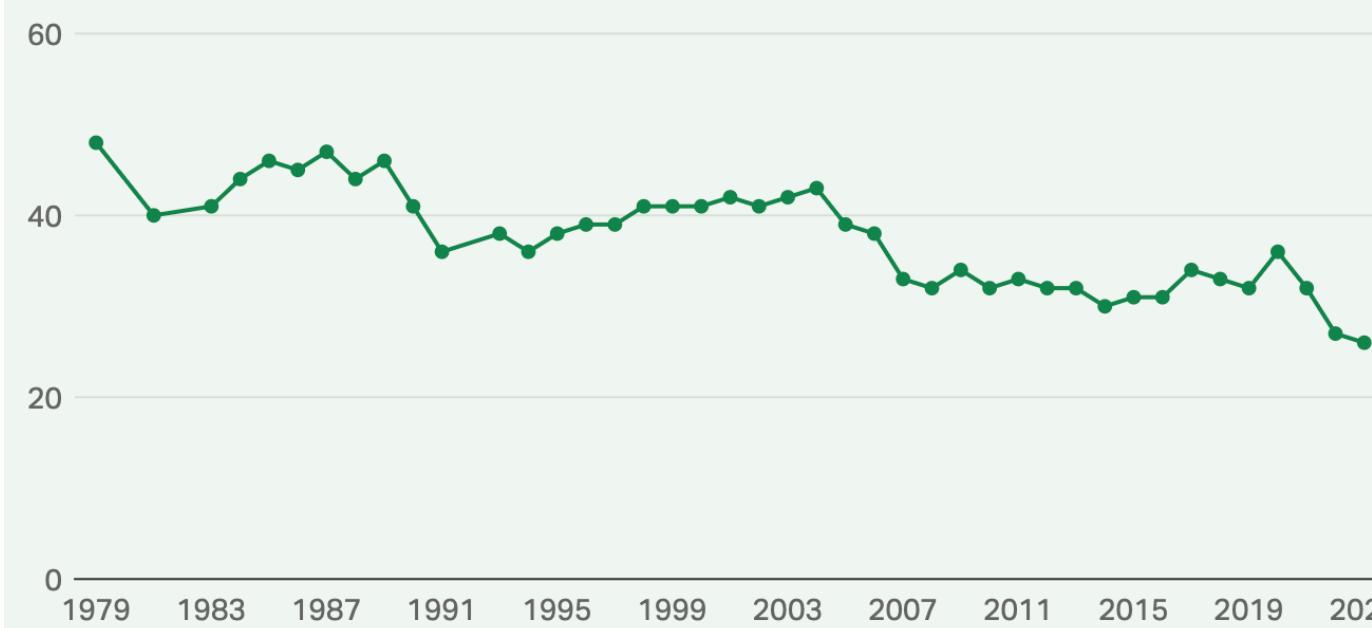
[* a broad and penetrative social change is a chance to look at system structure — the logic of its mechanisms, not just input/output]

[*2] American mainstream media influence declining due to low institutional trust and uptake of networked communication.

[*2.1] As we've learned...

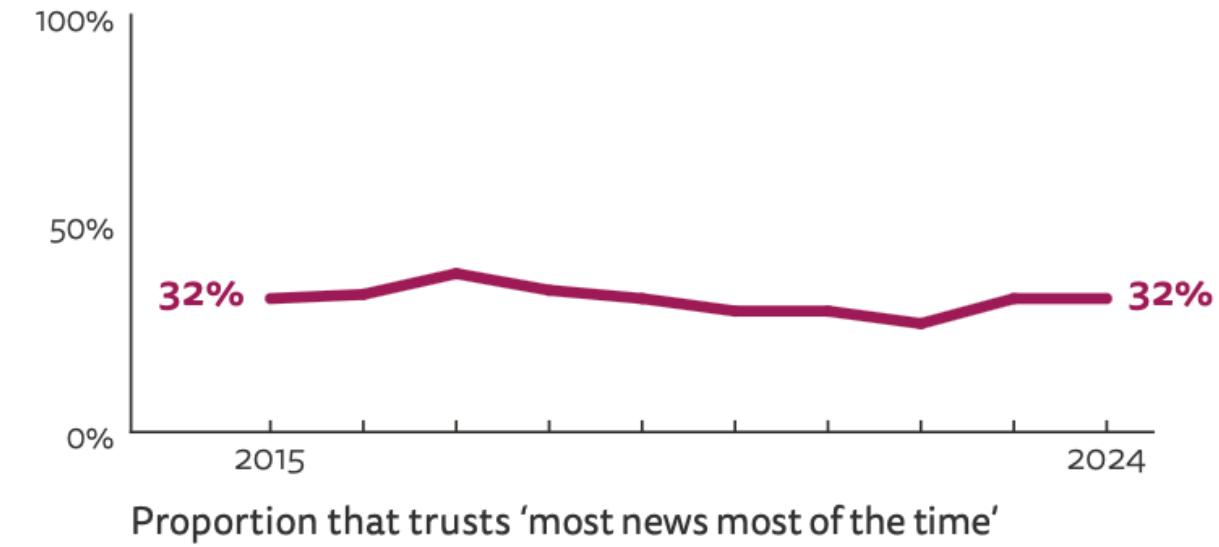
Average Confidence in Major U.S. Institutions, 1979-2023

Figures are the average percentage of U.S. adults who have a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in nine institutions measured consistently by Gallup



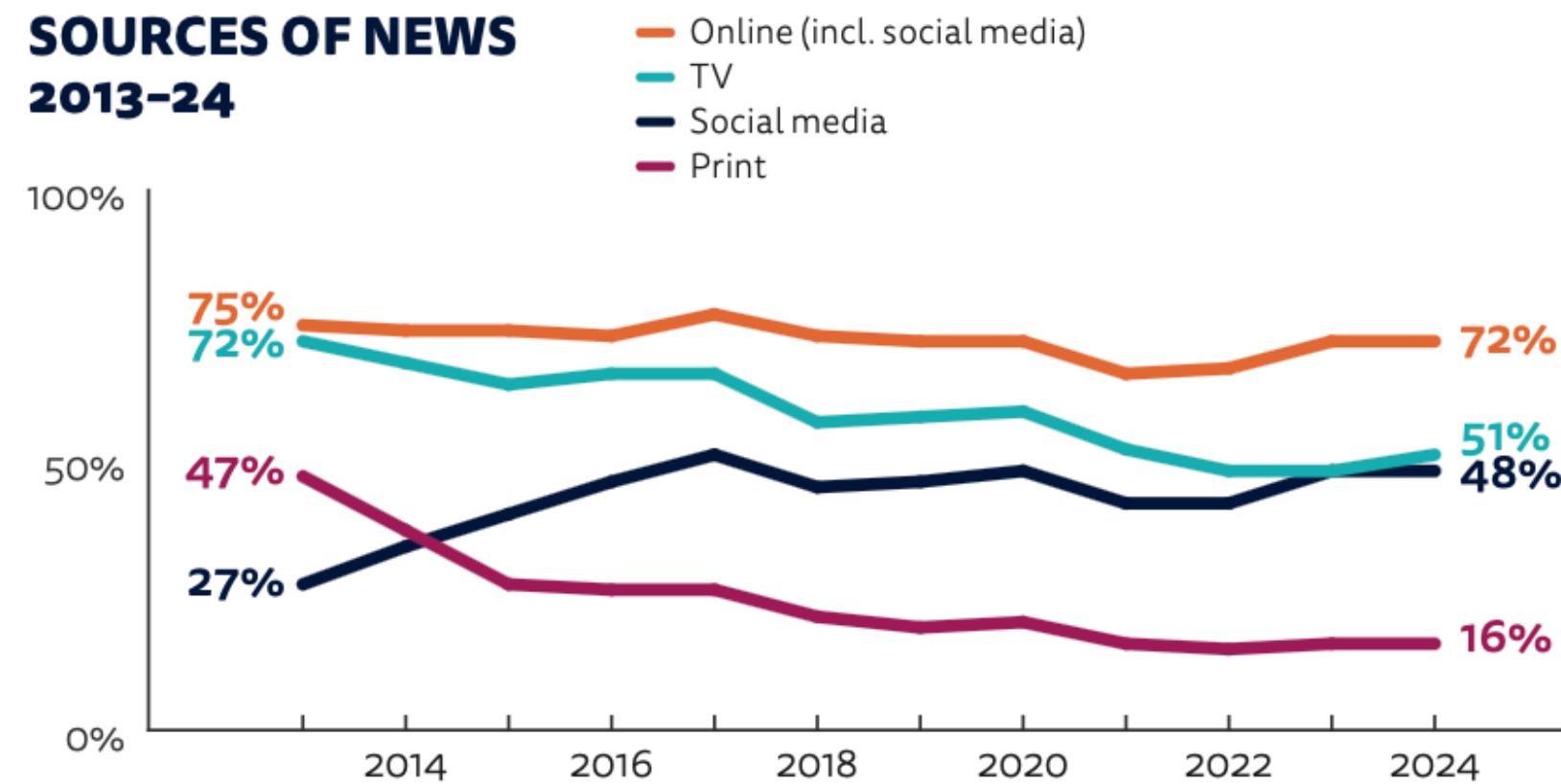
(Gallup 2023)

OVERALL TRUST SCORE 2015-24



(Reuters Digital News Report 2024)

SOURCES OF NEWS 2013-24



(Reuters Digital News Report 2024)

Nieman Lab. Predictions for Journalism, 2025.

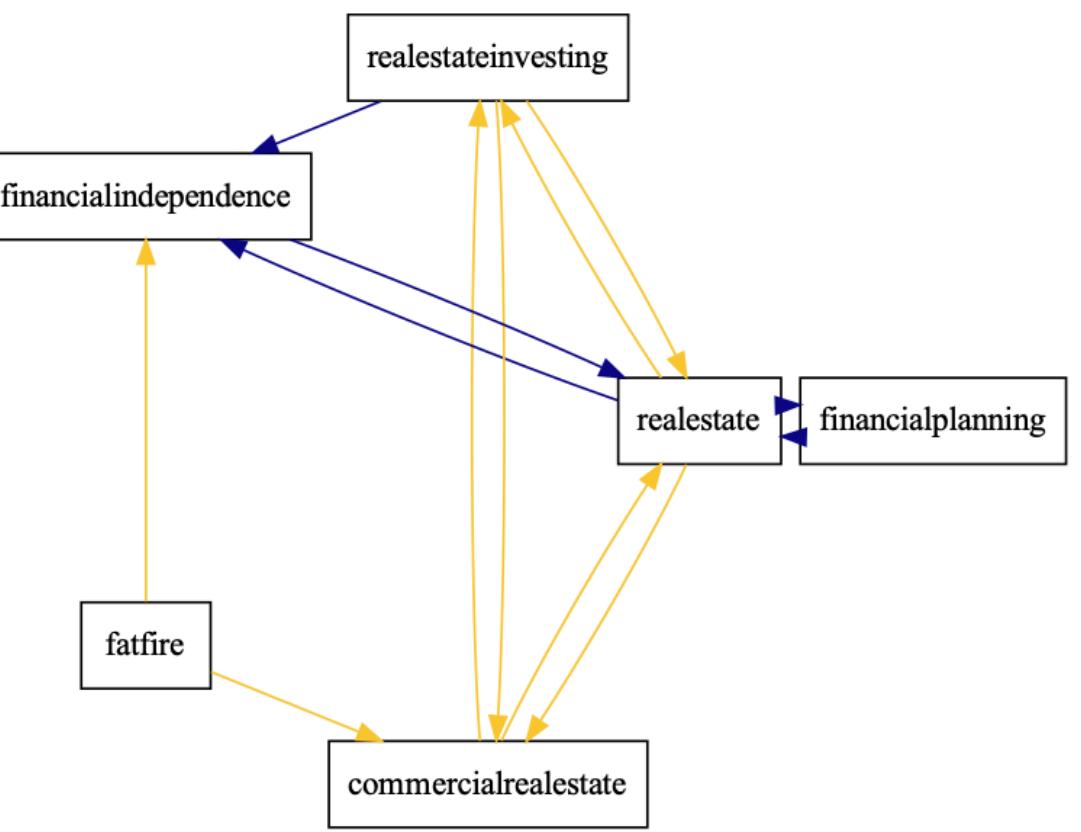
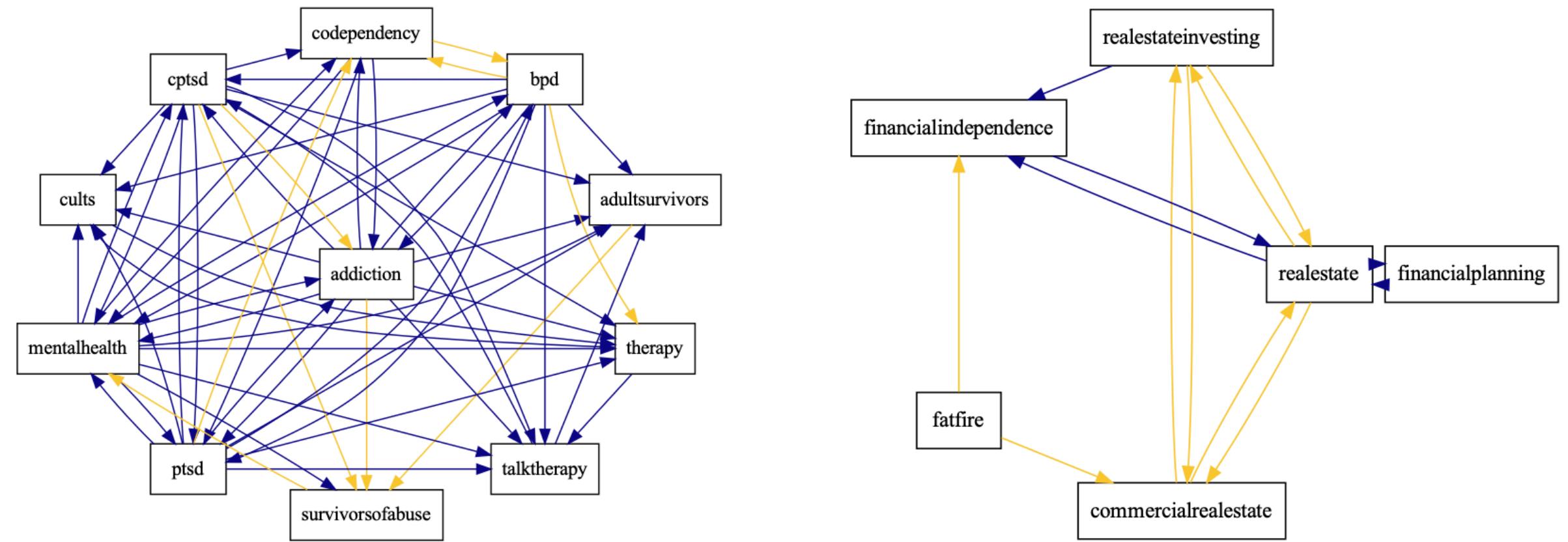
The mainstream media will lose its last grip on relevancy

[*2.1] ... but also ...

online ecologies — not a singular online space

[*2.1] ... but also ...

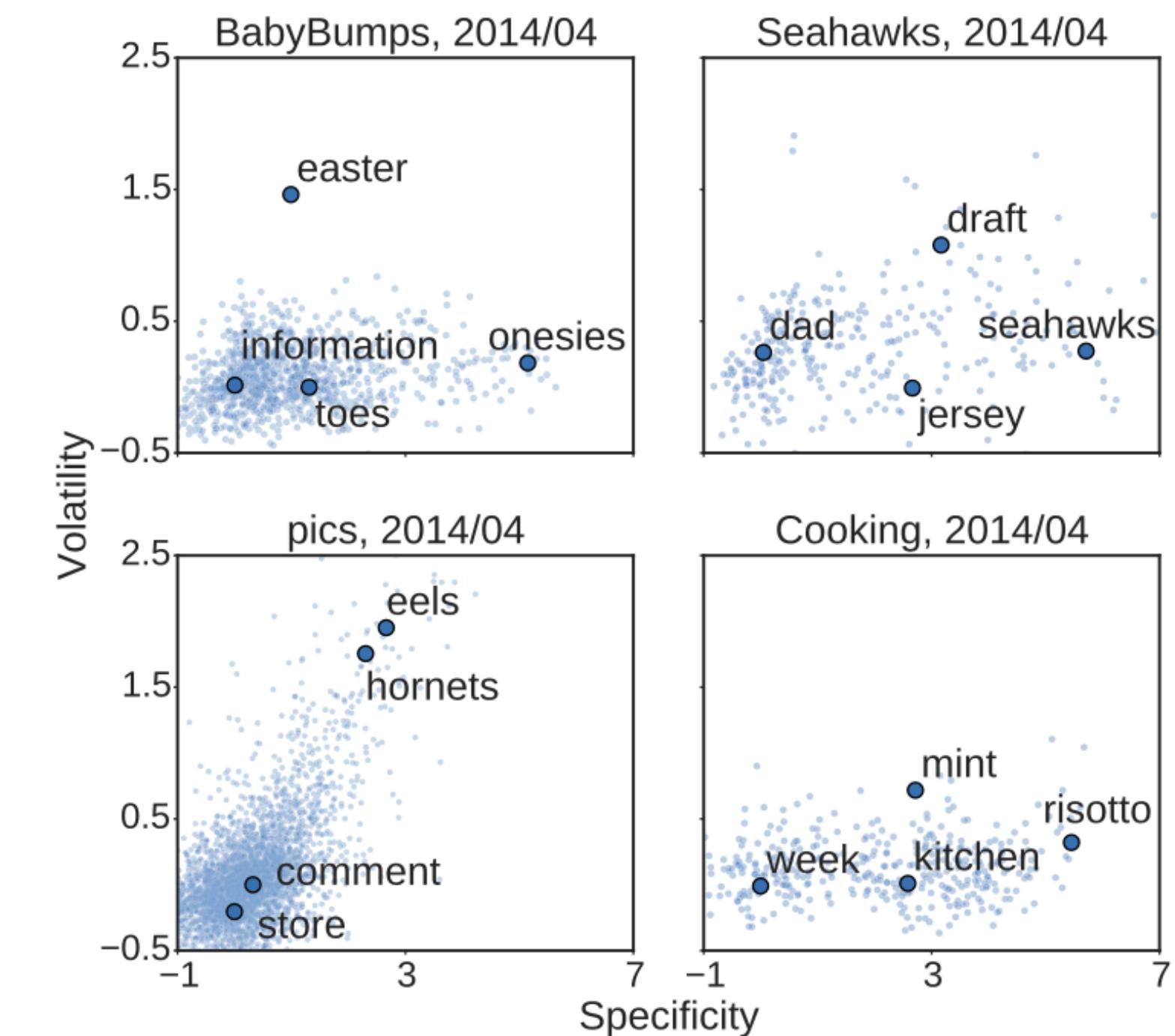
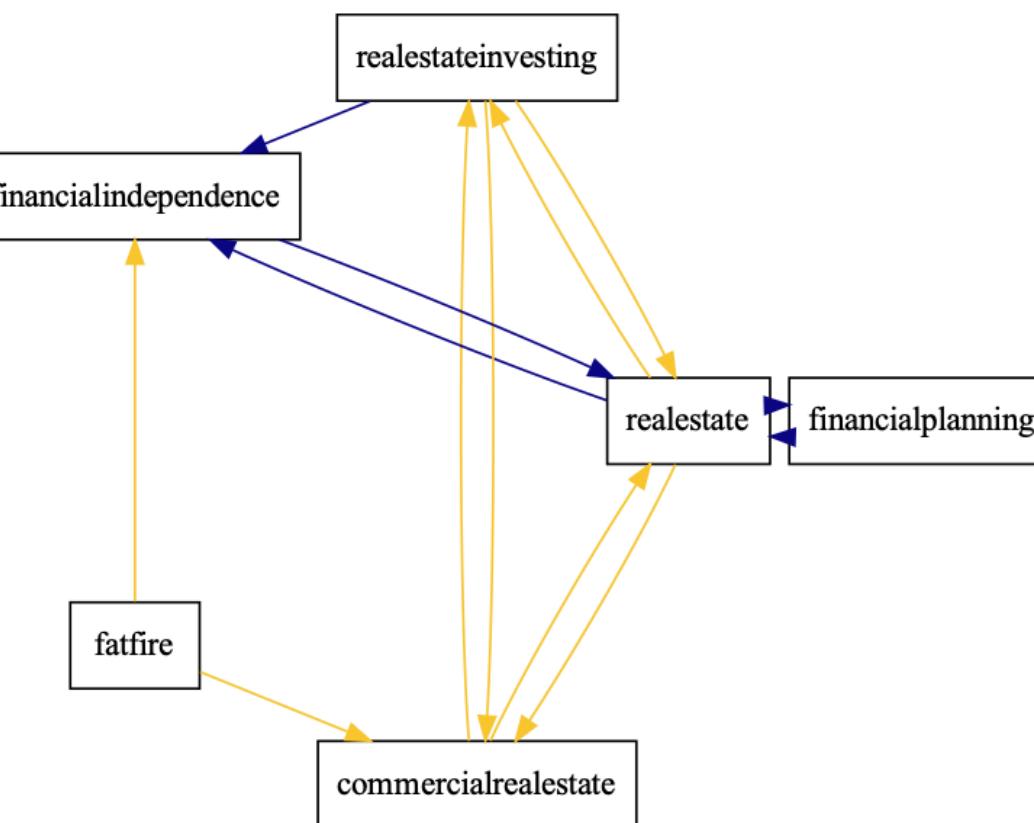
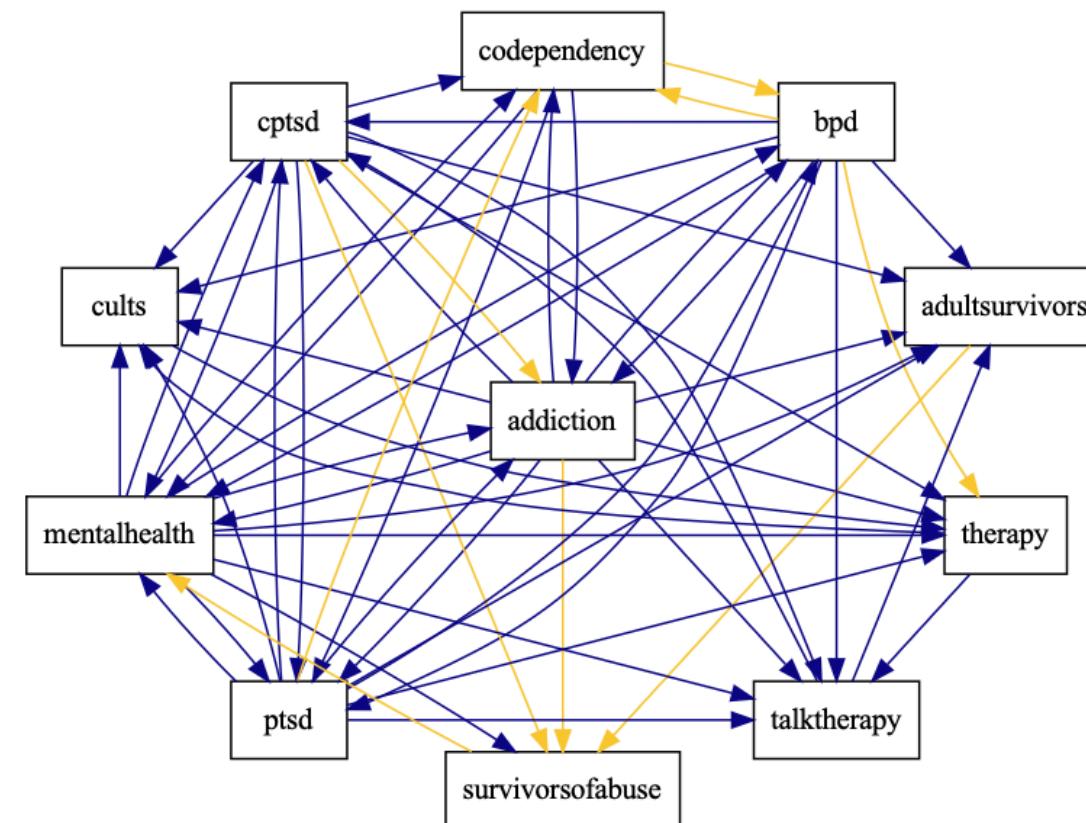
online ecologies — not a singular online space



TeBlunthuis & Hill 2022

[*2.1] ... but also ...

online ecologies — not a singular online space



A. Within-community, word-level measures

TeBlunthuis & Hill 2022

Zhang et al 2017

*non-exhaustive list of online community ecology literature:
Altmann et al 2011, Danescu-Niculescu-Mizil 2013, Eisenstein et al 2014, Tan & Lee 2015, Hamilton et al 2017, Lin et al 2017, Zannettou et al 2018, Hill and Shaw 2019, Hwang and Foote 2021, TeBlunthuis et al 2022

[*2.1] My unsolicited opinion

1. not an aggregate cynicism of
individual /independent institutions
2. centralization is no longer “meta”

The End of Mass Communication?

Steven H. Chaffee and Miriam J. Metzger

*Department of Communication
University of California—Santa Barbara*

[*2.1] My unsolicited opinion

1. not an aggregate cynicism of individual /independent institutions
2. centralization is no longer “meta”

The End of Mass Communication?

Steven H. Chaffee and Miriam J. Metzger

*Department of Communication
University of California—Santa Barbara*

[*2.1] My unsolicited opinion

1. not an aggregate cynicism of individual /independent institutions
2. centralization is no longer “meta”

A New Era of Minimal Effects? The Changing Foundations of Political Communication

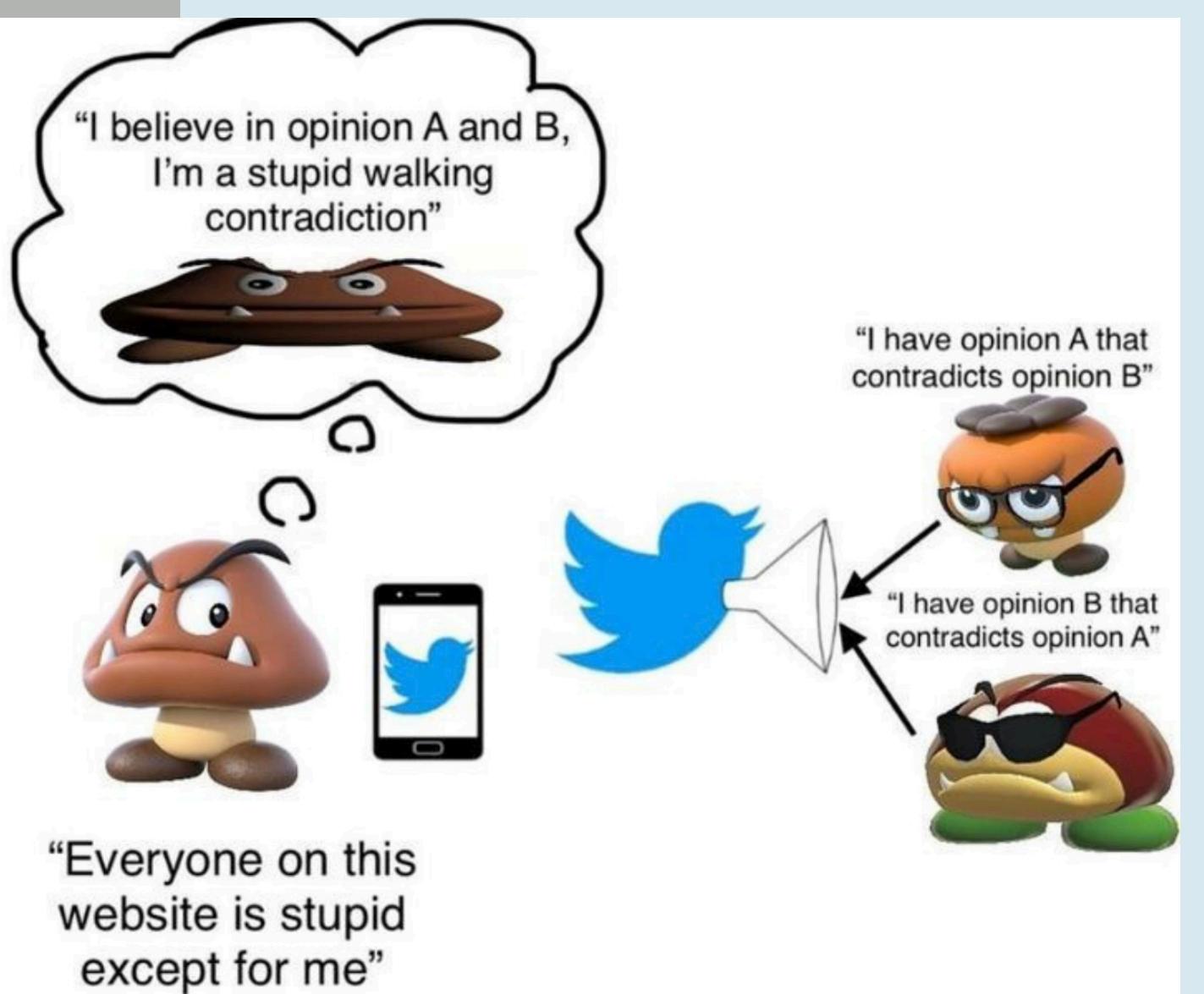
W. Lance Bennett¹ & Shanto Iyengar²

¹ Department of Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195

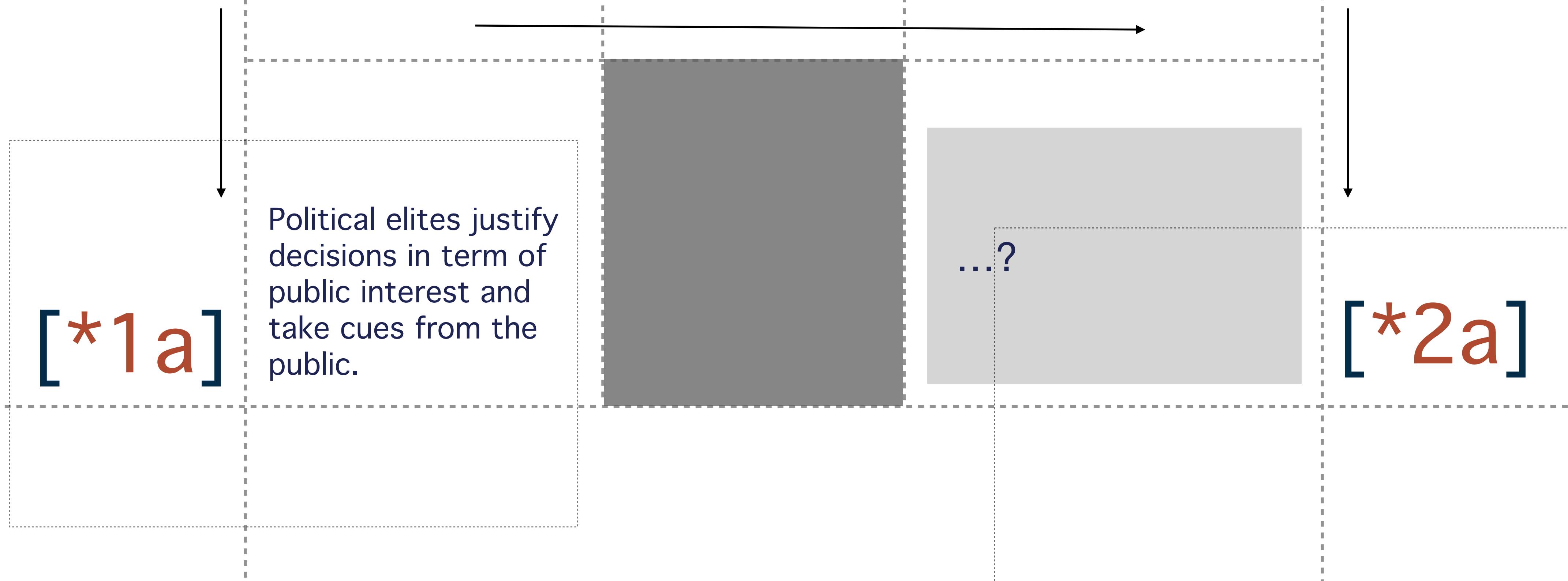
² Department of Communication, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-2050

doi:10.1111/j.1460-2466.2008.00410.x

The great thinkers who influenced the contemporary field of political communication were preoccupied with understanding the political, social, psychological, and economic transformations in modern industrial society. But societies have changed so dramatically since the time of these landmark contributions that one must question the continuing relevance of paradigms drawn from them. To cite but a few examples, people have become increasingly detached from overarching institutions such as public schools, political parties, and civic groups, which at one time provided a shared context for receiving and interpreting messages. What are the implications



[*1]	American public opinion on foreign affairs is edified entirely by mainstream media news outlets.	American mainstream media influence declining due to low institutional trust and uptake of networked communication.	[*2]
------	--	---	------



[*2a] the research question:

How does the form of communication (from mass to pluralized) affect the substance of public opinion?

a departure from premises like this

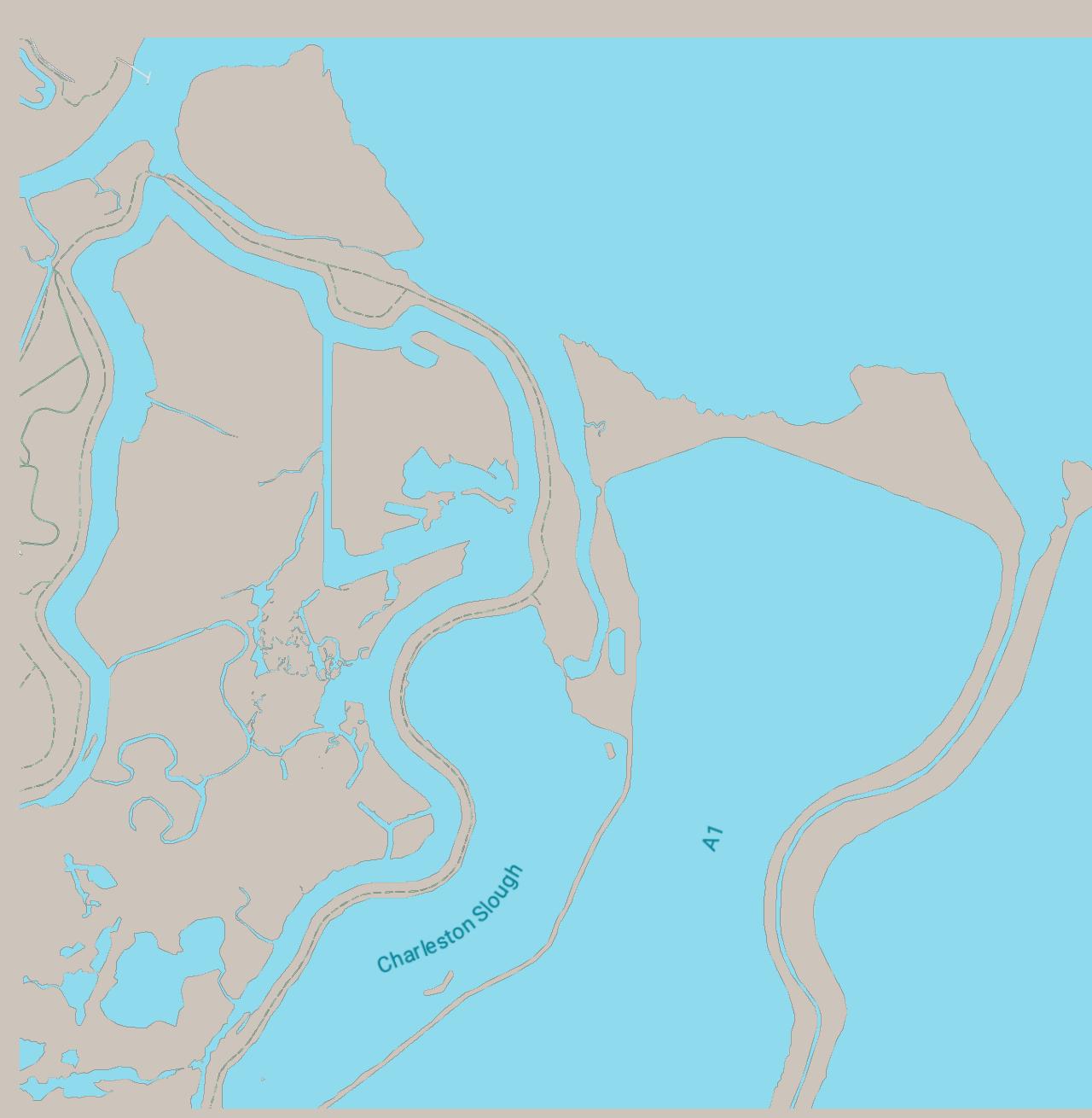
Our paper aims to fill these gaps with an empirical study on how *The New York Times* may mold the opinions of the American public toward China. We hypothesize that national-level tensions influence media reports of foreign countries and that media coverage, in turn, influences how Americans view those countries. Following our framework for analysis summarized in Figure 1, we collect a data set for each of the three



what is the nature of water?



what is the nature of water?



only look at the water



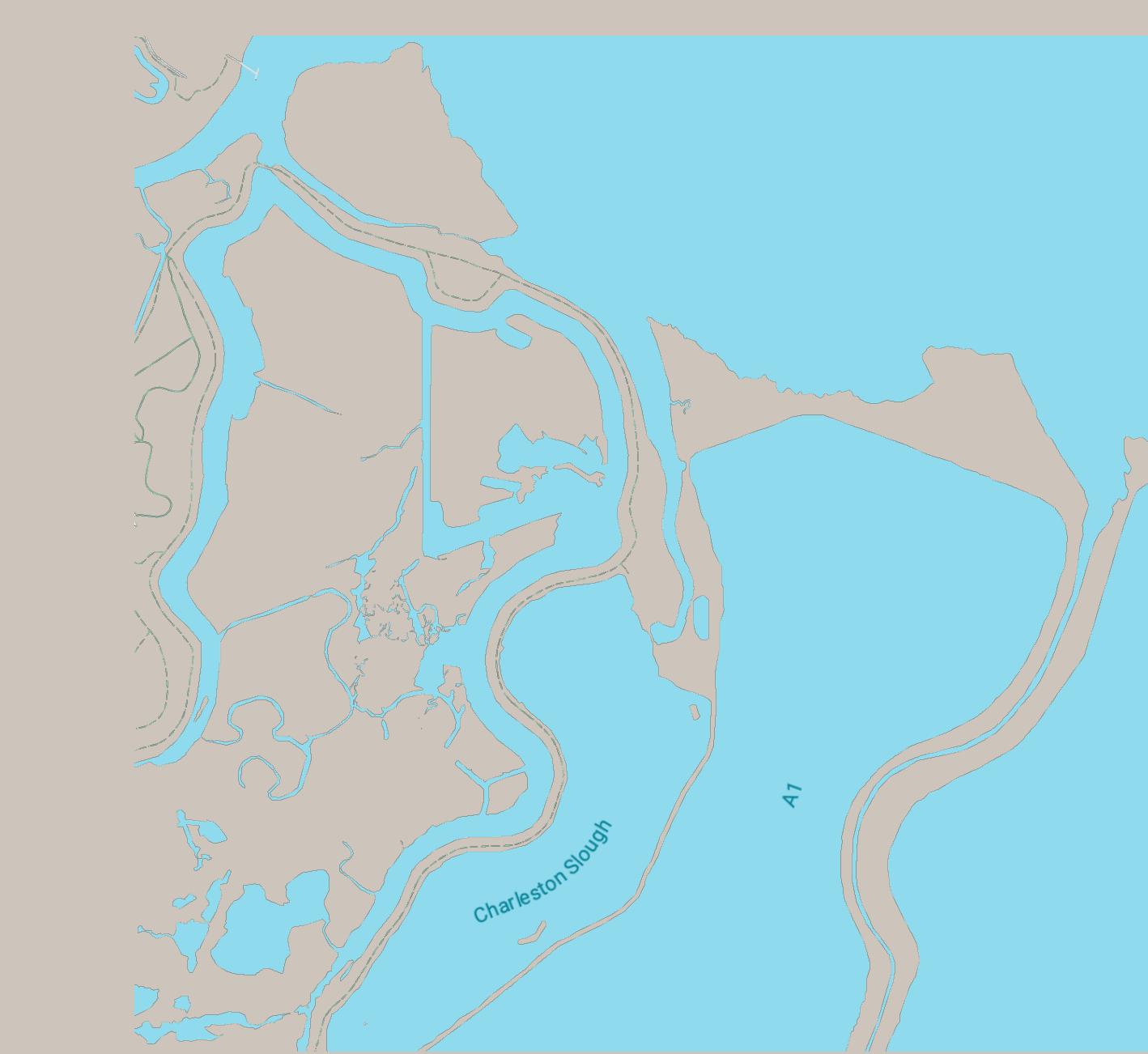
what is the nature of water?



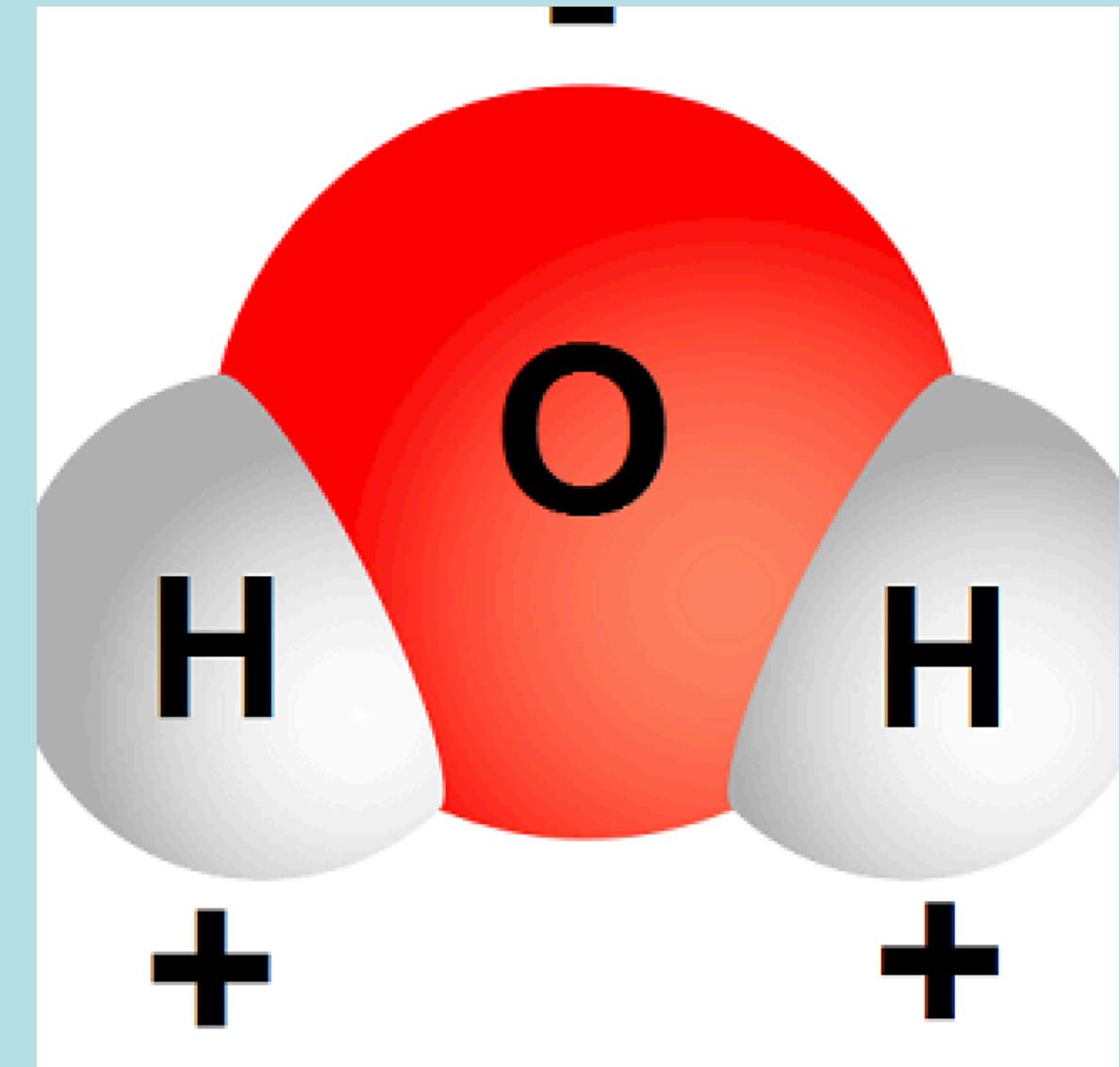
only look at the water
this doesn't tell us anything...



what is the nature of water?



only look at the water
this doesn't tell us anything...



learning how something works
through its interactions with other
things

[*2a] the research question...

How does the form of communication (from mass to pluralized) affect the substance of public opinion?

[*2a] ... operationalized

What is different about novel
foreign-country information
sources?

[*2a] what's an example of 'novel' information source?

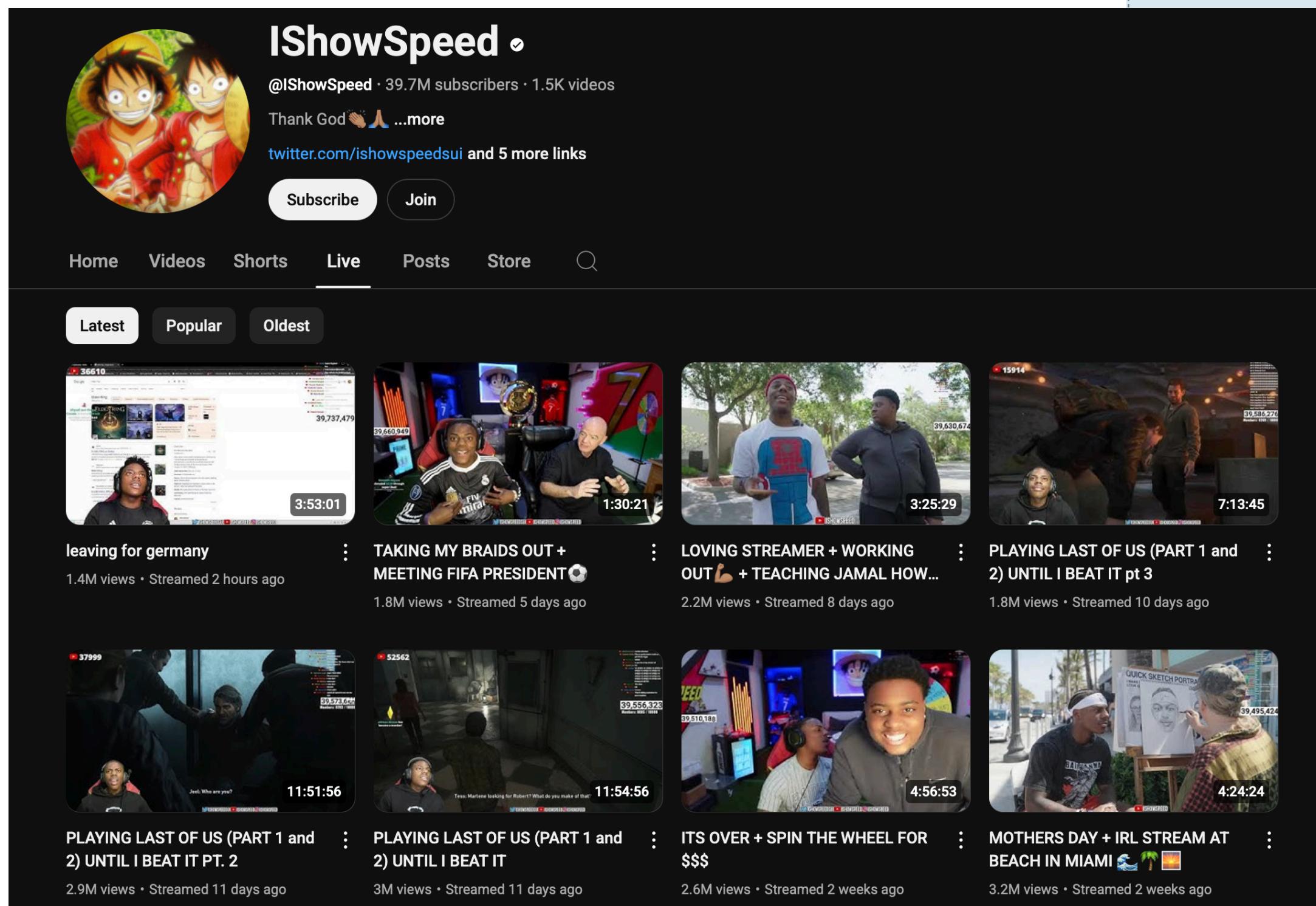
[*2a] what's a 'novel' information source?

* through which users encounter foreign affairs

[*2a] what's a 'novel' information source?

- * through which users encounter foreign affairs
- * has a significant/comparable audience to MSM

[*2a] what's a 'novel' information source?





[*2a] what's a 'novel' information source?

IShowSpeed •

@IShowSpeed · 39.7M subscribers · 1.5K videos

Thank God 🙏 ...more

twitter.com/ishowspeedsui and 5 more links

[Subscribe](#) [Join](#)

Home Videos Shorts Live Posts Store

Latest Popular Oldest

leaving for germany 1.4M views • Streamed 2 hours ago

TAKING MY BRAIDS OUT + MEETING FIFA PRESIDENT 1.8M views • Streamed 5 days ago

LOVING STREAMER + WORKING OUT + TEACHING JAMAL HOW... 2.2M views • Streamed 8 days ago

PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT pt 3 1.8M views • Streamed 10 days ago

PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT PT. 2 2.9M views • Streamed 11 days ago

PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT 3M views • Streamed 11 days ago

ITS OVER + SPIN THE WHEEL FOR \$\$\$ 2.6M views • Streamed 2 weeks ago

MOTHERS DAY + IRL STREAM AT BEACH IN MIAMI 3.2M views • Streamed 2 weeks ago

what is livestreaming?



A screenshot of the IShowSpeed YouTube channel page. At the top, it shows the channel name "IShowSpeed" with a verified badge, 39.7M subscribers, and 1.5K videos. Below that is a bio section with "Thank God 🙏 ...more" and a link to "twitter.com/ishowspeedsui and 5 more links". There are "Subscribe" and "Join" buttons. The main navigation bar includes "Home", "Videos", "Shorts", "Live", "Posts", "Store", and a search icon. Below the navigation, there are three filter buttons: "Latest" (which is selected), "Popular", and "Oldest". A grid of thumbnail images for recent live streams is displayed, each with a timestamp. The thumbnails show various scenes, including a person in a hoodie, a group of people, and a person playing a video game. The channel has over 39 million subscribers and over 1.5 thousand videos.

what is livestreaming?



1. live interactions with the speaker

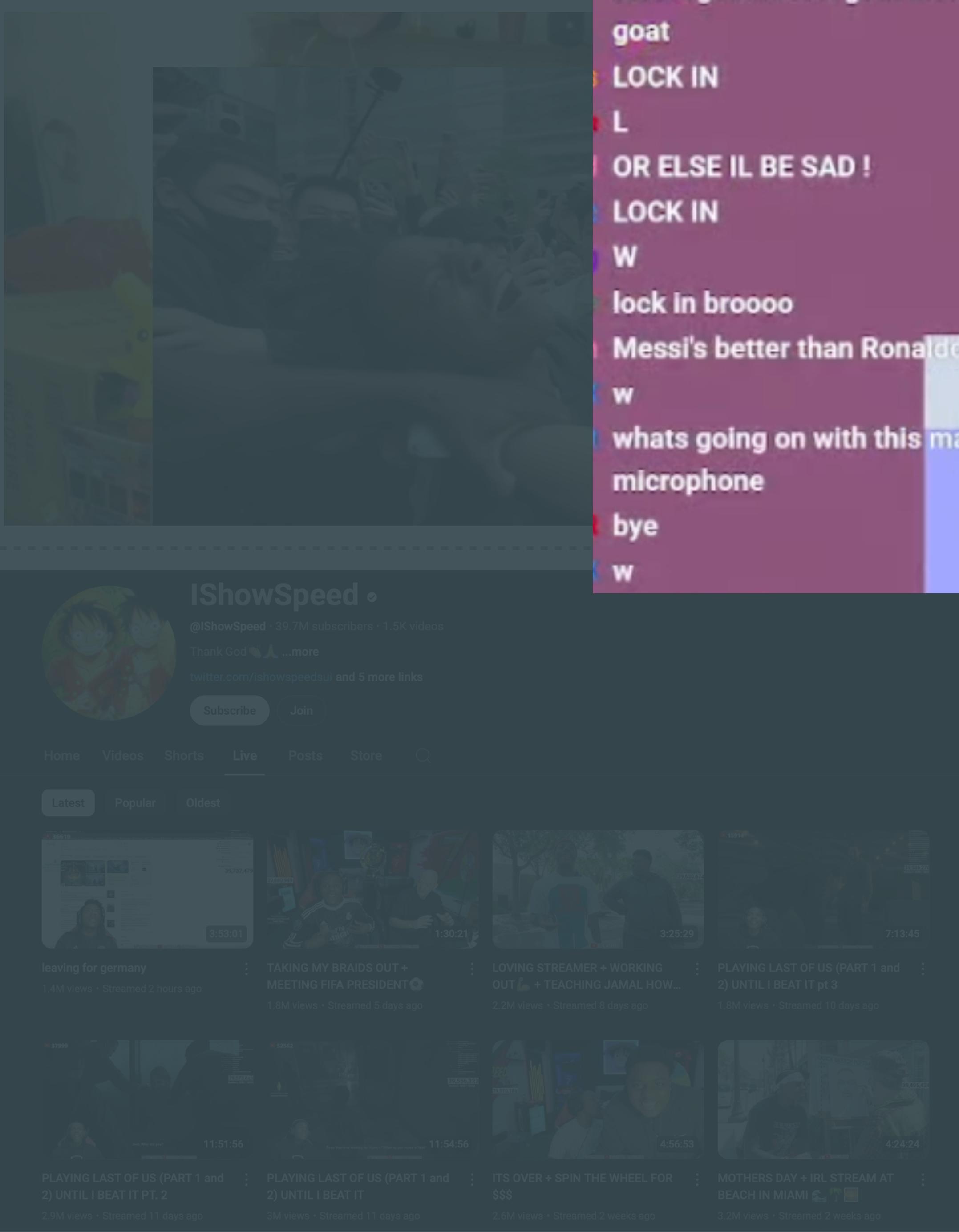
what is livestreaming?



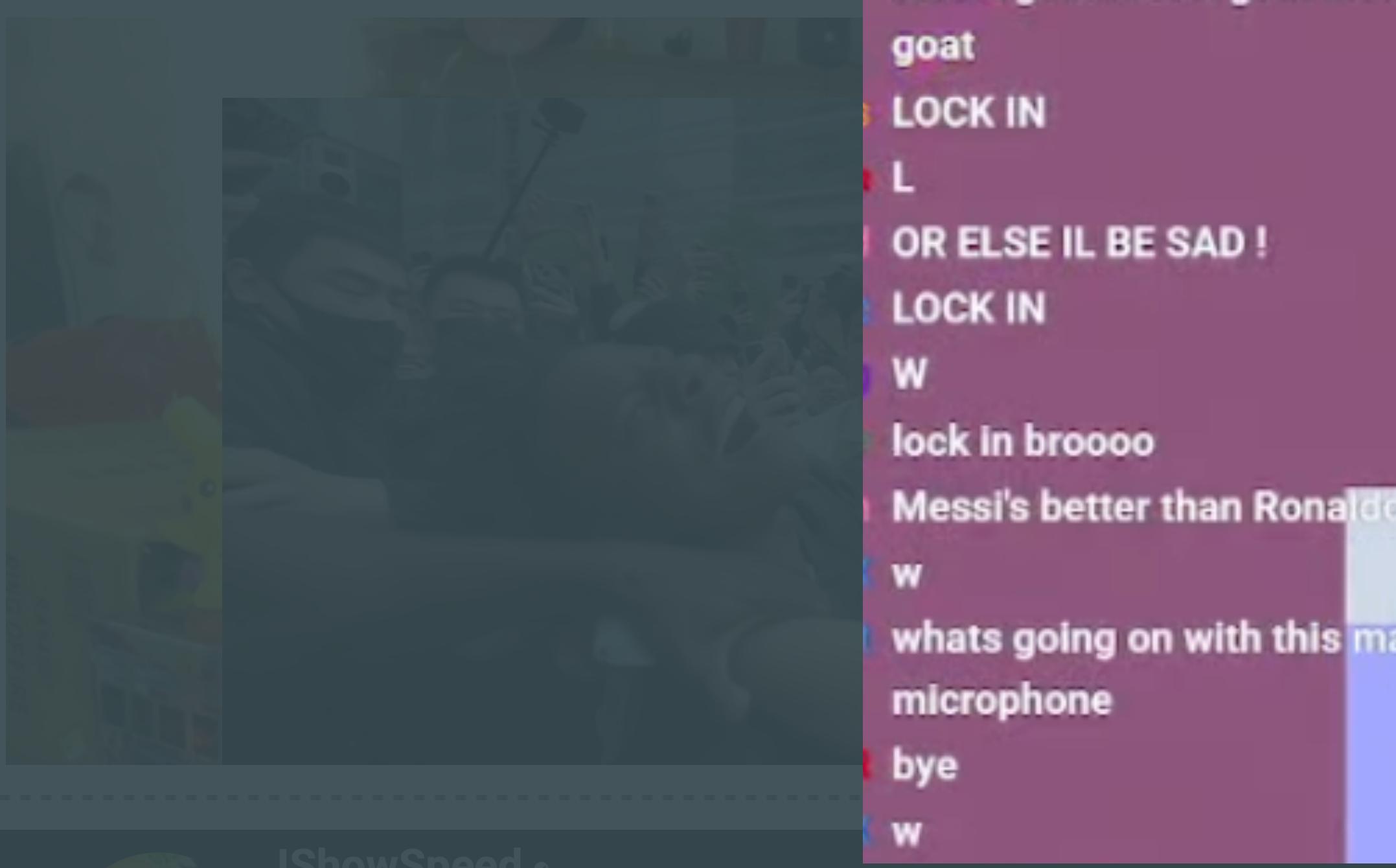
A screenshot of a YouTube channel interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "Home", "Videos", "Latest", and "Popular". Below that, a video thumbnail shows two men sitting on a brown leather couch; one is smiling and the other has a beard. The video title is "leaving for germany" with 1.4M views. The main channel page shows several other video thumbnails, including "PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT PT. 2" (2.9M views), "PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT" (3M views), "ITS OVER + SPIN THE WHEEL FOR \$\$\$" (2.6M views), and "MOTHERS DAY + IRL STREAM AT BEACH IN MIAMI" (3.2M views). The "ISHOWSPEED" logo is visible at the bottom right.

1. live interactions with the speaker
2. gaming/screenshare and IRL streams

what is livestreaming? what is chat culture?



what is livestreaming? what is chat culture?



IShowSpeed •

@IShowSpeed • 39.7M subscribers • 1.5K videos

Thank God 🙏 ...more

twitter.com/ishowspeedsui and 5 more links

Subscribe Join

Home Videos Shorts Live Posts Store

Latest Popular Oldest

leaving for germany 1.4M views • Streamed 2 hours ago

TAKING MY BRAIDS OUT + MEETING FIFA PRESIDENT 1.8M views • Streamed 5 days ago

LOVING STREAMER + WORKING OUT + TEACHING JAMAL HOW... 2.2M views • Streamed 8 days ago

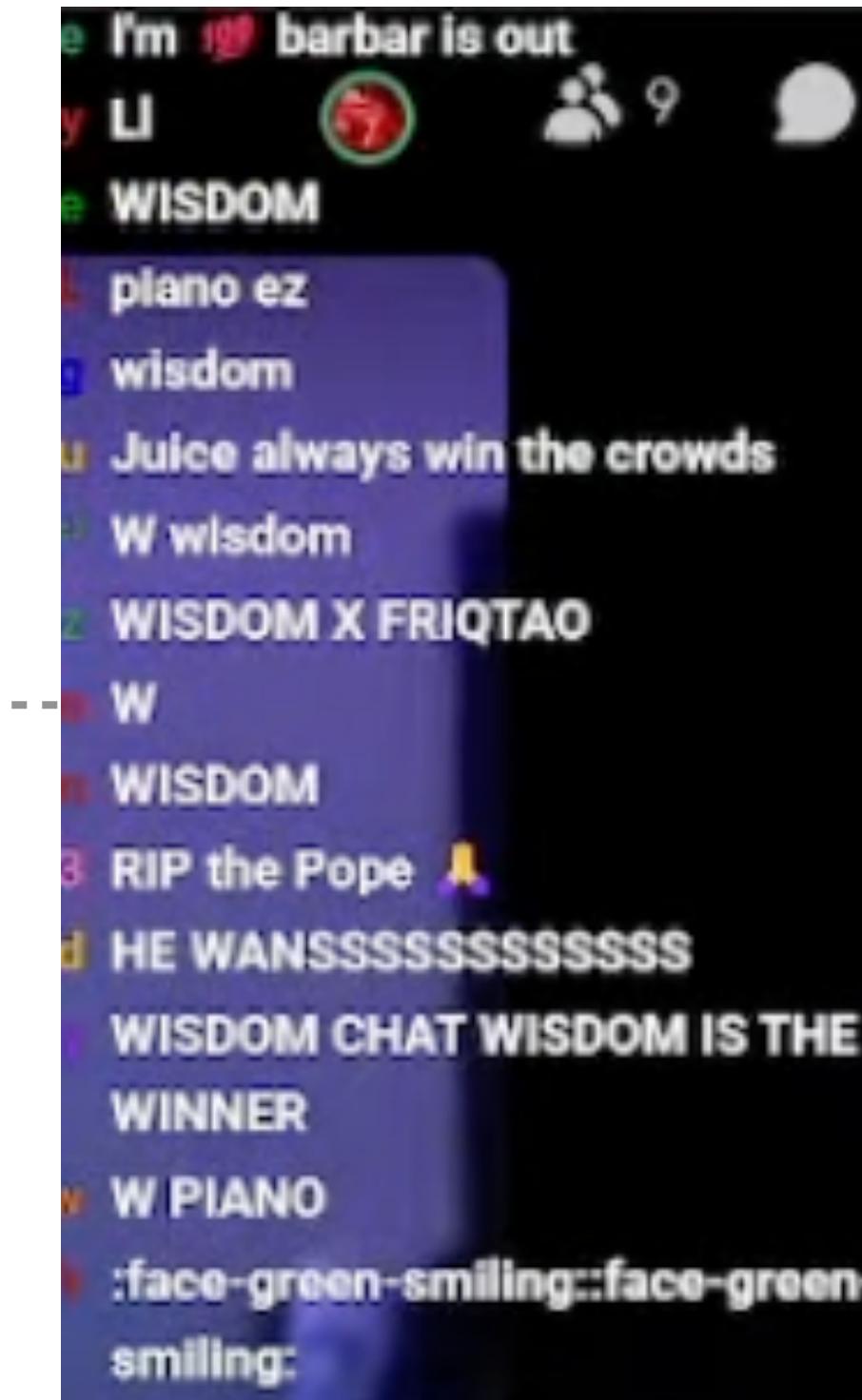
PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT pt 3 1.8M views • Streamed 10 days ago

PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT PT. 2 2.9M views • Streamed 11 days ago

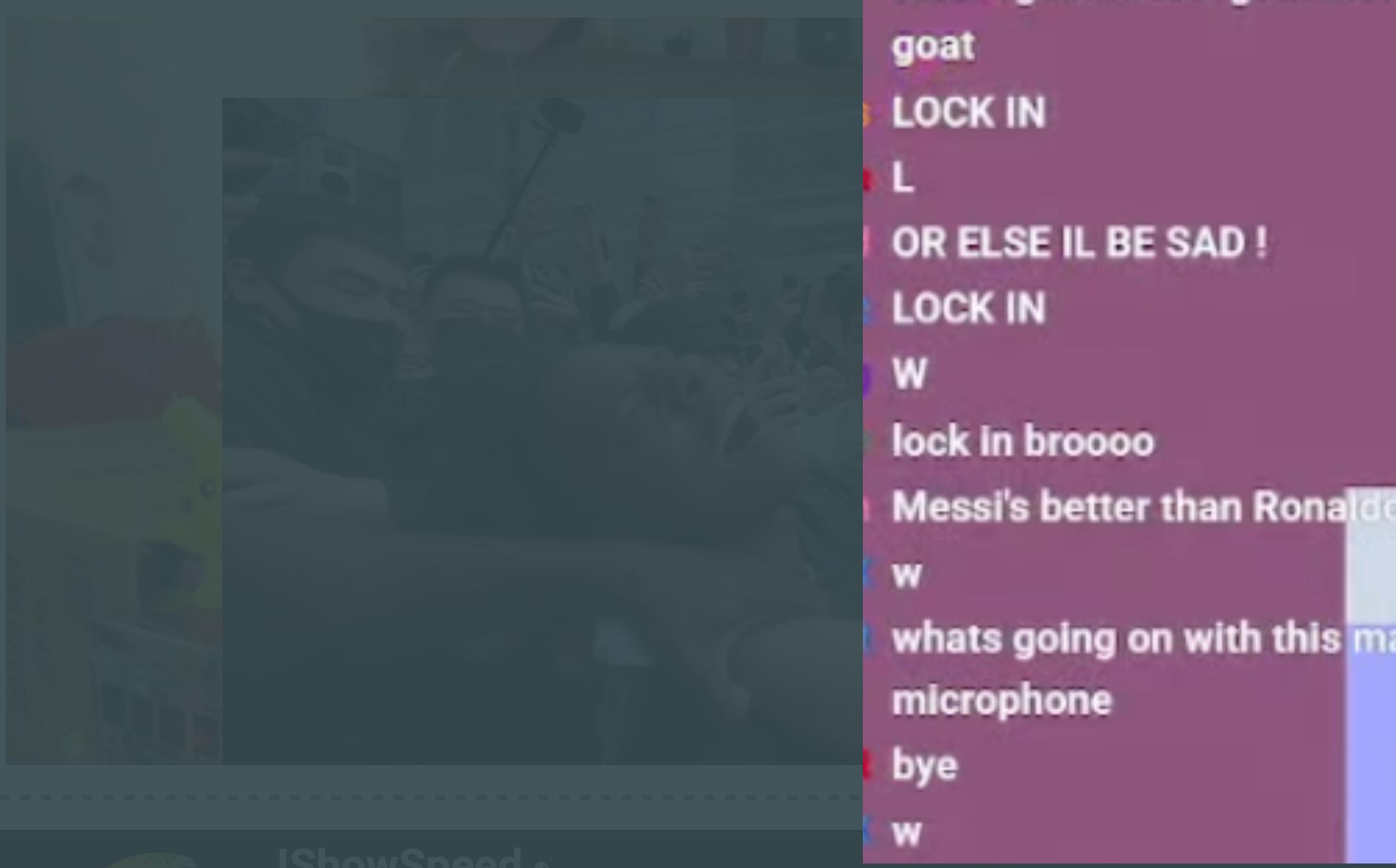
PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT 3M views • Streamed 11 days ago

ITS OVER + SPIN THE WHEEL FOR \$\$\$ 2.6M views • Streamed 2 weeks ago

MOTHERS DAY + IRL STREAM AT BEACH IN MIAMI 3.2M views • Streamed 2 weeks ago



what is livestreaming? what is chat culture?



IShowSpeed •

@IShowSpeed • 39.7M subscribers • 1.5K videos

Thank God... ...more

twitter.com/ishowspeedsui and 5 more links

Subscribe Join

Home Videos Shorts Live Posts Store

Latest Popular Oldest

leaving for germany 1.4M views • Streamed 2 hours ago

TAKING MY BRAIDS OUT + MEETING FIFA PRESIDENT 1.8M views • Streamed 5 days ago

LOVING STREAMER + WORKING OUT + TEACHING JAMAL HOW... 2.2M views • Streamed 8 days ago

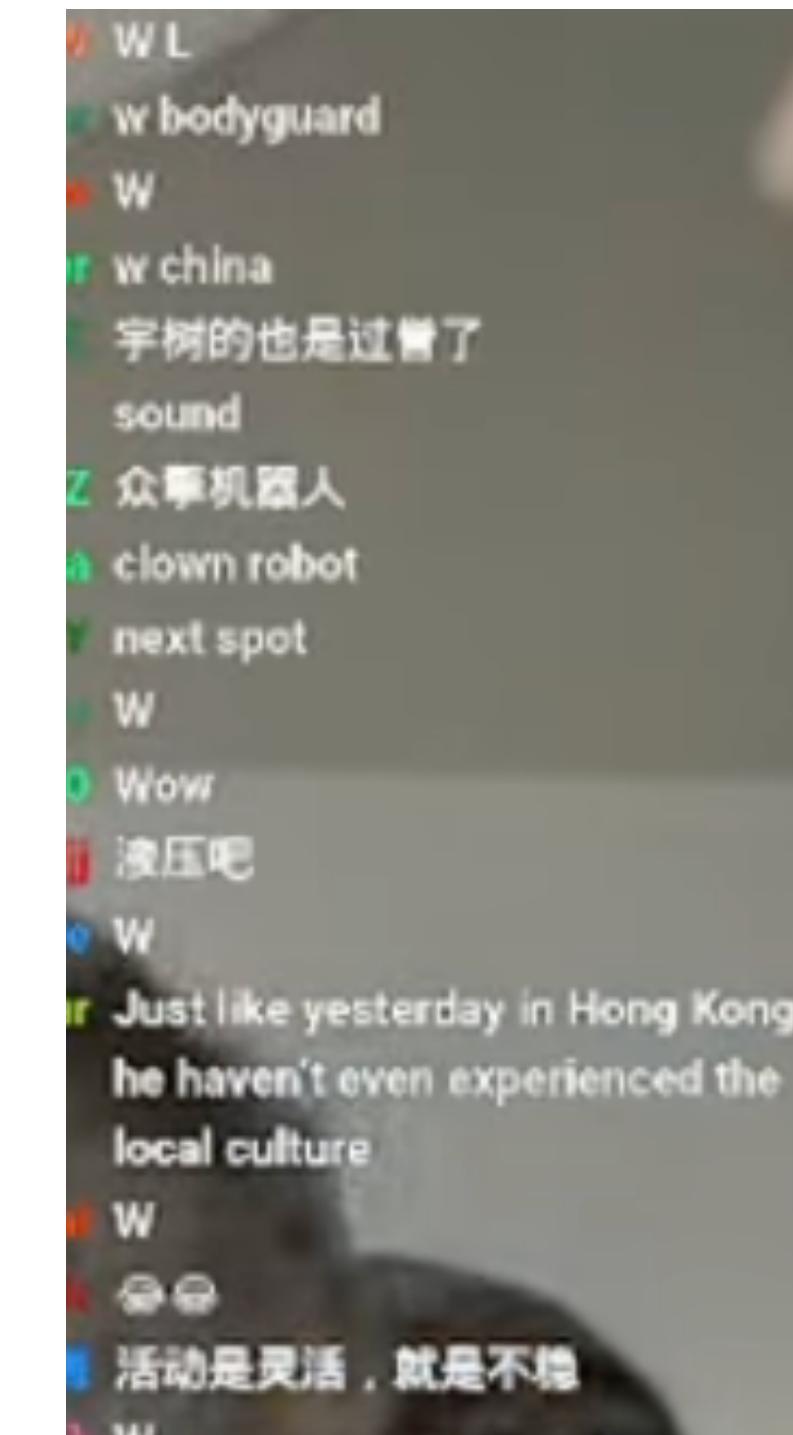
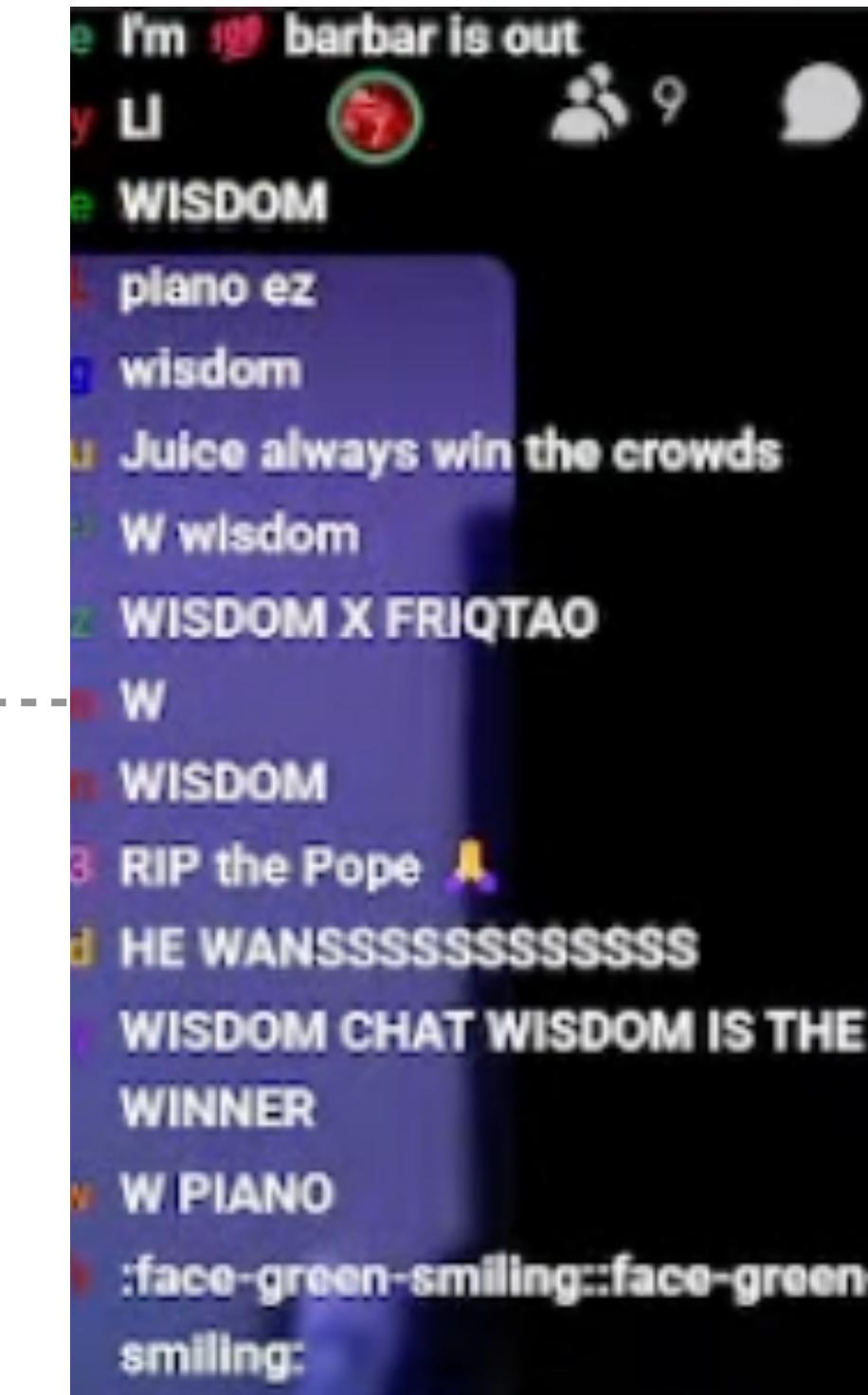
PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT pt 3 1.8M views • Streamed 10 days ago

PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT PT. 2 2.9M views • Streamed 11 days ago

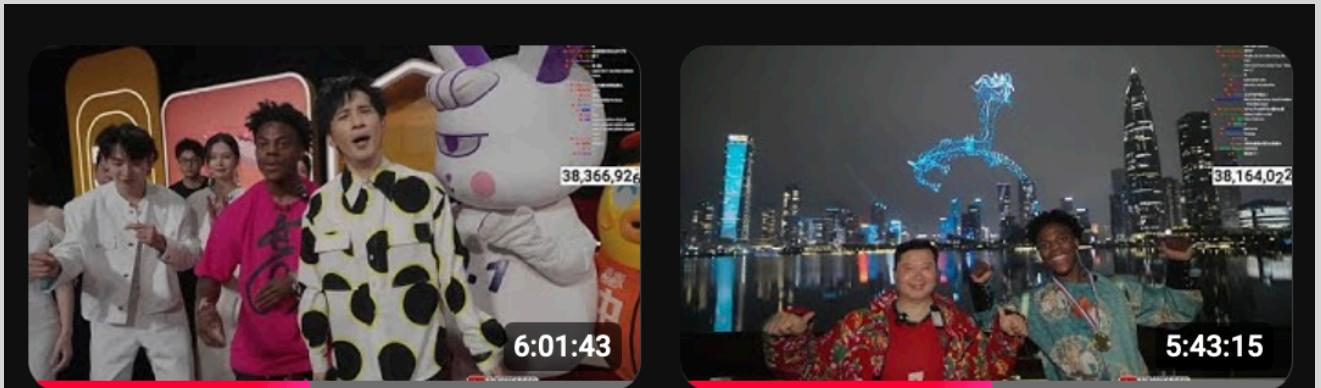
PLAYING LAST OF US (PART 1 and 2) UNTIL I BEAT IT 3M views • Streamed 11 days ago

ITS OVER + SPIN THE WHEEL FOR \$\$\$ 2.6M views • Streamed 2 weeks ago

MOTHERS DAY + IRL STREAM AT BEACH IN MIAMI 3.2M views • Streamed 2 weeks ago



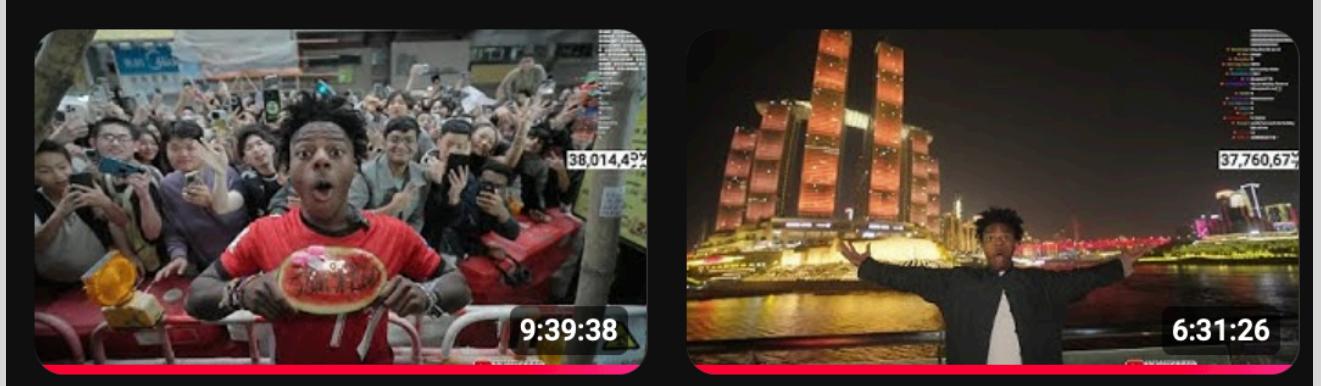
the china tour



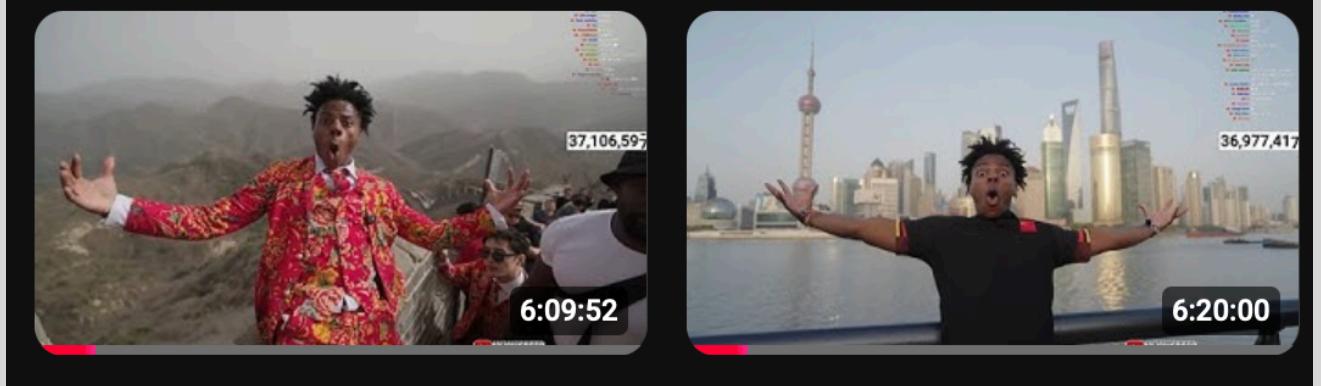
irl stream in Changsha, China 🇨🇳 + : irl stream in Shenzhen, China 🇨🇳 🤖 :
Meeting Da Zang Wei 🎤
8.7M views • Streamed 1 month ago



irl stream in Chengdu, China 🇨🇳 : Becoming a Shaolin Monk in China 🕉️ 🇨🇳 irl stream
8.8M views • Streamed 1 month ago
8M views • Streamed 2 months ago

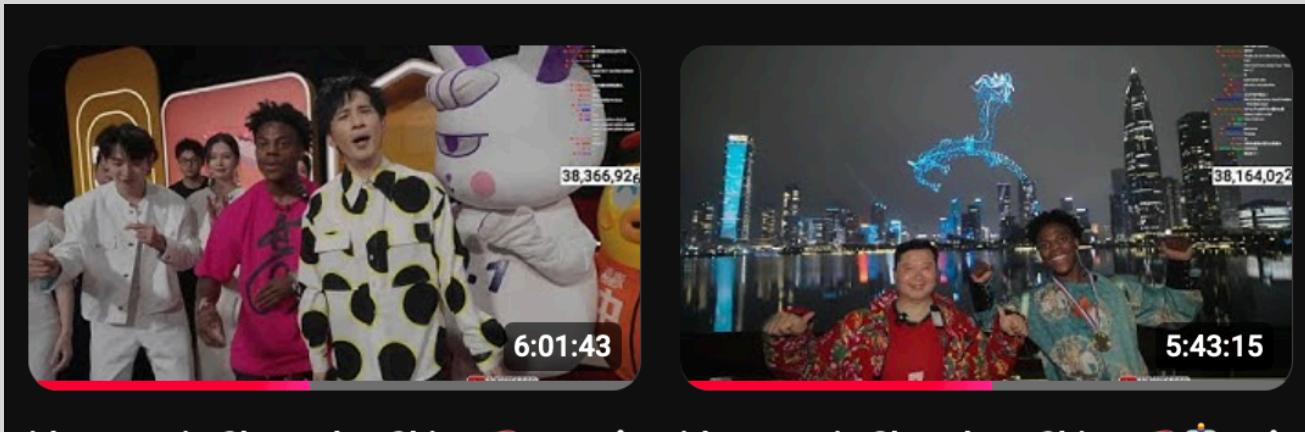


irl stream in Hong Kong 🇭🇰 (38 million.....) : irl stream in Cyber City Chongqing, China 🇨🇳 🌐
11M views • Streamed 1 month ago
9.4M views • Streamed 1 month ago



irl stream in Beijing, China 🇨🇳 + : irl stream in Shanghai, China 🇨🇳 🌐
Great Wall of China
7.6M views • Streamed 2 months ago

the china tour



irl stream in Changsha, China 🇨🇳 +
Meeting Da Zang Wei 🎤
9.5M views • Streamed 1 month ago

irl stream in Shenzhen, China 🇨🇳 🎊
8.7M views • Streamed 1 month ago



irl stream in Chengdu, China 🇨🇳
8.8M views • Streamed 1 month ago

Becoming a Shaolin Monk in China 🕉️ 🇨🇳 irl stream
8M views • Streamed 2 months ago



irl stream in Hong Kong 🇭🇰 (38 million.....)
11M views • Streamed 1 month ago

irl stream in Cyber City Chongqing, China 🇨🇳 🌐
9.4M views • Streamed 1 month ago



irl stream in Beijing, China 🇨🇳 +
Great Wall of China
6M views • Streamed 2 months ago

irl stream in Shanghai, China 🇨🇳 🌎
7.6M views • Streamed 2 months ago

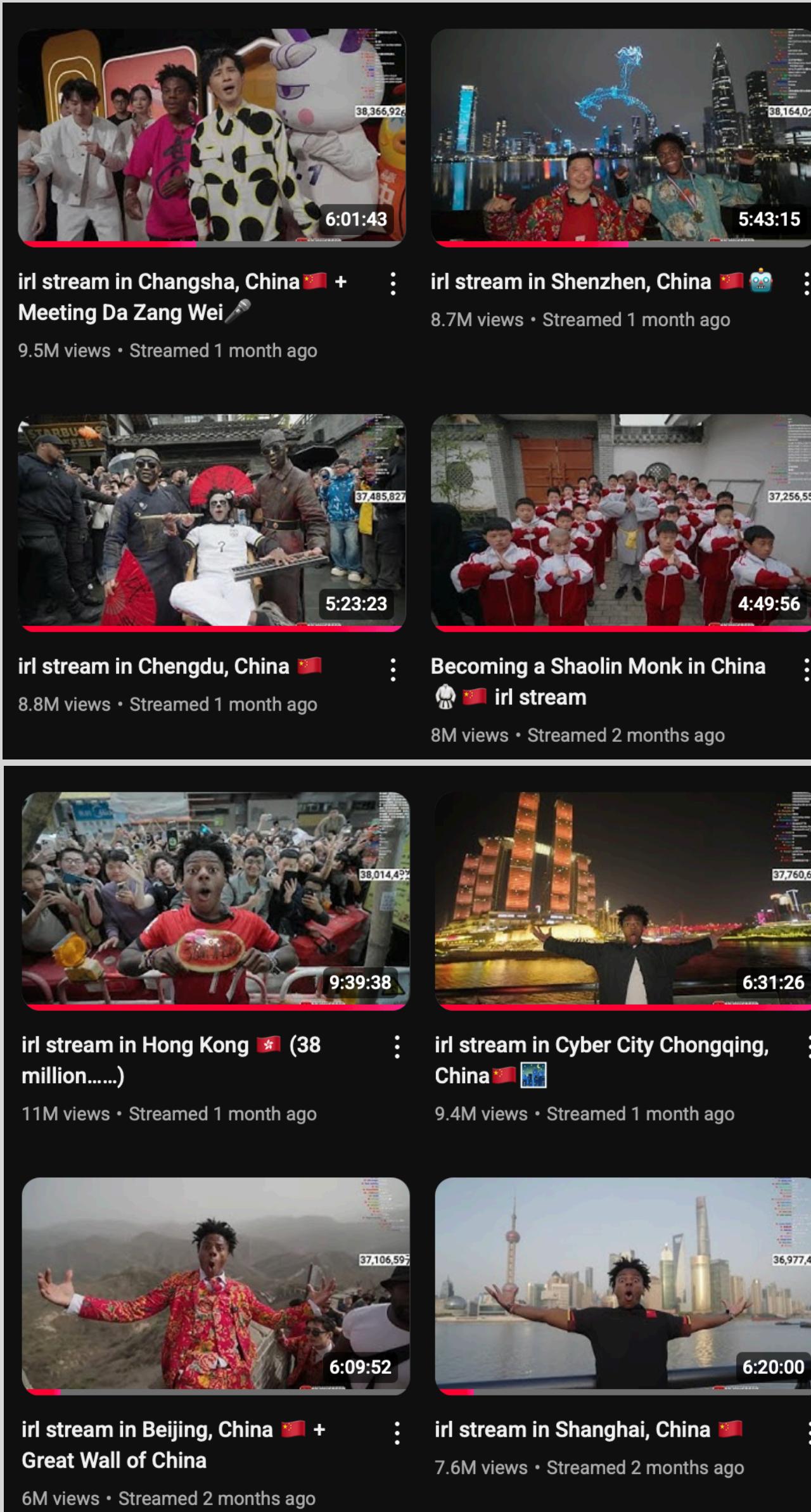


U.S. to begin revoking visas for Chinese students

The move marks a major escalation in the Trump administration's immigration crackdown.

49 minutes ago

the china tour



A Axios

U.S. to begin revoking visas for Chinese students

The move marks a major escalation in the Trump administration's immigration crackdown.

49 minutes ago

B Bloomberg.com

China's Defense Industry Is Getting a DeepSeek Moment

Pakistan is certainly spinning a good story about China's defense industry. Its army said it used Chinese J-10C planes to shoot down five Indian...

2 weeks ago

ABC News

DeepSeek coding has the capability to transfer users' data directly to the Chinese government

DeepSeek coding has the capability to transfer users' data directly to the Chinese government ... New warning issued about Chinese AI company...

Feb 5, 2025

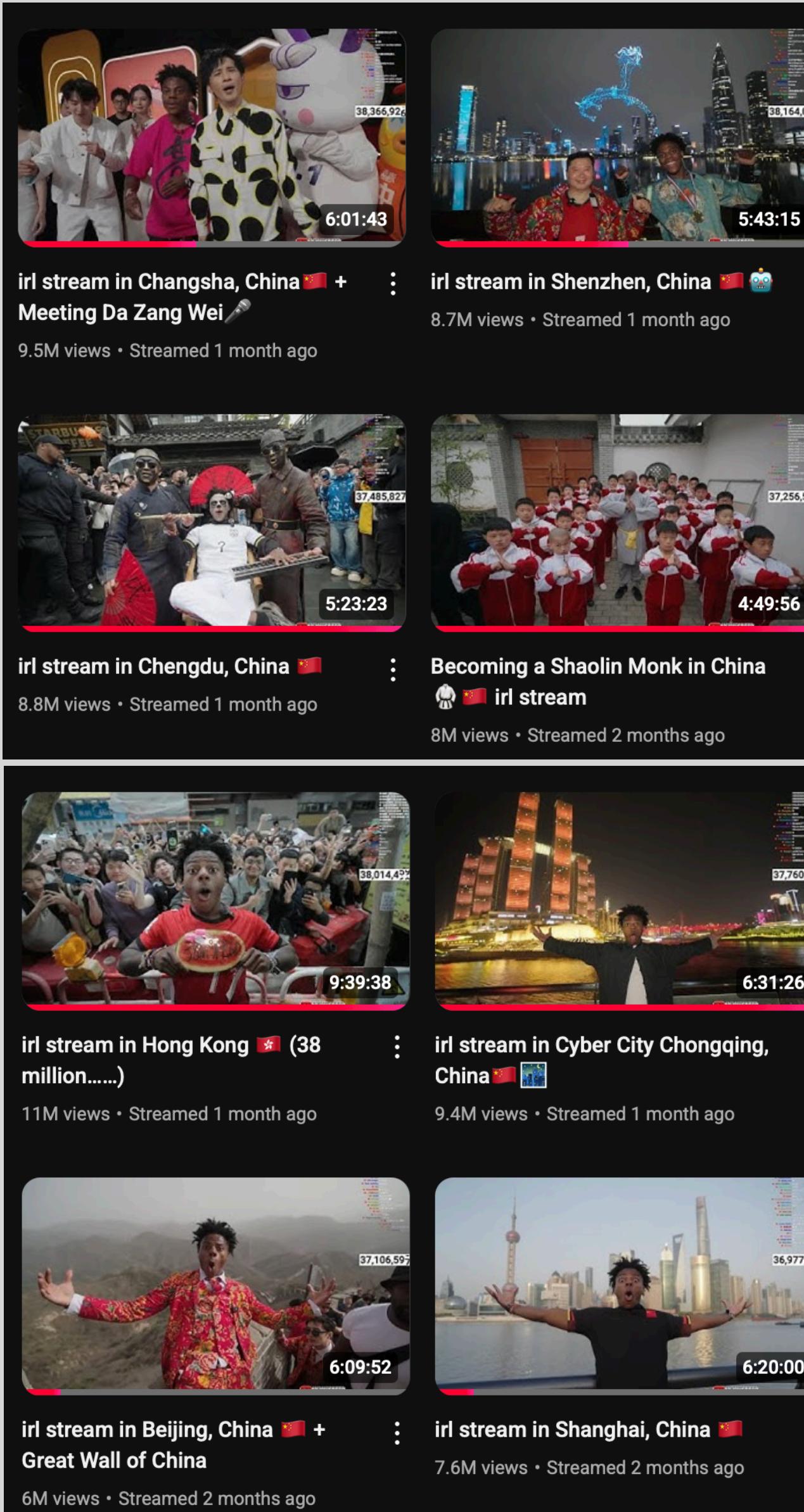
NBC News

Trump says China's DeepSeek AI 'should be a wake-up call'

President Donald Trump said Monday that the sudden rise of the Chinese artificial intelligence app DeepSeek "should be a wake-up call" for...

Jan 27, 2025

the china tour



A Axios

U.S. to begin revoking visas for Chinese students

The move marks a major escalation in the Trump administration's immigration crackdown.

49 minutes ago

B Bloomberg.com

China's Defense Industry Is Getting a DeepSeek Moment

Pakistan is certainly spinning a good story about China's defense industry. Its army said it used Chinese J-10C planes to shoot down five Indian...

2 weeks ago

abc ABC News

DeepSeek coding has the capability to transfer users' data directly to the Chinese government

DeepSeek coding has the capability to transfer users' data directly to the Chinese government ... New warning issued about Chinese AI company...

Feb 5, 2025

NBC News

Trump says China's DeepSeek AI 'should be a wake-up call'

President Donald Trump said Monday that the sudden rise of the Chinese artificial intelligence app DeepSeek "should be a wake-up call" for...

Jan 27, 2025

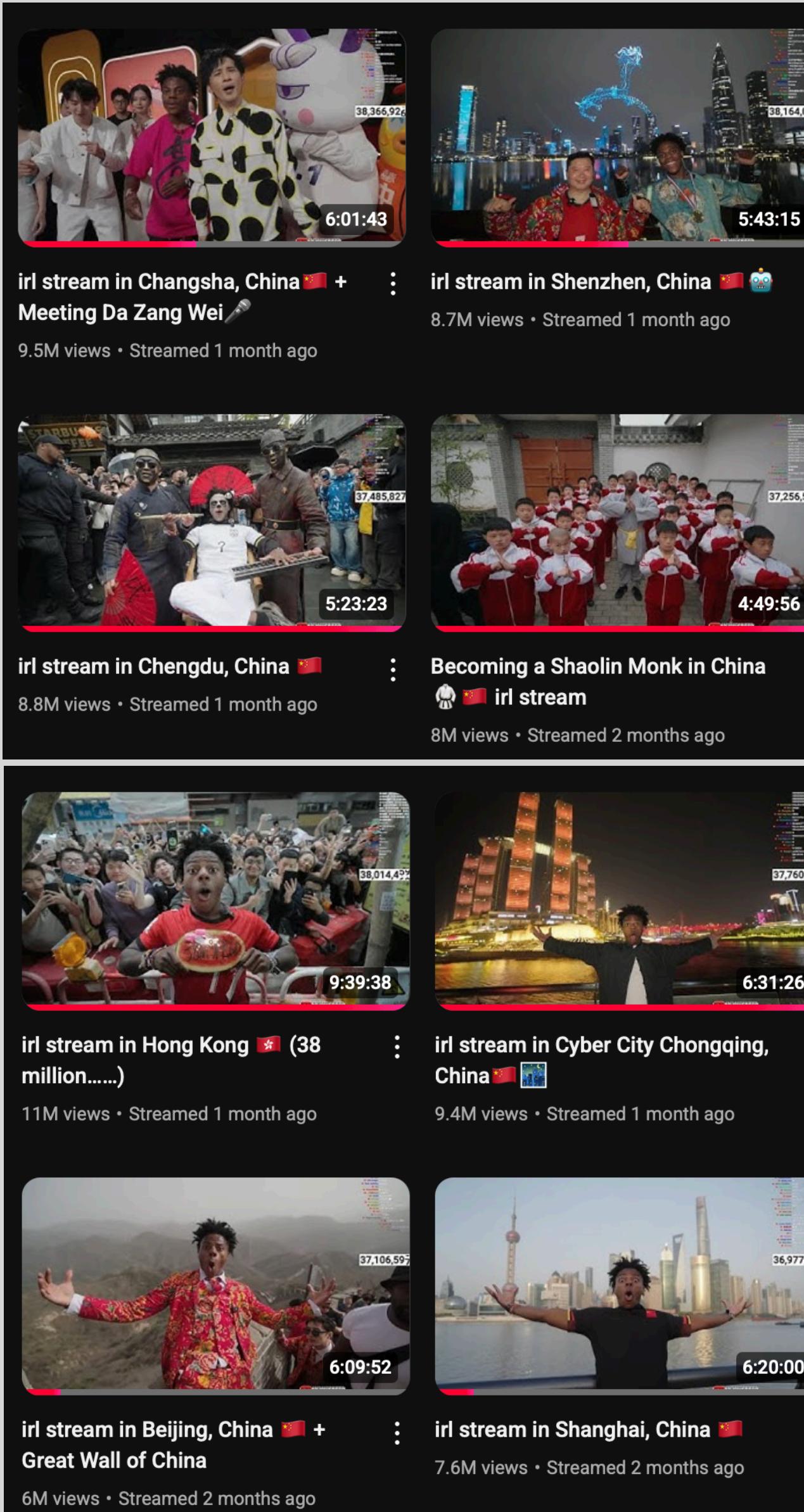
NPR

The House passed a TikTok ban bill. But is the app really a national security threat?

National security officials have long warned about the dangers TikTok poses as long as it is owned by a Chinese company, but the threat...

Mar 14, 2024

the china tour



A Axios
U.S. to begin revoking visas for Chinese students
The move marks a major escalation in the Trump administration's immigration crackdown.
49 minutes ago

B Bloomberg.com
China's Defense Industry Is Getting a DeepSeek Moment
Pakistan is certainly spinning a good story about China's defense industry. Its army said it used Chinese J-10C planes to shoot down five Indian...
2 weeks ago

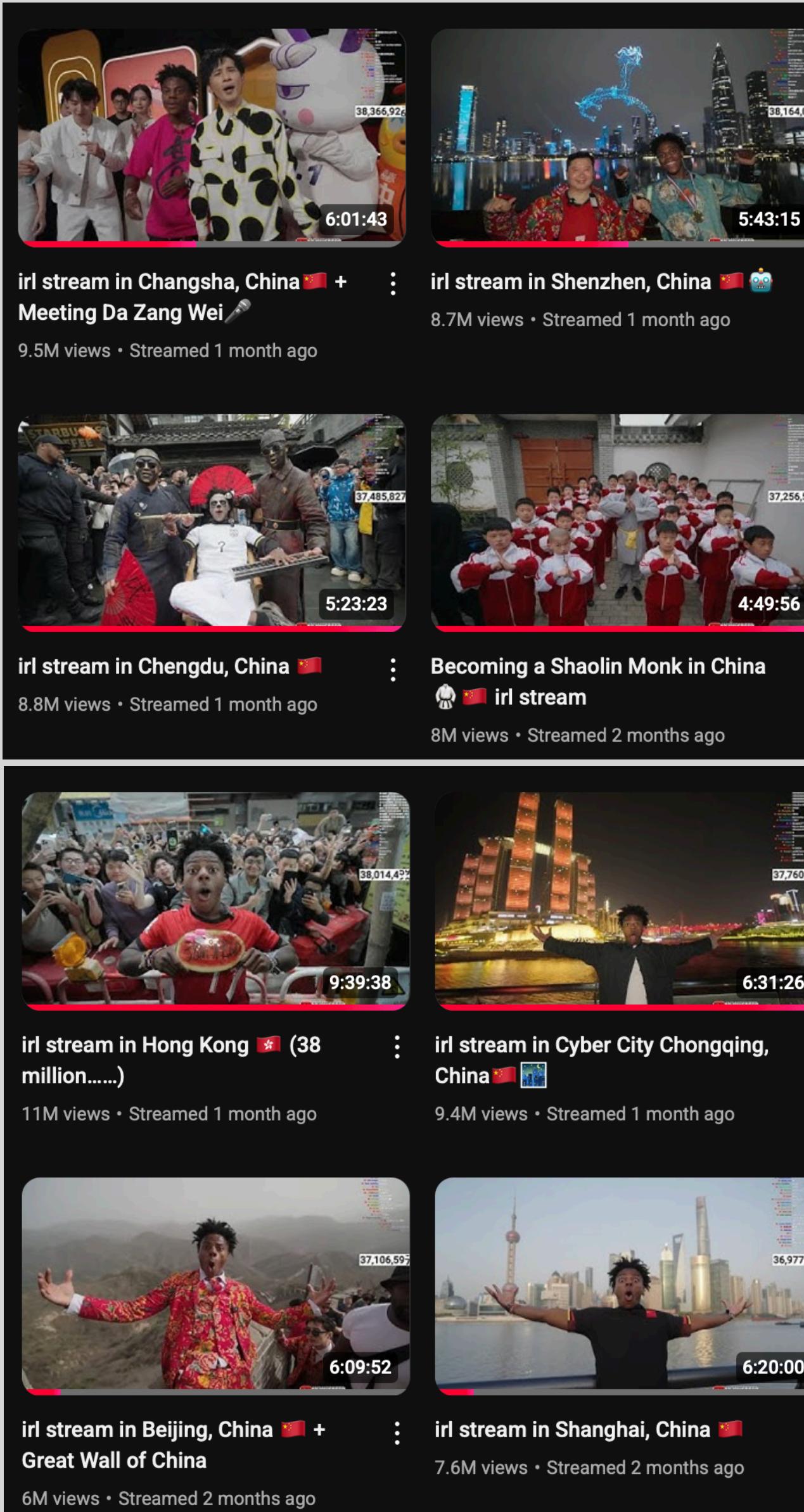
abc ABC News
DeepSeek coding has the capability to transfer users' data directly to the Chinese government
DeepSeek coding has the capability to transfer users' data directly to the Chinese government ... New warning issued about Chinese AI company...
Feb 5, 2025

NBC News
Trump says China's DeepSeek AI 'should be a wake-up call'
President Donald Trump said Monday that the sudden rise of the Chinese artificial intelligence app DeepSeek "should be a wake-up call" for...
Jan 27, 2025

npr NPR
The House passed a TikTok ban bill. But is the app really a national security threat?
National security officials have long warned about the dangers TikTok poses as long as it is owned by a Chinese company, but the threat...
Mar 14, 2024

TikTok
Your freedom to create is at risk
The U.S. House of Representatives will vote on a TikTok ban. This means your content, your right to express yourself and your income will be shut down, too.
Make your voice heard.
Enter your 5-digit zip code to find your representative
[Call Now](#)
Call your representative now and tell them to vote NO on the TikTok ban.
#KeepTikTok
[Privacy](#)

the china tour



A Axios

U.S. to begin revoking visas for Chinese students

The move marks a major escalation in the Trump administration's immigration crackdown.

49 minutes ago

B Bloomberg.com

China's Defense Industry Is Getting a DeepSeek Moment

Pakistan is certainly spinning a good story about China's defense industry. Its army said it used Chinese J-10C planes to shoot down five Indian...

2 weeks ago

abc ABC News

DeepSeek coding has the capability to transfer users' data directly to the Chinese government

DeepSeek coding has the capability to transfer users' data directly to the Chinese government ... New warning issued about Chinese AI company...

Feb 5, 2025

NBC News

Trump says China's DeepSeek AI 'should be a wake-up call'

President Donald Trump said Monday that the sudden rise of the Chinese artificial intelligence app DeepSeek "should be a wake-up call" for...

Jan 27, 2025

NPR

The House passed a TikTok ban bill. But is the app really a national security threat?

National security officials have long warned about the dangers TikTok poses as long as it is owned by a Chinese company, but the threat...

Mar 14, 2024

TikTok

Your freedom to create is at risk

The U.S. House of Representatives will vote on a TikTok ban. This means your content, your right to express yourself and your income will be shut down, too.

Make your voice heard.

Enter your 5-digit zip code to find your representative

Call Now

Call your representative now and tell them to vote NO on the TikTok ban.

Ranking Dumbest Moments On The TikTok Ban

1. "No we're gonna move on"
2. Senator Im singap orean
3. Tic Tac Toe 😭
4. Aint no way 💀
5. home wifi

Guardian

We take a firm stance against enabling violence on or off TikTok. We do not allow people to use our platform to threaten, intimidate, harass, or discriminate. When there is a threat to safety or a violation of our terms of service, we take action.

5.4M

[*d] What are we looking for in
these livestreams?

[*1

Do we see
mainstream
narratives about
China in Speed's
streams?]

[*1

Do we see mainstream narratives about China in Speed's streams?]

2000s - present

- > china rise
- > china shock
- > US decline
- > china subterfuge
- > china wins

[*1

Do we see
mainstream
narratives about
China in Speed's
streams?]

2000s - present

- > china rise
- > china shock
- > US decline
- > china subterfuge
- > china wins

[*2

What features
distinguish
discussion in
Speed's
livestreams?]

[*1

Do we see
mainstream
narratives about
China in Speed's
streams?]

2000s - present

- > china rise
- > china shock
- > US decline
- > china subterfuge
- > china wins

[*2

What features
distinguish
discussion in
Speed's
livestreams?]

we already know that

[*1

Do we see
mainstream
narratives about
China in Speed's
streams?]

2000s - present

- > china rise
- > china shock
- > US decline
- > china subterfuge
- > china wins

[*2

What features
distinguish
discussion in
Speed's
livestreams?]

we already know that

The experience of
receiving
information in a
livestream is
fundamentally
different from MSM

[*1

Do we see
mainstream
narratives about
China in Speed's
streams?]

2000s - present

- > china rise
- > china shock
- > US decline
- > china subterfuge
- > china wins

[*2

What features
distinguish
discussion in
Speed's
livestreams?]

we already know that

The experience of
receiving
information in a
livestream is
fundamentally
different from MSM

so our approach is

[*1
Do we see
mainstream
narratives about
China in Speed's
streams?]

2000s - present

- > china rise
- > china shock
- > US decline
- > china subterfuge
- > china wins

[*2
What features
distinguish
discussion in
Speed's
livestreams?]

we already know that

The experience of
receiving
information in a
livestream is
fundamentally
different from MSM

so our approach is
What do the
affordances of
Speed's
livestream
experience allow
users to uniquely
say/do about
China?

[*1
Do we see
mainstream
narratives about
China in Speed's
streams?]

2000s - present

- > china rise
- > china shock
- > US decline
- > china subterfuge
- > china wins

[*2
What features
distinguish
discussion in
Speed's
livestreams?]

we already know that

The experience of
receiving
information in a
livestream is
fundamentally
different from MSM

so our approach is
What do the
affordances of
Speed's
livestream
experience allow
users to uniquely
say/do about
China?

theoretically -

[*1
Do we see
mainstream
narratives about
China in Speed's
streams?]

2000s - present

- > china rise
- > china shock
- > US decline
- > china subterfuge
- > china wins

[*2
What features
distinguish
discussion in
Speed's
livestreams?]

we already know that

The experience of
receiving
information in a
livestream is
fundamentally
different from MSM

so our approach is
What do the
affordances of
Speed's
livestream
experience allow
users to uniquely
say/do about
China?

theoretically -

What is the effect of
form on content?

[*disclaimer] on scope

Growing up in America i was told entirely wrong things about China. But after watching these Speed streams I'm definitely visiting soon!

Up 2.2K Down Reply

▼ 92 replies

\$1 Billion of CIA propaganda just eliminated by a Black guy with a phone. Good job speedy!!!!

Up 3.8K Down Reply

▼ 99 replies

I thought Chinese people were as closed off as North Koreans.Unfortunately,I was misled by the media.In reality,Chinese people are actually very free and open-minded.

Up 2.2K Down Reply

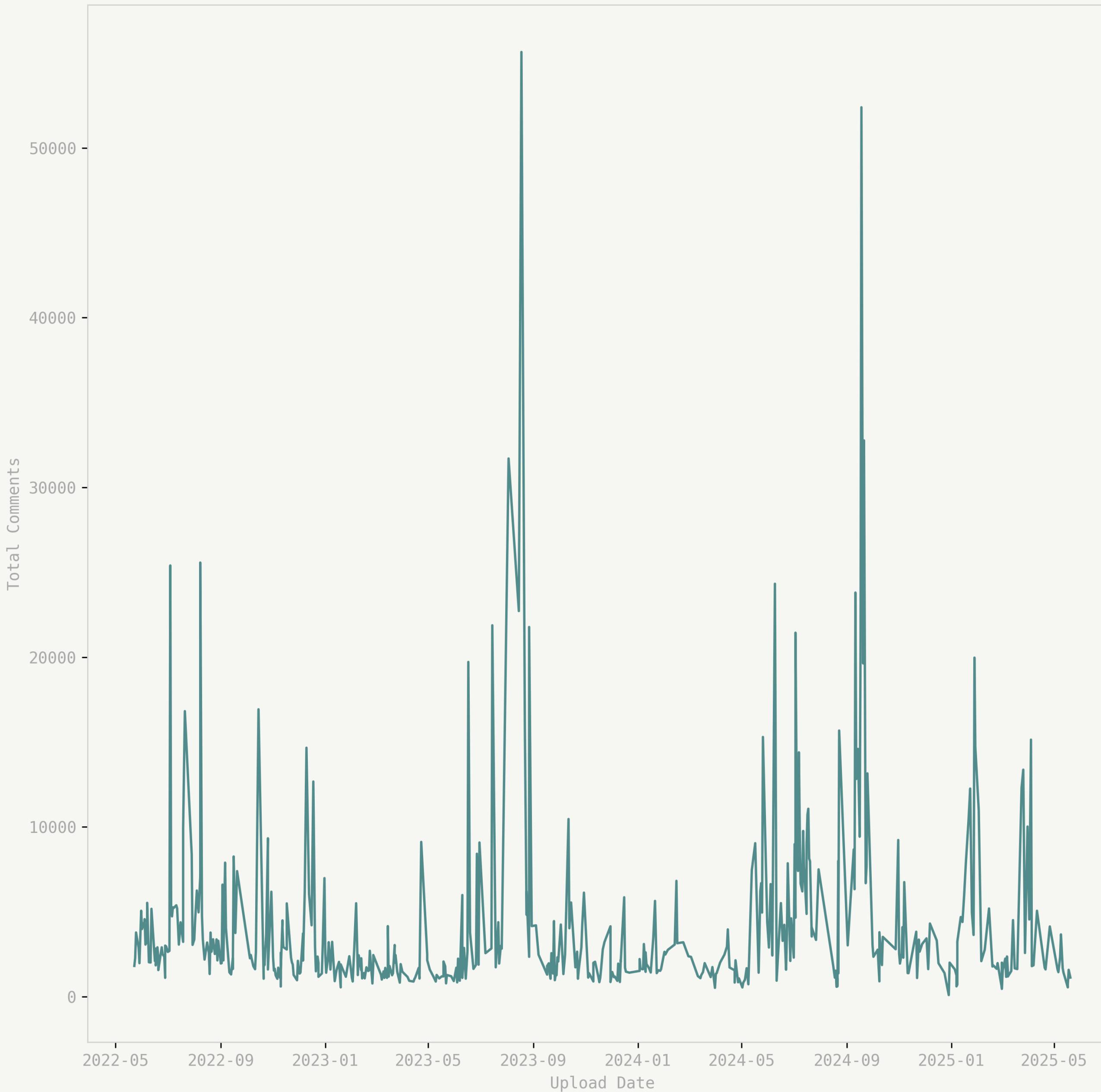
▼ 317 replies

Americans aren't going to like seeing that China is better than their country in so many ways. I'm saying this as an American living in China. Don't be mad

Up 2.3K Down Reply

▼ 81 replies

Volume of YouTube Comments on Speed's Livestreams



results

Descriptive Question 1: Mass Audiences /
Online Communities

Descriptive Question 2: News /
Entertainment

[*d1]

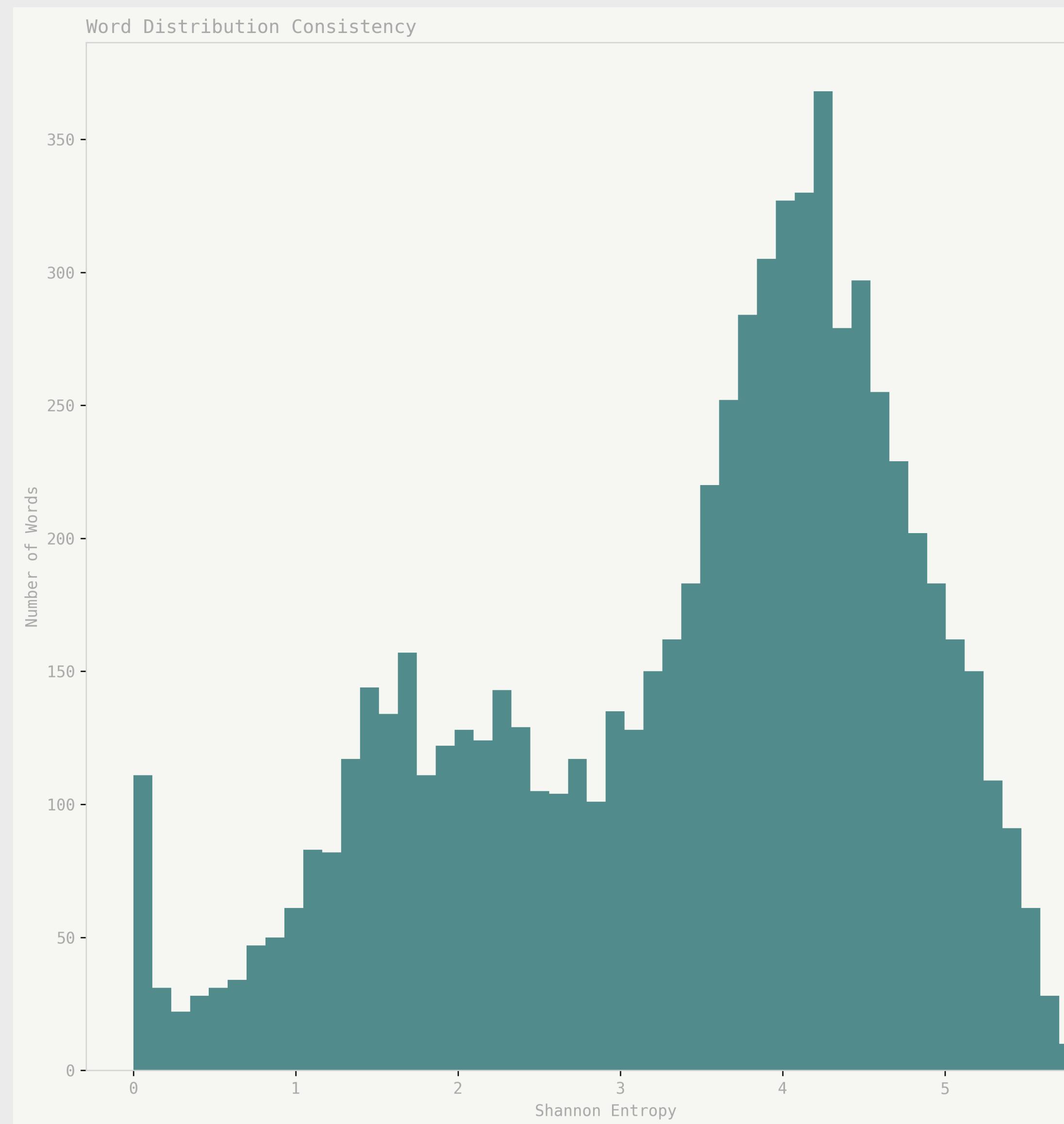
the mass audience	the online community
unidirectional	rhizomatic
memoryless	premised on shared knowledge / norms
standardized	niche

[*d1: audience / community]



Total Words: 277665	
Top 10 Words:	
speed	count = 12788, freq = 0.0461
ishowmeat	count = 11425, freq = 0.0411
bro	count = 8238, freq = 0.0297
love	count = 5416, freq = 0.0195
people	count = 5054, freq = 0.0182
like	count = 5020, freq = 0.0181
man	count = 3565, freq = 0.0128
funny	count = 3432, freq = 0.0124
meat	count = 3253, freq = 0.0117
know	count = 2703, freq = 0.0097
Total Words: 206175	
Top 10 Words:	
speed	count = 6830, freq = 0.0331
jogja	count = 3860, freq = 0.0187
indonesia	count = 3121, freq = 0.0151
papua	count = 2932, freq = 0.0142
orang	count = 2307, freq = 0.0112
yang	count = 2298, freq = 0.0111
dia	count = 1930, freq = 0.0094
aja	count = 1857, freq = 0.0090
nya	count = 1823, freq = 0.0088
itu	count = 1819, freq = 0.0088
Total Words: 196109	
Top 10 Words:	
indonesia	count = 9861, freq = 0.0503
speed	count = 8447, freq = 0.0431
bro	count = 3503, freq = 0.0179
stream	count = 2188, freq = 0.0112
country	count = 1974, freq = 0.0101
live	count = 1694, freq = 0.0086
indonesian	count = 1497, freq = 0.0076
come	count = 1446, freq = 0.0074
like	count = 1429, freq = 0.0073
million	count = 1395, freq = 0.0071

[*d1: audience / community]

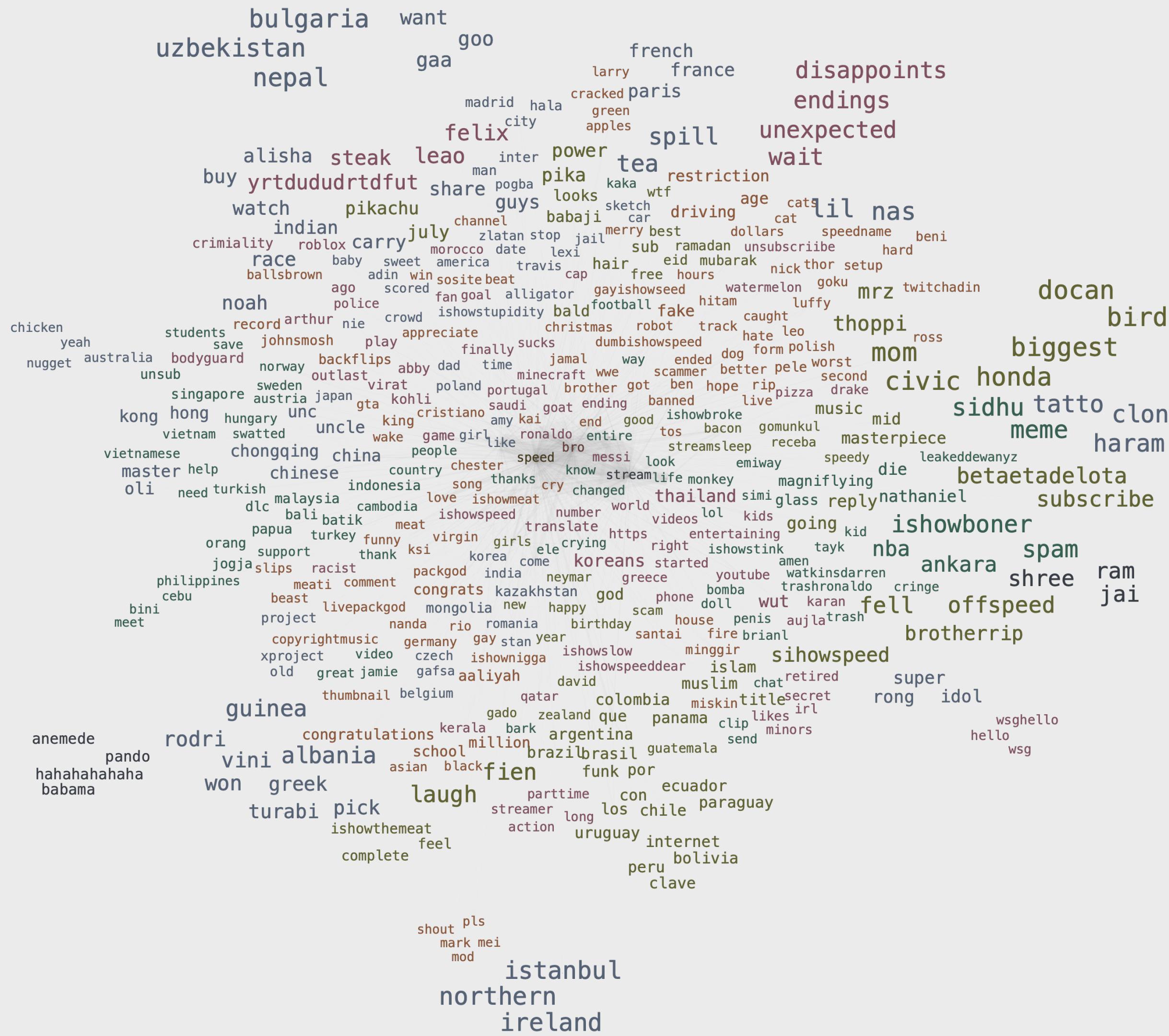


most entropic — spread out — words

today	5.821511
comment	5.807007
bot	5.802229
end	5.788997
play	5.783371
lol	5.782384
hey	5.746002
ended	5.715227
nice	5.712990
sup	5.712800
bruh	5.704790
start	5.670438
playing	5.670040
boy	5.666462
time	5.648596
stream	5.646860
good	5.642053
ends	5.640772
speed	5.637485
lmao	5.628982

[*r1: audience / community]

spatial network of keywords in livestream comments



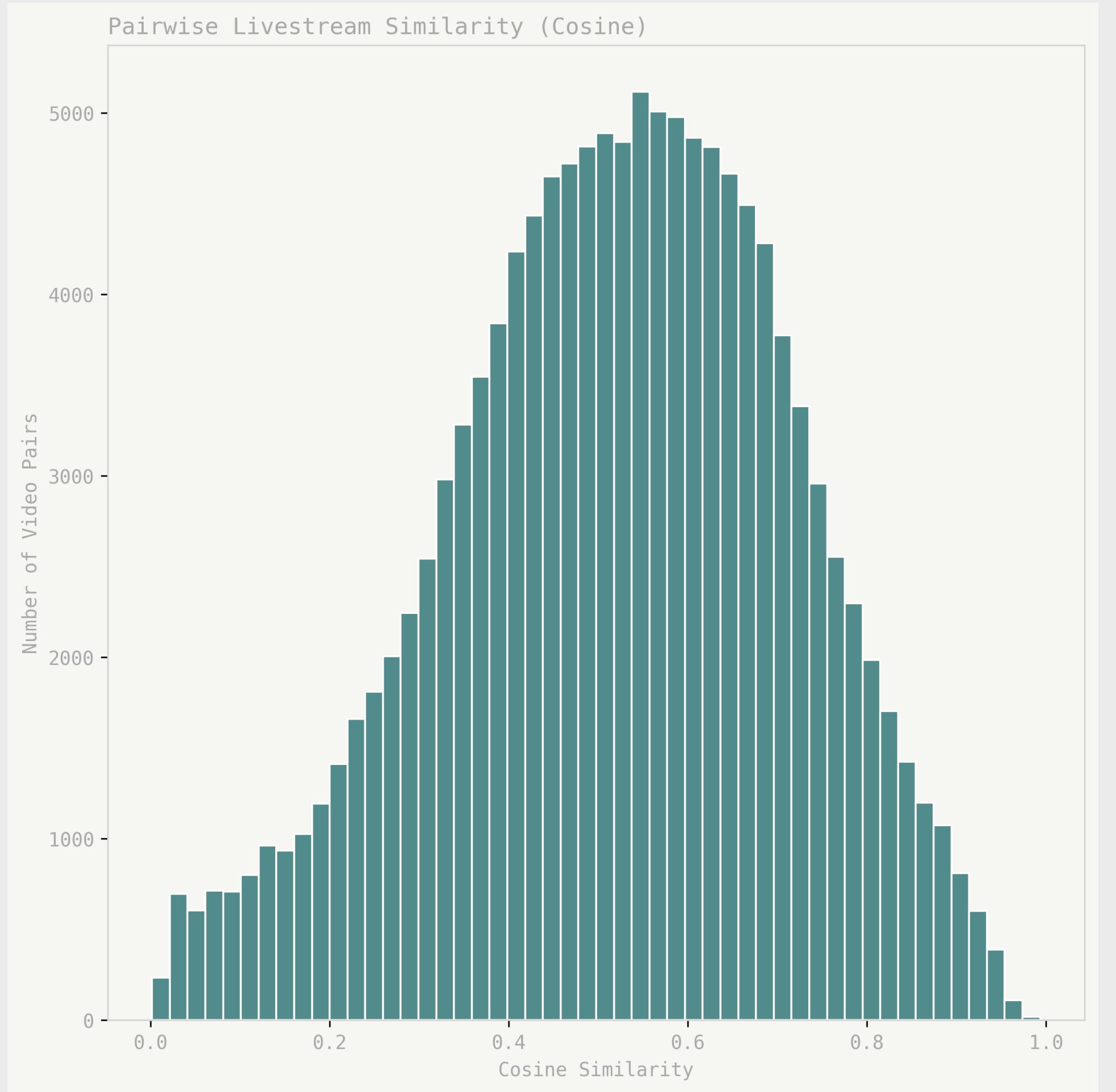
bby, daa, time, minecraft, wwe, scar, poland, portugal, brother, got, be, hli, saudi, goat, ending, bann, cristiano, amy, kai, end, good, is, game, girl, like, ronaldo, entire, tos, people, speed, messi, look, entry, chester, know, streamlife, la, song, thanks, cry, changed, tha, love, ishowmeat, eat, ishowspeed, number, world, vide, virgin, girls, ele, crying, riah.

- * word position based on euclidean distance of livestreams
- * more central words are more 'general' words

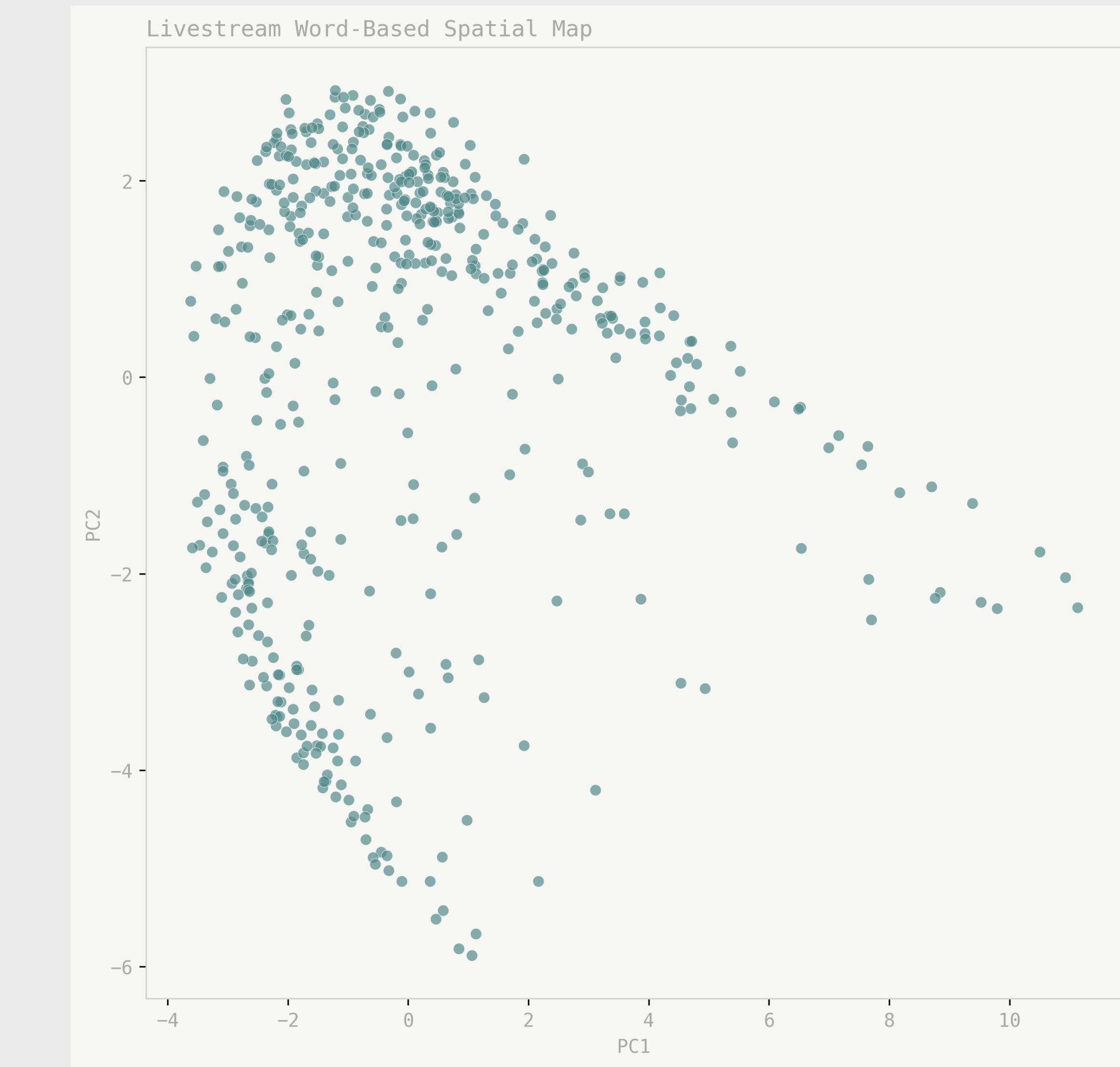
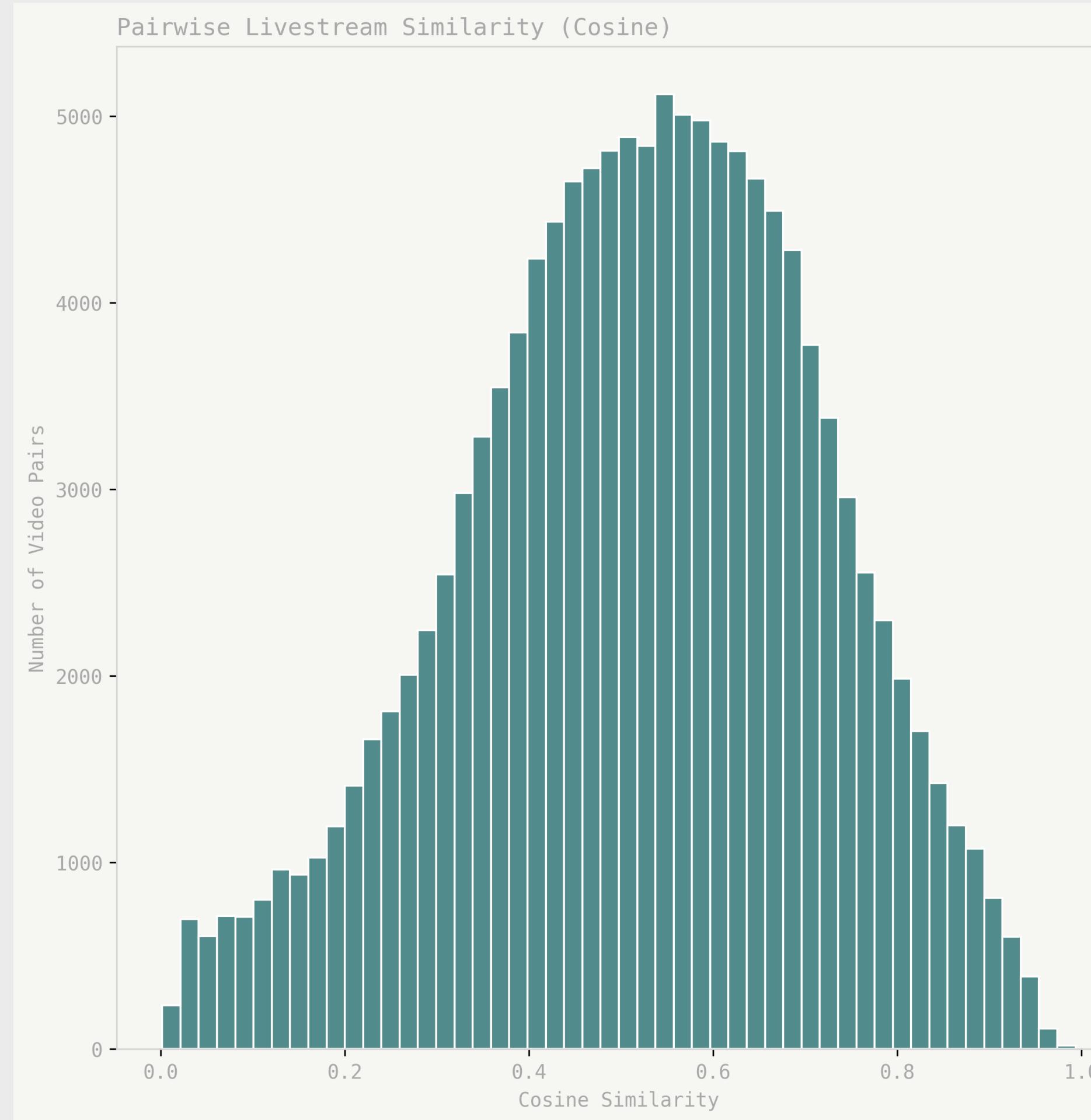
[*d2]

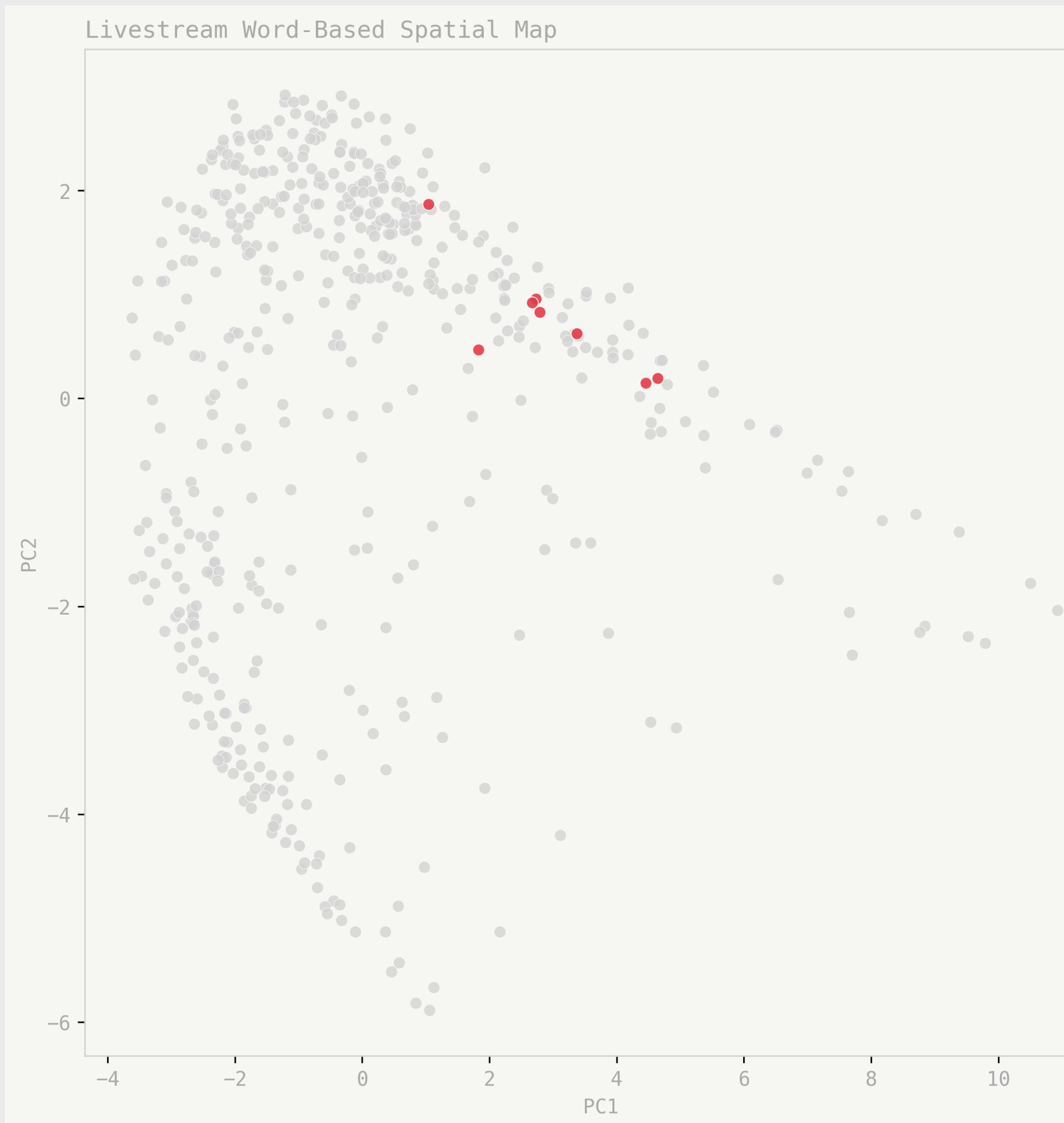
news as service	news as entertainment
salient to greatest amount of people	amusing for specific audience
modular, discrete narrative(s)	continuous narrative
seek out news, encounter the presenter	seek out the presenter, encounter the news *

[*d2: news / entertainment]



[*d2: news / entertainment]

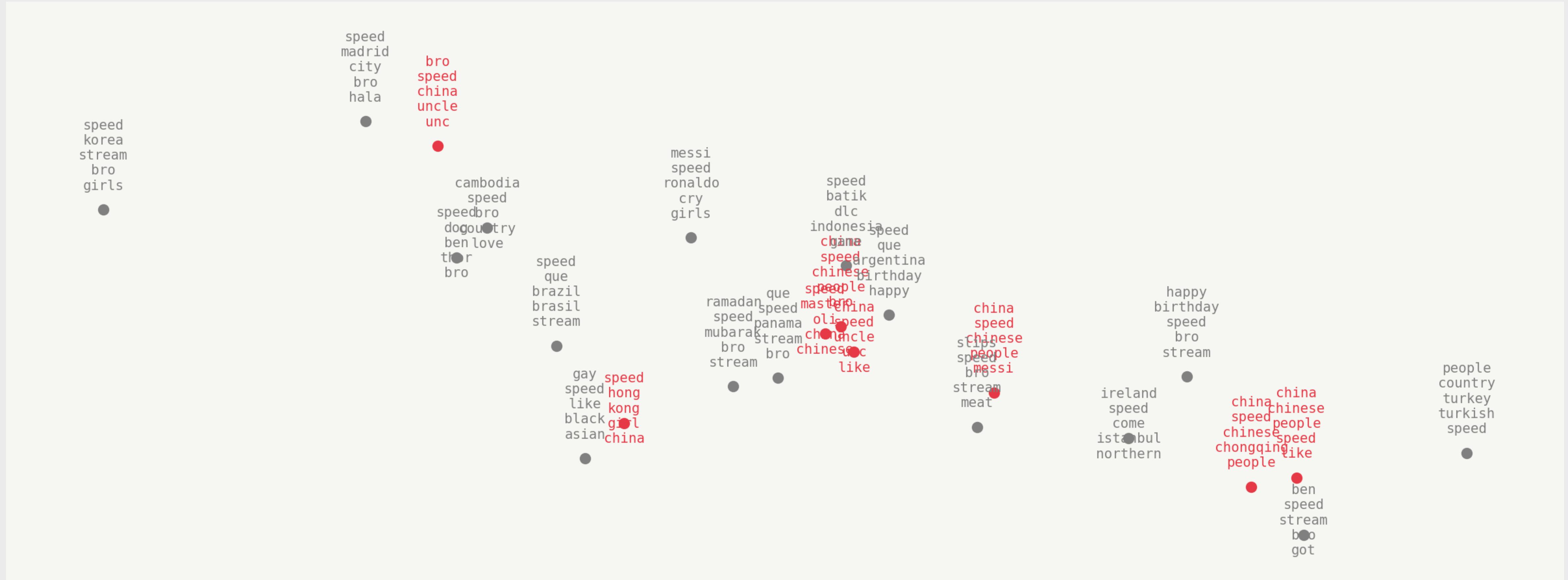


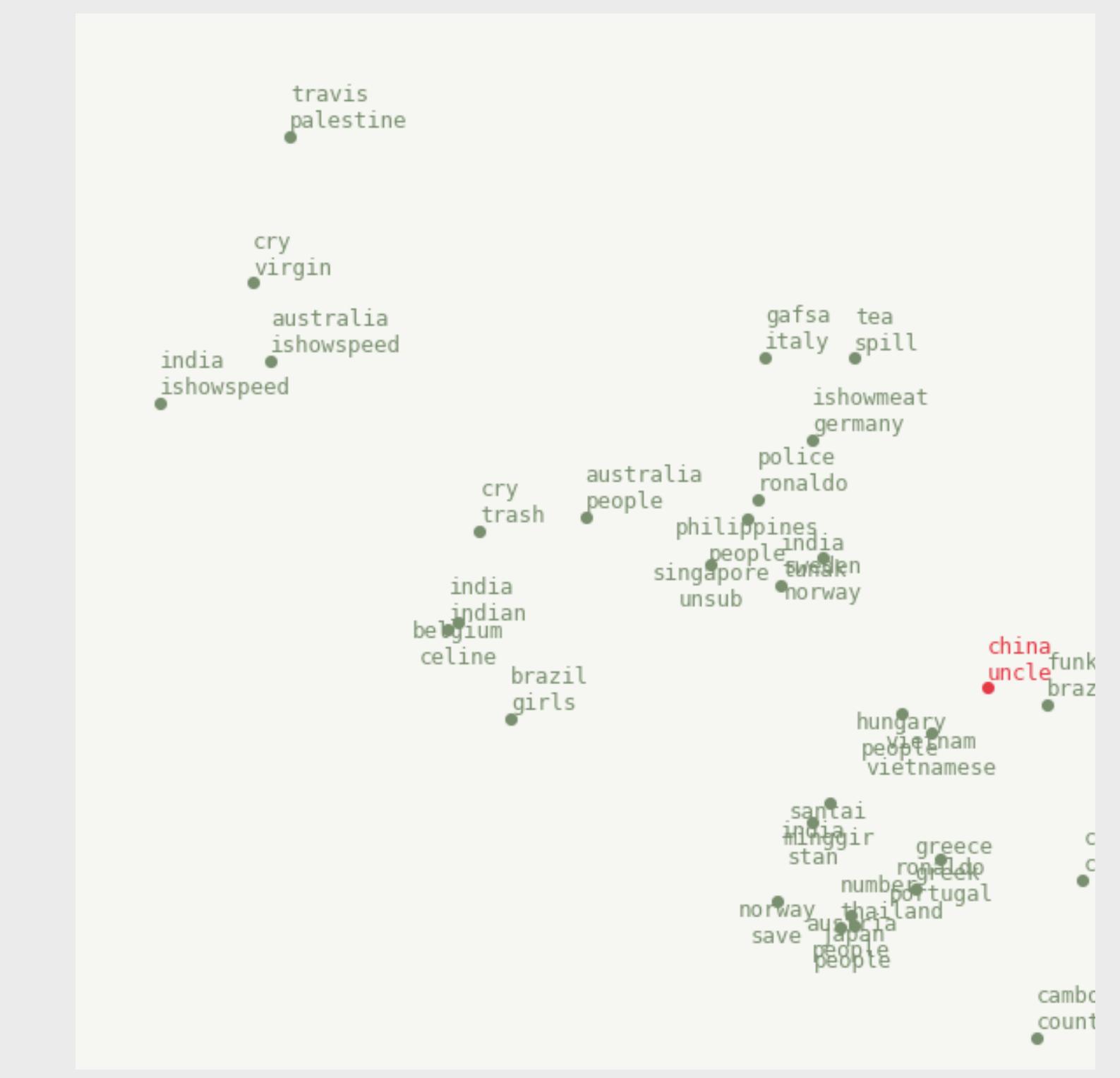
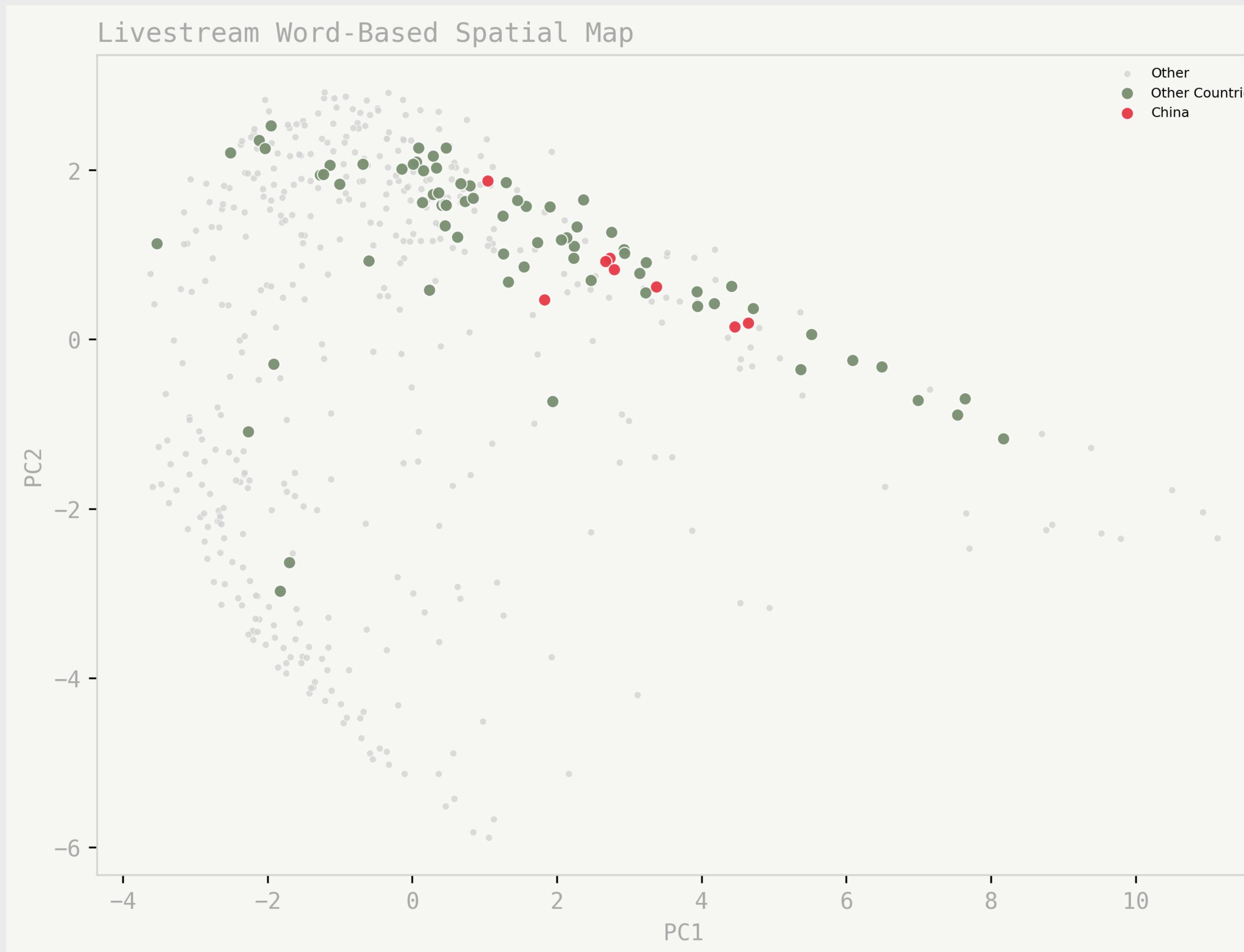


china	967	0.0507
speed	420	0.0220
chinese	325	0.0171
chongqing	291	0.0153
people	287	0.0151
like	255	0.0134
city	222	0.0117
world	200	0.0105
welcome	170	0.0089
country	166	0.0087

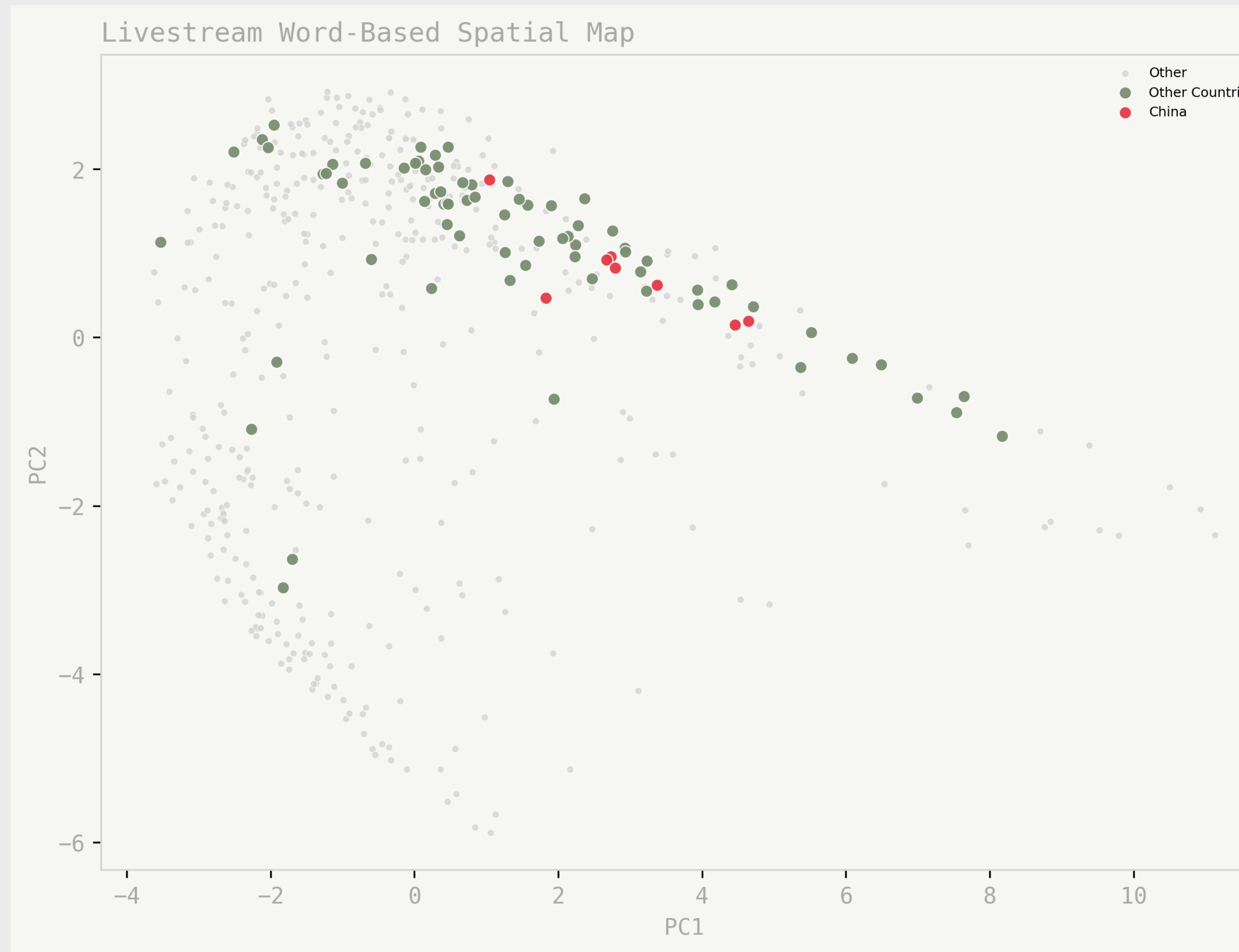
china	377	0.0389
speed	265	0.0274
uncle	134	0.0138
unc	134	0.0138
like	132	0.0136
people	125	0.0129
chinese	105	0.0108
country	95	0.0098
world	91	0.0094
streams	89	0.0092

[*d2: news / entertainment]

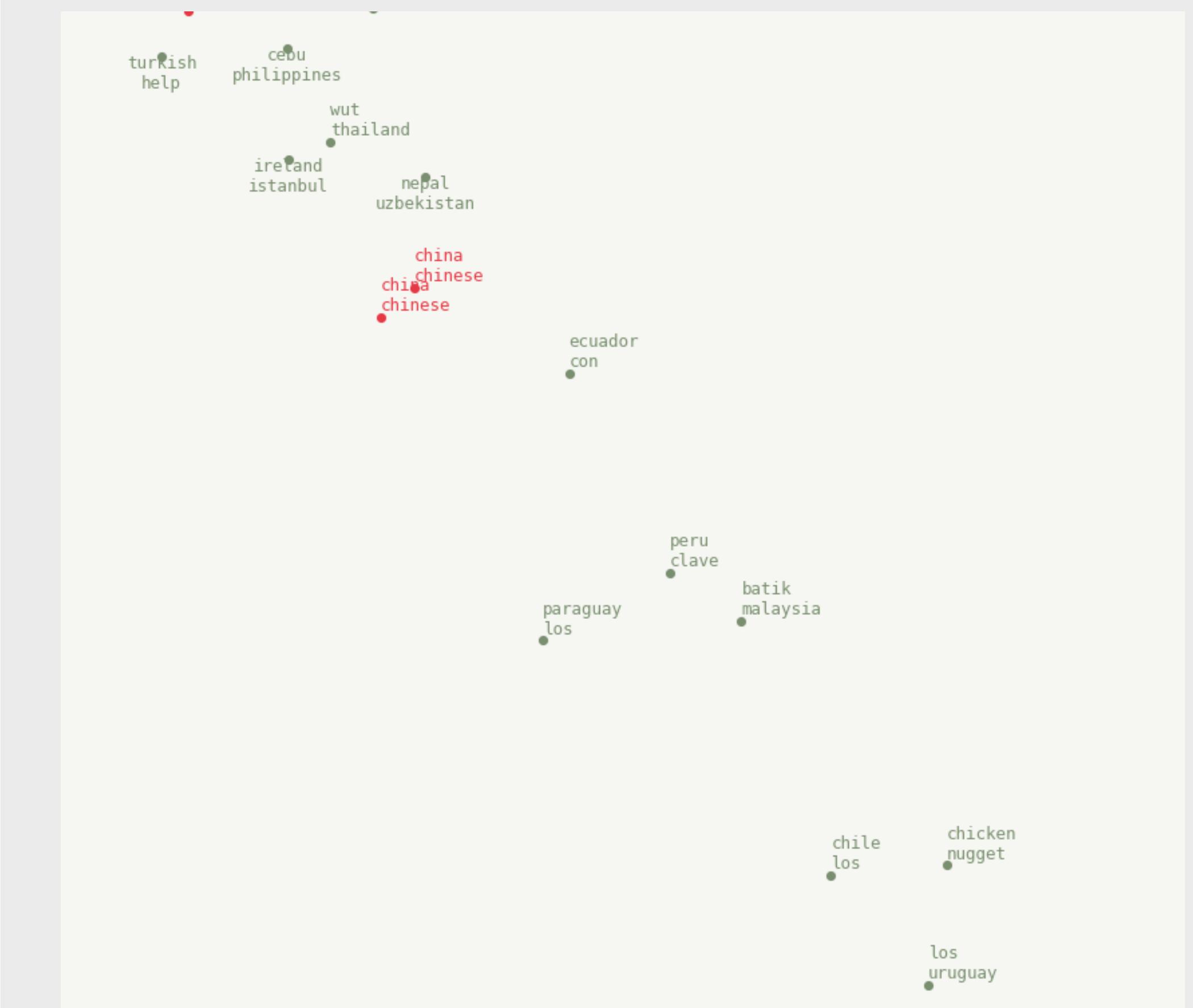
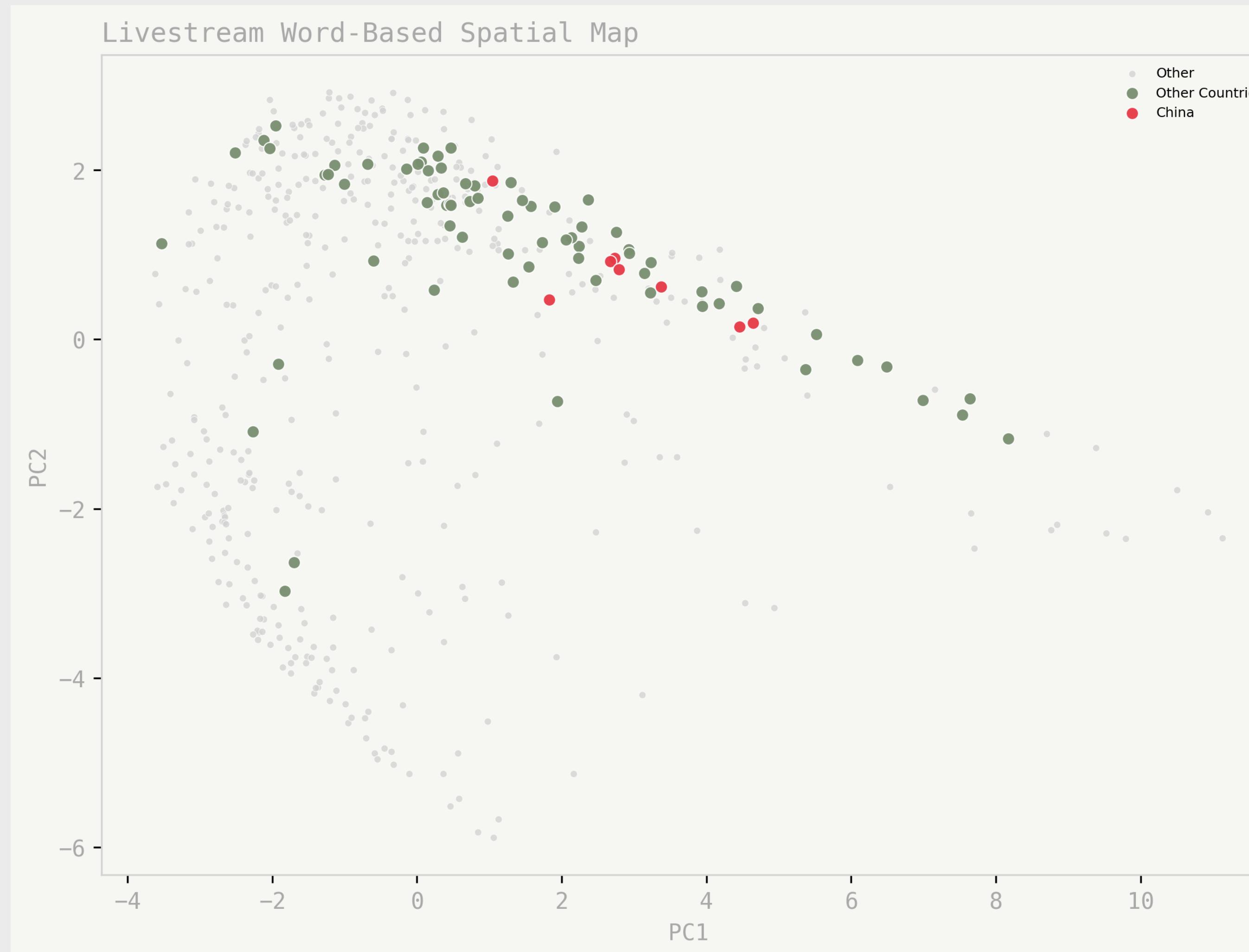




[*d2: news / entertainment]

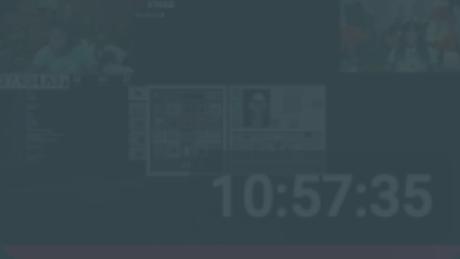
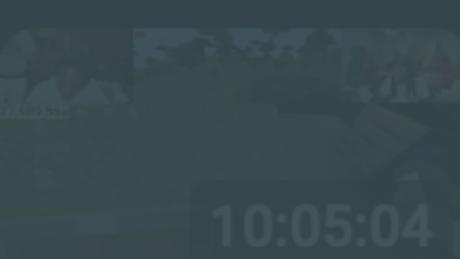
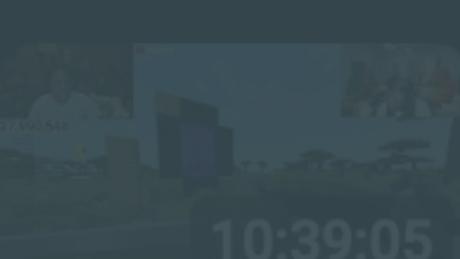


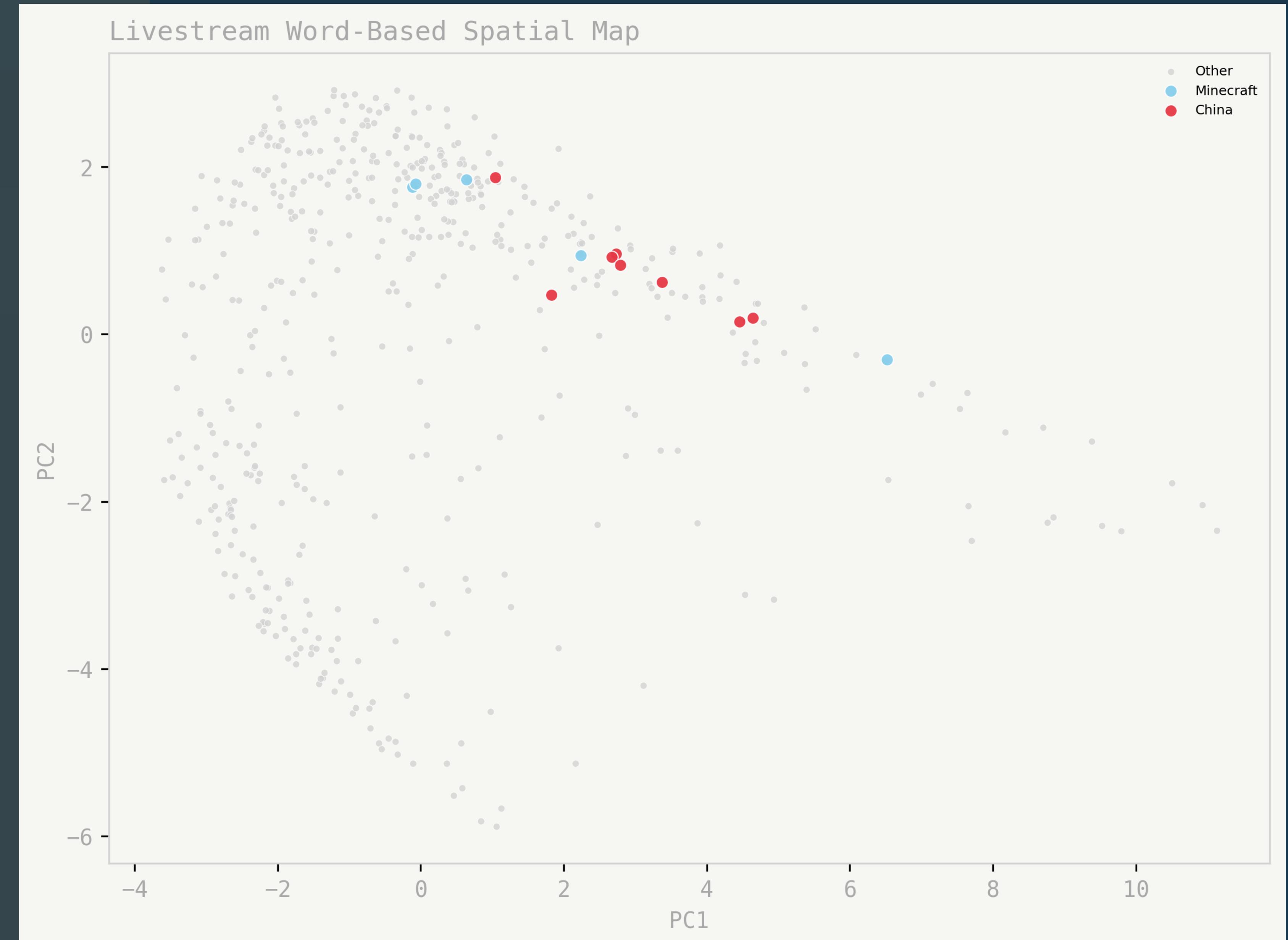
[*d2: news / entertainment]



- 1  **BEATING MINECRAFT**
HARDCORE ↘️ 🍄 ft. Kai Cenat
11:35:12
IShowSpeed
- 2  **BEATING MINECRAFT**
HARDCORE PART 2 ↘️ 🍄 ft....
10:57:35
IShowSpeed
- 3  **BEATING MINECRAFT**
HARDCORE PART 3 ↘️ 🍄 ft....
11:22:39
IShowSpeed
- 4  **BEATING MINECRAFT**
HARDCORE PART 4 ↘️ 🍄 ft....
10:05:04
IShowSpeed
- 5  **BEATING MINECRAFT**
HARDCORE PART 5 ↘️ 🍄 ft....
10:39:05
IShowSpeed
- 6  **BEATING MINECRAFT**
HARDCORE PART 6 ↘️ 🍄 ft....
8:49:32
IShowSpeed
- 7  **BEATING MINECRAFT**
HARDCORE PART 7 ↘️ 🍄 ft....
11:23:09
IShowSpeed

[*d2: news / entertainment]

1	 BEATING MINECRAFT HARDCORE ↗ ft. Kai Cenat IShowSpeed 11:35:12
2	 BEATING MINECRAFT HARDCORE PART 2 ↗ ft.... IShowSpeed 10:57:35
3	 BEATING MINECRAFT HARDCORE PART 3 ↗ ft.... IShowSpeed 11:22:39
4	 BEATING MINECRAFT HARDCORE PART 4 ↗ ft.... IShowSpeed 10:05:04
5	 BEATING MINECRAFT HARDCORE PART 5 ↗ ft.... IShowSpeed 10:39:05
6	 BEATING MINECRAFT HARDCORE PART 6 ↗ ft.... IShowSpeed 8:49:32
7	 BEATING MINECRAFT HARDCORE PART 7 ↗ ft.... IShowSpeed 11:23:09

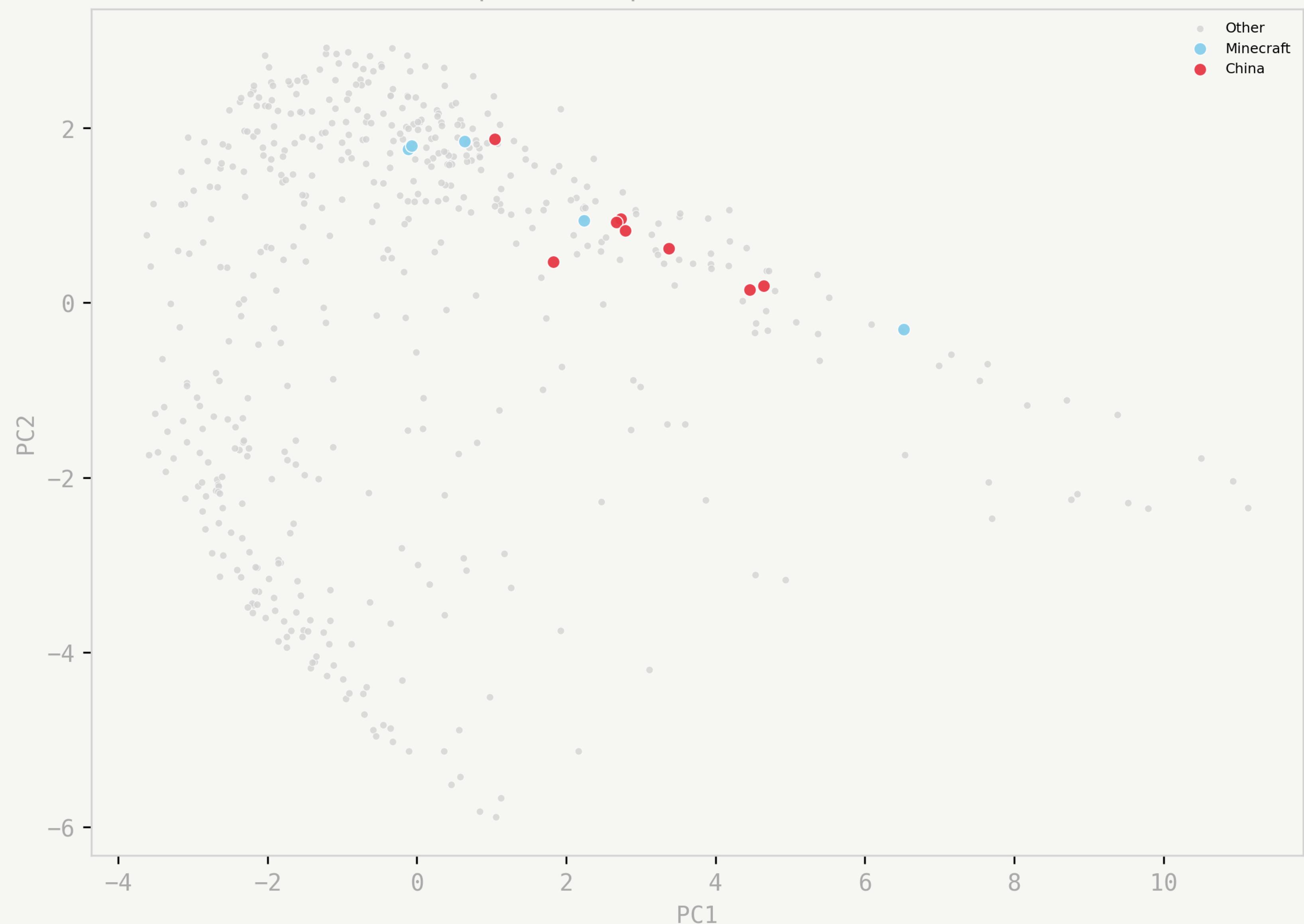


[*d2: news / entertainment]

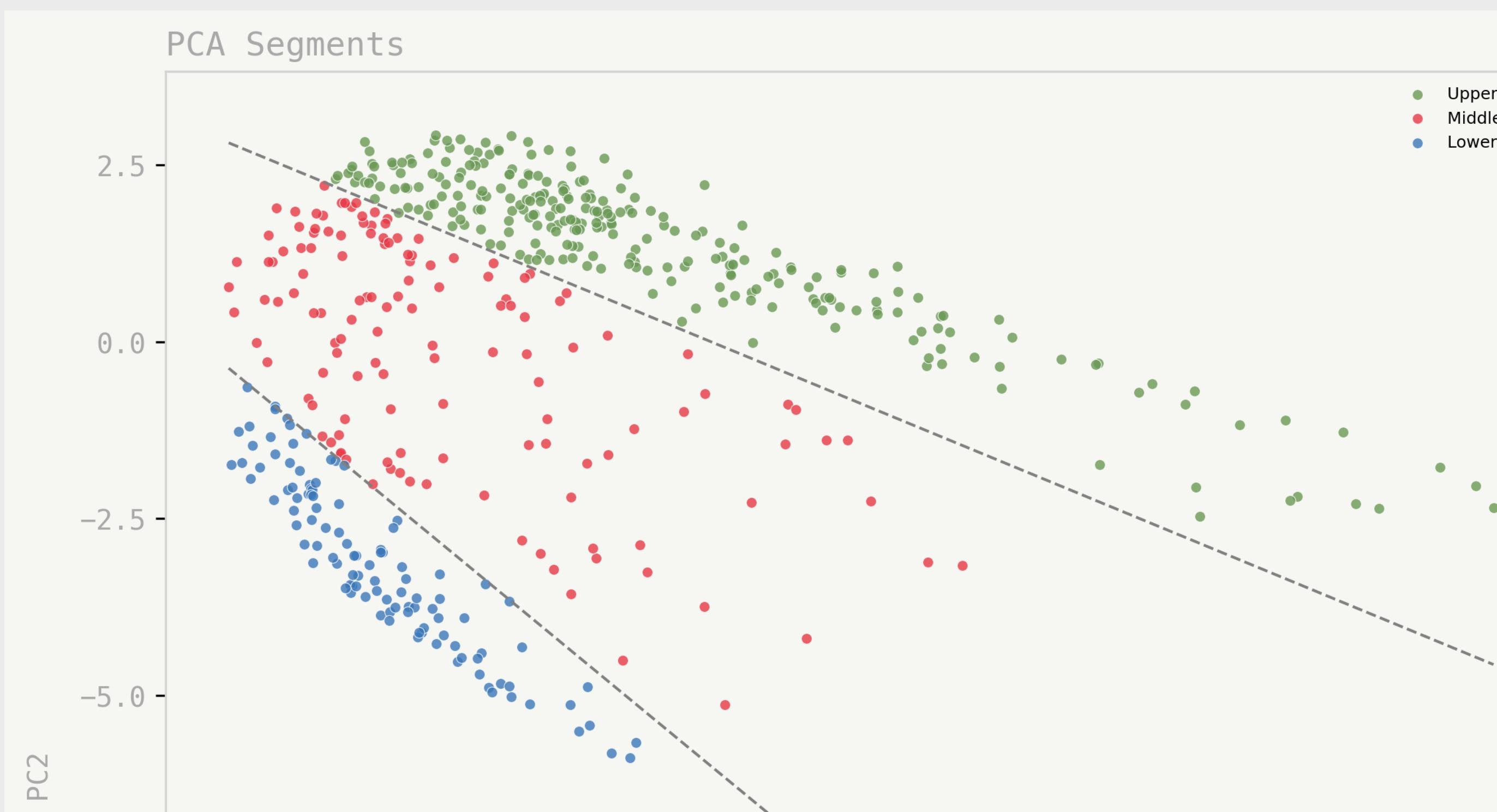
speed	117	0.0389
like	83	0.0276
bro	73	0.0243
kai	68	0.0226
minecraft	45	0.0150
stream	43	0.0143
hours	27	0.0090
game	27	0.0090
crazy	25	0.0083
voice	25	0.0083

ronaldo	435	0.1205
cristiano	422	0.1169
speed	159	0.0440
kai	88	0.0244
bro	67	0.0186
like	42	0.0116
beat	40	0.0111
minecraft	25	0.0069
dead	25	0.0069
game	22	0.0061

Livestream Word-Based Spatial Map



[*d3: what gives?]



experiencethis	4427.501746
crimiality	2891.784367
betterronaldo	2734.947368
trashronaldo	1334.813931
leakeddewanyz	1315.353342
pringlequandale	1015.699206
ishowspams	953.335966

streamsleep	5087.145542
livepackgod	4472.651904
tayk	2712.298870
speedname	2333.764656
watkinsdarren	2236.456436
dumbishowspeed	1906.903000
twitchadin	1758.142259
magniflying	1610.959416
chatvr	1584.377662

distinctiveness score is counts within arm over counts in other arms

cebu	58722.046876
pando	42976.338520
batik	36218.532517
bolivia	32470.577404
papua	24195.662619
jogja	17459.245200
yogyakarta	12182.040366
babaji	12005.659574

[+]

[easyone@stanford.edu]