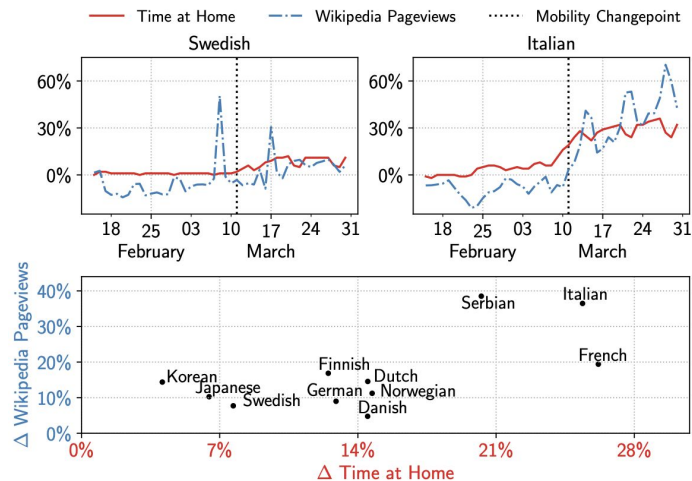


Sudden Attention Shifts on Wikipedia During the COVID-19 Crisis



- Information seeking patterns in Wikipedia experienced massive shifts during the pandemic
- Changes are most pronounced for languages associated with countries where severe mobility restrictions were implemented
- Articles belonging to different topics behaved differently
 - attention towards entertainment-related topics is lingering and even increasing
 - interest in health- and biology-related topics was either small or transient

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