

Title: Post-ban commenting activity on blocked channels appendix for “Information control on YouTube during Russia’s invasion of Ukraine”

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Appendix C: Post-ban commenting activity on blocked channels

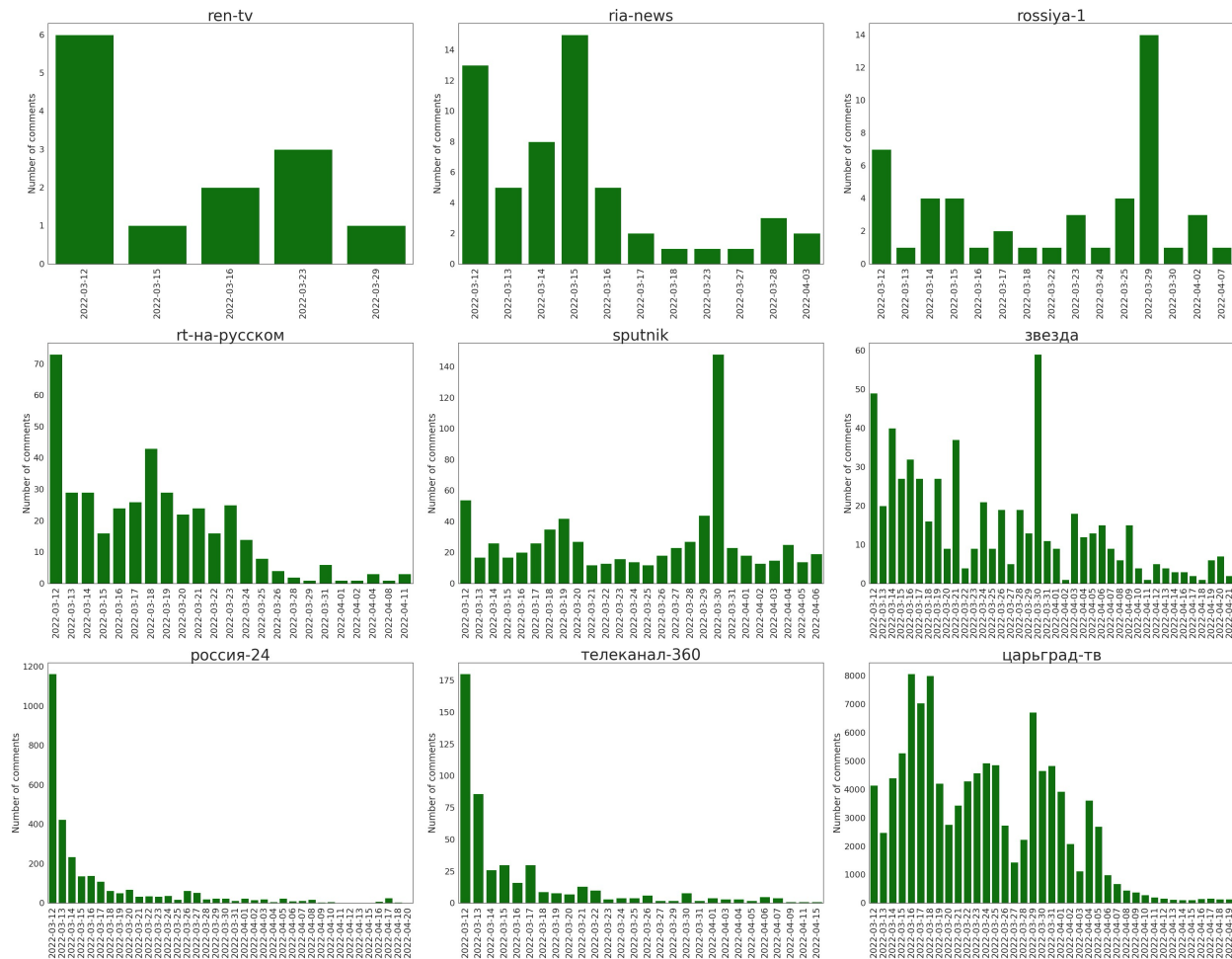


Figure C1. Commenting activity amongst blocked channels after the block. Note: the channel новости-пятого-канала is absent from the plot, as there are no recorded comments in the period after the ban here.

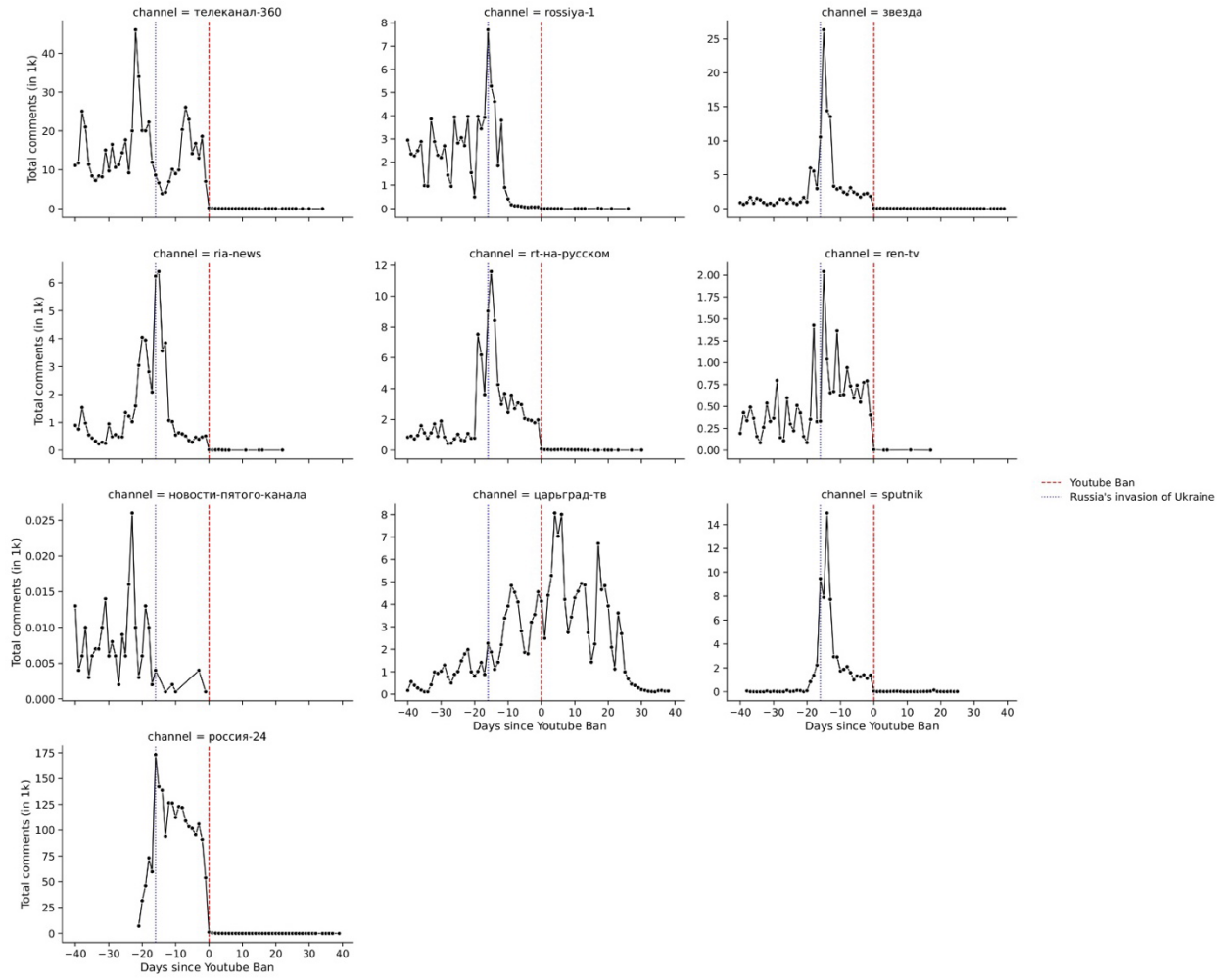


Figure C2. Commenting activity amongst blocked channels before and after the block. Note: As mentioned in the manuscript, the channel царьград-тв was restricted prior to the global ban and therefore did not fall under the same blocking policy. While the channel was restricted at the time of data collection (and was included in the sample for this reason), the differential timing and context of restrictions on this channel explain that commenting activity was not reduced here.