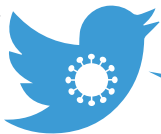


Shifting global sentiments

Fear has given way to anger over the course of the Covid-19 pandemic, a study of global sentiments led by Nanyang Technological University has found.



More than 20 million tweets in English relating to coronavirus were analysed

FEAR

ANGER



Fear
Emergence of coronavirus and its unknown nature sparked tweets that show fear.



Anger
Xenophobia, a common theme among anger-related tweets, peaked on March 12, a day after the World Health Organisation declared the Covid-19 outbreak a pandemic.



Sadness
Tweets that show sadness doubled, but remain proportionally lower than the other emotions.



Joy



Anger
Tweets that show anger peaked here.

