

The Killers

Music Media Analysis
July to December 2010

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Overview

15th on *Mainstream Charts*

55th on *Twitter*

265th in the *Music Press*

This report reviews the popularity of The Killers on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks The Killers against the 2,987 artists that appeared on the We Are Hunted charts during this period. The results are based on an analysis of 486,631 music articles and 16,063,656 music related tweets. News is sourced from a range of publishers including all the major music news sites and an army of passionate bloggers worldwide. Charts are compiled from samples of hundreds of charts in a range of music genres. This report was written by the We Are Hunted team and generated using the semantic analysis system that powers the wearehunted.com website.

Chart Popularity

Mainstream Chart

This section presents the mainstream chart performance for The Killers compared to similar artists. The Killers was ranked 15th overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for The Killers was 3rd.

15th Overall Rank

3rd Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Arcade Fire	5th	2
Coldplay	6th	2
Katy Perry	7th	2
Kings of Leon	10th	2
The Killers	15th	3
Mumford And Sons	23rd	4
Weezer	94th	11
Brandon Flowers	114th	13

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

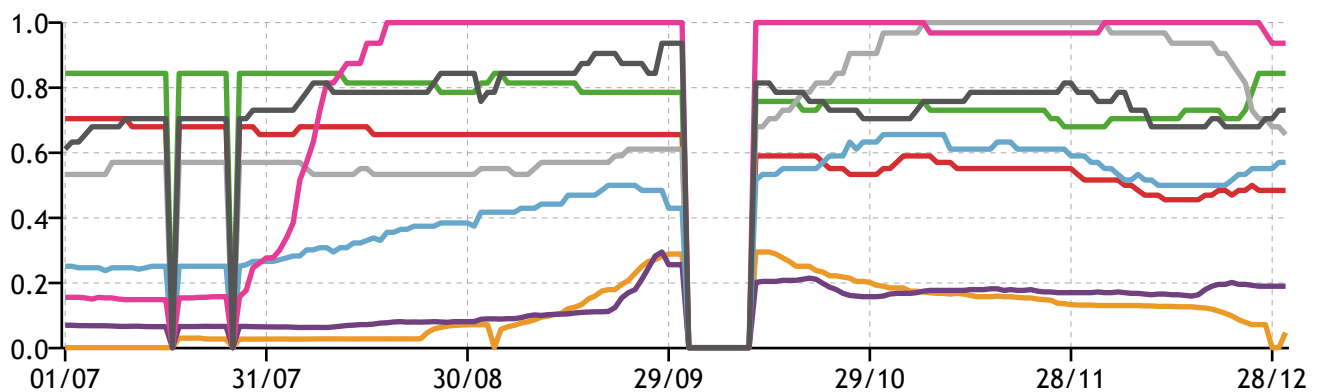
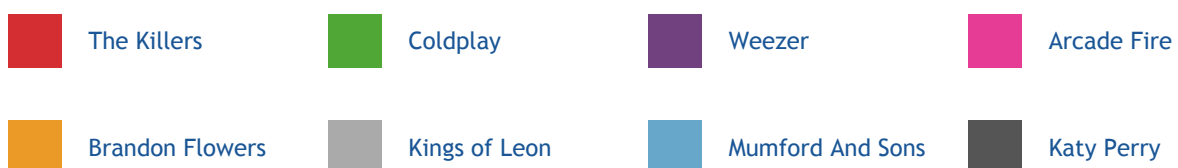


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



Mainstream Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of The Killers against similar artists. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means The Killers was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes The Killers did not chart at all.

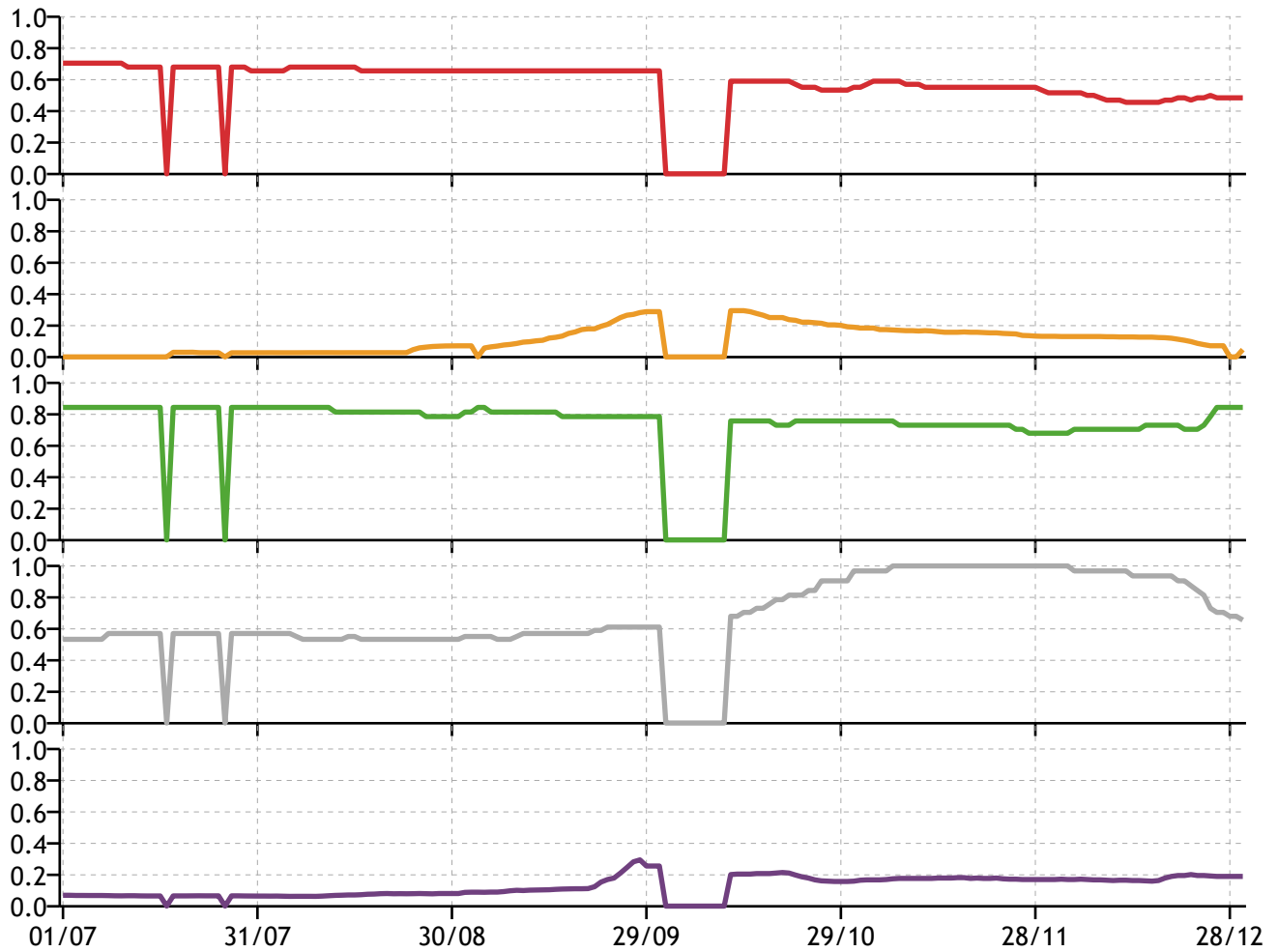


Figure 3: Comparisons for The Killers



Mainstream Singles

This section presents the best charting singles for The Killers on the Mainstream We Are Hunted charts

Mr. Brightside

Best Single

3rd

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Mr. Brightside	3
Somebody Told Me	18
Human	127
When You Were Young	142
Smile Like You Mean It	202
All These Things That I've Done	253
Spaceman	397
Read My Mind	415

Figure 4: Best Single Positions

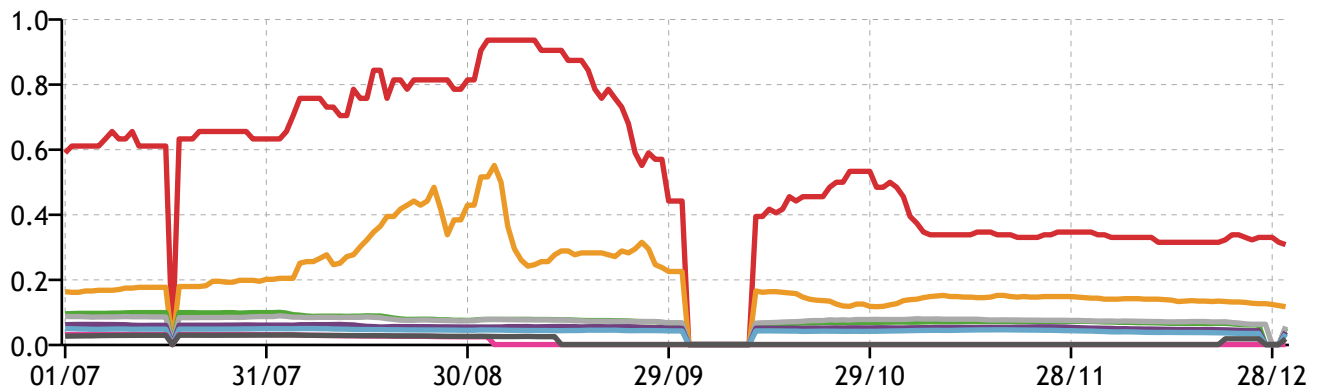


Figure 5: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Mainstream Singles Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of the most popular singles released by The Killers. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means the single was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes the single not charted at all.

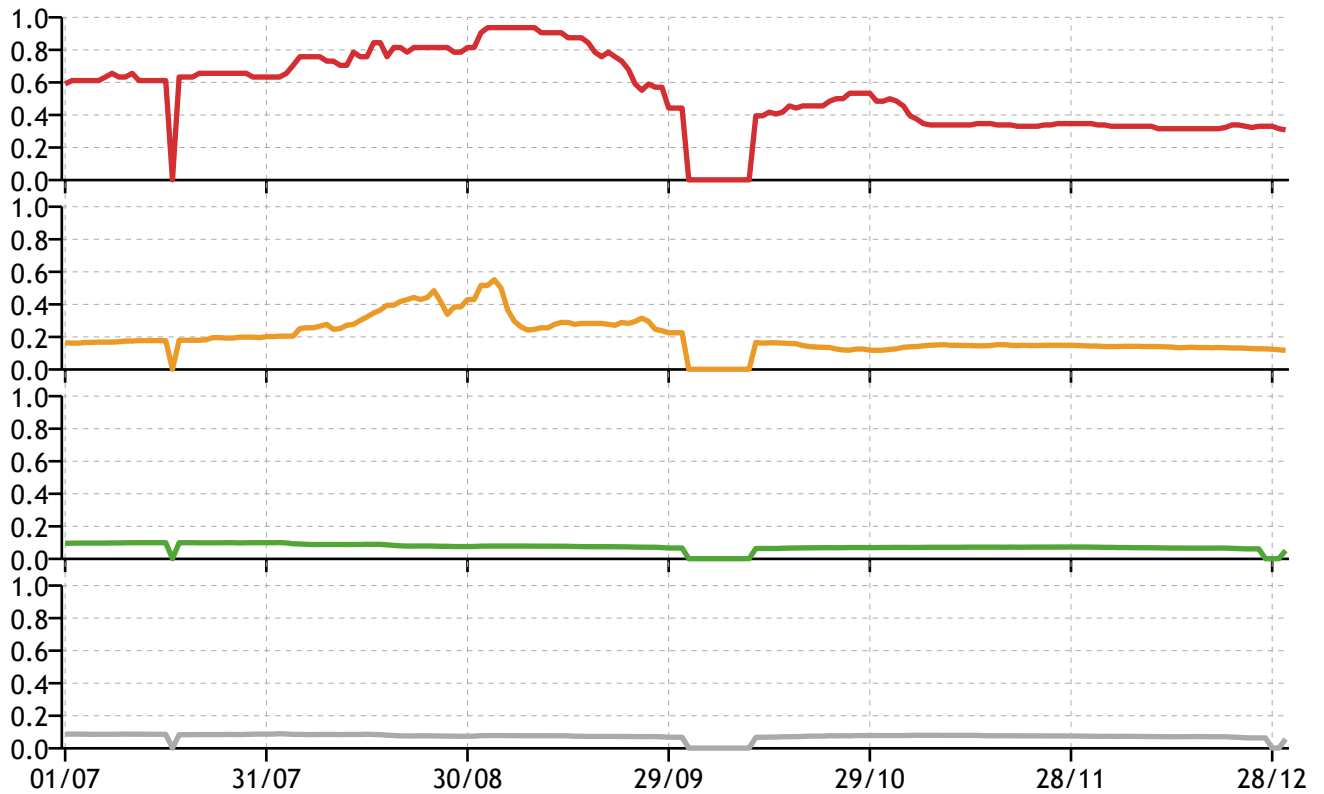


Figure 6: Chart ranking for The Killers



Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

This section shows the number of tweets indicating that someone was listening to The Killers during this time period. Included is the overall ranking of The Killers when compared to similar artists.

55th Overall Rank

17,673 Tweets

0.003% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Katy Perry	11th	40,907	0.007%
Arcade Fire	15th	32,726	0.005%
Coldplay	17th	29,343	0.005%
Kings of Leon	19th	26,509	0.004%
The Killers	55th	17,673	0.003%
Weezer	82nd	13,895	0.002%
Mumford And Sons	93rd	12,740	0.002%
Brandon Flowers	224th	6,626	0.001%

Figure 7: Twitter Coverage Comparison

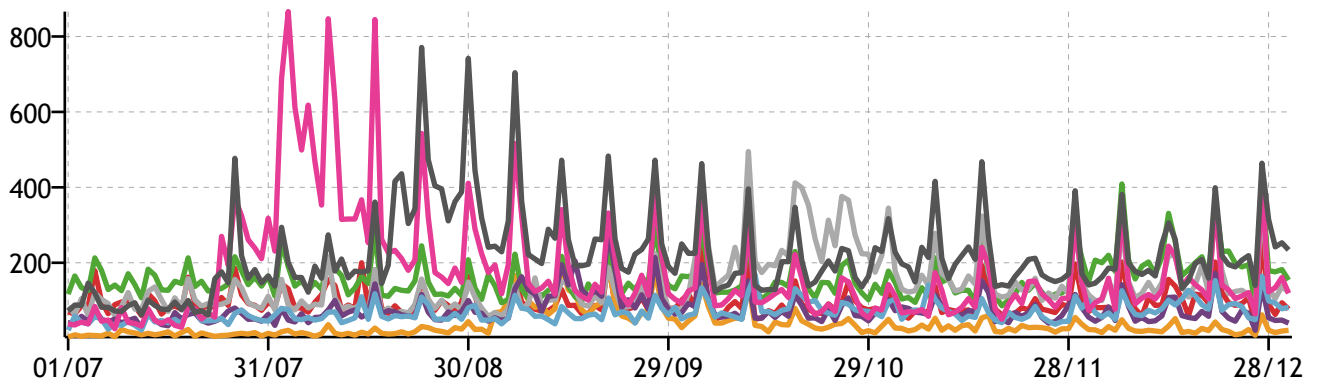
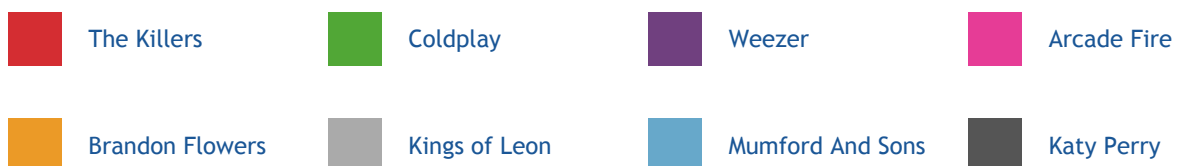


Figure 8: Twitter Coverage over Time



Twitter Comparison

This section compares the total number of tweets mentioning The Killers to similar artists.

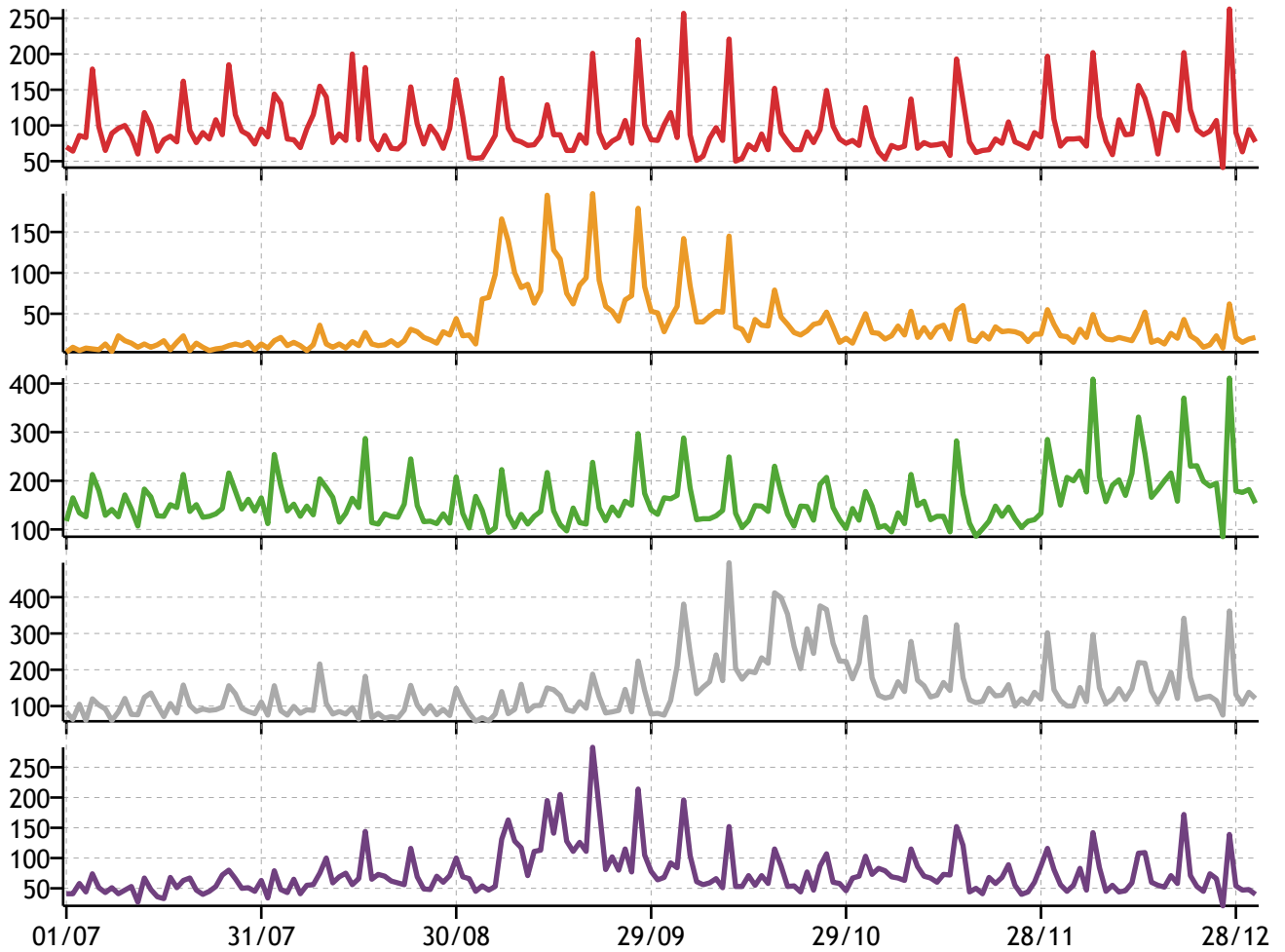


Figure 9: Comparisons for The Killers



Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

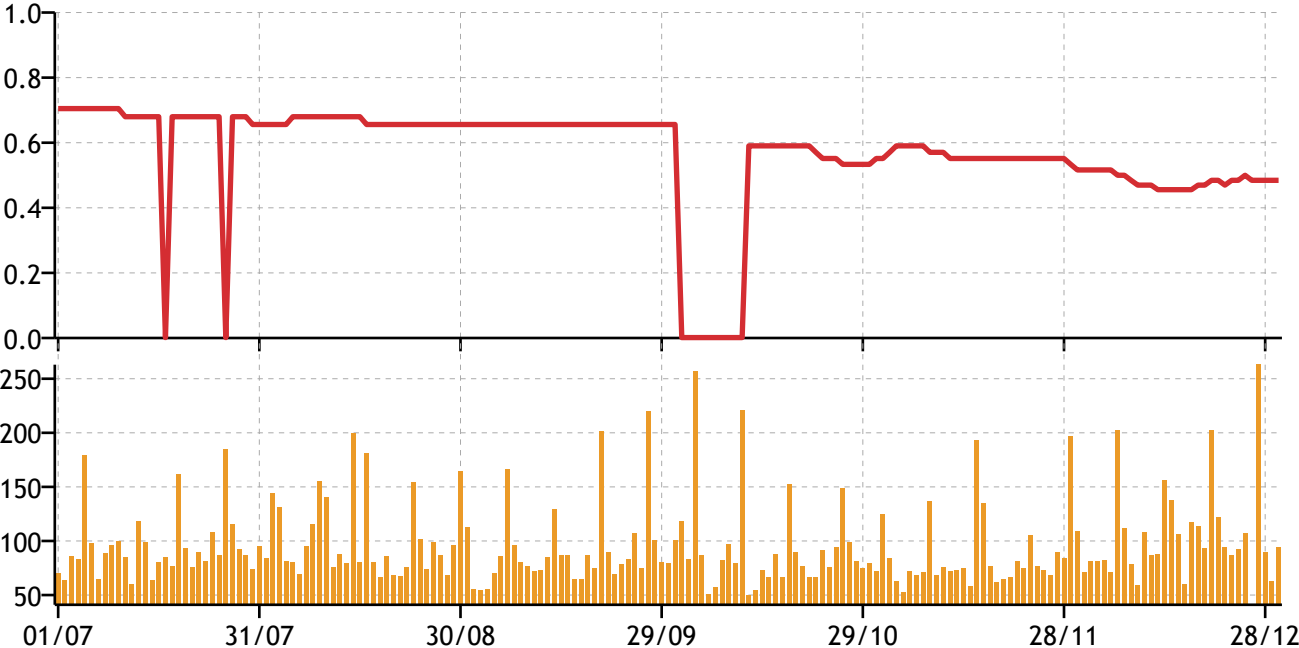


Figure 10: The Killers Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

This chart presents a comparison of mainstream chart popularity versus Twitter Coverage. It is useful in visualizing the impact of Twitter on chart position.



Twitter Users

This section lists the twitter users mentioning The Killers in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/romanus	Romanus	ÜT: 48.156466,11.723544	60	5,314	318,840
2	twitter.com/mark_till	mark_till	Los Angeles California	70	2,528	176,960
3	twitter.com/TropicsZ4	Will Tropics	Florida	18	6,652	119,736
4	twitter.com/DameBrochant	Les Yeux Noirs	Mex- inside a hamster's brain	10	7,682	76,820
5	twitter.com/thekillerschile	the killers chile	Chile	38	1,647	62,586
6	twitter.com/missxvampire	Catalina Flowers	Chile, South America	39	1,487	57,993
7	twitter.com/worryknot	darlene	California - USA	21	2,302	48,342
8	twitter.com/thechaino	□□ Sir L I G H T□□	Tampico, Bullet Ranch.	12	3,768	45,216
9	twitter.com/JasonWGould	Jason W. Gould	Tampa, FL	33	1,215	40,095
10	twitter.com/_Sandra_R_	Sandra		81	452	36,612
11	twitter.com/jaimearkin	Jaime Arkin	Milwaukee, WI	19	1,842	34,998
12	twitter.com/Shaman777	Michael	All Along the Watchtower	18	1,844	33,192
13	twitter.com/marsax	Manuel Sarabia	Bogotá, Colombia	16	1,870	29,920
14	twitter.com/NickPapaG	Nick Papageorgio	Va. Beach Va.	34	863	29,342
15	twitter.com/winnylcbl	Winny	Santiago, Chile	31	820	25,420
16	twitter.com/TudoAoContrario	Antonio Mendes	Messines - Algarve - Portugal	20	1,251	25,020
17	twitter.com/RomanusSum	romanus		24	717	17,208
18	twitter.com/nbrx	Gerardo K de Belmont	Mexico, DF	25	612	15,300
19	twitter.com/lilbratsie	Jamie B	Little Rock, AR	31	493	15,283
20	twitter.com/l1brat1on	l1brat1on	Worldwide, TX	37	395	14,615
21	twitter.com/CamiloG_	CamiloJ Gaviria	COLOMBIA	11	1,252	13,772
22	twitter.com/blueyedstar4	Lina	Questionably in reality	21	630	13,230
23	twitter.com/michaeleung	Michael Leung	Vancouver, BC	19	660	12,540
24	twitter.com/Sebas_Mendez	Sebastián Méndez.	Bogotá.	16	754	12,064
25	twitter.com/EricTheWhite	Eric White	iPhone: 29.466711,-98.470406	17	650	11,050
26	twitter.com/camiloduma	Camilo A Duran M	Bogotá, Colombia	10	1,102	11,020
27	twitter.com/patrickvanelk	Patrick van Elk	Wijchen, The Netherlands	12	876	10,512

Figure 11: Top 50 Users tweeting about The Killers

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/huginsilence	Lucía Obregón	Mar del Plata, Argentina	21	494	10,374
29	twitter.com/Natalie_TK	Natalie	England	13	758	9,854
30	twitter.com/Shispy	Alfredo Salgado	Concepción, Chile	18	532	9,576
31	twitter.com/luizvalentim	Luiz Valentim	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.	12	722	8,664
32	twitter.com/miltoinesss	Milton Cerpa ▯	Santiago	10	841	8,410
33	twitter.com/vanbrito	Vanessa Brito	Here, there and everywhere.	10	834	8,340
34	twitter.com/namanita	Nádia Tamanaha	São Paulo	11	747	8,217
35	twitter.com/cidergirli	cidergirli	Searching for shelter	16	512	8,192
36	twitter.com/PolaGaitan	Lina Paola Gaitán B.	Bogotá - Colombia	12	650	7,800
37	twitter.com/MrsVrsalovic	Constanza Sepúlveda	Talca Trueno	10	779	7,790
38	twitter.com/denisedahlin	Denise Mallabo	Manila, Philippines	14	532	7,448
39	twitter.com/Jhowvcr	Jonathan Vacari	Brazil	10	707	7,070
40	twitter.com/Jocaloca	Jocabed	Guatemala City!	12	587	7,044
41	twitter.com/shofi_victims	Sofía Hakansson	Chile	27	256	6,912
42	twitter.com/dougduh	Doug Caraça	Atibaia / São Paulo	12	548	6,576
43	twitter.com/BeNNe8	Simon B.	45.911369, 13.507701	11	591	6,501
44	twitter.com/brollypower	Živilė Agurkytė	Kaunas	23	277	6,371
45	twitter.com/velvetsunshine_	Emma..!	Sheffield, teenage wasteland.	10	637	6,370
46	twitter.com/ximemilla	Ximena Rojas	Til-Til	14	452	6,328
47	twitter.com/GoldeninTime	kc Blue	Little Egypt	13	482	6,266
48	twitter.com/goopi	Gustavo Leguizamon	Mar del Plata	15	407	6,105
49	twitter.com/mrsbrightside12	China Doll	MD	21	290	6,090
50	twitter.com/Gobosox54	Laura	New England	15	395	5,925

Figure 11 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about The Killers

Shared Twitter Links

This section lists the most popular urls in tweets mentioning The Killers during this period.

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Killers	1	329
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Mr. Brightside	2	105
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Somebody Told Me	3	98
http://tinysong.com/6MsU	4	84
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Read My Mind	5	77
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/When You Were Young	6	71
http://tinysong.com/7h7P	7	65
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Spaceman	8	61
http://tinysong.com/kqW9	9	58
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/All These Things That I've Done	10	55
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Human	11	54
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Smile Like You Mean It	12	42
http://tinysong.com/6Si6	13	38
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Jenny Was a Friend of Mine	14	36
http://tinysong.com/2FNY	15	35
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Bones	16	33
http://tinysong.com/2Wrb	17	29
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/I Can't Stay	18	26
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Shadowplay	19	25
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/The World We Live In	20	24
http://www.lastfm.de/user/bhmueller007	21	24
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/A Dustland Fairytale	22	23
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/On Top	23	22
http://tinysong.com/7pIO	24	21
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Losing Touch	25	21
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Sam's Town	26	20
http://twitpic.com/27dwg1	27	20

Figure 12: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning The Killers

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/For Reasons Unknown	28	19
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/This Is Your Life	29	19
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Midnight Show	30	18
http://www.lastfm.es/group/The+Killers+PLAY-DAY	31	18
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Everything Will Be Alright	32	18
http://tinysong.com/7iKS	33	17
http://tinysong.com/9KHM	34	17
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/All The Pretty Faces	35	16
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Romeo and Juliet	36	16
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/bah_mello	37	16
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Believe Me Natalie	38	16
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Change Your Mind	39	16
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Uncle Jonny	40	16
http://tinysong.com/35cQ	41	15
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/brollypower	42	15
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Joy Ride	43	15
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Under the Gun	44	15
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/shakaberto	45	15
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/iherduliekme	46	15
http://www.lastfm.com.br/user/affonsomiller	47	15
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Andy, You're a Star	48	15
http://tinysong.com/7iEJ	49	15
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Goodnight, Travel Well	50	15
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Neon Tiger	51	14
http://radioplayer.kerrangradio.co.uk	52	14
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/A White Demon Love Song	53	14
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/brunetbastos	54	14
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/huginsilence	55	13
http://www.last.fm/music/The Killers/_/Glamorous+Indie+Rock+%26+Roll	56	13
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/shofi_victims	57	13
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/eduwithlasers	58	12
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/caiosedano	59	12
http://tinysong.com/7YrW	60	12

Figure 12 (continued): Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning The Killers

News Coverage

News Popularity

This section shows the total number of music articles mentioning The Killers during this time period and the overall rank of The Killers when compared to similar artists.

265th Overall Rank

467 Articles

0.012% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Arcade Fire	12th	2,778	0.069%
Katy Perry	16th	2,092	0.052%
Weezer	25th	1,557	0.039%
Kings of Leon	33rd	1,369	0.034%
Coldplay	148th	693	0.017%
Mumford And Sons	154th	685	0.017%
Brandon Flowers	201st	563	0.014%
The Killers	265th	467	0.012%

Figure 13: News Coverage Comparison

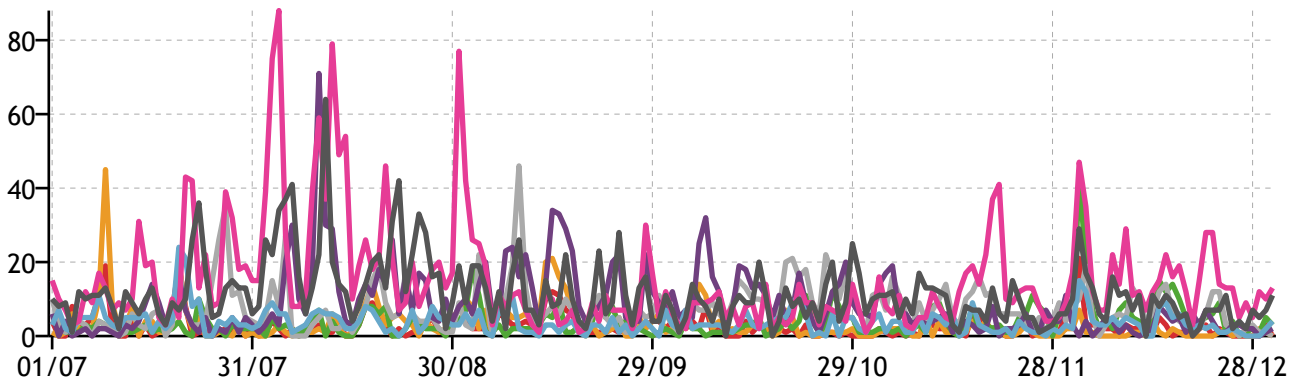
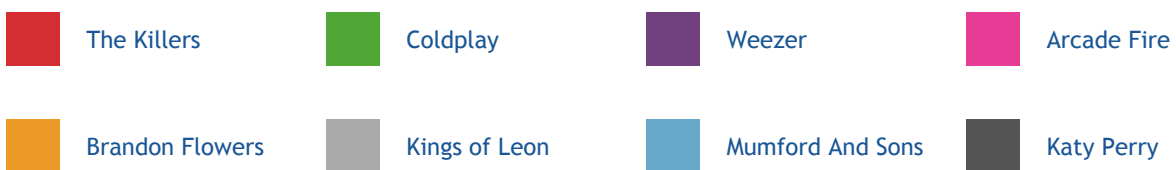


Figure 14: News Coverage over Time



News Comparison

This section compares the number of music articles mentioning The Killers during this time period to similar artists.

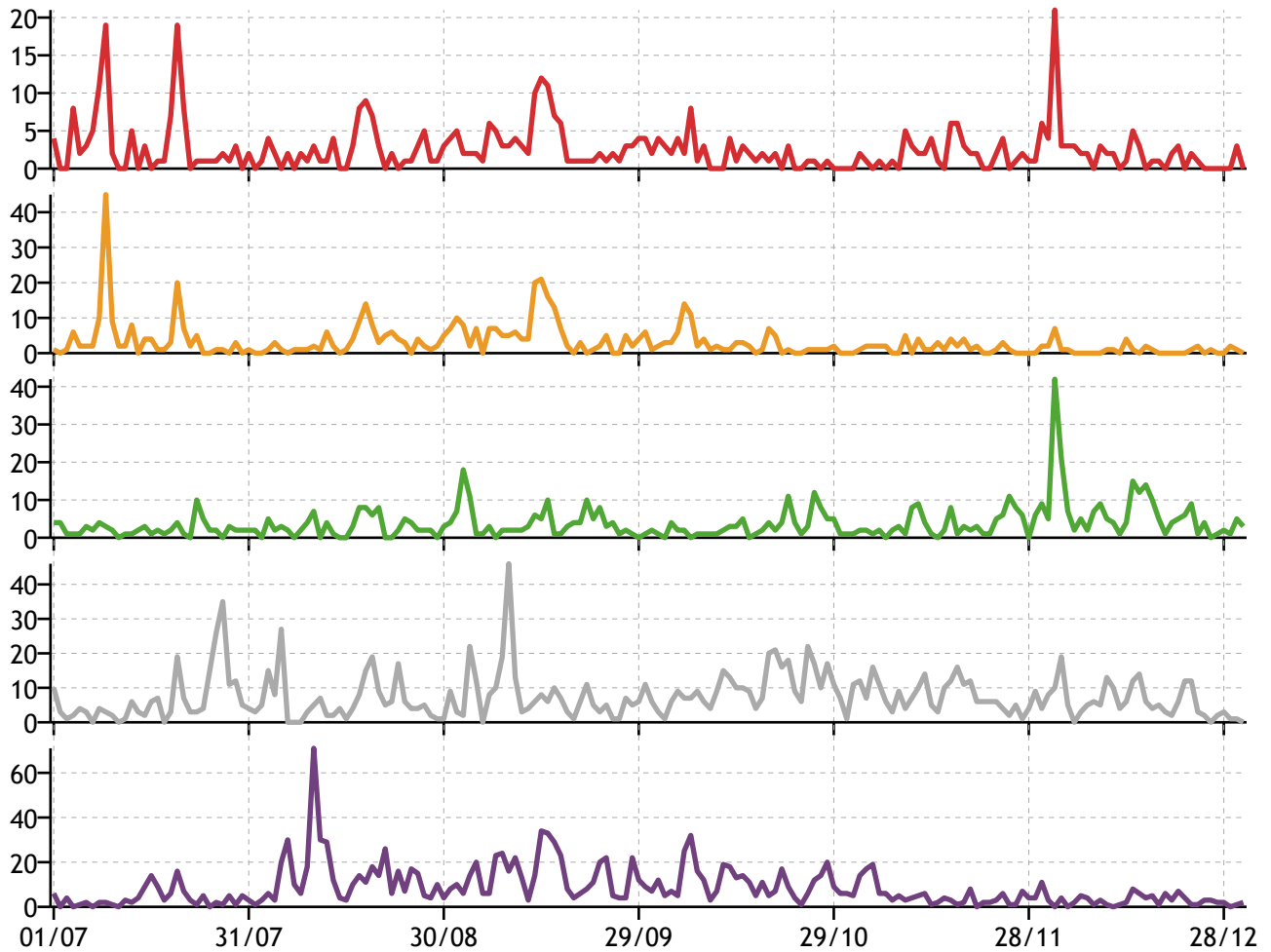


Figure 15: Comparisons for The Killers



Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

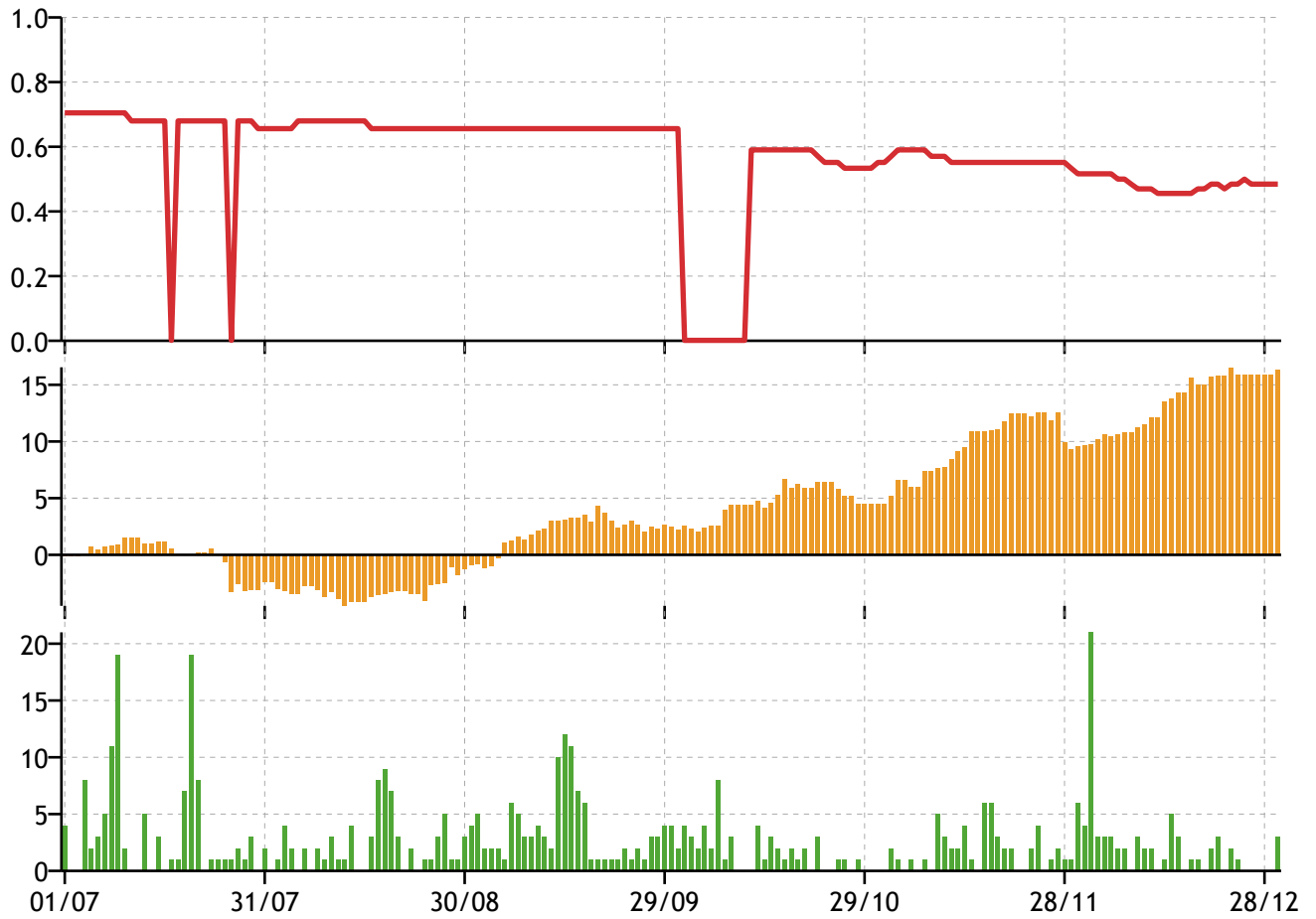


Figure 16: The Killers Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

This chart presents a comparison of mainstream chart popularity versus news sentiment and volume. It is useful in visualizing the impact of news coverage on chart position. The top chart illustrates the chart movement in Red. The Sentiment trend in Orange below is represented as a bar chart illustrating the cumulative sentiment throughout the time period. Below zero indicates negative sentiment, above zero indicates positive sentiment at that point in time. The Green bar chart displays the number of articles published mentioning The Killers that day.



Top Publishers



Figure 17: Top Publishers related to The Killers

Top Publishers	Mentions
Spin	34
Clash Music	20
NME - News	12
Prefix Magazine	10
Hidden Track	9
Cuchara Sonica	9
Idolator	7
The Devil Has The Best Tuna	5
Consequence of Sound	5
stereogum	5
PopWreck(oning)	4
Pretty Much Amazing	4
Galaxy fm ®	4
78s	4
NME - Blog	4

Figure 18: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Spin - http://www.spin.com/	1	34
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	2	20
NME - News - http://www.nme.com/	3	12
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	4	10
Hidden Track - http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack	5	9
Cuchara Sonica - http://cucharasonica.com	6	9
Idolator - http://www.idolator.com/	7	7
The Devil Has The Best Tuna - http://besttuna.blogspot.com	8	5
Consequence of Sound - http://www.consequenceofsound.net/	9	5
stereogum - http://www.stereogum.com/	10	5
PopWreck(oning) - http://popwreckoning.com/	11	4
Pretty Much Amazing - http://prettymuchamazing.com/	12	4
Galaxy fm ® - http://galaxyfm.blogspot.com	13	4
78s - http://www.78s.ch	14	4
NME - Blog - http://www.nme.com/	15	4
The Music Slut - http://themusicslut.com	16	3
Noise Porn - http://www.noiseporn.com/	17	3
Triple J - Music News - http://triplej.abc.net.au/	18	3
HitFix - http://www.hitfix.com/	19	3
We All Want Someone To Shout For - http://www.weallwantsomeone.com/	20	3
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section - http://www.rollingstone.com/blogs/smokingsection/rss.xml	21	3
My Old Kentucky Blog - http://myoldkyhome.blogspot.com	22	3
i (heart) music - http://www.iheartmusic.net/serendipity/	23	3
DJ Magazine - http://www.djmag.com/	24	2
inALLcaps - http://www.inallcaps.com	25	2
Largehearted Boy - http://blog.largeheartedboy.com/	26	2
DoucheBagFace - http://www.dbf-music.com/	27	2

Figure 19: Top 66 Publishers mentioning The Killers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Sweeping The Nation - http://sweepingthenation.blogspot.com/	28	2
Jonk Music - http://jonkmusic.blogspot.com	29	2
No Rock&Roll Fun - http://xrrf.blogspot.com	30	2
Berkeley Place - http://www.berkeleyplaceblog.com	31	2
Guardian music - http://www.guardian.co.uk/music	32	1
MTV Newsroom - http://newsroom.mtv.com/	33	1
Kickin' The Peanuts - http://kickinthepeanuts.com	34	1
:: The Playlist :: - http://theplaylist.blogspot.com/	35	1
popbytes - http://www.popbytes.com	36	1
HIPSTER RUNOFF - http://www.hipsterrunoff.com/	37	1
It's a trap! Scandinavian music - http://itsatrap.com/index.php	38	1
Paste Magazine - http://www.pastemagazine.com/	39	1
INDIEBLOGHEAVEN - http://indieblogheaven.typepad.com/indieblogheaven/	40	1
ArtRocker - http://www.artrocker.com/	41	1
I Like Music - Music News - http://www.ilikemusic.com/rss_feeds/music_news.xml	42	1
IndieRocker.net - http://indierocker.net	43	1
NPR Music - http://www.npr.org/music/	44	1
The Line Of Best Fit - http://thelineofbestfit.com	45	1
Rolling Stone: Album Reviews - http://www.rollingstone.com/	46	1
The A.V. Club - http://www.avclub.com/	47	1
Village Voice - music - http://www.villagevoice.com/	48	1
The Good, The Bad, and The Unknown - http://goodbadunknown.blogspot.com	49	1
The Panic Manual - http://www.panicmanual.com	50	1
Orange Country Register - music - http://www.ocregister.com/	51	1
The Ripple Effect - http://ripplemusic.blogspot.com/	52	1
Hi-Fi Heart - http://hifiheart.blogspot.com/	53	1
Tastes Like Caramel - http://tasteslikecaramel.blogspot.com/	54	1
Heart on a Stick - http://heartonastick.blog-city.com/	55	1
The POP! Stereo - http://popstereo.blogspot.com/	56	1
THE VINYL VILLAIN - http://thevinylvillain.blogspot.com	57	1
#1 Hits From Another Planet - http://alienhits.blogspot.com	58	1
caffeine-headache - http://caffeine-headache.net/	59	1
wongie's music world - http://wongiesmusicworld.blogspot.com/index.html	60	1
MOMI - http://www.myownmusicindustry.nl/index.php	61	1
Popdose - http://popdose.com	62	1
NME - Reviews - http://www.nme.com/	63	1
Pitchfork - http://pitchfork.com/	64	1
Page 300 - http://page300.blogspot.com	65	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 66 Publishers mentioning The Killers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
NME - Features - http://www.nme.com/	66	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 66 Publishers mentioning The Killers

Best 5 News Days

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02 December 2010 : 21 articles

Popular Articles this Day

WATCH: Coldplay's Christmas Video

Spin, 02 December 2010

Surprise! Turns out Christmas isn't just for Americans, like good ol' Sin City rockers the Killers . Brit balladeers Coldplay just released the video for their holiday song, "Christmas Lights," ...

Wow, A New Coldplay Song Too!

KROQ, 02 December 2010

This has been a big week at KROQ for us holiday music fans! Monday we got the annual offering from the Killers called Boots, yesterday Slipknot's Corey Taylor delivered his ...

Watch: The Killers put on their 'Boots' for Christmas charity single

HitFix, 02 December 2010

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas, I'd like for The Killers to do another track together, even though they're on hiatus.

Watch The Killers' Christmas Video for Charity

AbsolutePunk, 02 December 2010

The Killers (<http://absolutepunk.net/thekillers/>)' music video for their Christmas song, "Boots", can be viewed here (<http://stereogum.com/589431/the-killers-boots-a-new-christmas-song-video/mp3s/>). It was directed by Jared Hess (Napoleon Dynamite). For every view, Starbucks will donate 5¢ ...

WATCH: The Killers' Christmas Video!

Spin, 02 December 2010

What can bring Las Vegas rock heroes the Killers, who have been on hiatus since early this year, back together? Christmas. And the band is in the mood for giving. ...

First Listen: The Killers' Tradition Of Christmas Songs Continues With "Boots"

KROQ, 01 December 2010

Brandon and crew at The Killers have once embraced the holiday spirit with another amazing Christmas song. "Boots" is available now at iTunes, in conjunction with (RED)TM and all proceeds ...

The Killers Continue Metamorphosis Into U2 With 'Boots'

Antiquiet, 02 December 2010

The Killers may as well begin speaking with Irish accents and saving the world from AIDS, because if this new song isn't a U2 ripoff jam... More

Two Songs To Spend Cash On For World AIDS Day

Chart Rigger, 02 December 2010

Today is December 1, which means it's World AIDS Day. The video for The Killers' fifth annual holiday Product RED campaign charity single "Boots"—which was lensed by Napoleon Dynamite ...

WONGIE XMAS 2010: the killers - boots

wongie's music world, 02 December 2010

the killers - boots [for the 5th year running, the killers offer up a charity xmas single. this year, every time you watch this video, the great people of starbucks ...

The Killers "Boots" Christmas Music Video

Indie Rock Reviews, 02 December 2010

- We're all about Christmas time but not as much as The Killers are because every year they make a song for the Red Foundation all for the enjoyment of ...

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[Updated: 6:32 P.M.] NEWS: New ARCADE FIRE : ' DEPECHE MODE Meets NEIL YOUNG ' "If it doesn't sound weird then I think it's a success," frontman Win Butler says ...

video fix: cutie brandon flowers' 'crossfire'

popbytes, 09 July 2010

i'm totally loving brandon flowers ' debut solo video for the single crossfire - off his upcoming album flamingo - his first studio album without the killers (due out in ...

Brandon Flowers: "Crossfire" (Video)

Prefix Magazine, 09 July 2010

Making fun of the Killers and/or Brandon Flowers has started to become like shooting the lead singer of a pretty successful band in a very tiny barrel. I mean, at ...

WATCH: Charlize Theron in Brandon Flowers Video

Spin, 09 July 2010

Brandon Flowers has written more than a few songs about his tortured soul, but in the just-released video for "Crossfire," the debut single off his forthcoming solo album, Flamingo (out ...

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Brandon Flowers - Crossfire Lyrics and Video

MusicBlips, 09 July 2010

Brandon Flowers is rescued by Charlize Theron in his music video for "Crossfire", the official first single from The Killers' frontman upcoming debut solo album "Flamingo" - in stores on ...

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The Killers' Brandon Flowers announces first solo shows

NME - News, 20 July 2010

Frontman heralds 'Flamingo's release with US August dates

Edgerton gets Charliz Theron to 'kick some ninja ass'

Triple J - Music News, 20 July 2010

Australian film-maker Nash Edgerton reports on working with The Killers' front man

Tom Jones: 'I'm going to record with The Killers'

NME - News, 19 July 2010

'We share a Las Vegas connection', singer tells NME

Brandon Flowers Announces First Solo Shows

Spin, 20 July 2010

The Killers' frontman Brandon Flowers will be hitting the road this August for a five-city tour to promote the release of his debut solo album *Flamingo*, which hits stores ...

Brandon Flowers Confirms Solo Shows

Clash Music, 20 July 2010

Killers frontman Brandon Flowers has confirmed details of his first ever solo shows in the United States. When The Killers decided to take a break from the road, no one ...

Tuesday's Music Roundup

Spin, 20 July 2010

[Updated: 4:18 P.M.] NEWS: Virgin Fest Lineup: M.I.A. , PAVEMENT , T.I. & More Ludacris, Joan Jett, Jimmy Eat World, and Die Antwoord also join the eclectic bill for September ...

Tom Jones to work with The Killers?

Drowned In Sound, 20 July 2010

In times like these barely any collaborations are genuine surprises, more pleasant revelations. You can add another one to this list, too, as the much-in-the-news Tom Jones has said that ...

Monday's Music Roundup

Spin, 19 July 2010

[Updated: 6:33 P.M.] NEWS: 5 Notable Moments of the PITCHFORK MUSIC FEST Dance music ruled, Pavement was sloppy but loveable, and LCD Soundsystem seized the night in Chicago. [SPIN ...

Tom Jones To Work With The Killers

Clash Music, 19 July 2010

Welsh singer Tom Jones is set to record a new collaboration with Las Vegas stars The Killers. Tom Jones is full of surprises. Every decade or so the singer reinvents ...

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Music: Review: Brandon Flowers: Flamingo

The A.V. Club, 14 September 2010

Just because he's the lead singer of a wildly successfully rock band doesn't necessarily mean that Brandon Flowers is a great frontman. Sure, he's a good-looking dude, and there's no ...

Brandon Flowers holds off The xx and Hurts to stay top of NME Chart

NME - News, 14 September 2010

The Killers man survivors chart battle with the Mercury Prize winners

Brandon Flowers: 'I've got no idea how long The Killers will be on a break for' - video

NME - News, 13 September 2010

Singer speaks about his loyalties to the band

The Killers' Brandon Flowers' solo debut tops UK albums chart

NME - News, 13 September 2010

And Alexandra Burke goes straight to the top of the singles chart

Shorties (Brandon Flowers, Robert Pinsky, and more)

Largehearted Boy, 13 September 2010

The Killers' Brandon Flowers talks to Weekend Edition about his solo album, Flamingo. Billboard also profiles Flowers. The Boston Globe interviews poet Robert Pinsky. The Grand Rapids Press profiles Alban ...

Tuesday's Web Roundup: News & Songs

Spin, 14 September 2010

[Updated: 1:29 P.M.] NEWS: OF MONTREAL & JANELLE MONAE Kick Off Tour The feisty funk diva upstages Kevin Barnes & Co. in the debut show of their fall trek. [...

Brandon Flowers Talks Killers Hiatus

Clash Music, 14 September 2010

Brandon Flowers has spoken about the ongoing Killers hiatus, admitting he does not know when it will end. The Killers struck gold with 'Day & Age'. An enormous success, it ...

Brandon Flowers Plots Tour Dates

Spin, 14 September 2010

Killers singer Brandon Flowers will bring a little piece of Las Vegas to cities across North America this fall on his first-ever solo tour behind Flamingo , his Sin City-tinged ...

Linkin Park, Weezer, Robert Plant, Brandon Flowers lead huge new music releases

HitFix, 14 September 2010

After the summer doldrums, we have the biggest release week in several months. It's a fall bonanza led by Linkin Park, Weezer, Jamey Johnson, the Killers' Brandon Flowers, Trey Songz ...

Brandon Flowers Tops UK Charts

Clash Music, 13 September 2010

The Killers singer Brandon Flowers has struck chart gold with 'Flamingo' hitting number one. Making the decision to go solo earlier this year, Brandon Flowers took on a huge risk. ...

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The Killers Continue A Run Of Alt-Rock At The White House

MTV Newsroom, 07 July 2010

Even though the Killers frontman Brandon Flowers has a solo album coming out in the fall (it's called *Flamingo*, and it's out on September 14) and the group is officially ...

The Killers Celebrate America By Rocking The White House

MusicBlips, 08 July 2010

Apparently the only thing that can bring a band back together during a hiatus is the chance of performing for the President. Brandon Flowers reunited with his bandmates for a ...

The Killers Do "God Bless America" On The White House Lawn

MusicBlips, 07 July 2010

Last year the First Family invited Foo Fighters to do their annual 4th of July lawn party, where my guess is things are just a little more patriotic than on ...

The Killers' "God Bless America" & "Read My Mind" 4th Of July Celebration at the White House (video)

MusicBlips, 07 July 2010

The Killers' July 4th "God Bless America" & "Read My Mind" 4th Of July Celebration at the White House 7/4/2010 On The Killers ... — full article at youtube.com

Brandon Flowers - Crossfire

Future Music Charts, 08 July 2010

Update: De videoclip is in première gegaan. Oorspronkelijk bericht 30/06/2010: The Killers hoorden natuurlijk al bij de grote jongens, maar sinds *Day & Age* - en dan vooral hitsingle "Human" ...

News Highlights

This section includes the most repeated statements in the music press about The Killers month by month during this period.

July

"The Killers will be playing at The White House tomorrow in celebration of the 4th of July. They will be performing at the USO's "Salute To ..."

Sun 04/07 - The Killers Playing At The White House for 4th Of July - We All Want Someone To Shout For

"The Killers will perform at the USO 's "Salute To The Military", a special Fourth of July concert on the White House South Lawn. The band ..."

Sun 04/07 - Another Obama Misstep? Killers To Play White House 4th Of July... - The Daily Swarm

"The Killers to play a July 4th 'Salute to the Military' concert at the White House"

Mon 05/07 - The Killers play for Obama - Triple J - Music News

"The Killers were fronted by Gwen Stefani. It's synth-poppy goodness all 'round, no matter how you look at it. The album is short, and certainly sweet, ..."

Mon 05/07 - Dragonette/Galore (2007) - Music Discovery Machine

"The Killers will perform under the name Mt Desolation. Hotly tipped American singer Lissie is also set to take part, following her Band Of Horses assisted ..."

Thu 08/07 - Mumford And Sons Join Communion - Clash Music

"The Killers have discussed a possible... Click on the headline to read the rest of the story"

Mon 19/07 - This morning in new music – July 19, 2010 - AUX TV

"The Killers have done in their last two albums was a collaboration with alt icon Lou Reed (Tranquilize, download it), this could be entertaining"

Mon 26/07 - Killers to record with Tom Jones - SupaJam

August

"The Killers have famously rocked audiences. There'll be an official launch party on Saturday 2nd October but if you fancy checking out the refurbished venue before ..."

Tue 10/08 - Legendary Bristol venue re-opens: SupaJam offer - SupaJam

"The Killers have tackled on each of their LPs—the dual nature of .."

Fri 20/08 - Brandon Flowers Talks Las Vegas, Previews New Solo Tracks - Idolator

"The Killers have stuck with their sound, knowing that it sells very well and especially seeing as indie-rock is now a far bigger force to be ..."

Fri 20/08 - Single Review: Brandon Flowers - 'Crossfire' - Unreality Shout - Music section

"The Killers will not be participating in the project. Work on the new album is ongoing, with Ray Davies claiming that recent visitors to the studio ..."

Fri 27/08 - Ray Davies Working On New Album - Clash Music

September

"The Killers were in the studio with Davies collaborating on a track for the collection. Unfortunately, late last week this report was retracted by several sources. ..."

Wed 01/09 - Power Pop Music Legend Ray Davies' Collaboration With The Killers: Dead On Arrival - RockOnTheStreets

"The Killers were scattered across their 4 studio albums, but was I ready to stand by this band of ours? We've had bands break out and ..."

Tue 07/09 - Give us your dreamers, your harlots, and your sins - inALLcaps

"The Killers to get back together next year, and revealed he is 'missing' the band while he is on hiatus and exploring a solo career. Speaking ..."

Wed 08/09 - The Killers to Return in 2011, According to Brandon Flowers - Spinner.com

"The Killers to get back together next year"

Fri 10/09 - The Killers To Return In 2011 [News] - Ultimate Guitar

"The Killers has a solo piece. DOOM has a [.."

Wed 15/09 - New Releases: Weezer, Les Savy Fav, Of Montreal - Buzz Grinder

"The Killers have partnered with MTV EXIT, UNICEF, and USAID for a video featuring their song "Goodnight, Travel Well". The work of Australian ad agency Colman ..."

Fri 17/09 - headphonesnotrequired: Last year Radiohead joined the MTV EXIT... - Headphones Not Required

October

"The Killers to leave his impressive voice to do some [...] Subscribe to the PMABLAST, a daily newsletter with free mp3s, music news and reviews sent ..."

Sat 02/10 - ALBUM REVIEW: Brandon Flowers – Flamingo - Pretty Much Amazing

"The Killers were the owner of DC9 and four of the employees. Now, obviously we're not defending throwing a rock through a window, but that clearly ..."

Mon 18/10 - Indie club owner and staff arrested for murder - SupaJam

November

"The Killers have in the past invited special guests on board. For one Advent single the band worked with Elton John, who supplied some nifty piano ..."

Tue 16/11 - The Killers To Release Christmas Single - Clash Music

"The Killers might be on hiatus, with frontman Brandon Flowers releasing solo material (which sounds just like the Killers with less guitars), but they'll be keeping ..."

Thu 18/11 - Killers to do 2010 Christmas Single - SupaJam

"The Killers will release their Christmas single "Boots" tomorrow. Today, we have the music video (Thanks Jennifer Trainor!). Check it out below and head over to ..."

Sat 27/11 - The Killers Unveil "Boots" Video - Audio Perv

"The Killers have gotten into the festive spirit and released a special Christmas single called Boots"

Tue 30/11 - The Killers get into Christmas - Triple J - Music News

December

"The Killers have once embraced the holiday spirit with another amazing Christmas song. "Boots" is available now at iTunes, in conjunction with (RED)[™] and all proceeds ..."

Wed 01/12 - First Listen: The Killers' Tradition Of Christmas Songs Continues With "Boots" - KROQ

"The Killers may as well begin speaking with Irish accents and saving the world from AIDS, because if this new song isn't a U2 ripoff jam.."

Thu 02/12 - The Killers Continue Metamorphosis Into U2 With 'Boots' - Antiquiet

"The Killers to do another track together, even though they're on hiatus"

Thu 02/12 - Watch: The Killers put on their 'Boots' for Christmas charity single - HitFix

"The Killers have made exclusive Christmas songs for the Charity (Red) . They've been doing this for a good 5 years now. Don't you remember "A ..."

Thu 02/12 - [Listen/Watch] The Killers – Boots (A Christmas Song) - We All Want Someone To Shout For

"The Killers called Boots, yesterday Slipknot's Corey Taylor delivered his song XM@\$ and today, out of the blue, a new Christmas song from Coldplay arrived! The ..."

Thu 02/12 - Wow, A New Coldplay Song Too! - KROQ

"The Killers have released a new Christmas song, "Boots". Watch the video for the track"

Thu 02/12 - Watch: The Killers Release "Boots" Music Video - RockOnTheStreets

"The Killers have released a Christmas song right at the start of the holidays. More so than previous holiday singles, "Boots" is very U2 sounding, a ..."

Sat 04/12 - The Killers – "Boots" - Pretty Much Amazing

"The Killers to some odd 80s sounds I've heard before but can't remember the name... If want to get your NYE house party started and pondering ..."

Mon 13/12 - Girl Talk released a killer of a mix and named it "All... - Purple Haze Country Club

Appendices

Appendix A - Top Mainstream Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Muse	1	1
Radiohead	2	1
The xx	3	2
Lady GaGa	4	2
Arcade Fire	5	2
Coldplay	6	2
Katy Perry	7	2
Florence and the Machine	8	2
Linkin Park	9	2
Kings of Leon	10	2
The Beatles	11	2
Nirvana	12	2
Eminem	13	2
Paramore	14	3
The Killers	15	3
Red Hot Chili Peppers	16	3
MGMT	17	3
Metallica	18	3
Rihanna	19	3
Arctic Monkeys	20	3
Ke\$ha	21	3
Phoenix	22	4
Mumford And Sons	23	4
Pink Floyd	24	4
The National	25	4
Gorillaz	26	4
The Black Eyed Peas	27	4

Figure 20: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
30 Seconds to Mars	28	4
Taylor Swift	29	4
Vampire Weekend	30	4
The Smiths	31	5
Foo Fighters	32	5
AC/DC	33	5
System of A Down	34	5
Michael Jackson	35	5
Taio Cruz	36	5
Green Day	37	5
Bruno Mars	38	5
Led Zeppelin	39	5
Blink 182	40	5
Daft Punk	41	5
Guns N' Roses	42	6
Oasis	43	6
Queen	44	6
Pendulum	45	6
Bon Iver	46	6
Kanye West	47	6
Crystal Castles	48	6
Train	49	6
Justin Bieber	50	6
Blur	51	6
The Strokes	52	7
Massive Attack	53	7
La Roux	54	7
M.I.A.	55	7
Joy Division	56	7
Drake	57	7
The Temper Trap	58	8
Owl City	59	8
Trey Songz	60	8
The Cure	61	8
Nelly	62	8
Franz Ferdinand	63	8
Avenged Sevenfold	64	8
The White Stripes	65	8

Figure 20 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Kylie Minogue	66	8
Enrique Iglesias	67	8
Jason Mraz	68	8
The Pixies	69	8
usher	70	9
Lil Wayne	71	9
Passion Pit	72	9
The Black Keys	73	9
Robyn	74	9
The Prodigy	75	9
U2	76	9
Kid Cudi	77	9
Christina Aguilera	78	9
Placebo	79	10
Glee Cast	80	10
Black Sabbath	81	10
Death Cab For Cutie	82	10
Adam Lambert	83	10
The Drums	84	11
Evanescence	85	11
My Chemical Romance	86	11
Miley Cyrus	87	11
Snow Patrol	88	11
The Kooks	89	11
Interpol	90	11
Rage Against the Machine	91	11
David Bowie	92	11
Flo Rida	93	11
Weezer	94	11
Iron Maiden	95	11
Far East Movement	96	11
B.o.B.	97	11
David Guetta	98	11
Stromae	99	11
Sufjan Stevens	100	11

Figure 20 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Appendix B - Top Emerging Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted emerging chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Best Coast	1	2
The National	2	3
Sufjan Stevens	3	4
Deerhunter	4	4
Bombay Bicycle Club	5	4
Bon Iver	6	4
Chromeo	7	4
Deadmau5	8	4
Crystal Castles	9	5
Swedish House Mafia	10	5
No Age	11	5
Caribou	12	5
Wiz Khalifa	13	5
AUBURN	14	5
Warpaint	15	6
James Blake	16	6
Girls	17	6
Mark Ronson	18	6
Rick Ross	19	6
Tim Berg	20	6
Flying Lotus	21	7
New Boyz	22	7
Aeroplane	23	7
Salem	24	7
WAVVES	25	7
Houses	26	7
Janelle Monae	27	7

Figure 21: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
The Go! Team	28	7
Panda Bear	29	7
LCD Soundsystem	30	7
Magnetic Man	31	8
Wale	32	8
Everything Everything	33	8
Dark Dark Dark	34	8
Arcade Fire	35	8
Professor Green	36	8
Sia	37	8
J.Cole	38	8
Eliza Doolittle	39	9
Atmosphere	40	9
Matthew Dear	41	9
Uffie	42	9
Small Black	43	9
Tame Impala	44	9
How To Dress Well	45	9
John Legend	46	9
Au Revoir Simone	47	9
Duck Sauce	48	9
Ra Ra Riot	49	9
Chiddy Bang	50	9
The Roots	51	9
Plan B	52	9
Curren\$y	53	9
The Bees	54	9
Oh Land	55	9
DJ Fresh	56	9
Ellie Goulding	57	9
B.o.B.	58	9
Mike Posner	59	9
The Soft Moon	60	10
The Walkmen	61	10
TV Girl	62	10
Aloe Blacc	63	10
Klaxons	64	10
Cut Copy	65	10

Figure 21 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Robyn	66	10
Beach House	67	10
Dredg	68	10
The Black Keys	69	10
Bassnectar	70	10
Korallreven	71	10
Matt and Kim	72	10
Of Montreal	73	10
Yolanda Be Cool	74	10
La Roux	75	10
Twin Shadow	76	10
Deerhoof	77	10
ceo	78	10
The Pretty Reckless	79	11
Woodsman	80	11
Bat For Lashes	81	11
Tinchy Stryder	82	11
Jedi Mind Tricks	83	11
Diamond Rings	84	11
Young Jeezy	85	11
She & Him	86	11
The Hoosiers	87	11
Anberlin	88	11
The Maine	89	11
Far East Movement	90	11
One Night Only	91	11
Philipp Poisel	92	11
Errors	93	12
The Gossip	94	12
Two Door Cinema Club	95	12
Teletextile	96	12
Lissie	97	12
Glasser	98	12
Belle and Sebastian	99	12
Boy & Bear	100	12

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