

The Smiths

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Overview

31st on Mainstream Charts

48th on Twitter

337th in the Music Press

This report reviews the popularity of The Smiths on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks The Smiths 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 Smiths compared to similar artists. The Smiths was ranked 31st overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for The Smiths was 5th.

31st Overall Rank

5th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Radiohead	2nd	1
Arcade Fire	5th	2
The Smiths	31st	5
Joy Division	56th	7
The Cure	61st	8
Belle and Sebastian	169th	20
New Order	305th	48
Morrissey	498th	104

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

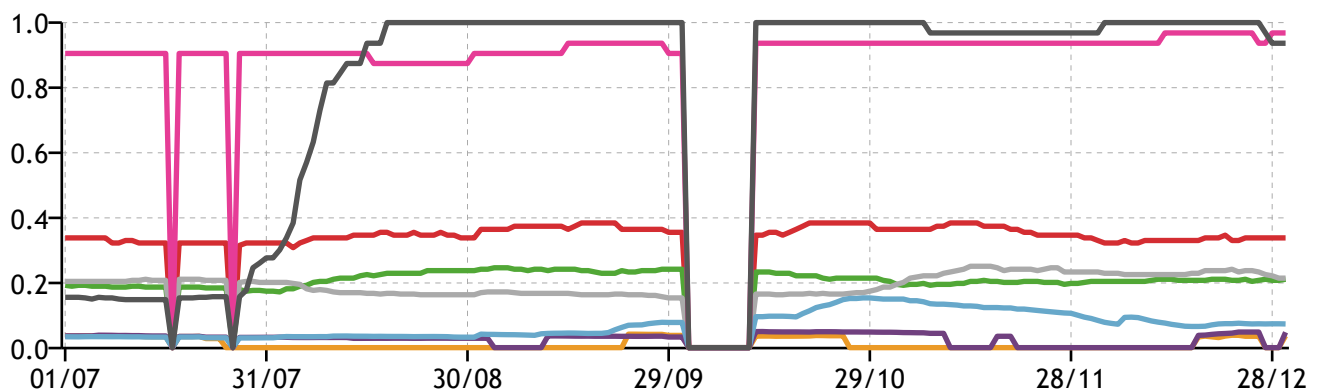
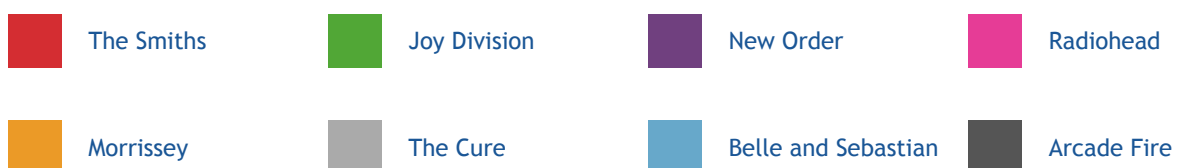


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



Mainstream Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of The Smiths 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 Smiths was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes The Smiths did not chart at all.

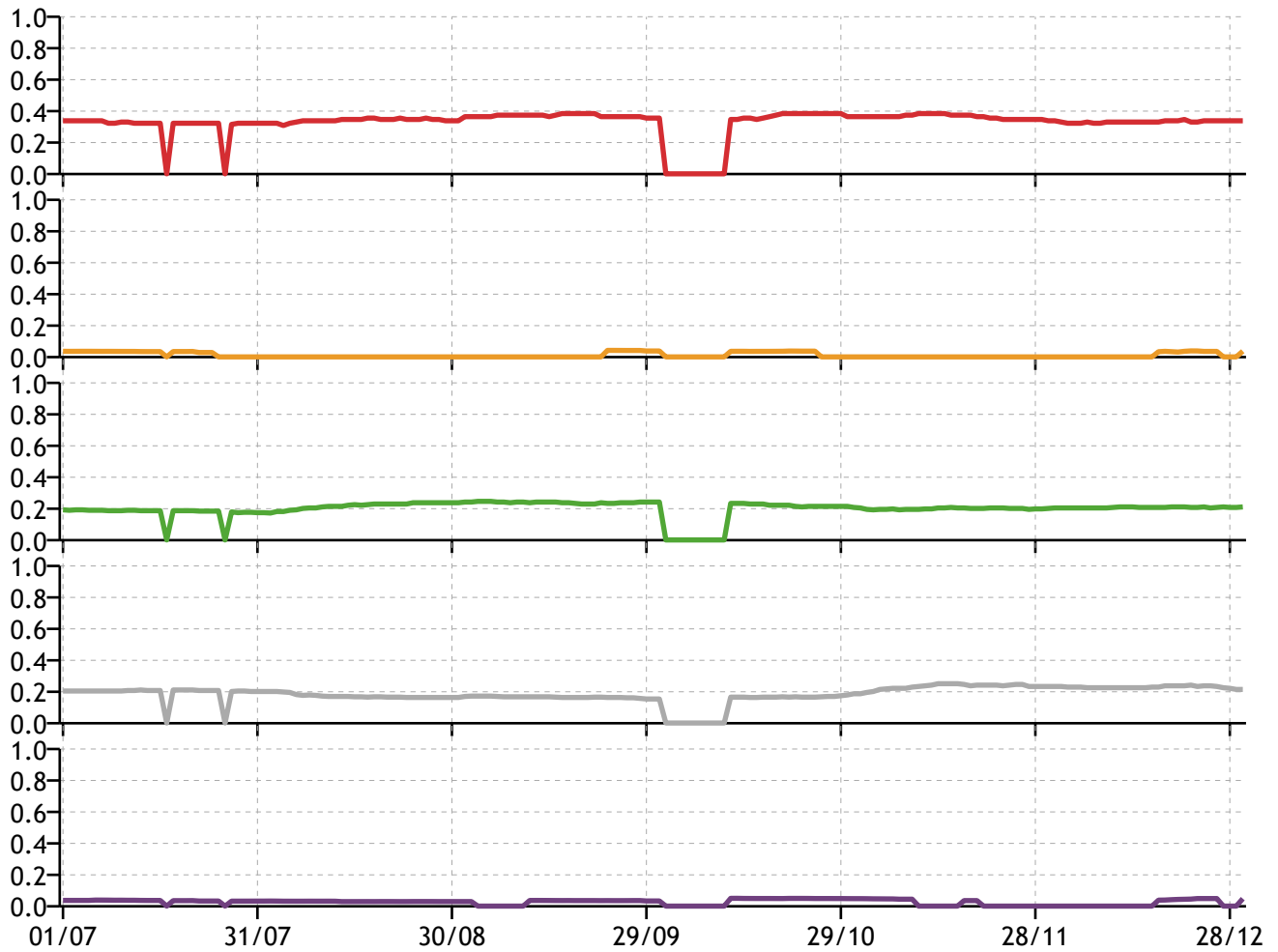
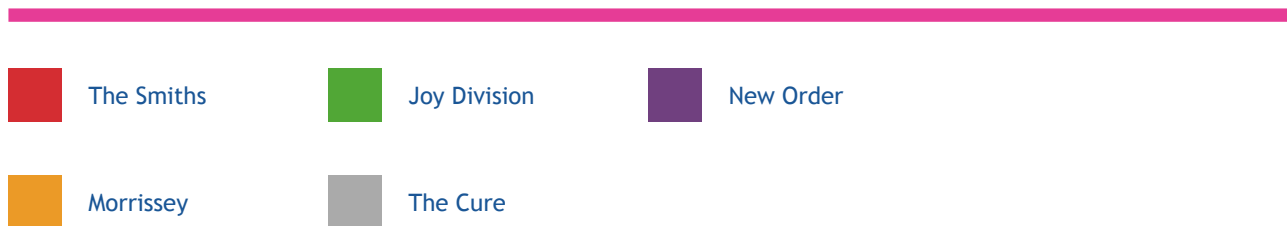


Figure 3: Comparisons for The Smiths



Mainstream Singles

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

There is a light tha..

Best Single

9th

Best Position

Single	Best Position
There is a light that never goes out	9
This Charming Man	232
How Soon is Now?	420

Figure 4: Best Single Positions

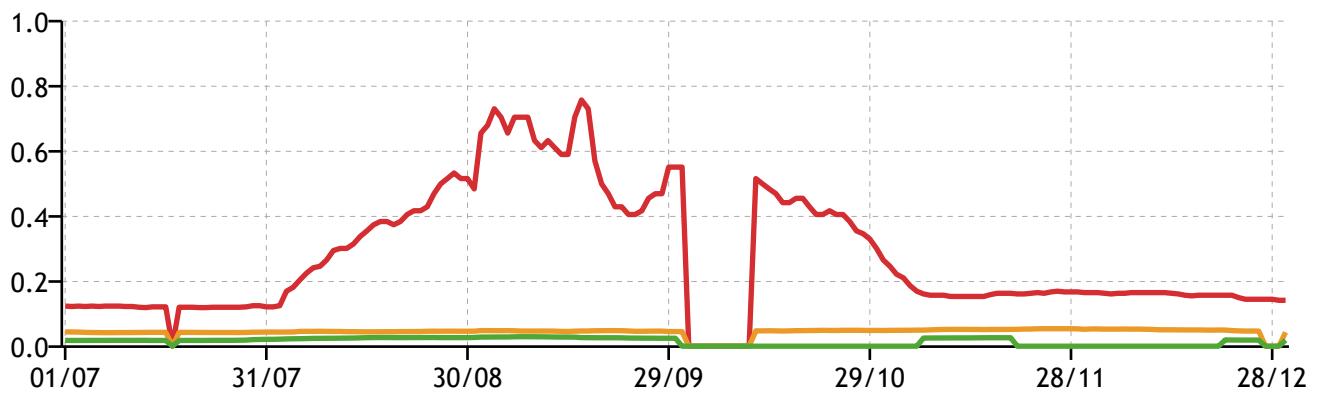
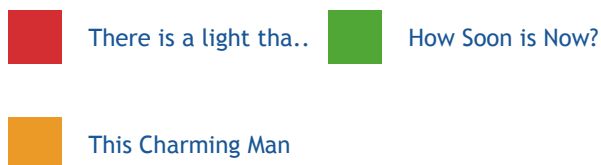


Figure 5: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Mainstream Singles Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of the most popular singles released by The Smiths. 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.

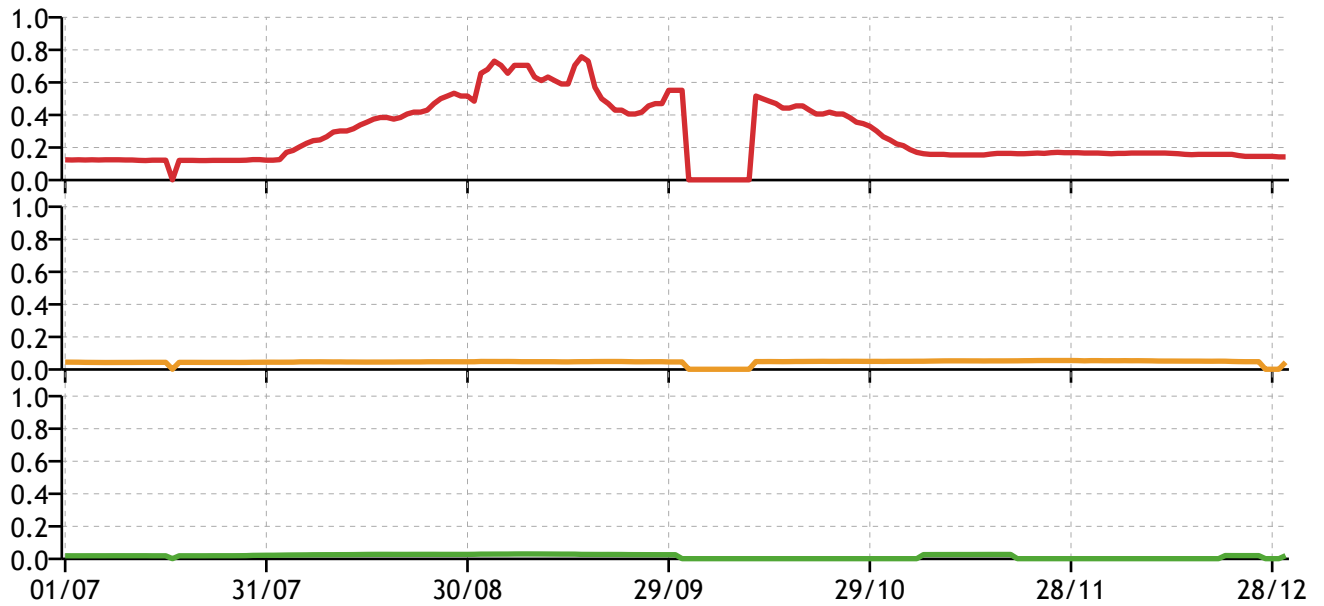


Figure 6: Chart ranking for The Smiths

- There is a light tha..
- How Soon is Now?
- This Charming Man

Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

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

48th Overall Rank

19,083 Tweets

0.003% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Radiohead	14th	36,011	0.006%
Arcade Fire	15th	32,726	0.005%
The Cure	38th	22,014	0.004%
The Smiths	48th	19,083	0.003%
Belle and Sebastian	109th	11,016	0.002%
Joy Division	165th	8,410	0.001%
New Order	182nd	7,844	0.001%
Morrissey	242nd	6,402	0.001%

Figure 7: Twitter Coverage Comparison

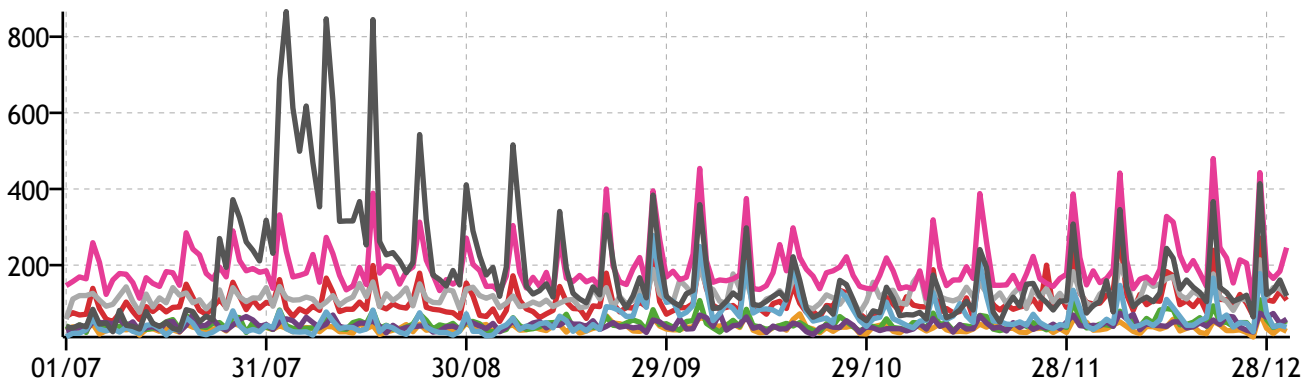
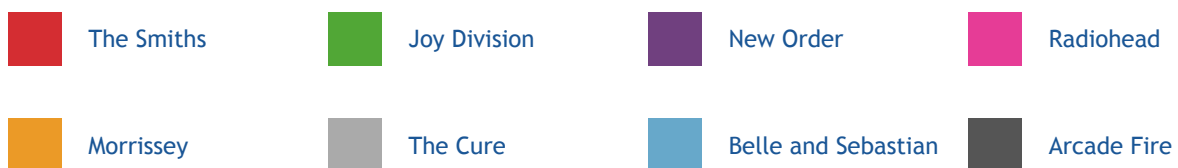


Figure 8: Twitter Coverage over Time



Twitter Comparison

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

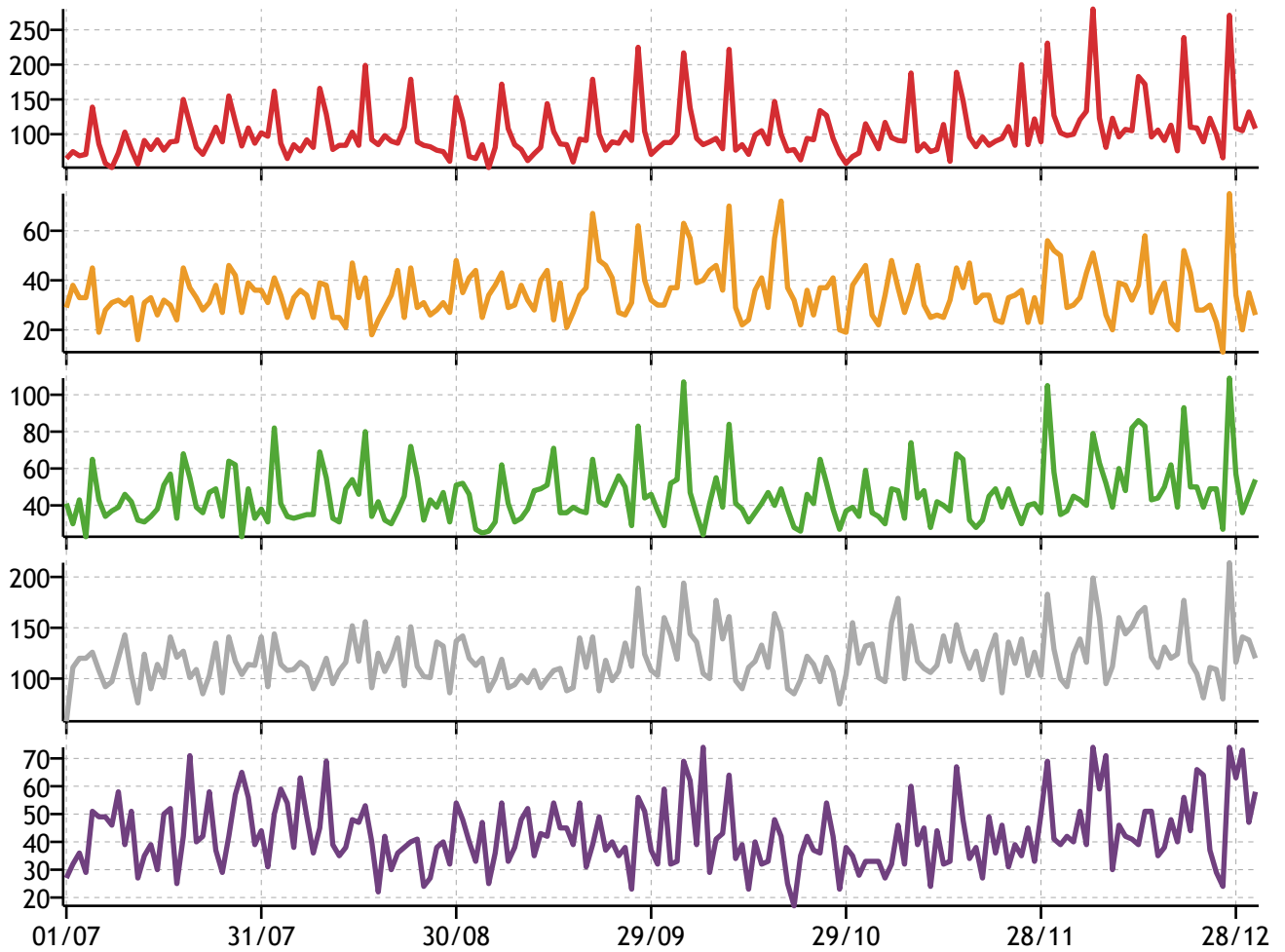
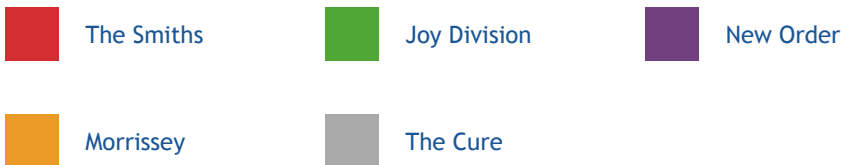


Figure 9: Comparisons for The Smiths



Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

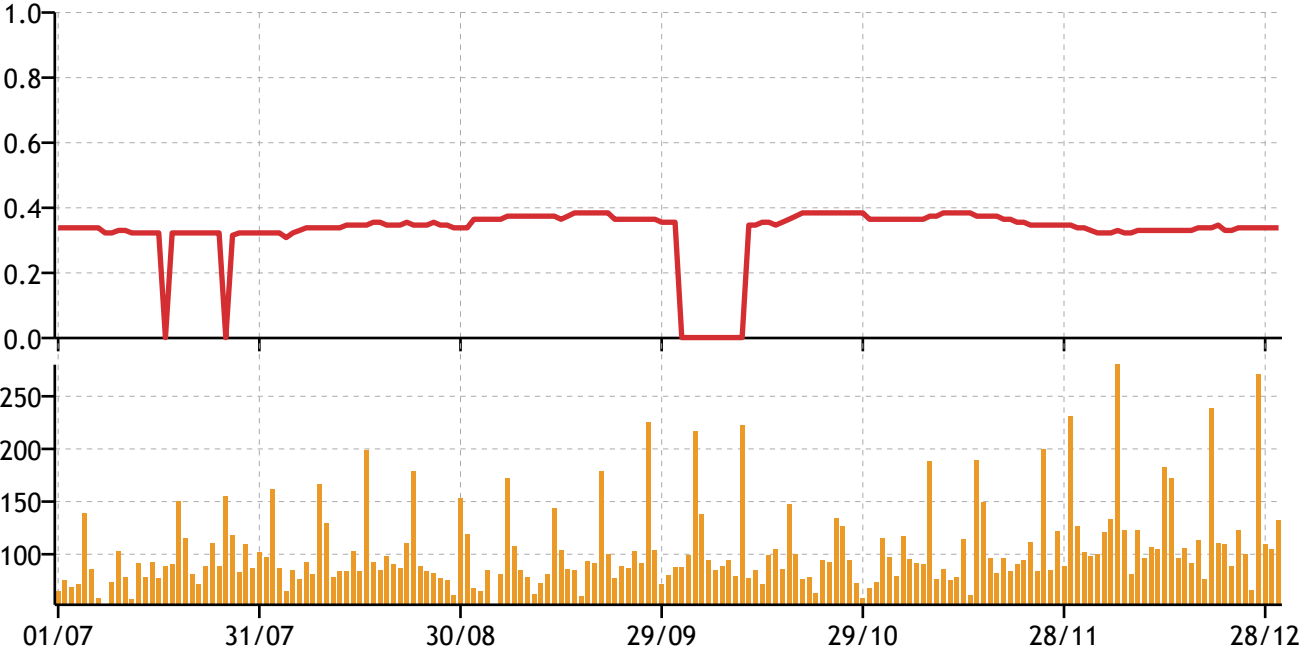


Figure 10: The Smiths Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

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 Smiths in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/romanus	Romanus	ÜT: 48.156466,11.723544	354	5,315	1,881,510
2	twitter.com/RomanusSum	romanus		212	718	152,216
3	twitter.com/mark_till	mark_till	Los Angeles California	50	2,528	126,400
4	twitter.com/TropicsZ4	Will Tropics	Florida	15	6,652	99,780
5	twitter.com/jbizarro	João Bizarro	Almada/Sesimbra/Grândola	59	1,340	79,060
6	twitter.com/SPBVIP	Scott Poulson-Bryant	NYC/Cambridge	49	1,411	69,139
7	twitter.com/straywebsurfer	straywebsurfer Ray	Tokyo, Japan	20	3,195	63,900
8	twitter.com/ronxo	Ron Richards	SF/NYC	11	5,025	55,275
9	twitter.com/EricTheWhite	Eric White	iPhone: 29.466711,-98.470406	53	649	34,397
10	twitter.com/LacedRadio	Laced Radio TM	Los Angeles, CA/Austin, Tx	42	695	29,190
11	twitter.com/blipolar	Auro Pastrana		63	448	28,224
12	twitter.com/eraser	eraser	Sevilla	10	2,808	28,080
13	twitter.com/pussreboots	Sarah Sammis	Hayward, California	12	1,914	22,968
14	twitter.com/Smilinsteve	Smilinsteve	Western Massachusetts	12	1,874	22,488
15	twitter.com/brunaaw	-- bruna w.	curitiba	16	1,304	20,864
16	twitter.com/Naestopaz	naestopaz	Denver, Colorado, USA	21	935	19,635
17	twitter.com/dullim	Du	here... or there...	9	2,143	19,287
18	twitter.com/MicheBella	MicheBella	TEHRAN	11	1,715	18,865
19	twitter.com/MindInFlux	MindInFlux	UK	16	1,111	17,776
20	twitter.com/alekr2o	Alejandra Cardoso	México, D.F.	54	287	15,498
21	twitter.com/pettit_	Florencia Rockera	Here, there and everywhere...	19	808	15,352
22	twitter.com/erinna77	Manuela	Turin, Italy	24	638	15,312
23	twitter.com/PilsenerTrainer	Hank Chinaski	Macul, Santiago, Chile.	10	1,509	15,090
24	twitter.com/justVero	Vero	Mexico	12	1,156	13,872
25	twitter.com/NickPapaG	Nick Papageorgio	Va. Beach Va.	16	863	13,808
26	twitter.com/Galf_music	William		85	161	13,685
27	twitter.com/Gen22	Genevieve	Canada	10	1,332	13,320

Figure 11: Top 50 Users tweeting about The Smiths

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/pcurl	pcurl		12	1,108	13,296
29	twitter.com/seb098	sebastian collier	London	9	1,468	13,212
30	twitter.com/scatterkeir	Keir Hardie	Inverness, UK	23	564	12,972
31	twitter.com/grahamtcousins	Graham Cousins	London via Dublin	10	1,263	12,630
32	twitter.com/joshuamneff	Joshua M. Neff	Overland Park, KS	10	1,263	12,630
33	twitter.com/dikieRKMN	dikie	Somewhere In Hopelandic	10	1,245	12,450
34	twitter.com/MarcelAyres	Marcel Ayres	Salvador - BA	9	1,383	12,447
35	twitter.com/kancrman	mike stiller	St Ann, MO	15	819	12,285
36	twitter.com/memelaroo	Meme	Seattle	12	1,010	12,120
37	twitter.com/mrandysmiley2	Andrew Chiasson	Rothsday, NB, Canada	33	345	11,385
38	twitter.com/micelli	Sylvio Micelli	Mooca, São Paulo, Brasil!	12	933	11,196
39	twitter.com/cpahl2000	Claudio Pahl	Rio de Janeiro	23	440	10,120
40	twitter.com/25jd1	john	ireland	21	454	9,534
41	twitter.com/skyblue101	skyblue101	Starbase Roswell	12	776	9,312
42	twitter.com/John_the_Monkey	John_the_Monkey		11	838	9,218
43	twitter.com/RagingBitch	Jills	Florida, USA	11	822	9,042
44	twitter.com/IsaLeao	isa linda	República Farroupilha.	16	563	9,008
45	twitter.com/marinasteps	Jadson Jr		9	963	8,667
46	twitter.com/miltonesss	Milton Cerpa ▯	Santiago	10	841	8,410
47	twitter.com/RafaelCortines	RafaelCortines	Texas	16	492	7,872
48	twitter.com/GGDANCE	G.G. Le Grand	AMSTERDAM	11	647	7,117
49	twitter.com/Vi_ro68	Vi_ro68	Torino	35	203	7,105
50	twitter.com/soniktruth	Josue Dominguez	Fresno, CA	12	591	7,092

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

Shared Twitter Links

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

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths	1	285
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/There+Is+a+Light+That+Never+Goes+Out	2	129
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/How+Soon+Is+Now?	3	71
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/This+Charming+Man	4	55
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/Please,+Please,+Please,+Let+Me+Get+What+I+Want	5	44
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/Bigmouth+Strikes+Again	6	43
http://favotter.matope.com/status.php?id=2926182525	7	43
http://tinysong.com/7i6z	8	41
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/The+Boy+With+the+Thorn+in+His+Side	9	40
http://tinysong.com/76Qv	10	33
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/Girlfriend+in+a+Coma	11	32
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/Panic	12	31
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/Ask	13	30
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/I+Know+It's+Over	14	27
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/Please+Please+Please+Let+Me+Get+What+I+Want	15	23
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http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/Some+Girls+Are+Bigger+Than+Others	23	16
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Smiths/_/Frankly,+Mr.+Shankly	24	16
http://tinysong.com/6lw2	25	16
http://www.stereomood.com/song/31356	26	15
http://tinysong.com/vinm	27	15

Figure 12: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning The Smiths

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://getglue.com/recording_artists/the_smiths?s=tch&ref=projectbleu	28	14
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/That_Joke_Isn't_Funny_Anymore	29	14
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/The_Headmaster_Ritual	30	14
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/Still_Ill	31	14
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/What_Difference_Does_It_Make?	32	13
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/Asleep	33	13
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/ling_nemesis	34	11
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/IsaLeao	35	11
http://tln.kr/25rp	36	11
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/demonswilldrawn	37	10
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/lvangelic	38	10
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/comagirx	39	10
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/Stop_Me_If_You_Think_You've_Heard_This_One_Before	40	10
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/You%27ve_Got_Everything_Now	41	10
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/The_Queen_Is_Dead	42	10
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/I_Want_the_One_I_Can't_Have	43	9
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/jorgerock	44	9
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/danielparo	45	9
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/Pretty_Girls_Make_Graves	46	9
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/brunaaw	47	9
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/melikeergun	48	9
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/laryro	49	9
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/jtjn	50	9
http://open.spotify.com/track/3RU56Bau0D1g5rBG04ltWp	51	9
http://tinysong.com/6Rzm	52	9
http://www.stereomood.com/song/22472	53	9
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/Matty_Conway	54	9
http://getglue.com/recording_artists/the_smiths	55	9
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http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/This_Night_Has_Opened_My_Eyes	57	9
http://www.last.fm/user/cubik73	58	8
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/Mickyboyc	59	8
http://www.last.fm/music/The_Smiths/_/Barbarism_Begins_at_Home	60	8

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

News Coverage

News Popularity

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

337th Overall Rank

390 Articles

0.010% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Arcade Fire	12th	2,778	0.069%
Radiohead	36th	1,333	0.033%
Belle and Sebastian	68th	1,034	0.026%
Joy Division	242nd	501	0.012%
The Cure	255th	478	0.012%
The Smiths	337th	390	0.010%
Morrissey	365th	375	0.009%
New Order	419th	326	0.008%

Figure 13: News Coverage Comparison

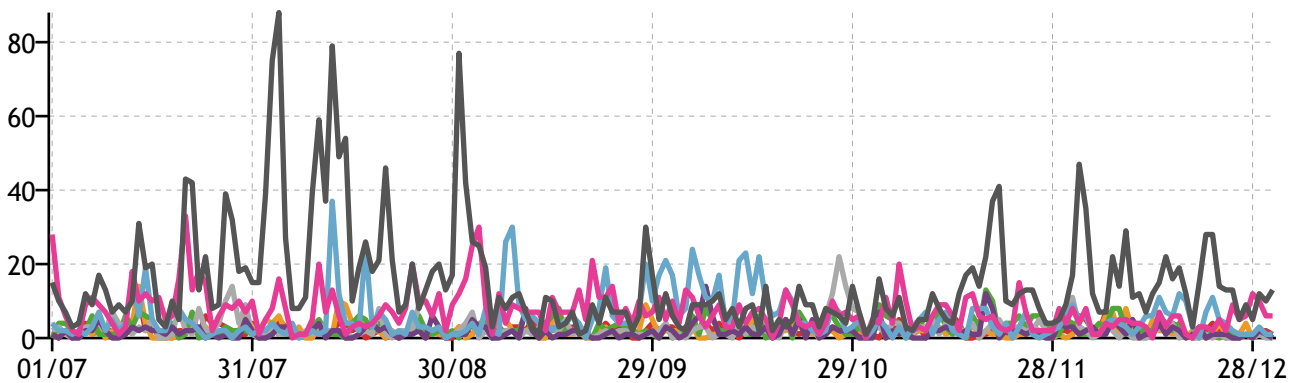
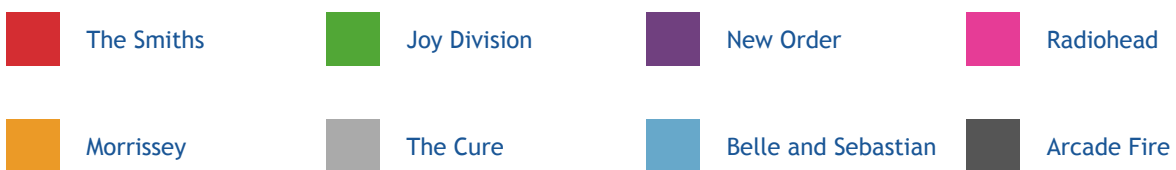


Figure 14: News Coverage over Time



News Comparison

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

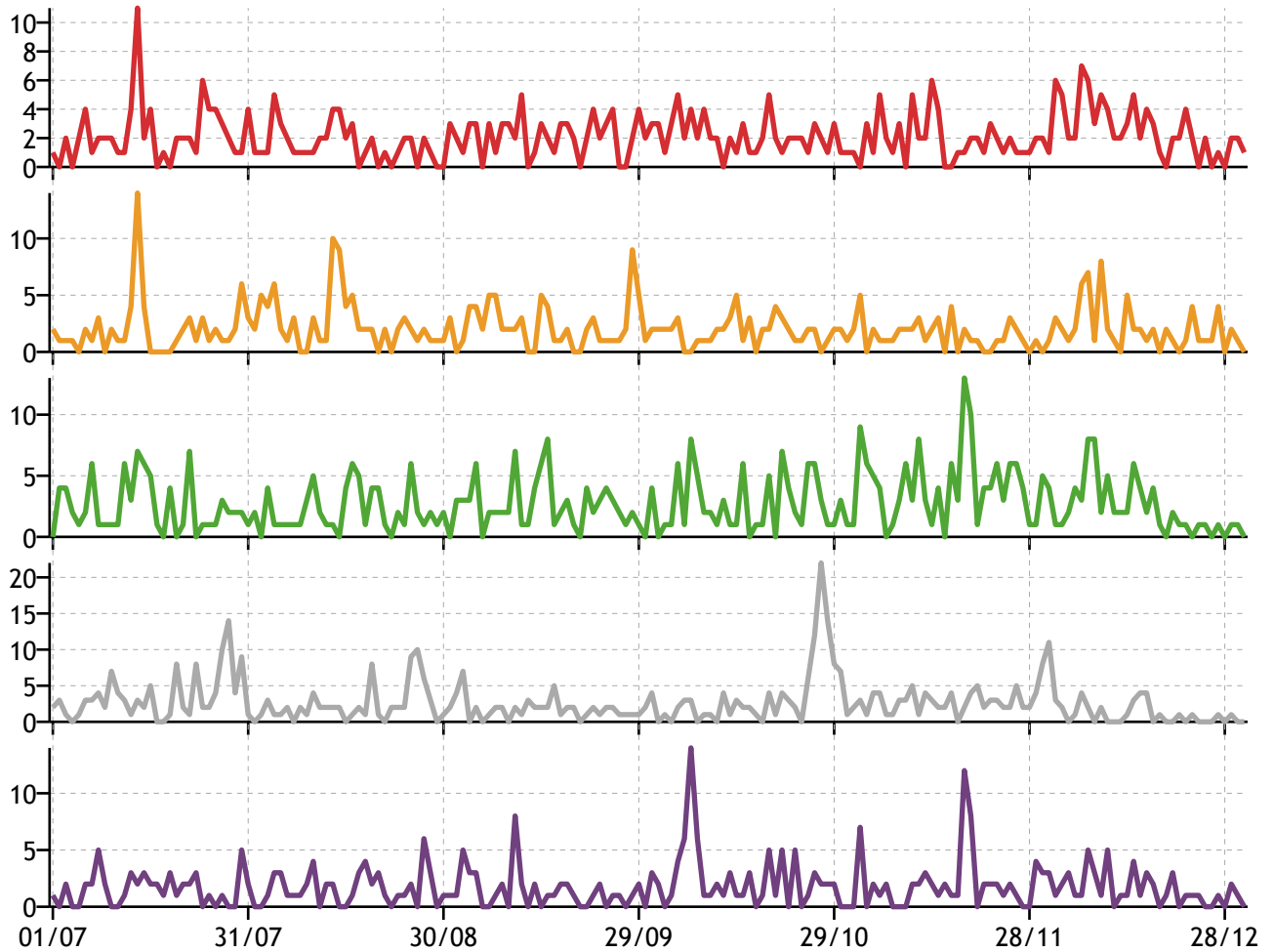
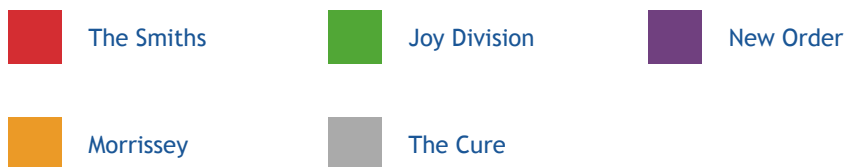


Figure 15: Comparisons for The Smiths



Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

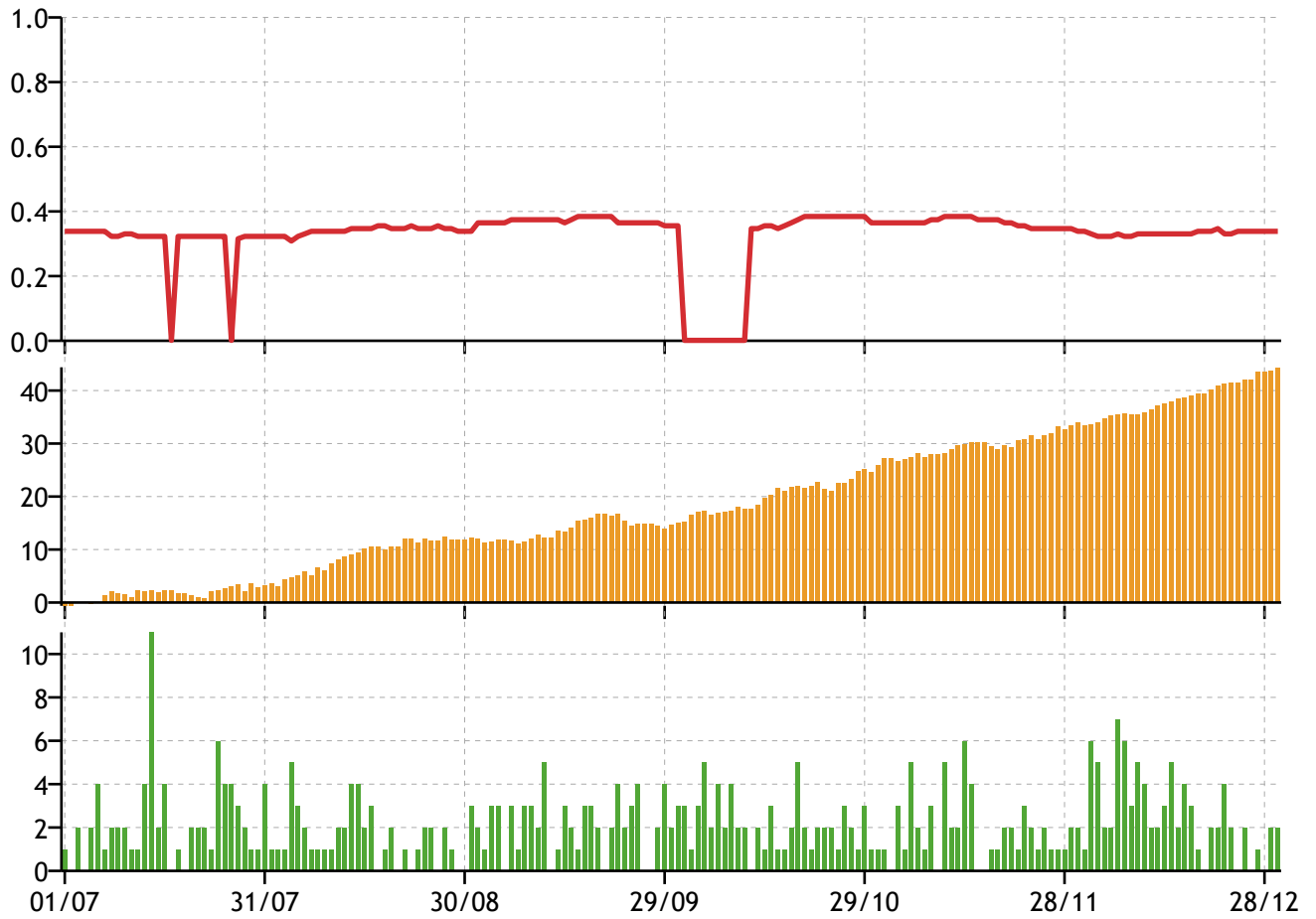


Figure 16: The Smiths Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

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 Smiths that day.



Top Publishers

- THE VINYL VILLAIN
- Clash Music
- NME - News
- Prefix Magazine
- Guardian music
- The Vinyl District
- Other



Figure 17: Top Publishers related to The Smiths

Top Publishers	Mentions
THE VINYL VILLAIN	38
Clash Music	25
NME - News	9
Prefix Magazine	8
Guardian music	7
The Vinyl District	6
Spin	5
NME - Blog	5
The A.V. Club	5
Pitchfork	4
No Rock&Roll Fun	4
caffeine-headache	4
Cuchara Sonica	3
::: Off the Radar :::	3
Consequence of Sound	3

Figure 18: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
THE VINYL VILLAIN - http://thevinylvillain.blogspot.com	1	38
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	2	25
NME - News - http://www.nme.com/	3	9
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	4	8
Guardian music - http://www.guardian.co.uk/music	5	7
The Vinyl District - http://vinyldistrict.blogspot.com/	6	6
Spin - http://www.spin.com/	7	5
NME - Blog - http://www.nme.com/	8	5
The A.V. Club - http://www.avclub.com/	9	5
Pitchfork - http://pitchfork.com/	10	4
No Rock&Roll Fun - http://xrrf.blogspot.com	11	4
caffeine-headache - http://caffeine-headache.net/	12	4
Cuchara Sonica - http://cucharasonica.com	13	3
::: Off the Radar ::: - http://offtheradarmiami.blogspot.com/	14	3
Consequence of Sound - http://www.consequenceofsound.net/	15	3
lito music - http://litomusic.blogspot.com	16	2
Shelf Life - http://shelflifetunes.blogspot.com/	17	2
For the 'records' - http://mligon08.blogspot.com	18	2
AWmusic - http://awmusic.ca/	19	2
Star Maker Machine - http://sixsongs.blogspot.com/	20	2
Largehearted Boy - http://blog.largeheartedboy.com/	21	2
The Devil Has The Best Tuna - http://besttuna.blogspot.com	22	2
One Sweet Song - http://onesweetsong.blogspot.com/	23	2
Winter Academy - http://winteracademy.blogspot.com/index.html	24	2
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section - http://www.rollingstone.com/blogs/smokingsection/rss.xml	25	2
Glorious Noise - Rock and roll can change your life - http://www.gloriousnoise.com/	26	1
KEXP Blog - http://blog.kexp.org/blog/	27	1

Figure 19: Top 80 Publishers mentioning The Smiths

Publisher	Rank	Articles
INDIEBLOGHEAVEN - http://indieblogheaven.typepad.com/indieblogheaven/	28	1
Chromewaves - http://www.chromewaves.net	29	1
Subservient Experiment - http://www.healthryder.blogspot.com	30	1
Brooklyn Ski Club - http://skibrooklyn.blogspot.com	31	1
We All Want Someone To Shout For - http://www.weallwantsomeone.com/	32	1
Jonk Music - http://jonkmusic.blogspot.com	33	1
Molars - http://www.greenideasblog.com/molars/	34	1
a PLAGUE of ANGELS - http://plagueofangels.blogspot.com	35	1
ArtRocker - http://www.artrocker.com/	36	1
Ketelmuziek - http://ketelmuziek.blogspot.com/	37	1
The Ripple Effect - http://ripplemusic.blogspot.com/	38	1
Beatportal - http://www.beatportal.com	39	1
berlin.battery - http://berlinbattery.blogspot.com/	40	1
Battle of the Midwestern Housewives - http://midwesternhousewives.blogspot.com/index.html	41	1
Asleep on the compost heap - http://onavery.blogspot.com/	42	1
ultra8201 - http://ultra8201.blogspot.com	43	1
A Deeper Shade Of Soul - http://adeepershadeofsoul.blogspot.com/index.html	44	1
The Music Slut - http://themusicslut.com	45	1
Blender.com - Blog - http://www.blender.com/	46	1
Tuneage - http://tuneage.tumblr.com/	47	1
brooklynvegan - http://www.brooklynvegan.com/	48	1
The POP! Stereo - http://popstereo.blogspot.com/	49	1
indie rocker revolution - http://indierockerrevolution.blogspot.com/	50	1
Metal Bastard's MP3 Blahg - http://metalbastard.blogspot.com/	51	1
Sweeping The Nation - http://sweepingthenation.blogspot.com/	52	1
Radio Free Chicago - http://radiofreechicago.typepad.com/	53	1
Revista 69 - http://revista69.com	54	1
captain's dead - http://captainsdead.com	55	1
The Sound Of Indie - http://www.thesoundofindie.com	56	1
Cover Lay Down - http://coverlaydown.blogspot.com/	57	1
Versions Galore - http://versionsgalore.blogspot.com/	58	1
Doklands - http://cyberinsekt.livejournal.com/	59	1
NME - Features - http://www.nme.com/	60	1
The Blue Walrus - http://www.thebluwalrus.com	61	1
Here comes the flood - http://blogger.xs4all.nl/werksman/	62	1
The Line Of Best Fit - http://thelineofbestfit.com	63	1
Drawer B - http://www.drawerb.com	64	1
zonaindie just a music blog - http://www.zonaindie.com.ar/	65	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 80 Publishers mentioning The Smiths

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Dollar Bin Jams - http://dollarbinjamsonline.blogspot.com	66	1
Captain Obvious - http://www.thankscaptainobvious.net/	67	1
WeWant2Wigoler - http://www.ww2w.fr	68	1
Keep Hope Inside - http://keephopeinside.blogspot.com	69	1
Mojopenia - http://mojopenia.blogspot.com/	70	1
And Before The First Kiss - http://andbeforethefirstkiss.blogspot.com/index.html	71	1
robot dance music - http://robotdancemusic.com	72	1
Pretty Much Amazing - http://prettymuchamazing.com/	73	1
The Panic Manual - http://www.panicmanual.com	74	1
I Really Love Music - http://ireallylovmusic.co.uk/blog/	75	1
Future Sounds - http://futuresounds.blogspot.com/	76	1
Idolator - http://www.idolator.com/	77	1
betterPropaganda Reviews - http://betterpropaganda.com/	78	1
Frequenze Indipendenti - http://frequenzeindipendenti.blogspot.com/	79	1
some beans - http://some-beans.blogspot.com/	80	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 80 Publishers mentioning The Smiths

Best 5 News Days

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14 July 2010 : 11 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Music: A.V. Undercover: The Smiths

The A.V. Club, 13 July 2010

We were pitching Coheed And Cambria 's publicist on a different band for Undercover when he mentioned that the prog-metal champs might be up for it. Shrinking the New York ...

Coheed and Morissey

AbsolutePunk, 14 July 2010

Watch *Coheed and Cambria (<http://absolutepunk.net/coheedandcambria>)* cover *The Smiths* here (<http://www.avclub.com/articles/the-smiths,38875/>). Submitted by nineinchsin

Coheed and Cambria: "A Rush And A Push And The Land Is Ours" (Smiths Cover) (Video)

Prefix Magazine, 14 July 2010

Covering the Smiths is basically a no-win situation: At best, you can make people forget it's a Smiths song, which is probably never going to happen given Smiths fans' steadfast ...

Balance and Composure stream acoustic songs, Smiths cover

PunkNews, 13 July 2010

Balance and Composure have posted a full stream of the digital reissue of their debut EP, I Just Want to Be Pure . The release notably includes three bonus/previously unreleased ...

Johnny Marr and Hans Zimmer Team Up For Special Event Tomorrow

Anti Music, 14 July 2010

A top story from this week. Johnny Marr (The Smiths, Modest Mouse, The Cribs) and Hans Zimmer have announced a special concert backed by a 20-piece orchestra this Tuesday

Inception Red Carpet Concert Live with Hans Zimmer and Johnny Smith

Deadbolt, 14 July 2010

Fans of the Christopher Nolan directed Inception are in for a musical soundtrack treat following the Inception red carpet premiere on Tuesday, July 13 at 11pm PST/2am EST, as legendary ...

RollingStone.com: Rob Sheffield's Eighties Odyssey

Rolling Stone: Smoking Section, 13 July 2010

In his new book Talking to Girls About Duran Duran (out today) Rolling Stone contributing editor Rob Sheffield examines an unbelievably eclectic cross section of songs that came out between ...

Music: A.V. Undercover: The Smiths

MusicBlips, 13 July 2010

We were pitching Coheed And Cambria 's publicist on a different band for Undercover when he mentioned that the prog-metal champs might be up for it. Shrinking the New York ...

Watch As Coheed and Cambria Cover The Smiths

INDIEBLOGHEAVEN, 14 July 2010

I guess if you are going to do a Smiths cover, you might as well go for an obscure album track. Plus, don't over produce the thing with 58 bells ...

Morrissey lanzará una reedición de Bona Drag para festejar los 20 años de su presentación

Cuchara Sonica, 14 July 2010

Morrissey tiene más discos sobre sus espaldas que muchísimos artistas que hay dando vueltas. Considerando que su carrera empezó cuando él recién salía de la adolescencia con The Smiths y ...

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06 December 2010 : 7 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Morrissey supports Johnny Marr over The Smiths/David Cameron row

NME - News, 05 December 2010

Singer also attacks the Prime Minister for 'hunting and killing stags'

Johnny Marr, Morrissey, The Smiths: Morrissey Supports Johnny Marr Over David Cameron Criticisms

Prefix Magazine, 06 December 2010

There hasn't been much common ground for Johnny Marr and Morrissey since the Smiths split over 20 years ago, but they have now been united in a common cause: their ...

Dum Dum Girls Confirm New EP

Clash Music, 06 December 2010

Dum Dum Girls are set to release their new EP 'He Gets Me High' on March 1st. The Trans-Atlantic indie pop drift continues. Over the past year, British groups such ...

Morrissey Joins David Cameron Attack

Clash Music, 06 December 2010

Morrissey has supported former Smiths band mate Johnny Marr in his attack on David Cameron. The Smiths split in 1987, leaving behind them a formidable legacy. However over time the ...

Badly Drawn Boy: Badly Drawn Boy f. Andy Rourke @ Le Poisson Rouge (Pics)

Prefix Magazine, 06 December 2010

Photo gallery of Badly Drawn Boy at Le Poisson Rouge in New York City (December 4, 2010) Andy Rourke (formerly of the Smiths) joined Badly Drawn Boy on stage during ...

Morrissey and Marr Come Out Fighting

AbsolutePunk, 06 December 2010

After Johnny Marr recently forbid (<http://www.absolutepunk.net/showthread.php?t=2049102>) the UK Prime Minister to be a fan of *The Smiths*, *Morrissey* (<http://www.myspace.com/morrissey>) has now given his thoughts (<http://www.nme.com/news/morrissey/54127>) on the issue and praised ...

Orange Juice – Coals To Newcastle (Domino) [Review]

Rockfeedback, 06 December 2010

For a band with such a short-lived recording career – just over two and a half years elapsed between the release of the first and fourth/final Orange Juice studio albums- ...

Morrissey Supports Johnny Marr, Disses Bryan Ferry, David Beckham

TwentyFourBit, 05 December 2010

Moz railing against the government over animal rights is certainly nothing new , but when was the last time the former Smiths frontman publicly supported his former Smiths bandmate Johnny ...

Morrissey Backs Johnny Marr Over David Cameron's Comments

Spinner.com, 06 December 2010

Filed under: News It might not be quite the reunion that fans of the Smiths were waiting for but Morrissey has come out in support of Johnny Marr after his ...

3 24 July 2010 : 6 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Johnny Marr: 'Inspiring people to go vegetarian is one of my proudest moments'

NME - News, 24 July 2010

Guitarist reveals how people still tell him that The Smiths' 'Meat Is Murder' converted them

Guns N' Roses, Nine Inch Nails, Nirvana, Pavement, PJ Harvey, Prince, Public Enemy, Radiohead, The Smiths, U2: Spin Releases (Rather Surprising) List Of The Best 125 Albums Of The Last 25 Years

Prefix Magazine, 24 July 2010

While a couple of months late to everyone's "end-of-the-decade list" party, Spin is celebrating its 25th anniversary by naming the top 125 albums in the magazine's history. This is, to ...

O. Children Talk Debut LP

Clash Music, 23 July 2010

Hotly tipped London outfit O. Children have spoken to ClashMusic about their debut album. Maybe it's due to declining standards in education, but it seems that there is a shortage ...

Album Review: Stars – The Five Ghosts

MusicBlips, 24 July 2010

Stars – The Five Ghosts Vagrant: 2010 Some bands make appealing music. Perhaps they have astonishing vocals or soul crushing instrumentals. Whether it is the mainstream anthem style Springsteen or ...

Album Review: Stars – The Five Ghosts

Hip Hop Blips, 24 July 2010

Stars – The Five Ghosts Vagrant: 2010 Some bands make appealing music. Perhaps they have astonishing vocals or soul crushing instrumentals. Whether it is the mainstream anthem style Springsteen or ...

ONE SONG BY THE SMITHS : A SATURDAY SERIES (Part 3)

THE VINYL VILLAIN, 24 July 2010

And to think, I wasn't entirely convinced when I first played it:- mp3 : The Smiths - William, It Was Really Nothing The band's fifth single. At the time, I ...

My Fave Tracks Saturday July 24th by Iman Lababedi

Rock NYC, 24 July 2010

1. Laura And Marty - Screaming Females - The first track off their second album and while it is maybe too early to be reviewing the album, this opening track ...

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13 November 2010 : 6 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Orange Juice Tributes

Clash Music, 13 November 2010

Orange Juice helped to bring into being a new language for pop music. Witty, urbane and deeply knowledgeable of the more outré aspects of pop culture, the band seem to ...

Five Years of Philadelphyinz

Dollar Bin Jams, 13 November 2010

This Saturday is the 5-Year Anniversary of Philadelphyinz . That's beyond an eternity as far as parties go. It's been a long strange trip! Long story short, it's pretty amazing ...

AVI BUFFALO: AVI BUFFALO

L.A. RECORD, 13 November 2010

Somehow, Avi Buffalo takes a sound I thought I had no love for and makes it rekindle my faith in guitar rock. Not since the Smiths has a band taken ...

The Chapin Sisters >cover> The Smiths, 2008

The Cover Lovers, 13 November 2010

The Chapin Sisters - I Know It's Over [The Smiths] | zs

ONE SONG BY THE SMITHS....A SATURDAY SERIES (Part 18)

THE VINYL VILLAIN, 13 November 2010

In late 1984, Johnny Marr moved into a new house in Bowden , just outside of Manchester. Its previous occupants had left behind an old upright piano (indeed, there's every ...

Freebass (Peter Hook, Mani Mounfield, Andy Rourke) "It's A Beautiful Life" Dec 7

Independent Music, 13 November 2010

Freebass (Peter Hook, Mani Mounfield, Andy Rourke) "It's A Beautiful Life" Dec 7 Freebass , an English supergroup comprising bass guitar legends Peter Hook (Joy Division, New Order), Mani Mounfield ...

Bigmouth Strikes Again

The Sweet Oblivion, 12 November 2010

The Smiths nerds unite! I love this: A presenter with BBC's Springwatch, Chris Packham, casually slips in one Smiths reference in each of his episodes. If, like me, you feel ...

Video de Rubin en el ciclo Amigos de lo Ajeno

zonaindie | just a music blog, 12 November 2010

Ayer estuvimos en la edición especial "No Fuimos a Ver a Paul" del ciclo Amigos de lo Ajeno. En el escenario tocaron alternadamente Rubin, Xael López, Valeria Cini y Pablo ...

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02 December 2010 : 6 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Johnny Marr: 'I forbid David Cameron from liking the Smiths'

Guardian music, 02 December 2010

The guitarist takes to Twitter to tell the PM he is not welcome as a fan Politics and music have never made comfortable bedfellows, particularly if the politicians are of ...

David Cameron 'forbidden' to like The Smiths by Johnny Marr - Daily Gossip

NME - News, 02 December 2010

Plus Pete Doherty comes clean about jewellery range – your music gossip stop

Johnny Marr, The Smiths: Johnny Marr Unhappy About British Prime Minister's Love Of The Smiths

Prefix Magazine, 02 December 2010

British Prime Minister David Cameron has made no secret for his love of the Smiths in the past, much to the embarrassment of the left leaning tendencies of the band. ...

Twittergem: Johnny Marr

No Rock&Roll Fun, 02 December 2010

Or possibly " johnny marr ": David Cameron, stop saying that you like The Smiths, no you don't. I forbid you to like it. -- Visit No Rock & Roll ...

Johnny Marr Slates David Cameron

Clash Music, 02 December 2010

Smiths guitarist Johnny Marr has hit out at David Cameron at the politician claimed he enjoyed the indie icons. The Smiths was a bastion for the individual at a time ...

Indie rock architects gather to collaborate on the intimate debut album by Eric & Magill.

Fanatic Promotion, 01 December 2010

Featuring members of Dirty Projectors, Promise Ring, Shearwater, Owen, Volcano Choir and more. +++ Ryan Weber and Eric Osterman are Eric & Magill +++ PLAY, POST & SHARE "I Hear ...

Johnny Marr 'Forbids' David Cameron From Liking the Smiths

Spinner.com, 02 December 2010

Filed under: News Johnny Marr has taken to his official Twitter page to tell Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron to stop liking the Smiths . Marr, currently plying his trade ...

News Highlights

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

July

"The Smiths is basically a no-win situation: At best, you can make people forget it's a Smiths song, which is probably never going to happen given ..."

Wed 14/07 - Coheed and Cambria: "A Rush And A Push And The Land Is Ours" (Smiths Cover) (Video) - Prefix Magazine

"The Smiths is going to be posted on this blog. Here's some good news from True To You: A Morrissey Zine: "To celebrate its 20th Anniversary, ..."

Wed 14/07 - BONA DRAG REISSUE | Morrissey - Their Bated Breath

"The Smiths Is Dead . Turning their back on what they themselves were best known for, they unleashed some trip-hop on a very unsuspecting public:- mp3 ..."

Sat 31/07 - ONE SONG BY THE SMITHS : A SATURDAY SERIES (Part 4) - THE VINYL VILLAIN

August

"The Smiths have done it better than Wild Beasts. Easily one of the most-played tracks on my ipod, and still one of the best songs written ..."

Fri 06/08 - Our Lost Infantry - Spotify Playlist - The 405

"The Smiths was the unrivalled consistent quality of the tracks they offered as b-sides. One of the most underrated of such tracks has to be this:- ..."

Sat 21/08 - ONE SONG BY THE SMITHS....A SATURDAY SERIES (Part 7) - THE VINYL VILLAIN

September

"The Smiths Is Dead , a CD put together in 1996 to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the release of The Queen Is Dead"

Sat 04/09 - ONE SONG BY THE SMITHS....A SATURDAY SERIES (Part 9) - THE VINYL VILLAIN

"The Smiths were a British band from the 1980's that never truly received the recognition they deserved until after they broke up. The Smiths did however ..."

Sat 11/09 - The Smiths | I Am Human - The Million Dollar Deli

October

"The Smiths to cover was always going to court controversy with their fans... I understood why there are certain kids - especially The Smiths fans - ..."

Mon 18/10 - Top Marks: Mark Ronson Interview - Clash Music

"The Smiths were a band who were at their best with their own material. Thank god I've got that one out of the way...."

Sat 23/10 - ONE SONG BY THE SMITHS....A SATURDAY SERIES (Part 15) - THE VINYL VILLAIN

November

"The Smiths would have sounded like if Johnny Marr picked up a Casio rather than a Fender? Celebrities have, and it turns out it's not as ..."

Mon 08/11 - Celebrities – Ladies Man Effect [EP] - The 405

"The Smiths has a band taken recent tradition to such new heights, and I suspect this won't be Avi Buffalo's last great album"

Sat 13/11 - AVI BUFFALO: AVI BUFFALO - L.A. RECORD

"The Smiths was an instrumental, here's something to do with this day of the week plus all the other sings that were on the 12" single:- ..."

Sun 14/11 - THE SUNDAY CORRESPONDENTS - THE VINYL VILLAIN

"The Smiths is the old weight-lifting room. Tonight's Now Wave gig is in the high ceiled gym hall on the first hall, a thin rectangular room ..."

Mon 22/11 - TITUS ANDRONICUS @ SALFORD LADS CLUB 21 November 2010 - Folly of Youth

"The Smiths has been a vegetarian since he was 11 years old, often taking public stances against carnivores. During his 2004 comeback tour, he banned all ..."

Fri 26/11 - Morrissey Spares This Charming Turkey From Thanksgiving Fate -- Picture Book - Spinner.com

December

"The Smiths was a bastion for the individual at a time when the rights of many people were being trodden on. The band's masterpiece 'The Queen ..."

Thu 02/12 - Johnny Marr Slates David Cameron - Clash Music

"The Smiths were waiting for but Morrissey has come out in support of Johnny Marr after his former guitarist blasted Conservative Prime Minister David Cameron for ..."

Mon 06/12 - Morrissey Backs Johnny Marr Over David Cameron's Comments - Spinner.com

"The Smiths have condemned British Conservative Party Prime Minister David Cameron, after Cameron stated he was a fan of the band. Morrissey sent the following statement: ..."

Tue 07/12 - Morrissey and Johnny Marr blast UK Prime Minister for claiming he's a Smiths fan - PunkNews

"The Smiths may be a type of brewery (see our Mark E. Smith interview in last week's mag), The Fall (pictured) play Brisbane this Thursday Dec ..."

Tue 07/12 - The Fall - Rave Magazine

"The Smiths have gone on record condemning Prime Minister David Cameron for being a fan. Lets isolate that, they have condemned him for being a fan. ..."

Tue 07/12 - Morrissey, If You're Not Like Him, Best Leave Him Alone By Helen Bach - Rock NYC

"The Smiths to the proposed raising of tuition fees. "The Smiths are, of course, the archetypal student band" she explains. "If he wins tomorrow night's vote, ..."

Thu 09/12 - David Cameron Smiths Row Continues - Clash Music

"The Smiths to the The Shangri-las and fuses them with the band's own raw energy and excitement. Eugene and the 1914s - Troubles This record represents ..."

Fri 17/12 - Top 25 Albums of 2010 - betterPropaganda Reviews

"The Smiths were a bunch of pasty-faced wimps incapable of rocking out should give this a good listen:- mp3 : The Smiths - What She Said ..."

Sat 18/12 - ONE SONG BY THE SMITHS....A SATURDAY SERIES (Part 24) - THE VINYL VILLAIN

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

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