

Table A1. News sources by country in the English-language corpus.

Country	Number of websites
Burundi	1
Botswana	10
Cameroon	8
Ghana	56
The Gambia	12
Kenya	35
Liberia	7
Lesotho	6
Malawi	11
Namibia	6
Nigeria	150
Rwanda	7
Sierra Leone	16
South Sudan	8
Uganda	41
South Africa	105
Zambia	25
Zimbabwe	35
Total	539

Table A2. News sources by country in the French-language corpus.

Country	Number of websites
Algeria	24
Burundi	16
Benin	28
Burkina Faso	36
Central African Republic	10
Chad	13
Côte d'Ivoire	49
Cameroon	42
Republic of Congo	64
Democratic Republic of Congo	16
Comoros	4
Djibouti	3
Gabon	19
Guinea	72
Equatorial Guinea	1
Morocco	10
Madagascar	13
Mali	30
Mauritania	3
Niger	15
Rwanda	10
Senegal	113
Togo	45
Tunisia	18
Total	654

Table A3. Top 20 Nigerian and South African newspapers (by total number of articles) in the corpus.

Nigeria		South Africa	
Source	Number of articles	Source	Number of articles
akahinews.org	5,100	iol.co.za	5,691
today.ng	5,019	businesslive.co.za	3,612
punchng.com	4,929	timeslive.co.za	3,283
guardian.ng	3,636	thesouthafrican.com	2,821
dailytrust.com.ng	3,452	sowetanlive.co.za	2,700
legit.ng	3,423	dispatchlive.co.za	2,425
thenationonline.net	2,911	heraldlive.co.za	2,119
theeagleonline.com.ng	2,649	news24.com	1,969
vanguardngr.com	2,590	briefly.co.za	1,866
premiumtimesng.com	2,540	southafricatoday.net	1,738
naijaloaded.com.ng	2,279	enca.com	1,303
leadership.ng	2,245	albertonrecord.co.za	1,058
sunnewsonline.com	2,230	risingsunchatsworth.co.za	1,052
pmnewsnigeria.com	1,932	northcoastcourier.co.za	1,040
ripplesnigeria.com	1,785	southcoastherald.co.za	1,038
withinnigeria.com	1,749	comarochronicle.co.za	1,037
naijanews.com	1,747	risingsunoverport.co.za	1,033
thisdaylive.com	1,714	randfonteinherald.co.za	1,031
thenewsguru.com	1,680	zululandobserver.co.za	1,013
thecable.ng	1,673	sedibengster.com	1,009

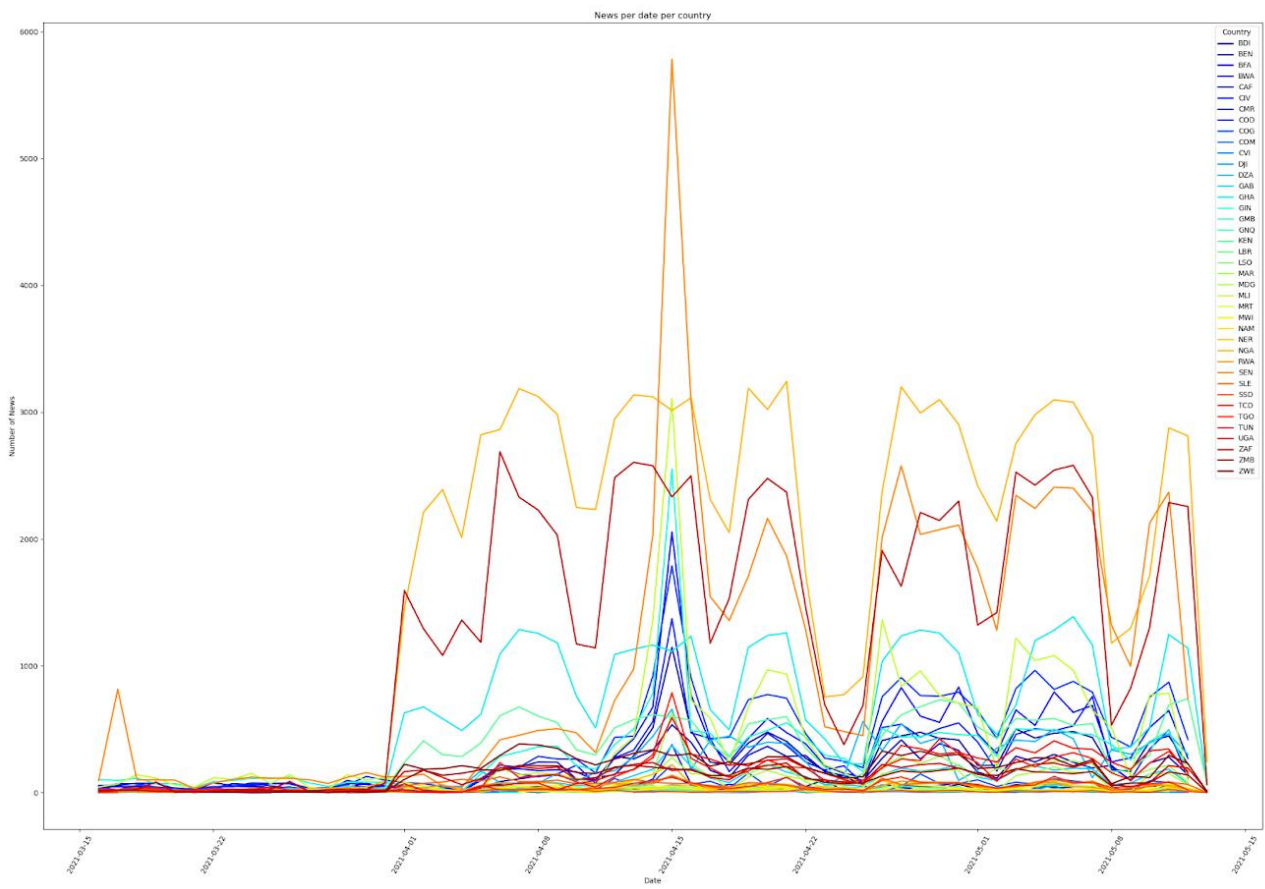


Figure A1. Distribution of news articles in the corpus over time.

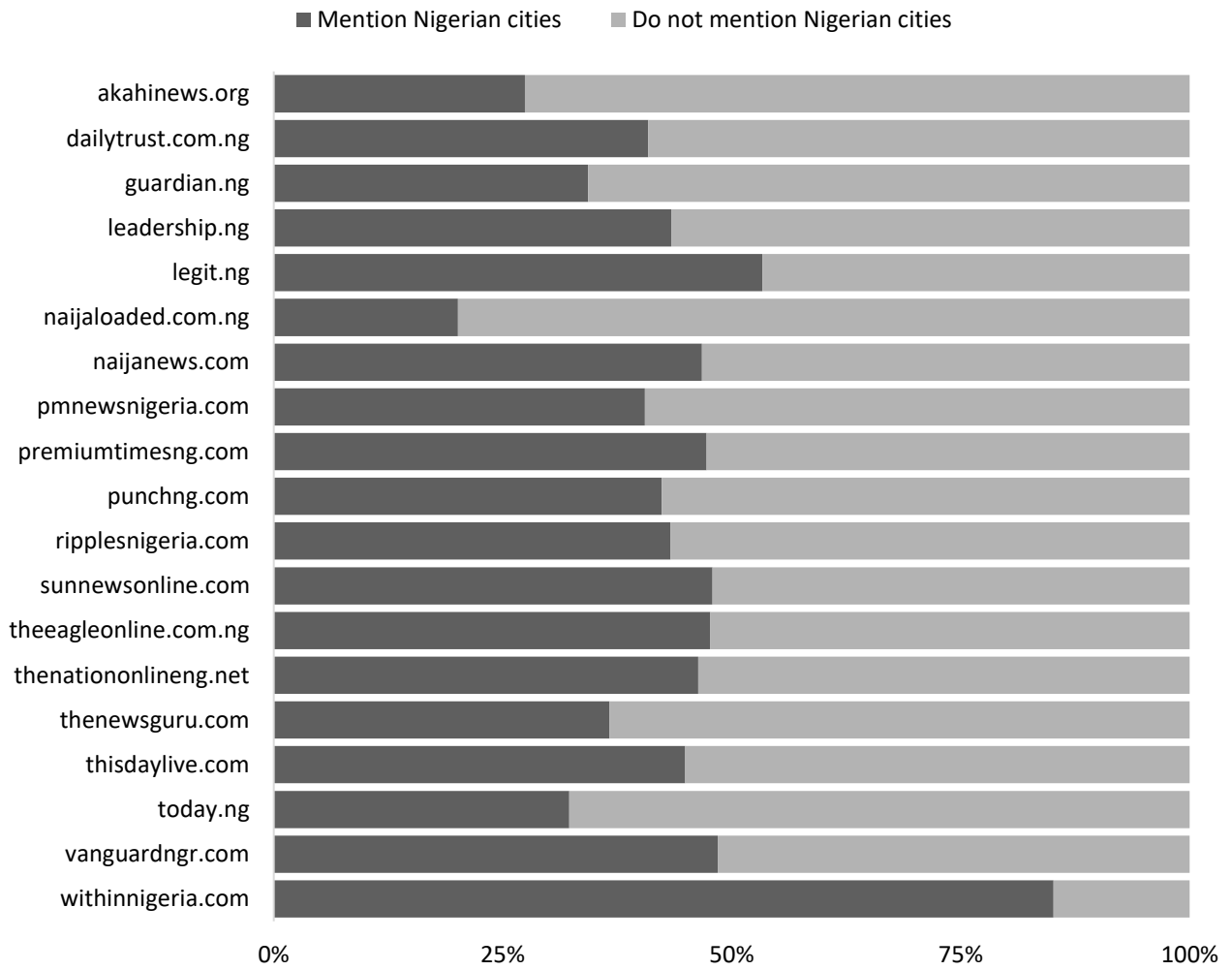


Figure A2. News stories mentioning Nigerian cities compared to news stories not mentioning Nigerian cities in selected Nigerian websites.

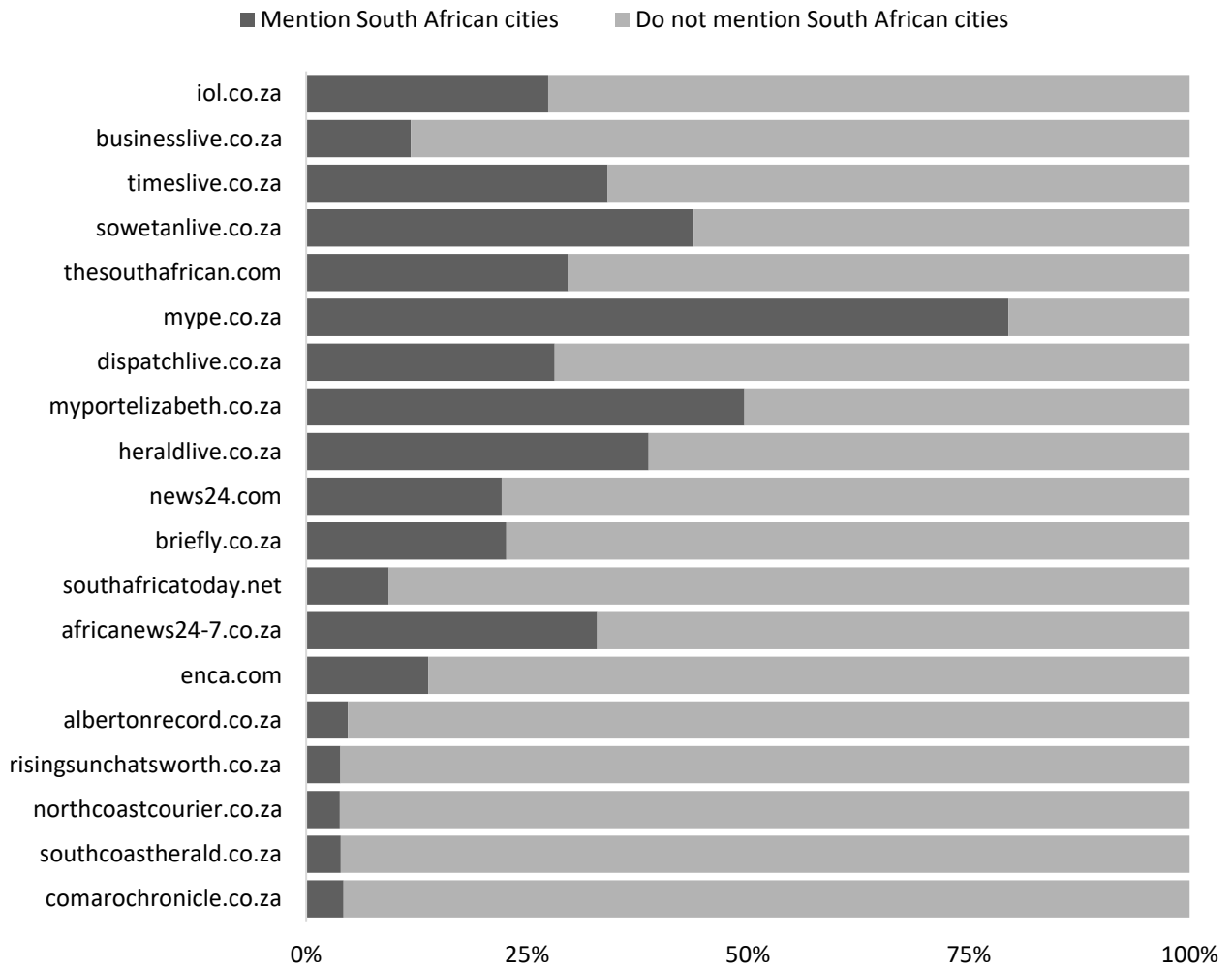


Figure A3. News stories mentioning South African cities compared to news stories not mentioning South African cities in selected South African websites.