

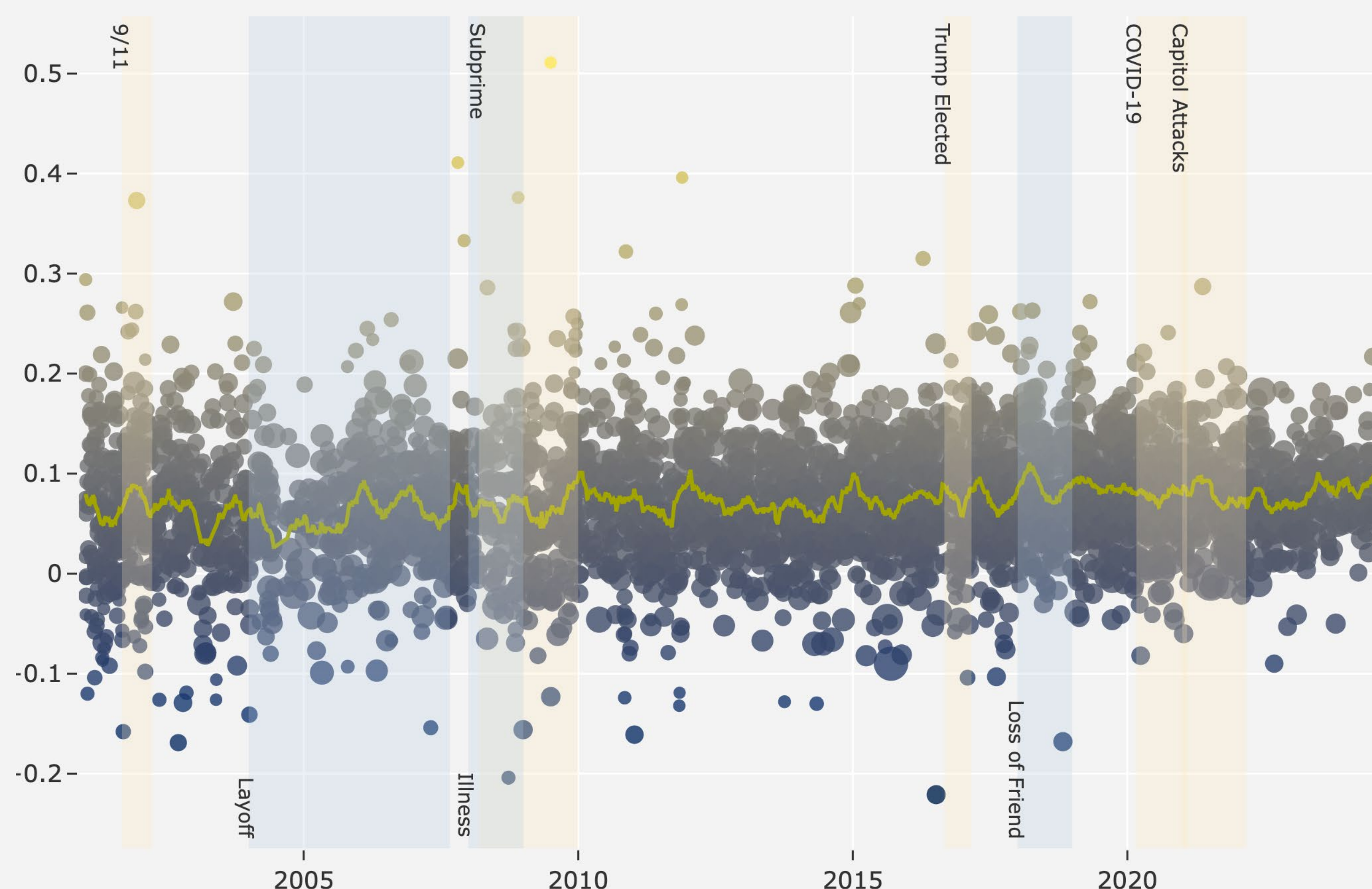
Societal Crises, Sense-Making, and Imagination Across the Lifecourse

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We focus on people's experiences of crises through a longitudinal lens, asking:

*How do people
experience and navigate
societal crises over time?*

Our approach reveal **when crises emerge in people's lives**, including those that are **slower** and often **invisible**. We zoom in how these **crises evolve** and how people respond.



Using Natural Language Processing (NLP), we can **visualize entire diaries**.

On the left, each dot represent a journal entry, and the **yellow line** is a rolling **sentiment**, reflecting the emotional tone of writing.

These visualizations enable us to **identify broader patterns** and simultaneously **zoom in on specific events** to conduct in-depth qualitative analysis.



Mixed methods

- 9 online interviews
- 5 in-person meetings
- 7 weeks of ethnographic fieldwork

Corpus

- 41 online diaries (public platforms)
- 80'000 entries totaling **35+ million words** and **hours of supplementary interviewing**.

Scientific Achievements

- Combined quantitative and qualitative methods to analyze the same material.
- Developed a sociocultural psychological and processual theory of crises.
- Created longitudinal accounts of how crises emerge, develop, entangle, and transform.
- Explored how researchers become part of the data.

