From convergence to contention: United States mass media representations of anthropogenic climate change science

Analyses of media representations of climate change are most prominent in the respective literature, mostly coming from communication and political sciences as well as sociology. These studies cover a large number of different countries – even though still primarily from the Western world – different media outlets, many years, and several facets of climate change. Their main findings are discussed in the following sections. Climate Change Is a Relevant Media Issue Worldwide. German media display rather ‘warmist’ standpoints similar to the ‘anthropogenic climate change as a global problem’ frame, whereas media coverage in the US and Australia is stronger polarized between skeptics and warmists who devote more attention to the ‘scientific uncertainty’ frame.