Player XP Market Report :
February 2018 - April 2018

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Disclaimer

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INTRODUCTION

As part of Player XP's continued progress to bring new insights to the games industry, this report signals the next step in its efforts. This report contains a complete analysis of over 1,000 games from the market-leading storefront, Steam, over the course of 3 months (February 2018 - April 2018).

Through a combination of statistical identifications, this report aims to process the enormous library of games found on Steam to attempt to highlight consistent patterns amongst its most popular titles.

By combining a series of metrics including average player gain, number of concurrent players and number of new posts, this report provides a list of 20 games considered to have the strongest levels of user engagement on the platform. These 20 games show consistent month-on-month growth whilst also displaying strong concurrent players and forum/storefront activity.

As well as combining the aforementioned metrics, this report also introduces a number of additional metrics taken from the collected data, including hours played, average reddit score & overall sentiment as well as many more.

The results of this collection, refinement and analysis are presented throughout the report with the aim of highlighting the best performing titles, consistencies amongst them and additional meta data to be used in comparison with a studios own titles.

XP Player XP

Player XP has been built to help game developers gain a new insight into their online player reaction. The technology behind Player XP can be aimed at any source of free text to identify consistencies inside the data with an additional sentiment analysis performed on that data.

Technology

Player XP's technology utilises the latest in Machine Learning advancements and has been built specifically for the games industry, allowing for a collection and accurate analysis of more feedback than any other service on the market.

Sentiment Scale

-99	0	99
Very Negative	Neutral	Very Positive
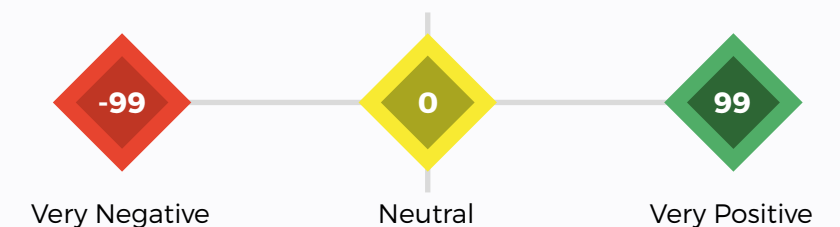
METHODOLOGY

The following diagram shows how the games presented in this report were identified including data collection, evaluation and ranking stages.

1.

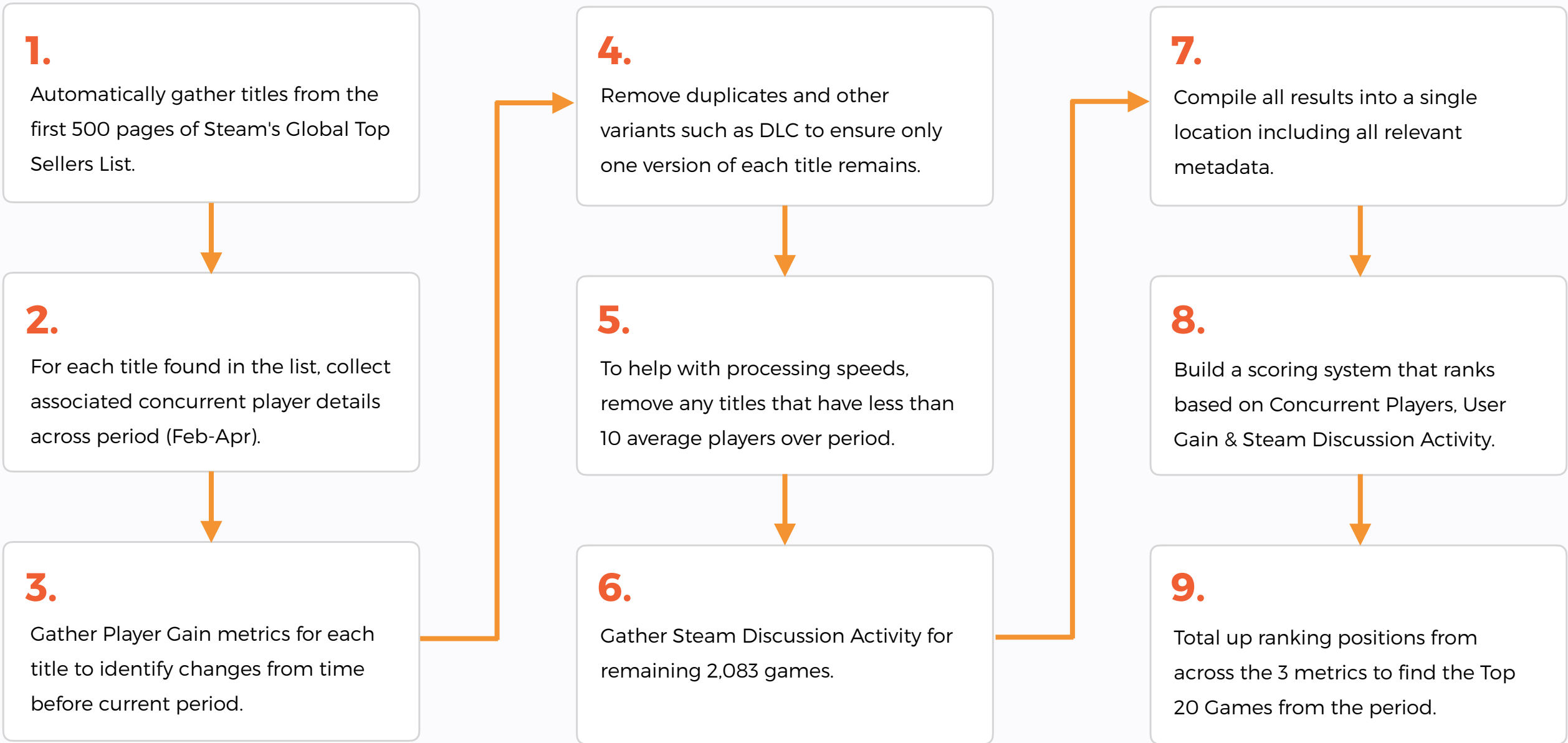Automatically gather titles from the first 500 pages of Steam's Global Top Sellers List.

2.

For each title found in the list, collect associated concurrent player details across period (Feb-Apr).

3.

Gather Player Gain metrics for each title to identify changes from time before current period.

4.

Remove duplicates and other variants such as DLC to ensure only one version of each title remains.

5.

To help with processing speeds, remove any titles that have less than 10 average players over period.

6.

Gather Steam Discussion Activity for remaining 2,083 games.

7.

Compile all results into a single location including all relevant metadata.

8.

Build a scoring system that ranks based on Concurrent Players, User Gain & Steam Discussion Activity.

9.

Total up ranking positions from across the 3 metrics to find the Top 20 Games from the period.

TOP GAMES BY METRIC

Compiled from 2,083 games

The two tables below show the best performing titles with regards to the average concurrent players over the course of the monitored period, and the titles that have received the highest number of new posts on their Steam Discussion Boards inside the same period.

Highest Average Concurrent Players

Game	Avg Concurrent In Period
PLAYERUNKNOWN'S BATTLEGROUNDS	1,309,519
Counter-Strike: Global Offensive	355,942
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	75,921
Grand Theft Auto V	48,535
ARK: Survival Evolved	39,255
Football Manager 2018	34,732
Rocket League	31,849
Rust	29,769
Garry's Mod	27,228
Sid Meier's Civilization VI	26,214

Most Active Steam Discussion Boards

Game	# of New Posts
Dead by Daylight	25,693
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	22,869
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	20,082
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	19,706
Fallout 4	16,673
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six: Siege	16,086
DARK SOULS III	14,408
Grand Theft Auto V	13,947
Far Cry 5	13,466
Ni no Kuni II: Revenant Kingdom	13,454

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TOP 20 GAMES

That Have Significant Yet Increasing Player Bases With Active Communities

The following list is based on the games that have the highest concurrent players, monthly player gain and number of new posts on their Steam Discussion boards. The list is determined by calculating the ranking of each metric amongst all of the games and ranking based on the lowest end score.

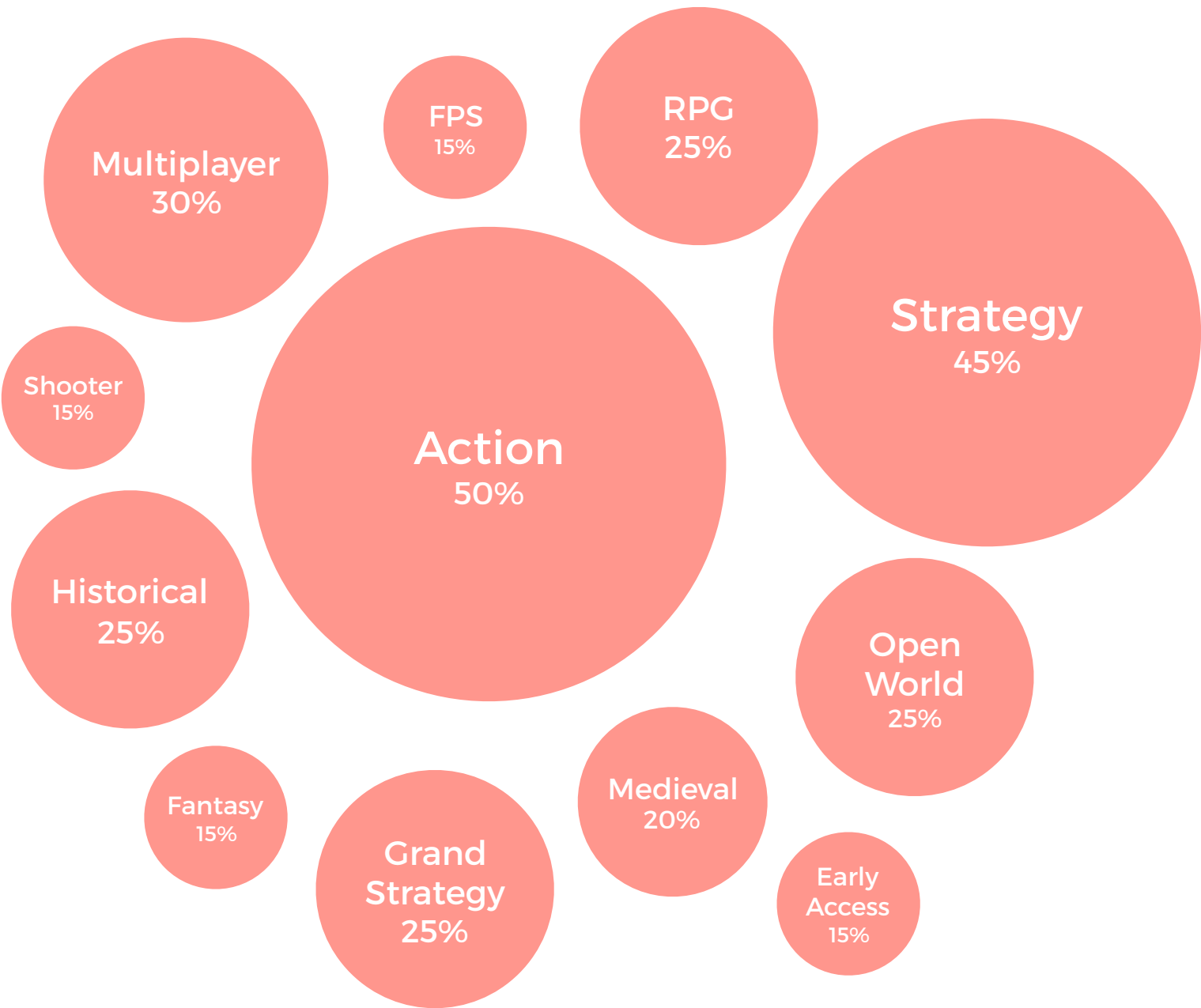| Game	Monthly Avg Player Gain	Average Concurrent Players	# of New Posts
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	4,126	75,921	16,086
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	9,780	20,015	22,869
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	2,754	15,605	19,706
Stellaris	588	15,378	12,934
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	2,977	6,363	20,082
Hearts of Iron IV	1,332	14,375	6,314
Slay the Spire	802	15,069	5,617
Europa Universalis IV	529	11,874	5,174
Surviving Mars	1,802	3,282	11,150
The Elder Scrolls Online	232	9,971	5,150
Crusader Kings II	792	5,193	5,497
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	359	4,566	5,897
FOR HONOR	395	3,256	7,299
PixARK	1,310	1,692	8,338
Kerbal Space Program	471	4,627	3,622
Hunt: Showdown	546	1,837	3,816
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	398	1,959	3,802
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	193	1,466	5,223
Into the Breach	718	2,325	3,070
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	73	6,223	2,360

MOST FREQUENTLY USED TAGS

From Top 20 Titles

Introduction

The following visualisation shows how frequently certain tags are used on Steam storefront pages. These tags are set by the user and aim to describe the game's theme, genre and content to potential new players.

Key

Topic
Percentage of titles tag is found in

Size in relation to amount of titles with specific tag

Multiplayer 30%

FPS 15%

RPG 25%

Strategy 45%

Shooter 15%

Action 50%

Historical 25%

Open World 25%

Fantasy 15%

Grand Strategy 25%

Medieval 20%

Early Access 15%
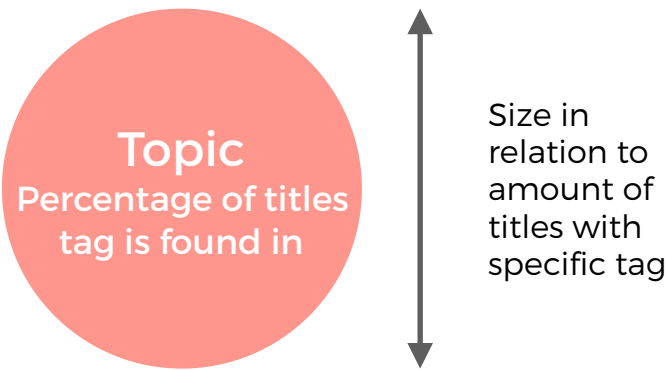
TOP DEVELOPERS & PUBLISHERS
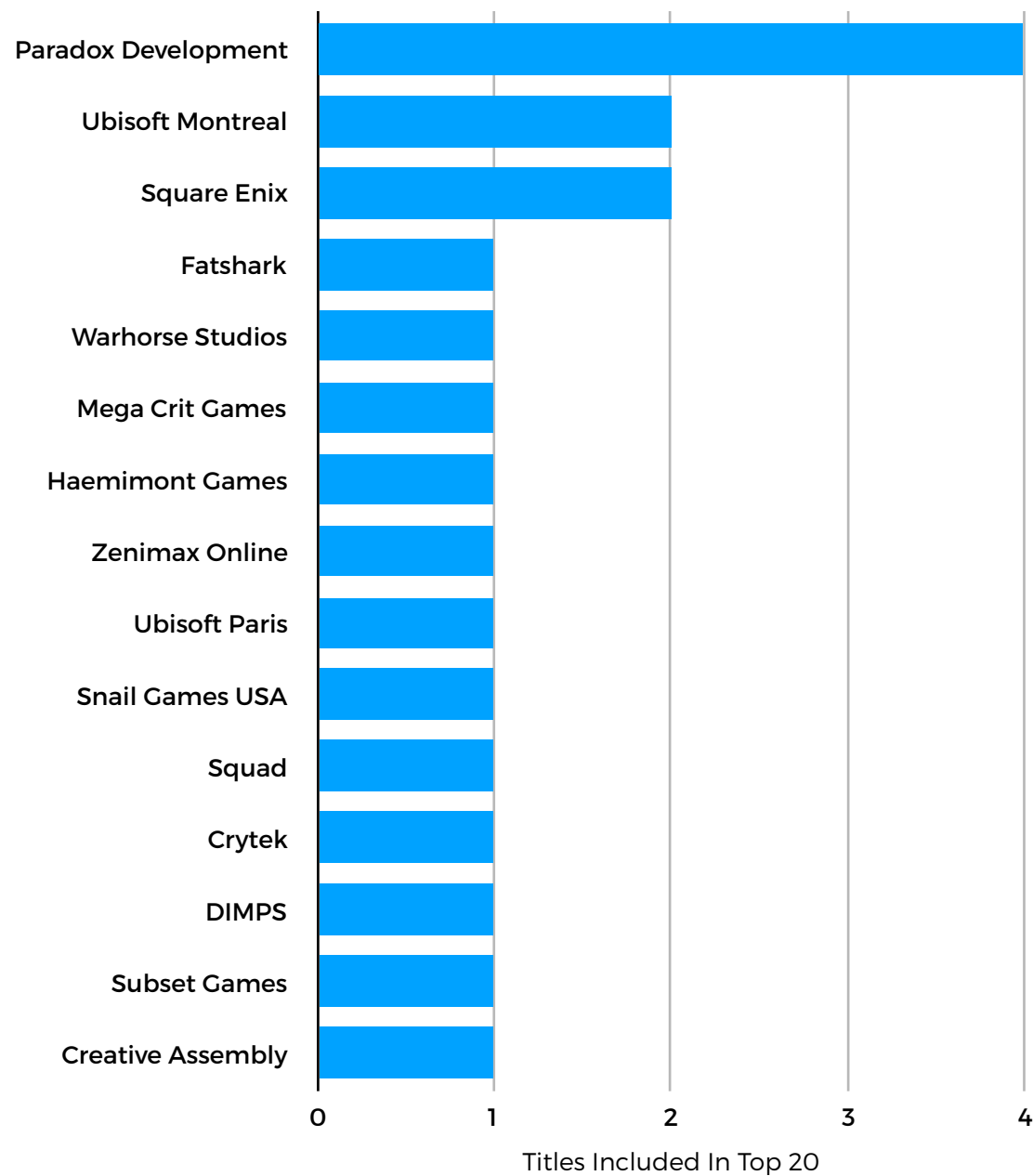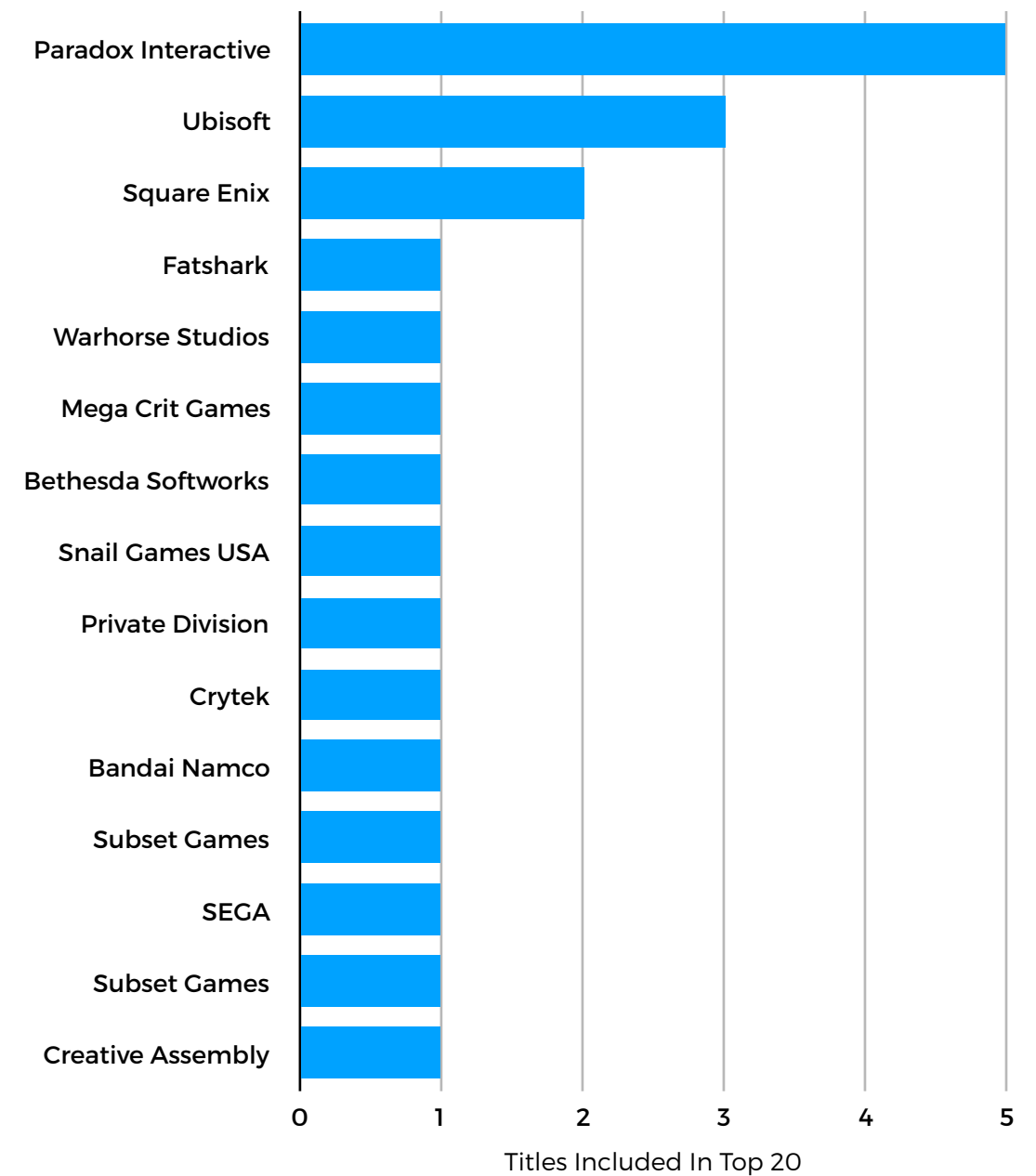
From Top 20 Titles

Top Developers

Developer	Titles Included In Top 20
Paradox Development	4
Ubisoft Montreal	2
Square Enix	2
Fatshark	1
Warhorse Studios	1
Mega Crit Games	1
Haemimont Games	1
Zenimax Online	1
Ubisoft Paris	1
Snail Games USA	1
Squad	1
Crytek	1
DIMPS	1
Subset Games	1
Creative Assembly	1

Top Publishers

Publisher	Titles Included In Top 20
Paradox Interactive	5
Ubisoft	3
Square Enix	2
Fatshark	1
Warhorse Studios	1
Mega Crit Games	1
Bethesda Softworks	1
Snail Games USA	1
Private Division	1
Crytek	1
Bandai Namco	1
Subset Games	1
SEGA	1
Subset Games	1
Creative Assembly	1

SOURCE BREAKDOWN

Overview of all data collected in each of the three player feedback data sources

Steam User Reviews

22,224 Reviews

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Top 3 Games In Channel:

Game	Sentiment
Slay the Spire	24
Into the Breach	19
Europa Universalis IV	18

Steam Discussion Boards

116,342 Comments

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Top 3 Games In Channel:

Game	Sentiment
Into the Breach	0
Crusader Kings II	-1
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	-1

Reddit

105,660 Comments

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Top 3 Games In Channel:

Game	Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	5
The Elder Scrolls Online	4
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	4

AVERAGES FOR INCLUDED DATA POINTS

From The Top 20 Games

1,509	**11,049**	**29,453**	**$37.29**
Players Gained In Period	Concurrent Players	New Posts	Price
-1.65	**120**	**66.5%**	**8.08**
Overall Sentiment	Hours Played	% Recommended	Reddit Score

AVERAGE PLAYER GAIN

Across Period

Average Player Gain Over Time

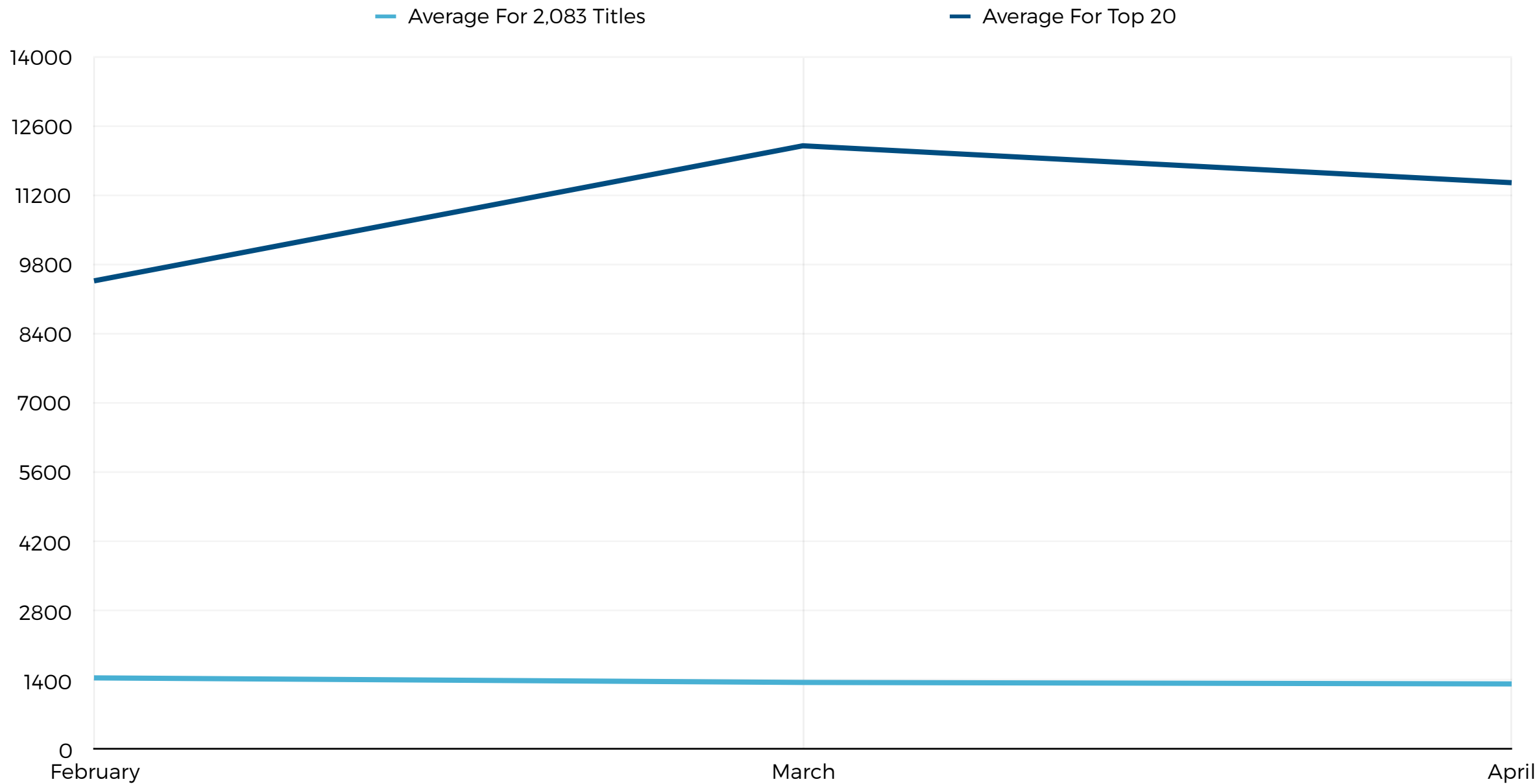- Average For 2,083 Titles
- Average For Top 20
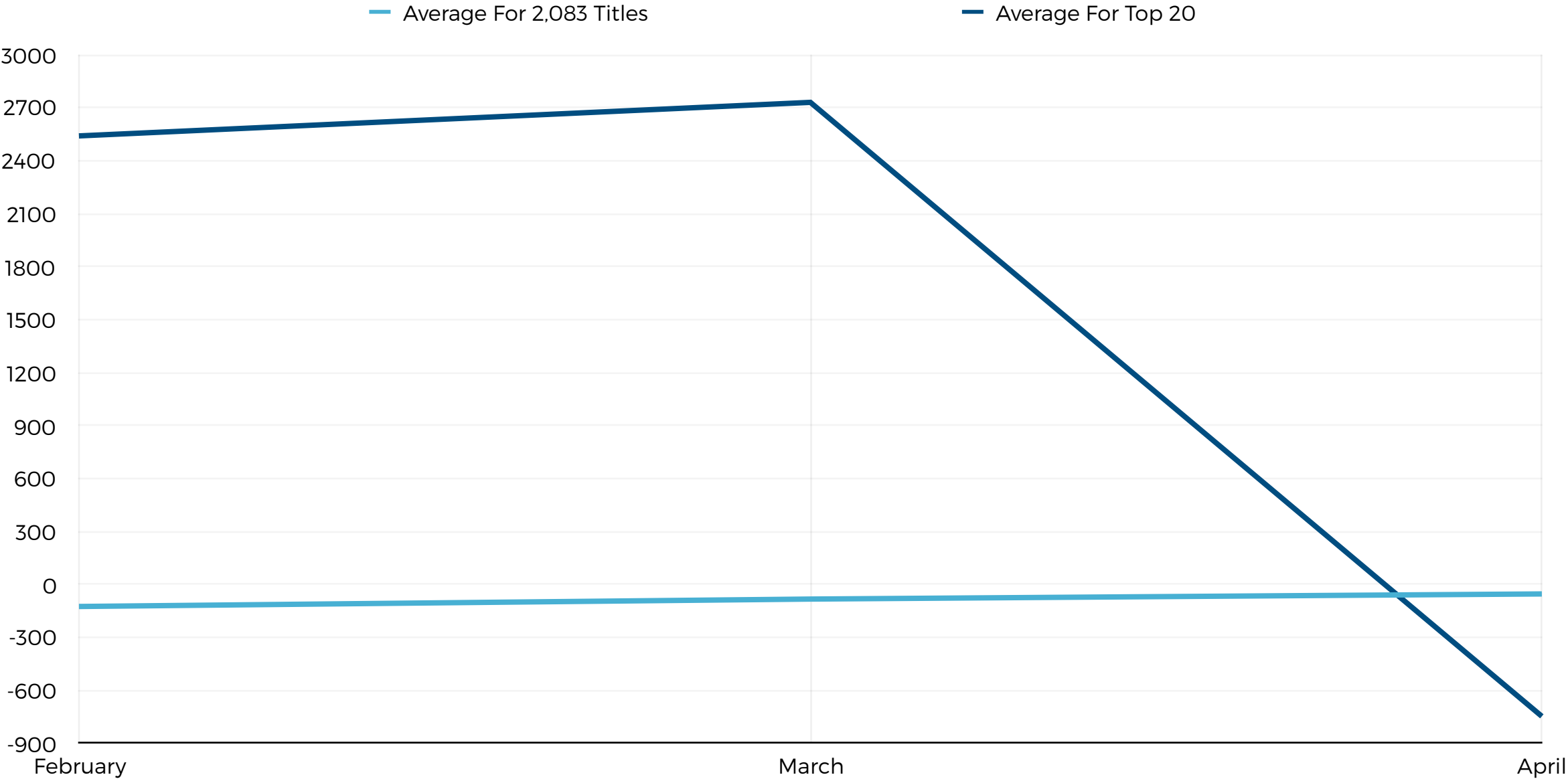
AVERAGE CONCURRENT PLAYERS

Across Period

Average Concurrent Players Over Time

— Average For 2,083 Titles   — Average For Top 20

	February	March	April
14000			
12600			
11200			
9800			
8400			
7000			
5600			
4200			
2800			
1400			
0			

METRICS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

STEAM REVIEW RECOMMENDATION PERCENTAGE

Per Title

Review Recommendation Breakdown

■ Recommended   ■ Not Recommended

Title	Recommended / Not Recommended
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	
Stellaris	
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	
Hearts of Iron IV	
Slay the Spire	
Europa Universalis IV	
Surviving Mars	
The Elder Scrolls Online	
Crusader Kings II	
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	
FOR HONOR	
PixARK	
Kerbal Space Program	
Hunt Showdown	
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	
Into the Breach	
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

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AVERAGE HOURS PLAYED

Per Title

Average Hours Played Per Game

Title	Average Hours Played
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	~220
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	~68
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	~60
Stellaris	~250
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	~48
Hearts of Iron IV	~245
Slay the Spire	~70
Europa Universalis IV	~315
Surviving Mars	~43
The Elder Scrolls Online	~143
Crusader Kings II	~140
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	~55
FOR HONOR	~150
PixARK	~46
Kerbal Space Program	~190
Hunt Showdown	~35
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	~42
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	~50
Into the Breach	~27
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	~195

Average (vertical line at 120)

x-axis: Average Hours Played — 0, 40, 80, 120, 160, 200, 240, 280, 320, 360, 400
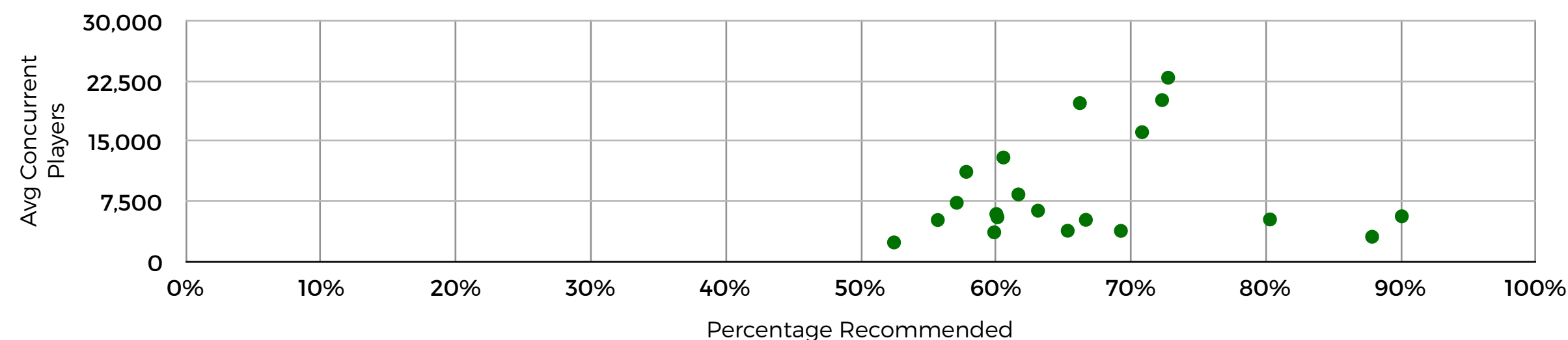
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STEAM REVIEW RECOMMENDATION PERCENTAGE

Comparisons With Average Concurrent Players & Number of New Posts Per Title

Average Concurrent Players vs % Recommendation
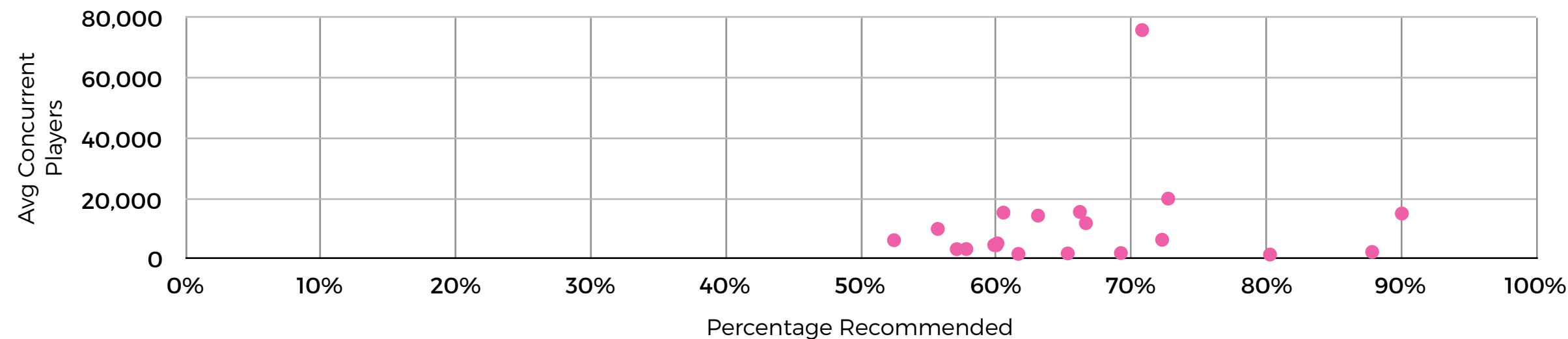
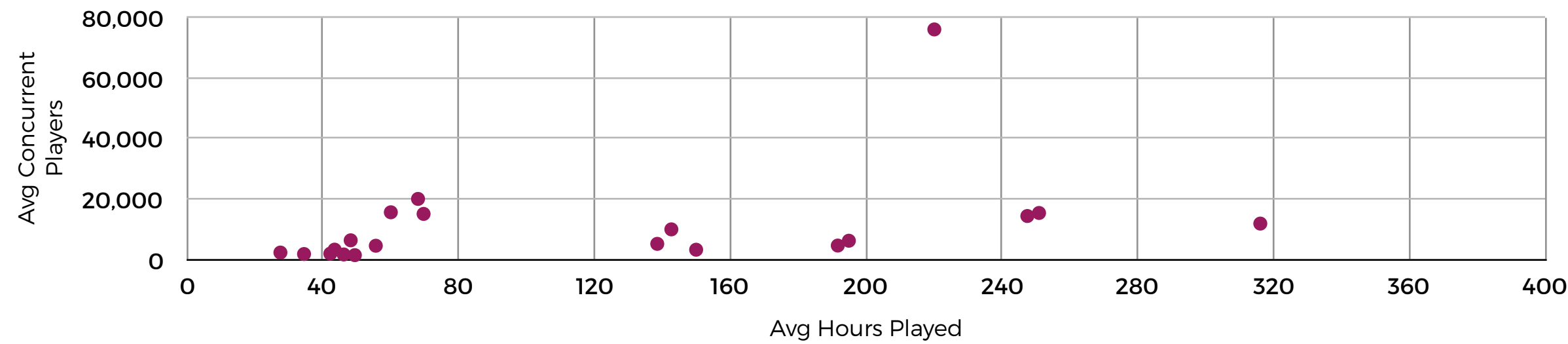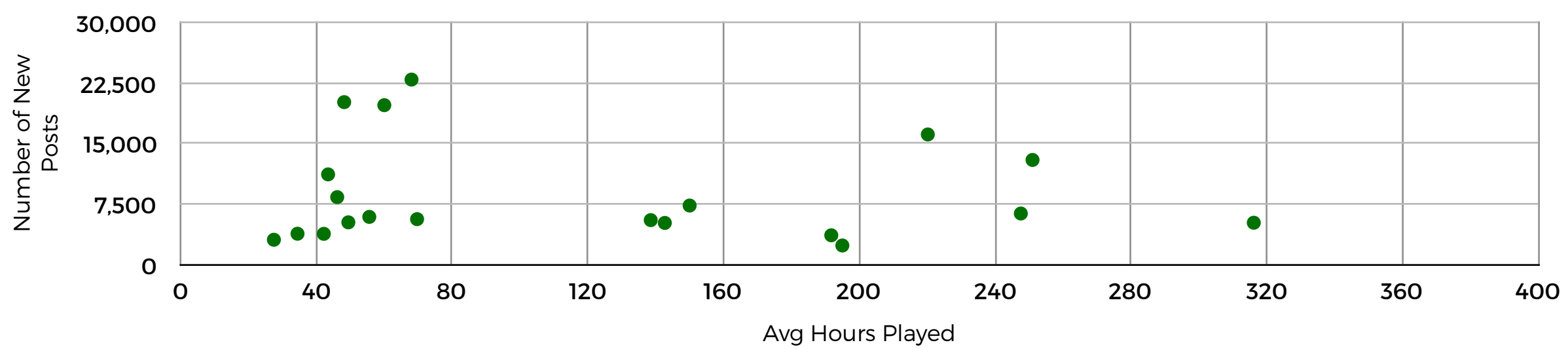Number of New Posts vs % Recommendation

AVERAGE HOURS PLAYED

Comparisons With Average Concurrent Players & Number of New Posts Per Title

Average Concurrent Players vs Average Hours Played
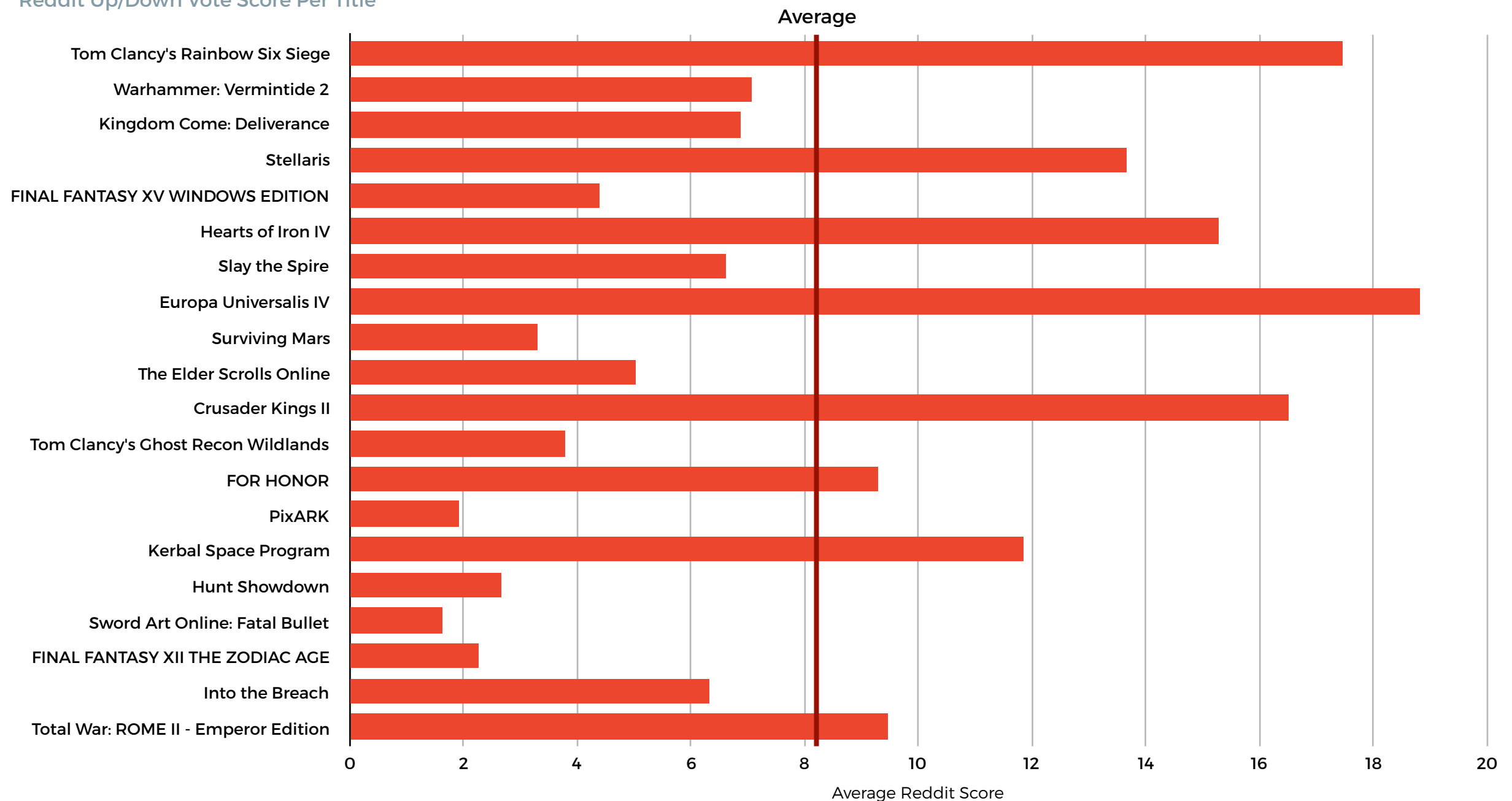

Number of New Posts vs Average Hours Played

AVERAGE REDDIT SCORE

Per Title

Reddit Up/Down Vote Score Per Title

Average

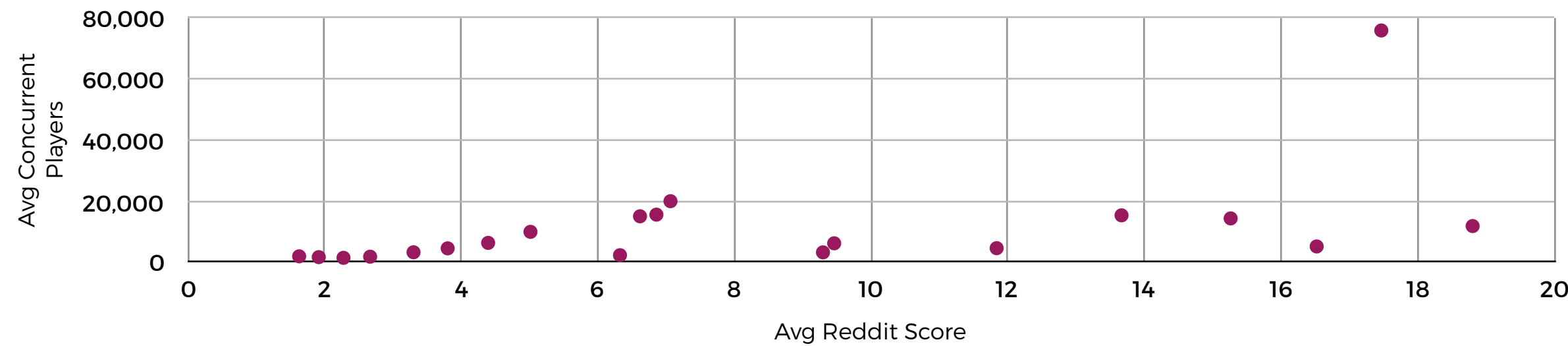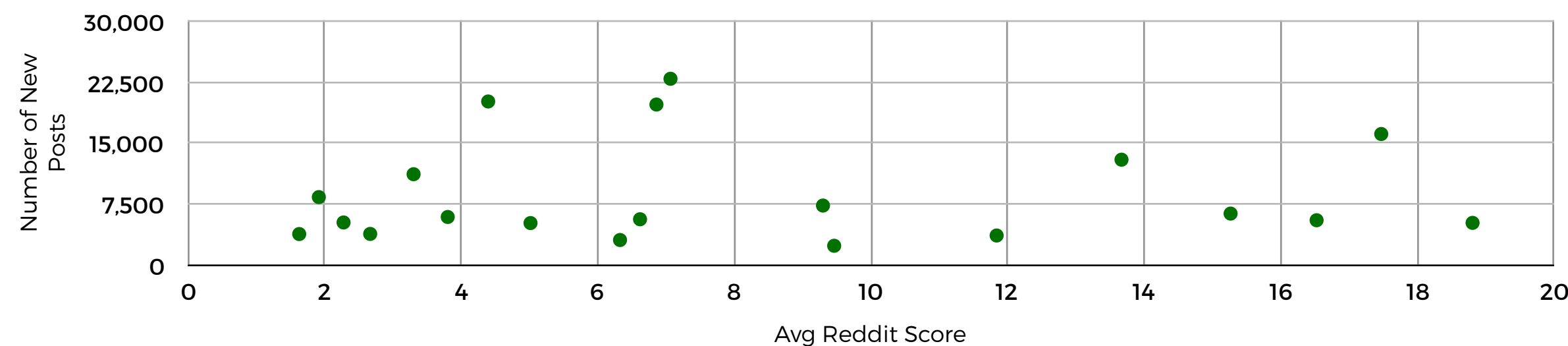| Title	Average Reddit Score
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	17.5
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	7.1
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	6.9
Stellaris	13.7
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	4.4
Hearts of Iron IV	15.3
Slay the Spire	6.6
Europa Universalis IV	18.9
Surviving Mars	3.3
The Elder Scrolls Online	5.0
Crusader Kings II	16.5
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	3.8
FOR HONOR	9.3
PixARK	1.9
Kerbal Space Program	11.9
Hunt Showdown	2.7
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	1.6
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	2.3
Into the Breach	6.3
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	9.4

Average Reddit Score

AVERAGE REDDIT SCORE

Comparisons With Average Concurrent Players & Number of New Posts Per Title

Average Concurrent Players vs Average Reddit Score

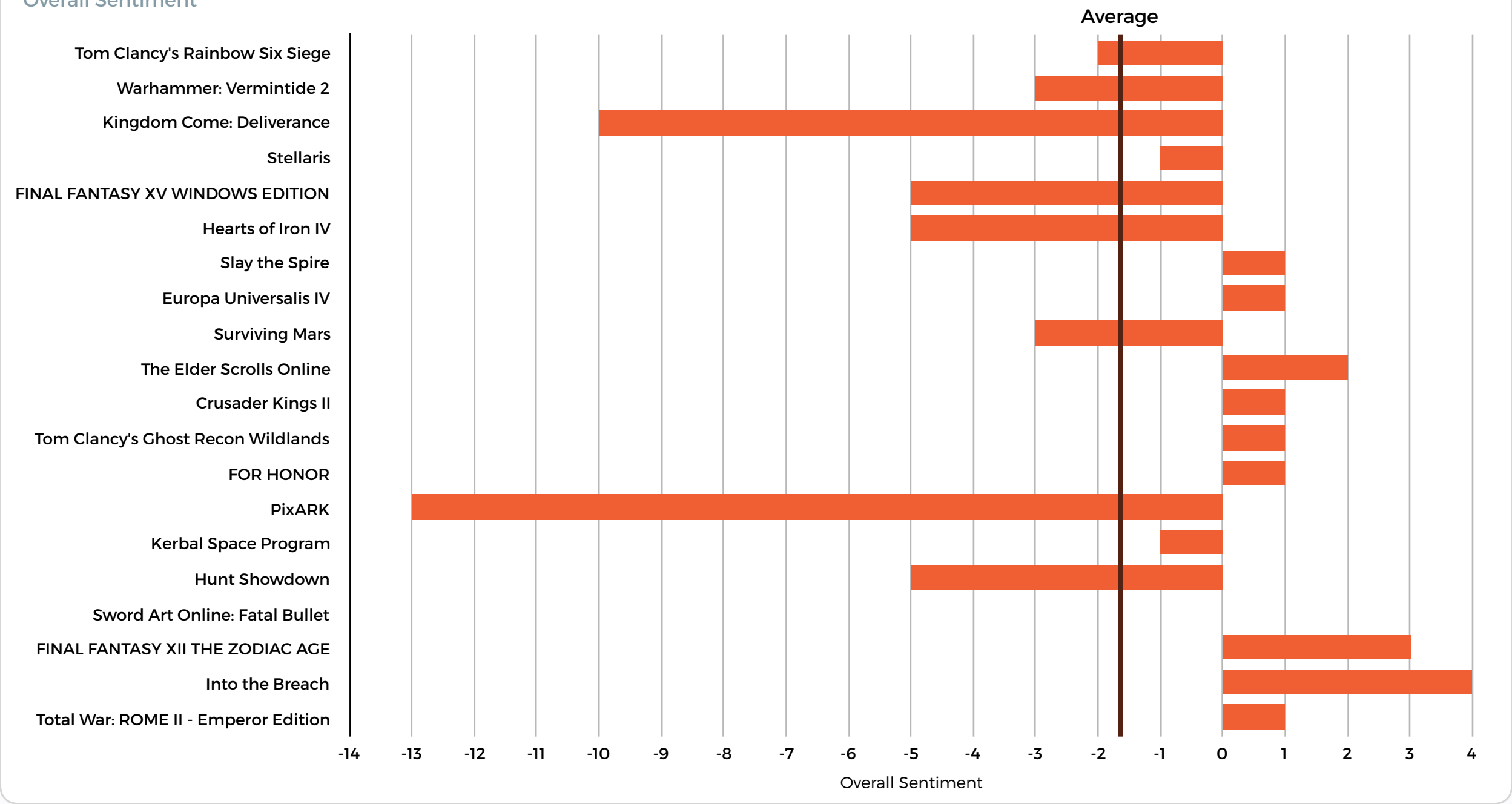### Number of New Posts vs Average Reddit Score

OVERALL SENTIMENT

Per Title

Overall Sentiment

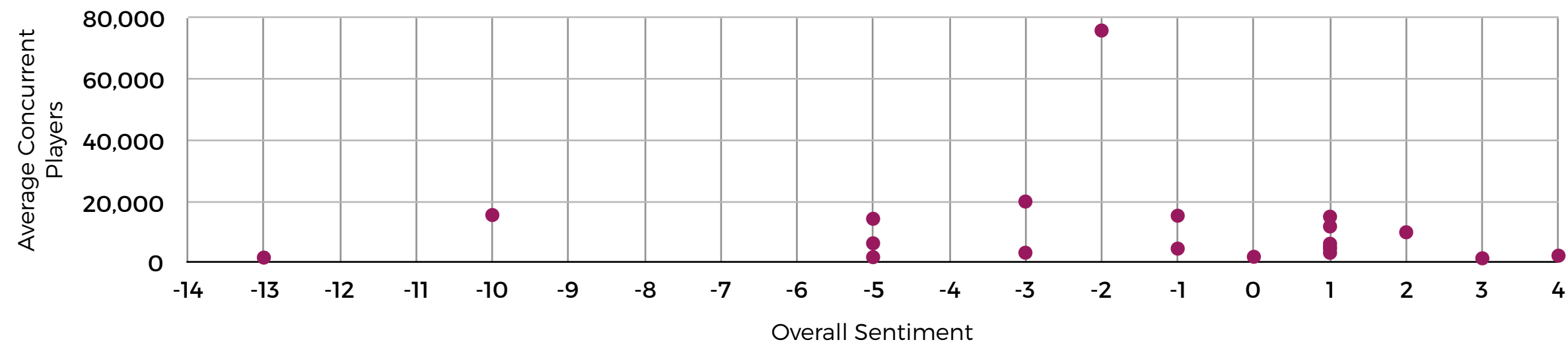| Title	Overall Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	-2 to 0
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	-3 to 0
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-10 to 0
Stellaris	-1 to 0
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	-5 to 0
Hearts of Iron IV	-5 to 0
Slay the Spire	0 to 1
Europa Universalis IV	0 to 1
Surviving Mars	-3 to 0
The Elder Scrolls Online	0 to 2
Crusader Kings II	0 to 1
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	0 to 1
FOR HONOR	0 to 1
PixARK	-13 to 0
Kerbal Space Program	-1 to 0
Hunt Showdown	-5 to 0
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	0 to 3
Into the Breach	0 to 4
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	0 to 1

Average ≈ -1.6

Overall Sentiment axis: -14 to 4

OVERALL SENTIMENT

Comparisons With Average Concurrent Players & Number of New Posts Per Title

Average Concurrent Players vs Overall Sentiment

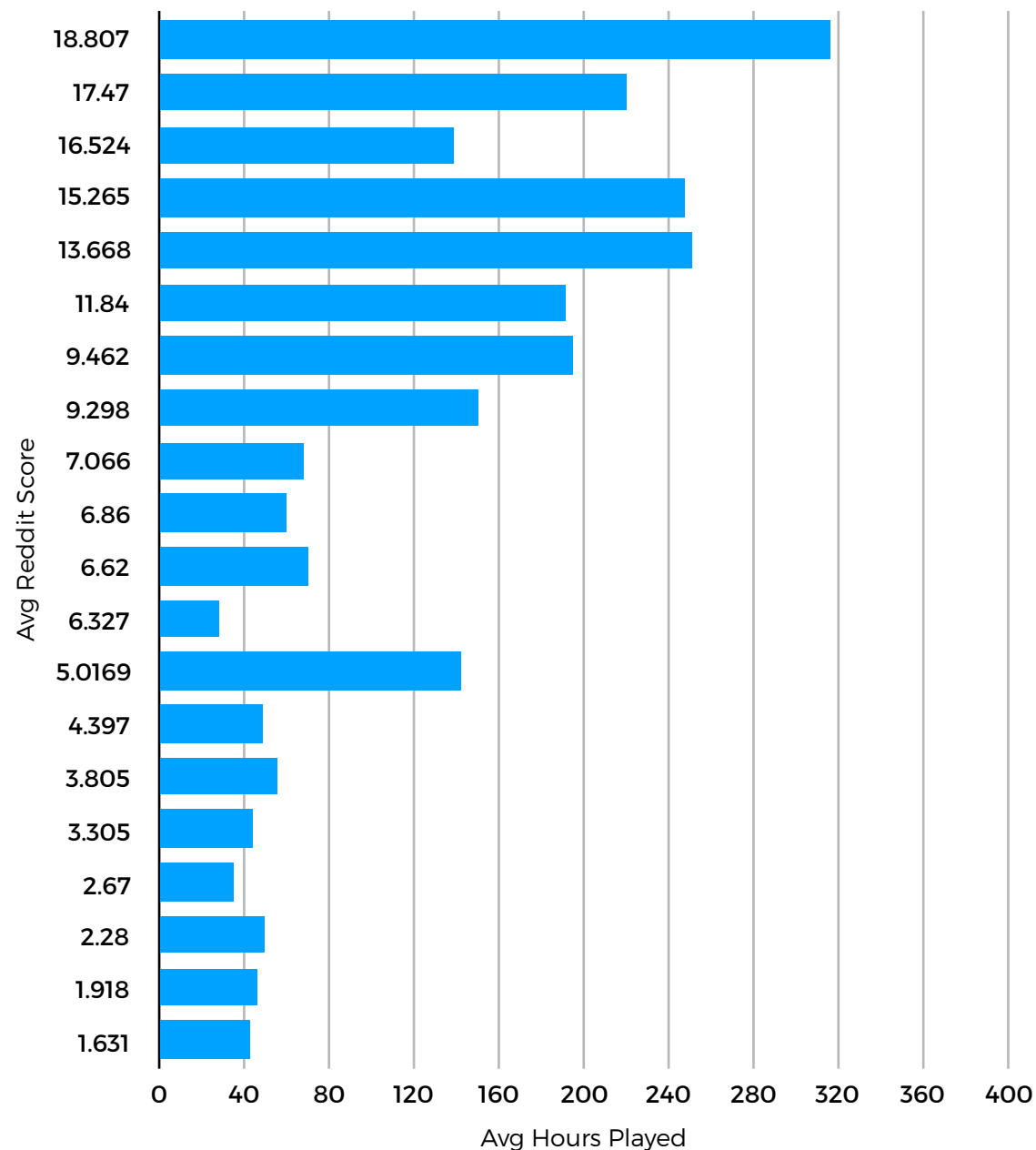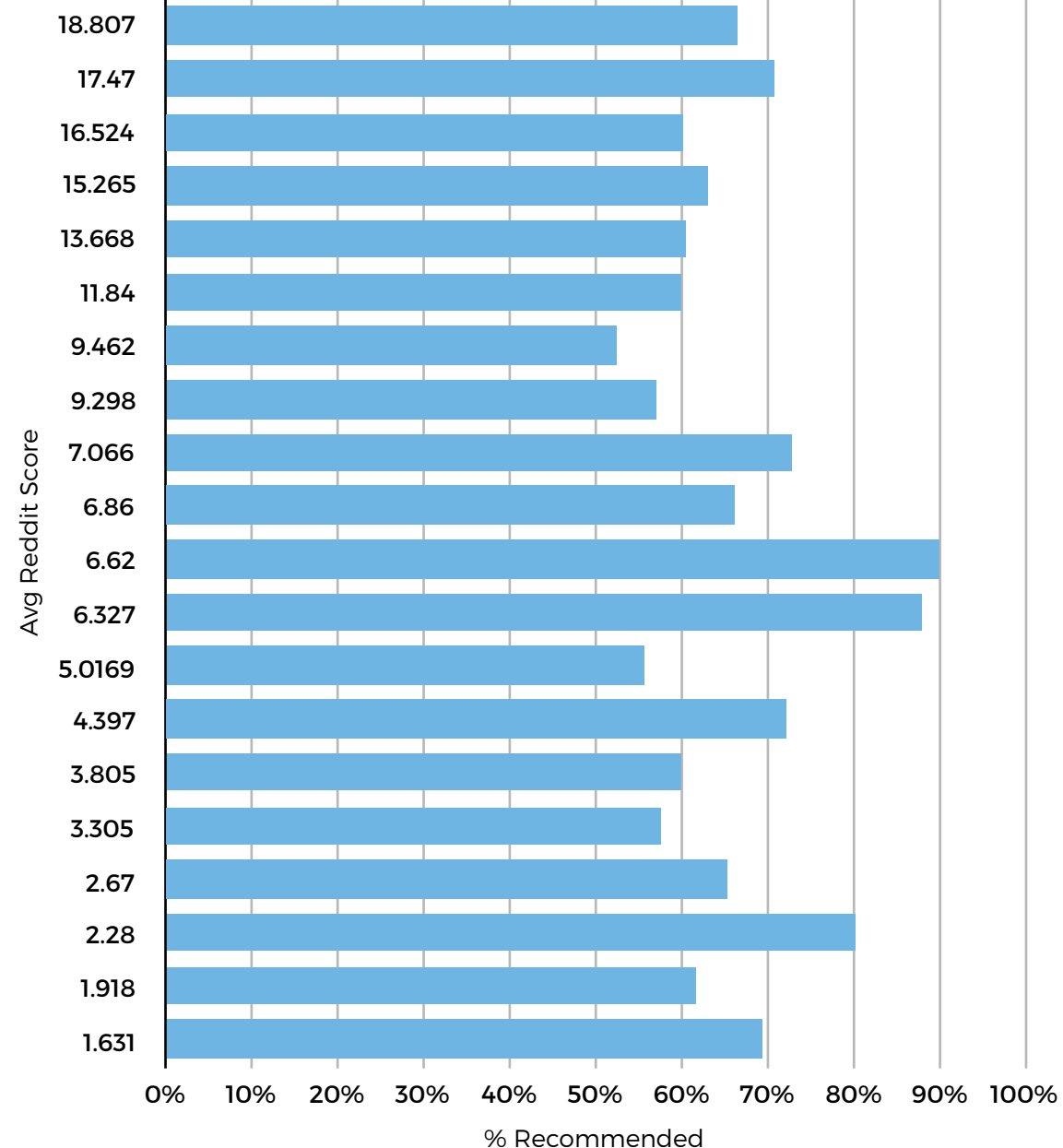### Number of New Posts vs Overall Sentiment
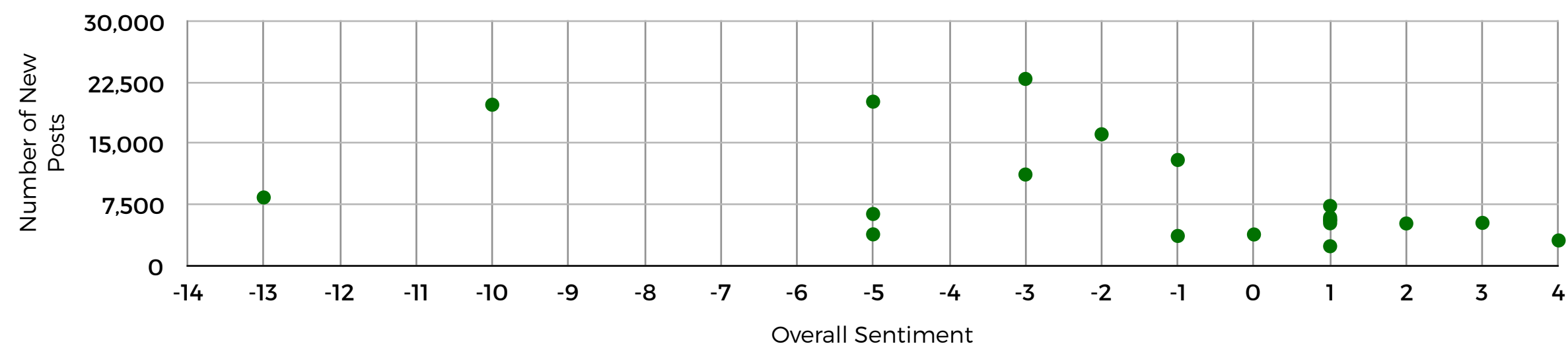
METRIC COMPARISONS 1/2

Across Various Data Points From The Top 20 Games

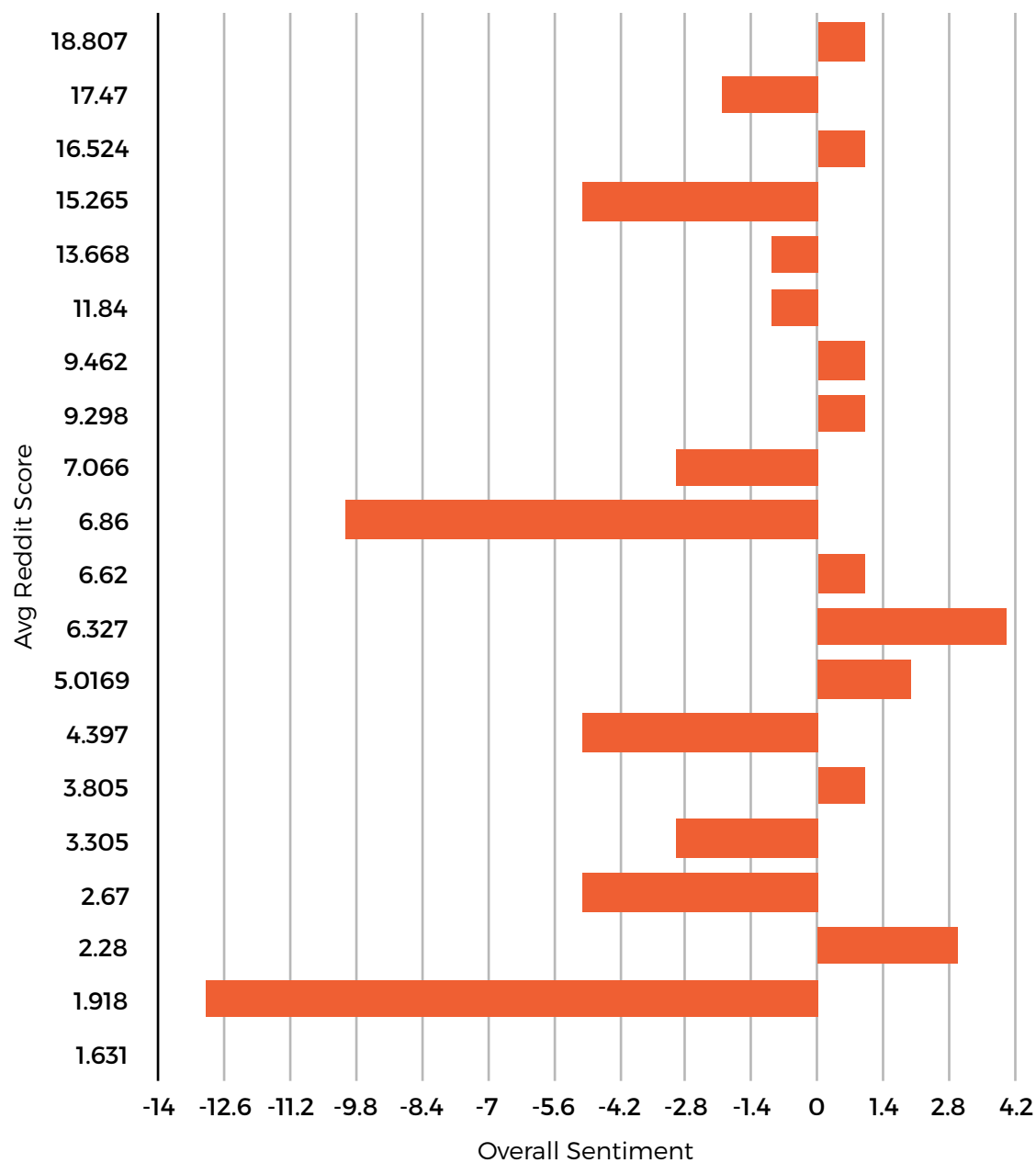### Avg Reddit Score vs Avg Hours Played
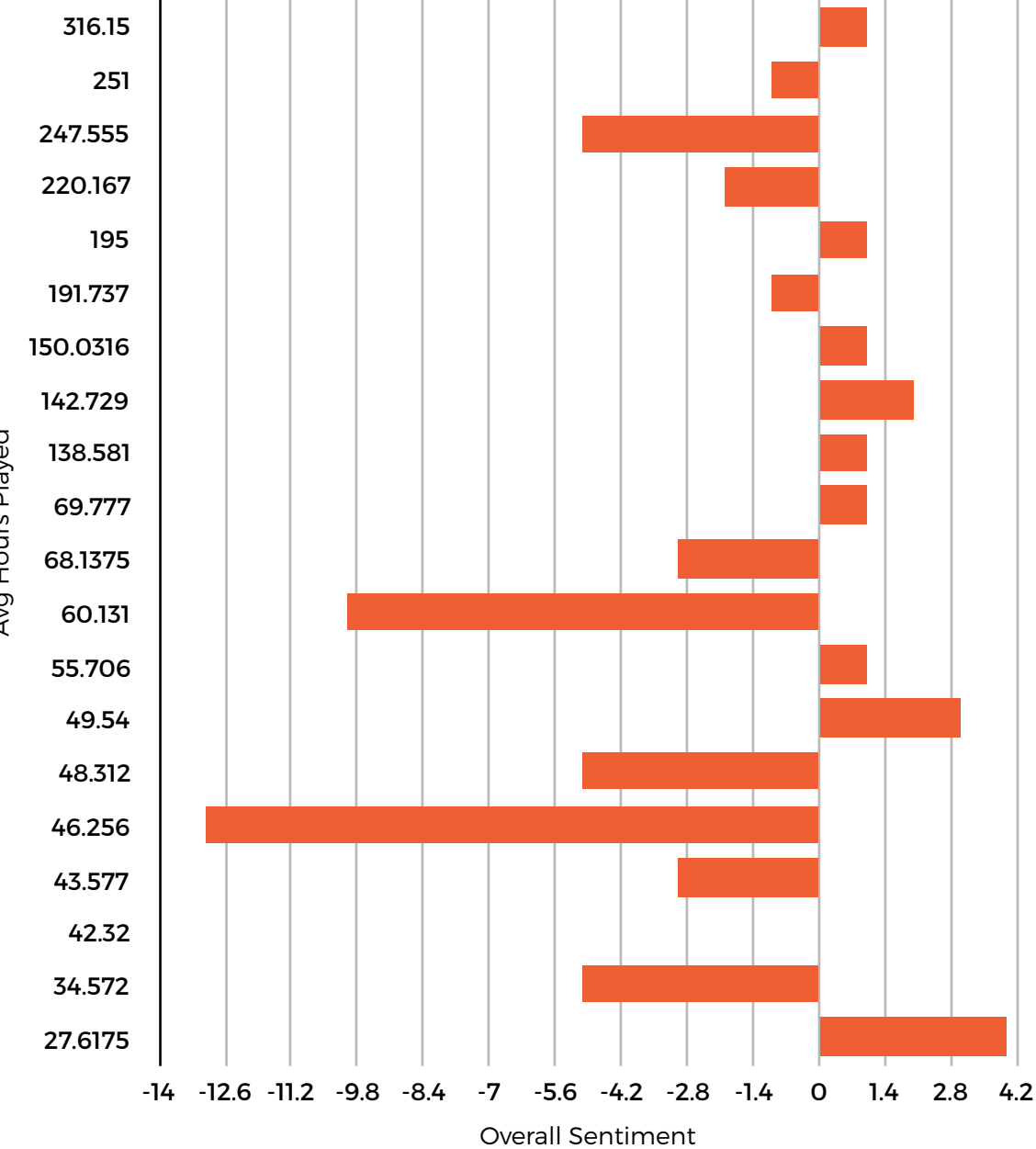

Avg Hours Played % Recommended

METRIC COMPARISONS 2/2

Across Various Data Points From The Top 20 Games

Avg Reddit Score vs Overall Sentiment

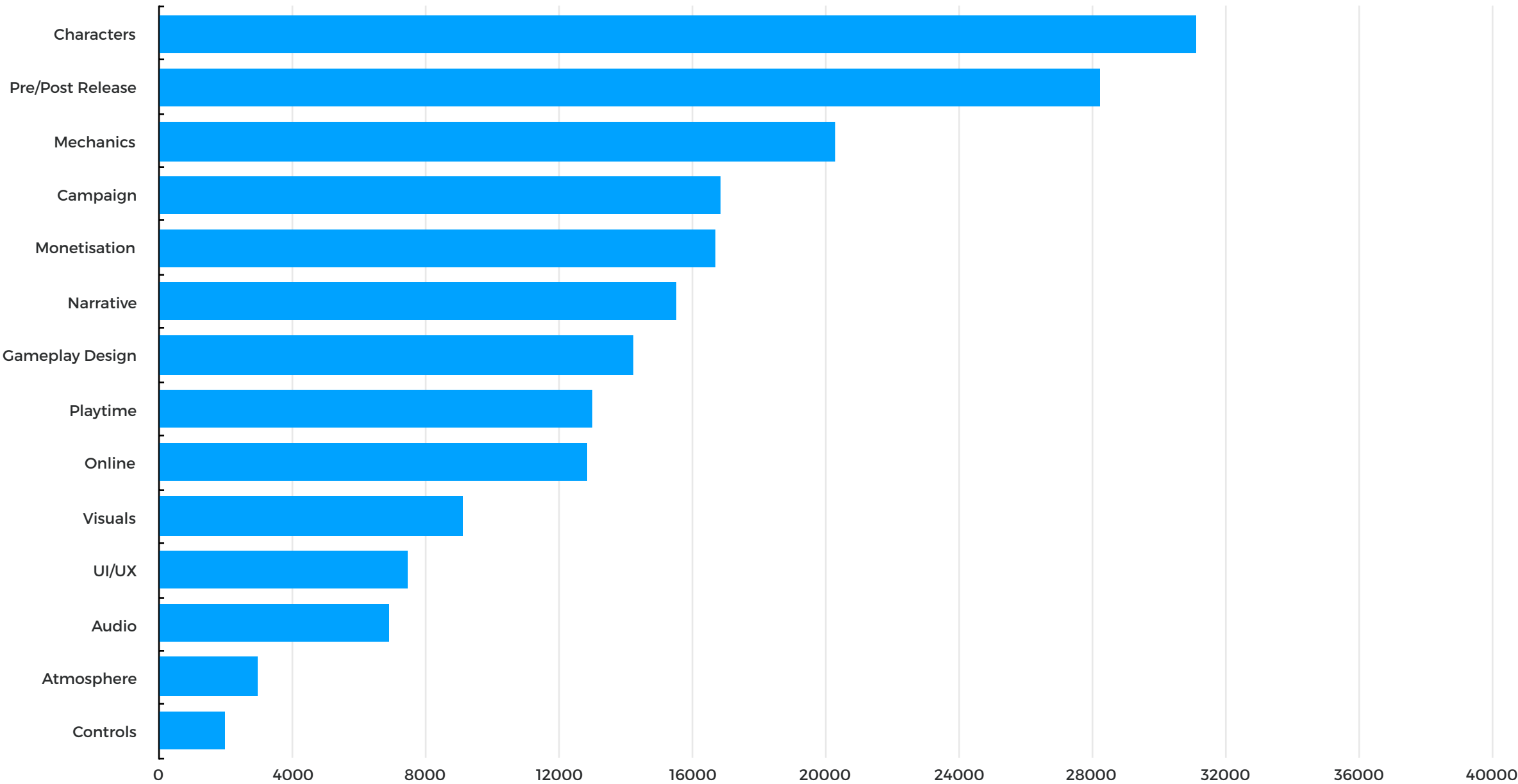### Avg Hours Played vs Overall Sentiment

FREQUENTLY DISCUSSED SUBJECTS - VOLUME

Player XP Category Comparison

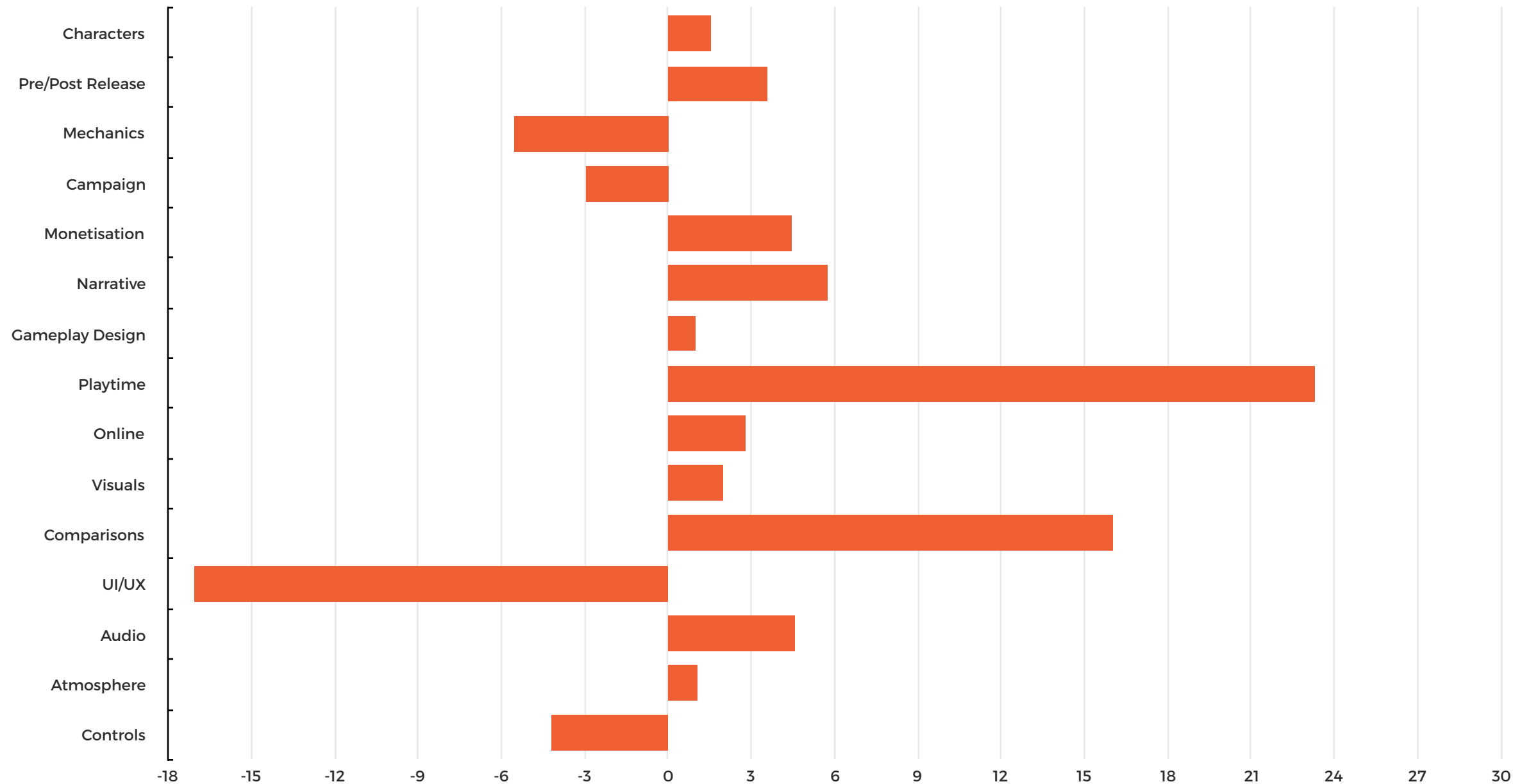## Mentions of Categories Across Titles

FREQUENTLY DISCUSSED SUBJECTS - AVERAGE SENTIMENT

Player XP Category Comparison

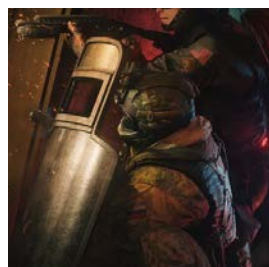Average Sentiment Per Category For All Games

INDIVIDUAL GAME DATA

Individual Game Data

Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege

Released: Dec 8, 2015

Developer: Ubisoft Montreal

Current Price: $14.99

Publisher: Ubisoft

Tags

FPS | Multiplayer | Tactical | Action | Shooter

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	1,906	# Steam Discussion Posts	5,108
Avg Hours On Record	220	# Reddit Posts	10,341
% Recommended	70.83%	Avg Reddit Score	17.47
% Not Recommended	29.17%	Overall Sentiment	-2

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
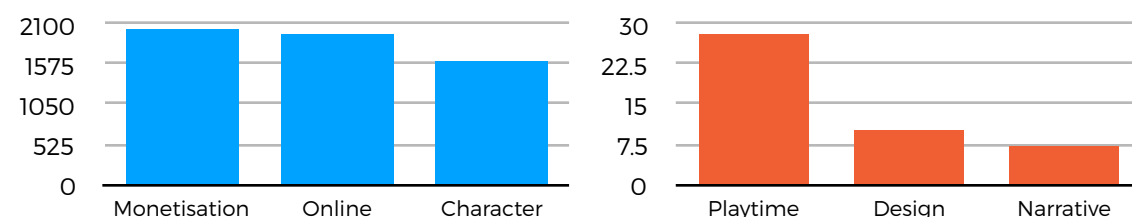
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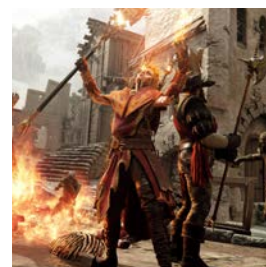
Released: March 8, 2018

Developer: Fatshark

Current Price: $29.99

Publisher: Fatshark

Tags

Gore | Co-op | Violent | First-Person | Multiplayer

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	2,533	# Steam Discussion Posts	14.970
Avg Hours On Record	68	# Reddit Posts	16,316
% Recommended	72.76%	Avg Reddit Score	7.07
% Not Recommended	27.24%	Overall Sentiment	-3

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
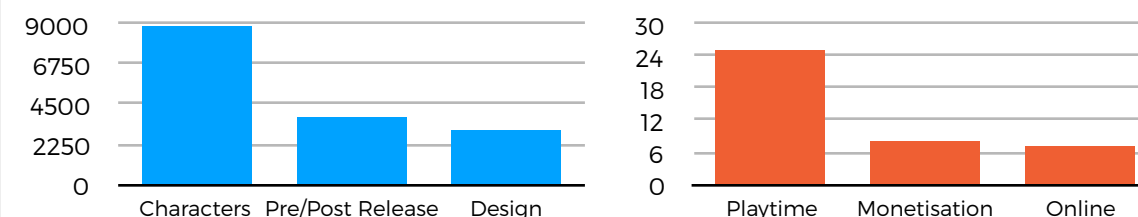
Individual Game Data

Kingdom Come: Deliverance

Released:
Feb 13, 2018

Current Price:
$59.99

Developer:
Warhorse Studios

Publisher:
Warhorse Studios

Tags

| Medieval | RPG | Open World | Realistic | Action |

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	6,140	# Steam Discussion Posts	21,300
Avg Hours On Record	60	# Reddit Posts	17,653
% Recommended	66.22%	Avg Reddit Score	6.86
% Not Recommended	33.78%	Overall Sentiment	-10

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment

Campaign | Narrative | Pre/Post Release

Characters | Narrative | Monetisation
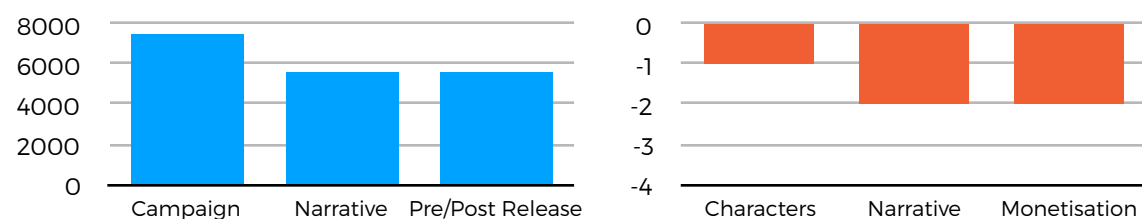
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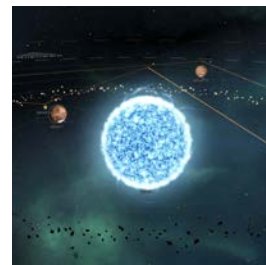
Released:
May 9, 2016

Current Price:
$39.99

Developer:
Paradox Development

Publisher:
Paradox Interactive

Tags

| Space | Strategy | Grand Strategy | Sci-Fi | 4X |

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	1,141	# Steam Discussion Posts	4,634
Avg Hours On Record	251	# Reddit Posts	7,260
% Recommended	61.56%	Avg Reddit Score	13.69
% Not Recommended	39.44%	Overall Sentiment	-1

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment

Mechanics | Pre/Post Release | Characters

Playtime | Narraitive | Audio
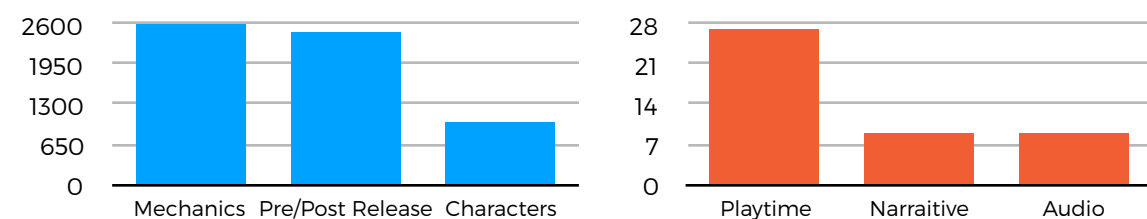
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Individual Game Data

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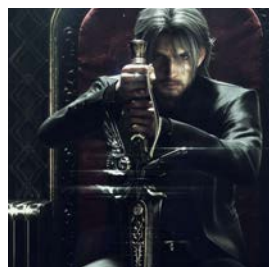
Released:
March 6, 2018

Developer:
Square Enix

Current Price:
$49.99

Publisher:
Square Enix

Tags

RPG   Open World   Fantasy   JRPG   Action

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	1,329	# Steam Discussion Posts	16,948
Avg Hours On Record	48	# Reddit Posts	4,881
% Recommended	72.31%	Avg Reddit Score	4.40
% Not Recommended	27.69%	Overall Sentiment	3

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
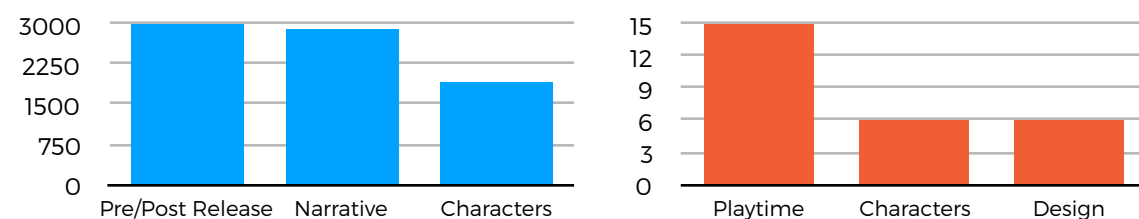
Hearts of Iron IV

Released:
June 6, 2016

Developer:
Paradox Development

Current Price:
$39.99

Publisher:
Paradox Interactive

Tags

Strategy   Grand Strategy   World War II   Historical

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	442	# Steam Discussion Posts	4,202
Avg Hours On Record	247	# Reddit Posts	2,605
% Recommended	63.12%	Avg Reddit Score	15.27
% Not Recommended	36.88%	Overall Sentiment	-5

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
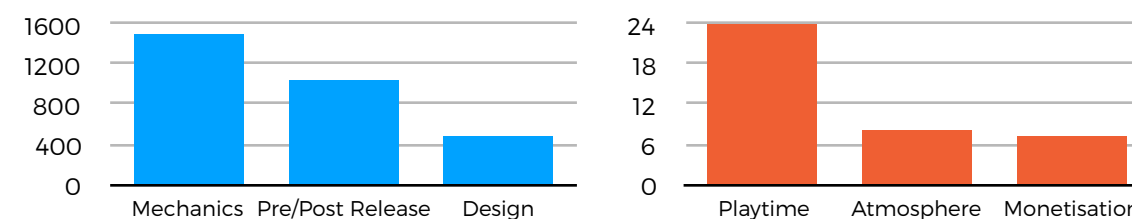
GAMES 7 & 8

Individual Game Data

Slay the Spire

Released:
Nov 15, 2017

Developer:
Mega Crit Games

Current Price:
$15.99

Publisher:
Mega Crit Games

Tags

Early Access	Card Game	Rogue-like	Strategy

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	654	# Steam Discussion Posts	4,744
Avg Hours On Record	70	# Reddit Posts	4,654
% Recommended	90.06%	Avg Reddit Score	6.62
% Not Recommended	9.94%	Overall Sentiment	1

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
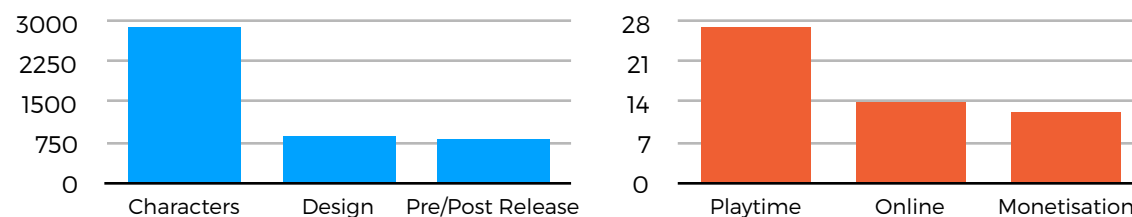
Europa Universalis IV
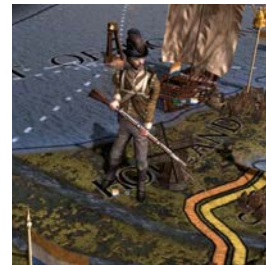
Released:
Aug 13, 2013

Developer:
Paradox Development

Current Price:
$39.99

Publisher:
Paradox Interactive

Tags

Strategy	Grand Strategy	Simulation	Historical

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	219	# Steam Discussion Posts	2,522
Avg Hours On Record	316	# Reddit Posts	2,735
% Recommended	66.67%	Avg Reddit Score	18.81
% Not Recommended	33.33%	Overall Sentiment	1

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
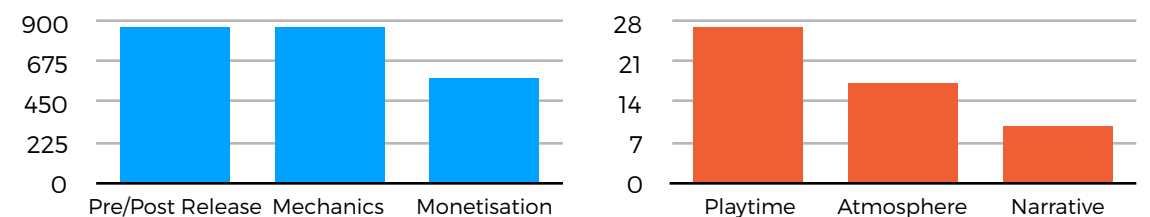
GAMES 9 & 10

Individual Game Data

Surviving Mars
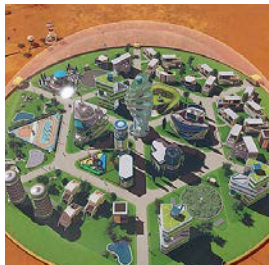
Released: March 15, 2018

Developer: Haemimont Games

Current Price: $39.99

Publisher: Paradox Interactive

Tags

Strategy | Survival | City Builder | Simulation | RTS

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	1,005	# Steam Discussion Posts	5,236
Avg Hours On Record	44	# Reddit Posts	2,944
% Recommended	57.81%	Avg Reddit Score	3.31
% Not Recommended	42.19%	Overall Sentiment	-3

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
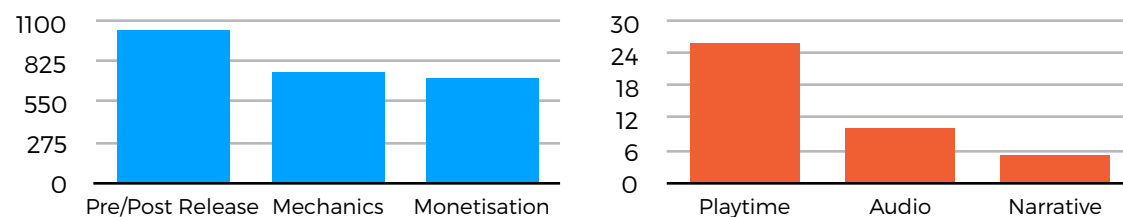
The Elder Scrolls Online
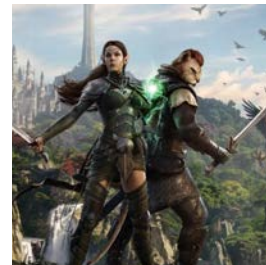
Released: Apr 4, 2014

Developer: Zenimax Online

Current Price: $29.99

Publisher: Bethesda Softworks

Tags

RPG | Open World | MMORPG | Fantasy | Action

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	307	# Steam Discussion Posts	2,640
Avg Hours On Record	143	# Reddit Posts	4,663
% Recommended	55.70%	Avg Reddit Score	5.02
% Not Recommended	44.30%	Overall Sentiment	2

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
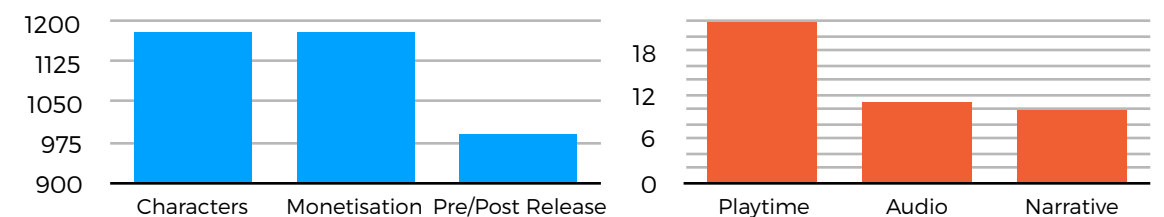
GAMES 11 & 12

Individual Game Data

Crusader Kings II

Released:
Feb 14, 2012

Current Price:
$39.99

Developer:
Paradox Development

Publisher:
Paradox Interactive

Tags

Grand Strategy · Strategy · Medieval · Historical

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	341	# Steam Discussion Posts	2,810
Avg Hours On Record	138	# Reddit Posts	2,256
% Recommended	60.12%	Avg Reddit Score	16.52
% Not Recommended	39.88%	Overall Sentiment	1

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
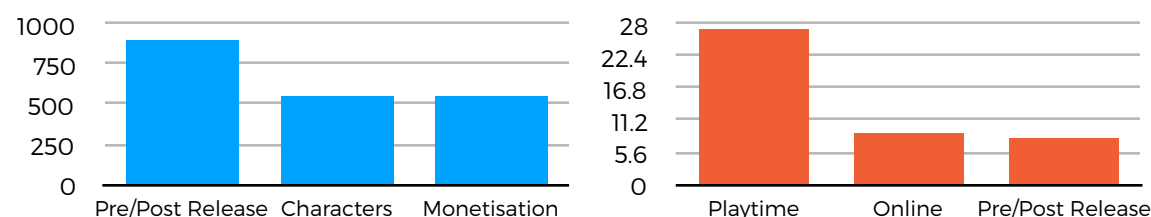
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands

Released:
March 7, 2017

Current Price:
$59.99

Developer:
Ubisoft Paris

Publisher:
Ubisoft

Tags

Action · Open World · Shooter · Multiplayer · FPS

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	543	# Steam Discussion Posts	3,296
Avg Hours On Record	56	# Reddit Posts	2,929
% Recommended	60.03%	Avg Reddit Score	3.81
% Not Recommended	39.97%	Overall Sentiment	1

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
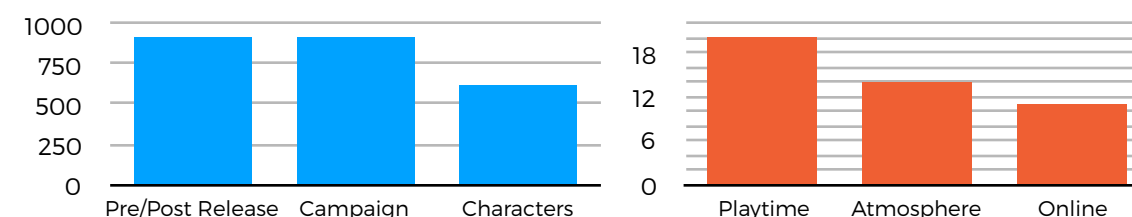
GAMES 13 & 14

Individual Game Data

FOR HONOR

Released:	**Developer:**
Feb 14, 2017	Ubisoft Montreal
Current Price:	**Publisher:**
$14.99	Ubisoft

Tags

`Medieval` `Action` `Swordplay` `Multiplayer` `PvP`

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	366	# Steam Discussion Posts	3,454
Avg Hours On Record	150	# Reddit Posts	3,345
% Recommended	57.10%	Avg Reddit Score	9.30
% Not Recommended	42.90%	Overall Sentiment	1
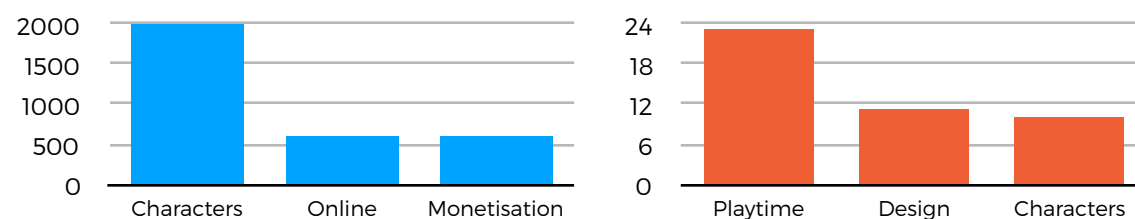
Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment

PixARK
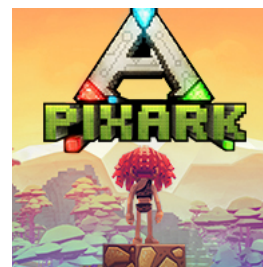
Released:	**Developer:**
March 27, 2018	Snail Games USA
Current Price:	**Publisher:**
$24.99	Snail Games USA

Tags

`Early Access` `Survival` `Adventure` `Sandbox`

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	527	# Steam Discussion Posts	6,916
Avg Hours On Record	46	# Reddit Posts	869
% Recommended	61.67%	Avg Reddit Score	1.92
% Not Recommended	38.33%	Overall Sentiment	-13

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
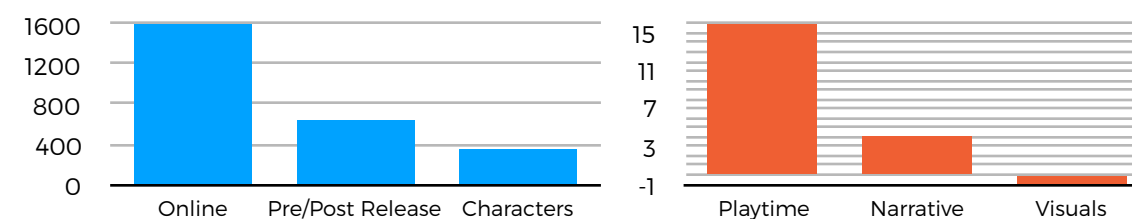
GAMES 15 & 16

Individual Game Data

Kerbal Space Program

Released:		**Developer:**	
Apr 27, 2015		Squad	
Current Price:		**Publisher:**	
$39.99		Private Division	

Tags

Space   Simulation   Sandbox   Physics   Science

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	329	# Steam Discussion Posts	2,652
Avg Hours On Record	192	# Reddit Posts	2,283
% Recommended	59.88%	Avg Reddit Score	11.84
% Not Recommended	40.12%	Overall Sentiment	-1

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
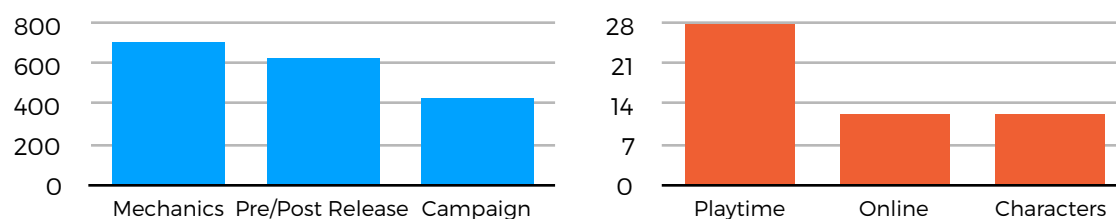
Hunt: Showdown

Released:		**Developer:**	
Feb 22, 2018		Crytek	
Current Price:		**Publisher:**	
$29.99		Crytek	

Tags

Early Access   Multiplayer   Horror   Action   PvP

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	2,601	# Steam Discussion Posts	6,370
Avg Hours On Record	35	# Reddit Posts	6,029
% Recommended	65.32%	Avg Reddit Score	2.67
% Not Recommended	34.68%	Overall Sentiment	-5

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
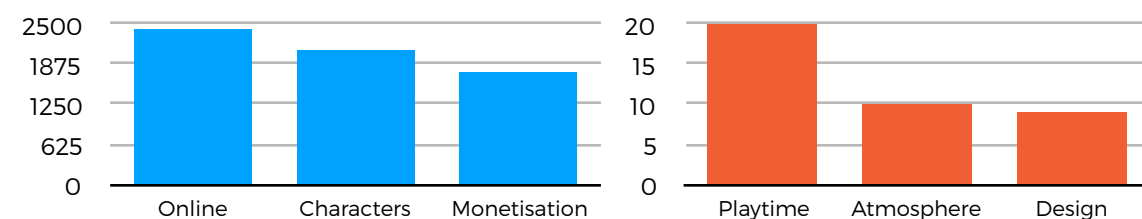
Individual Game Data

Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet

Released:	**Developer:**
Feb 23, 2018	DIMPS
Current Price:	**Publisher:**
$49.99	Bandai Namco

Tags

Anime | RPG | Character Customization | Action

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	527	# Steam Discussion Posts	1,654
Avg Hours On Record	42	# Reddit Posts	1,744
% Recommended	69.26%	Avg Reddit Score	1.63
% Not Recommended	30.74%	Overall Sentiment	0

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
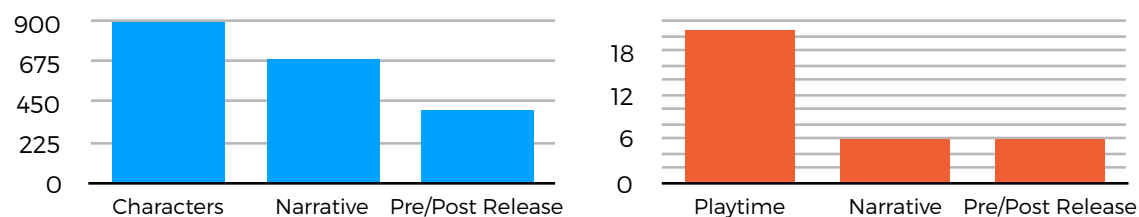
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE

Released:	**Developer:**
Feb 1, 2018	Square Enix
Current Price:	**Publisher:**
$49.99	Square Enix

Tags

RPG | JRPG | Fantasy | Great Soundtrack | Action

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	401	# Steam Discussion Posts	3,074
Avg Hours On Record	50	# Reddit Posts	1,138
% Recommended	80.30%	Avg Reddit Score	2.28
% Not Recommended	19.70%	Overall Sentiment	3

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
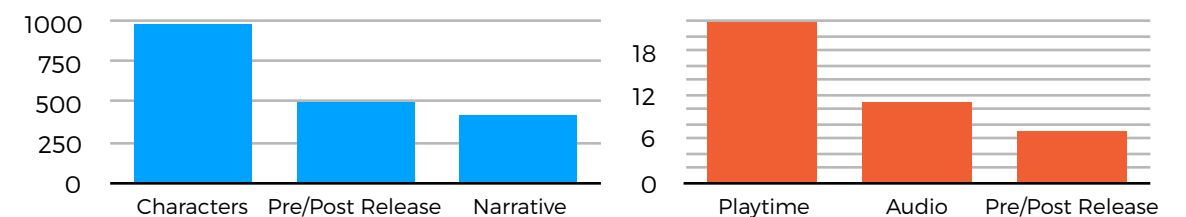
GAMES 19 & 20

Individual Game Data

Into the Breach

Released:
Feb 27, 2018

Current Price:
$14.99

Developer:
Subset Games

Publisher:
Subset Games

Tags

Strategy	Indie	Turn-Based Strategy	Mechs

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	791	# Steam Discussion Posts	2,214
Avg Hours On Record	28	# Reddit Posts	3,438
% Recommended	87.86%	Avg Reddit Score	6.33
% Not Recommended	12.14%	Overall Sentiment	4

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
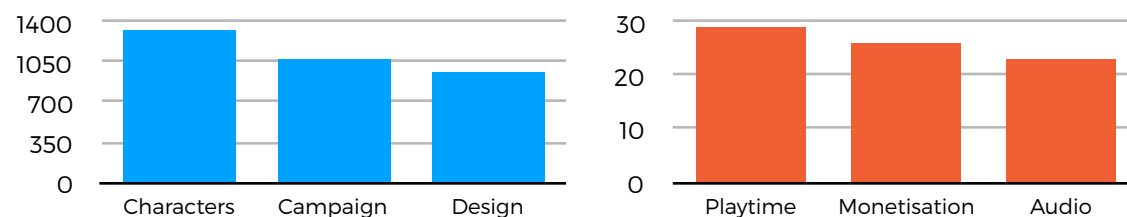
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition

Released:
Sep 2, 2013

Current Price:
$59.95

Developer:
Creative Assembly

Publisher:
SEGA

Tags

Strategy	Historical	Turn-Based Strategy	Rome

Statistics Across Time Period

# Steam Reviews	122	# Steam Discussion Posts	1,598
Avg Hours On Record	195	# Reddit Posts	7,577
% Recommended	52.46%	Avg Reddit Score	9.46
% Not Recommended	47.54%	Overall Sentiment	1

Top 3 Subjects - Volume Discussed & Positive Sentiment
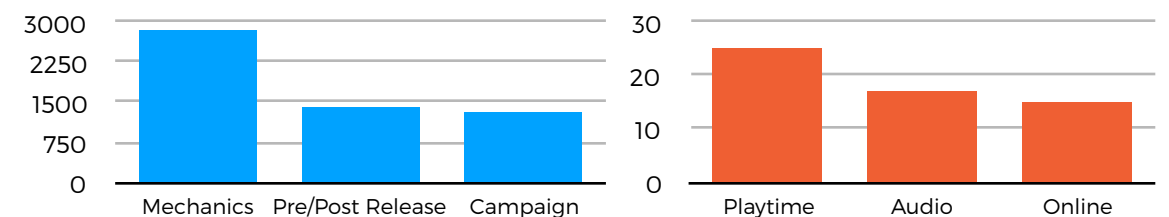
PLAYER XP CATEGORY COMPARISON

VISUALS

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	1
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	4
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-8
Stellaris	2
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	-3
Hearts of Iron IV	-9
Slay the Spire	7
Europa Universalis IV	-1
Surviving Mars	4
The Elder Scrolls Online	4
Crusader Kings II	
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	8
FOR HONOR	4
PixARK	-1
Kerbal Space Program	
Hunt Showdown	4
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	6
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	5
Into the Breach	8
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	4

Average Sentiment: -35 -30 -25 -20 -15 -10 -5 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35

PLAYER XP

AUDIO

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	-6
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	-4
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	1
Stellaris	9
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	
Hearts of Iron IV	5
Slay the Spire	3
Europa Universalis IV	9
Surviving Mars	10
The Elder Scrolls Online	11
Crusader Kings II	5
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	-2
FOR HONOR	1
PixARK	-13
Kerbal Space Program	1
Hunt Showdown	7
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	3
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	11
Into the Breach	23
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	17

CAMPAIGN

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	-3
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	-5
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-19
Stellaris	-1
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	-9
Hearts of Iron IV	-8
Slay the Spire	-2
Europa Universalis IV	4
Surviving Mars	2
The Elder Scrolls Online	4
Crusader Kings II	
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	-6
FOR HONOR	-9
PixARK	-4
Kerbal Space Program	4
Hunt Showdown	-4
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	-5
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	2
Into the Breach	2
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	-2

CHARACTERS

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	3
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	5
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-1
Stellaris	-4
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	6
Hearts of Iron IV	-7
Slay the Spire	1
Europa Universalis IV	-4
Surviving Mars	3
The Elder Scrolls Online	5
Crusader Kings II	-1
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	
FOR HONOR	10
PixARK	-13
Kerbal Space Program	12
Hunt Showdown	-2
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	5
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	6
Into the Breach	3
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	4

Average Sentiment

GAMEPLAY DESIGN

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	10
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	-9
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	2
Stellaris	-4
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	6
Hearts of Iron IV	-10
Slay the Spire	-1
Europa Universalis IV	1
Surviving Mars	-6
The Elder Scrolls Online	6
Crusader Kings II	8
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	1
FOR HONOR	11
PixARK	-13
Kerbal Space Program	3
Hunt Showdown	9
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	2
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	3
Into the Breach	4
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	-3

MECHANICS

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	-2
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	-13
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-13
Stellaris	-9
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	-7
Hearts of Iron IV	-14
Slay the Spire	+1
Europa Universalis IV	-12
Surviving Mars	-8
The Elder Scrolls Online	+6
Crusader Kings II	-9
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	-5
FOR HONOR	+1
PixARK	-14
Kerbal Space Program	+2
Hunt Showdown	
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	-8
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	-2
Into the Breach	-2
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	-4

Average Sentiment

ATMOSPHERE

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	6
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	-8
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	14
Stellaris	6
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	-7
Hearts of Iron IV	8
Slay the Spire	-12
Europa Universalis IV	17
Surviving Mars	5
The Elder Scrolls Online	2
Crusader Kings II	6
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	14
FOR HONOR	3
PixARK	-31
Kerbal Space Program	8
Hunt Showdown	10
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	-19
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	-5
Into the Breach	-1
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	5

CONTROLS

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	-3
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	4
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-13
Stellaris	-7
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	-12
Hearts of Iron IV	-1
Slay the Spire	11
Europa Universalis IV	7
Surviving Mars	-9
The Elder Scrolls Online	3
Crusader Kings II	-11
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	-11
FOR HONOR	-16
PixARK	-5
Kerbal Space Program	-8
Hunt Showdown	-6
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	-2
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	-5
Into the Breach	-1
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	

Average Sentiment axis: -35 to 35

PLAYTIME

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	28
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	25
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	13
Stellaris	27
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	15
Hearts of Iron IV	24
Slay the Spire	27
Europa Universalis IV	27
Surviving Mars	26
The Elder Scrolls Online	22
Crusader Kings II	27
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	20
FOR HONOR	23
PixARK	17
Kerbal Space Program	28
Hunt Showdown	20
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	21
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	22
Into the Breach	29
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	25

UI/UX

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	-17
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	-22
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-32
Stellaris	-9
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	-23
Hearts of Iron IV	-14
Slay the Spire	-14
Europa Universalis IV	-11
Surviving Mars	-12
The Elder Scrolls Online	-23
Crusader Kings II	-16
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	-15
FOR HONOR	-20
PixARK	-30
Kerbal Space Program	-16
Hunt Showdown	-28
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	-18
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	-8
Into the Breach	-2
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	-11

Average Sentiment

MONETISATION

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	2
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	8
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-2
Stellaris	5
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	3
Hearts of Iron IV	7
Slay the Spire	12
Europa Universalis IV	4
Surviving Mars	2
The Elder Scrolls Online	5
Crusader Kings II	4
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	
FOR HONOR	5
PixARK	-4
Kerbal Space Program	5
Hunt Showdown	-2
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	-2
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	6
Into the Breach	26
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	5

Average Sentiment scale: -35, -30, -25, -20, -15, -10, -5, 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35

ONLINE

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	-5
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	7
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-2
Stellaris	8
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	2
Hearts of Iron IV	5
Slay the Spire	14
Europa Universalis IV	5
Surviving Mars	2
The Elder Scrolls Online	-2
Crusader Kings II	9
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	11
FOR HONOR	-1
PixARK	-23
Kerbal Space Program	12
Hunt Showdown	-16
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	-1
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	2
Into the Breach	17
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	15

Average Sentiment

NARRATIVE

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	7
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-2
Stellaris	9
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	7
Hearts of Iron IV	1
Slay the Spire	8
Europa Universalis IV	10
Surviving Mars	5
The Elder Scrolls Online	10
Crusader Kings II	6
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	6
FOR HONOR	9
PixARK	4
Kerbal Space Program	4
Hunt Showdown	1
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	6
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	7
Into the Breach	13
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	6

PRE/POST RELEASE

Player XP Category Comparison

Sentiment For Category Per Title

Title	Average Sentiment
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege	5
Warhammer: Vermintide 2	-5
Kingdom Come: Deliverance	-10
Stellaris	6
FINAL FANTASY XV WINDOWS EDITION	3
Hearts of Iron IV	2
Slay the Spire	9
Europa Universalis IV	4
Surviving Mars	4
The Elder Scrolls Online	6
Crusader Kings II	8
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands	9
FOR HONOR	4
PixARK	-6
Kerbal Space Program	2
Hunt Showdown	-3
Sword Art Online: Fatal Bullet	6
FINAL FANTASY XII THE ZODIAC AGE	7
Into the Breach	16
Total War: ROME II - Emperor Edition	4

Average Sentiment: -35 -30 -25 -20 -15 -10 -5 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35

CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

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Category Definitions

Player XP automatically places data inside a set of pre-defined categories, the categories used in this report are:

Atmosphere

Defined as comments based on the overall style of the game, including art concepts.

Audio

Includes comments related to the games audio including sound effects, the OST & any dialogue being delivered.

Campaign

Includes comments associated with the game's story, campaign, or other objectives.

Characters

Contains comments related to any of the main or supporting characters.

Controls

Contains feedback related to the controls and how players are finding the controls.

Gameplay Design

Detects comments associated with the game's design, including the difficulty and level layout.

Mechanics

Includes comments related to specific game features such as AI, enemy encounters and combat.

Monetisation

Contains feedback related to in-game monetisation techniques and pricing conversations.

Narrative

Comments based on the story and story structure fall with the Narrative category.

Online

Contains feedback related to all online elements including specific mechanics, infrastructure and the community.

Playtime

Contains comments discussing how long players are spending playing the game and how addictive it is.

Pre/Post Release

Contains reaction to any updates released after the game or any early access / beta programme the game may have been in.

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UI/UX

Includes discussion around the user interface and the general experience the players had when playing the game.

Visuals

Comments based on the overall visual appeal falls within this category, this includes all comments about the art style, graphics and other visual elements.

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