

## Appendix 1

The research-related frames of Channel One's "Vremya" news broadcast in selected programmes.

News programme on 27.02.22, Sunday

Length: 1:44:37

N	Length	Subject	Format	Agents	Topic	Research-question related frames	Frame theme
1	1:38	Vladimir Putin puts Russia's nuclear forces on "special alert"	Reportage, commentary	State President, Host	Conflict-related	Russia is on the edge of a military conflict with NATO	Othering
2	03:10	SMO: Russian army advances in Ukraine	Report, Statement	Host, Defence Ministry,	Conflict-related	The Russian army fights heroically. Ukrainian soldiers are being treated respectfully.	Heroification, "us" vs "them"
3	01:44	Russian-Ukrainian negotiations in Belarus	Reportage	Host, Russian authorities	Conflict-related	Ukrainian citizens are our brothers	Denial of sovereignty
4	11:51	Military advances and updates about "SMO"	Reportage	Defence Ministry, Ukrainian POWs	Conflict-related	The Russian army is respectful, the nationalists are the issue. Ukrainian soldiers abandon their army. "SMO" is for the denazification and demilitarisation of Ukraine  The people of Donbas and Crimea are subjected to genocide by Ukraine	"Us" vs "them," Deligitimation, Securitisation
5	01:46	Putin's address to the Special Military Forces	Report	State President	Militarisation	Thankfulness to those heroically accomplishing their duties in Donbas	Heroification

6	17:37	Chronology of how the “SMO” started	Report	State President	Conflict-related	<p>We warned them, they didn’t believe us. They did not leave us any other choice</p> <p>The recognition of independence and sovereignty of the “LNR” and “DNR” were inevitable and timely</p> <p>People of Donbas paid a significant price for their right to speak their language. They waited for it for 8 years.</p> <p>Tactical nuclear weapons in Ukraine are a strategic threat to Russia.</p> <p>The goal of the SMO is to defend the people who are humiliated by the Kyiv regime.</p> <p>Russia is the only hope for these people.</p> <p>For our country, it is an issue of life and death, a historical future as a nation. It is a threat to the existence of our state.</p> <p>Our actions are self-defence.</p> <p>We are ready for any development. The safety of our homeland is guaranteed.</p>	<p>“Us” vs “them”,</p> <p>Securitisation,</p> <p>Messianism,</p> <p>Effective management</p>
7	01:02	Putin holds phone conversations with foreign leaders	Commentary	Host	Foreign affairs	The leaders of several countries (e.g. Syria, Uzbekistan) expressed their support and solidarity for Russia	Collective support
8	0:30	People try to leave Ukraine	Commentary	Host	Conflict-related	Not detected	N/A

9	14:49	Chaos in Ukraine	Report	Host, President of the State, Ukrainian authorities and activists	Conflict-related	Ukrainian army uses civilians as a shield.  Ukrainian government hold its people hostage.  Russophobia prevails in Ukraine.  Ukraine is the West's military base.	Demoralisation,  Securitisation,  Delegitimisation
10	08:30	Militarisation and spread of fake news in Ukraine	Report	Journalist, Experts	Conflict-related	Russia does not target the civilian population	Euphemisation
11	0:40	Patriarch Kiril prays for the peace between Russian and Ukrainian peoples	Report	The head of the Church	Irredentism	We should defend our common historical homeland from the foreign powers who can ruin that unity	Irredentism,  Denial of sovereignty
12	4:00	Ukraine terrorises the people of Donbas. Donbas does not give up	Reportage	Correspondent, ordinary citizens	Conflict-related	People are thankful to Russia for "coming" to Donbas  It is a liberation of our homeland  Russian forces carry on a successful advance	Messianism,  Irredentism,  Euphemisation
13	5:03	Donbas refugees arrive in Russia, the Donbas children adapt to life	Reportage	Refugees	Conflict-related	Entire Russia joined the helping  The history of Russia is the history of Donbas children We are all a big family. We are one nation. What Russia does for the Donbas people deserves a bow and gratitude  Peace comes	Irredentism,  Collective support Generalisation,  Messianism,  Frame-shifting

14	1:03	Russia blocked a UN resolution against the “SMO”	Report	Host	Conflict-related	Not registered	N/A
15	14:26	Western sanctions against Russia	Reportage, commentary	Correspondent, Host	Conflict-related	The US continues militarising Ukraine	Securitisation
16	1:48	Putin visited the National Space Centre	Reportage	Correspondent, State president	Domestic	People support Putin and the Russian army	Collective support
17	01:58	Russia responds to the Western sanctions	Report	Host	Foreign affairs	What is happening is an obligated measure Our country could have stopped exist	Securitisation, Inevitability
18	2:00	The state raises military pensions	Report	State authorities	Domestic	The state will fulfil all its responsibilities Russian authorities are responsible.	Effective management
19	0:42	The Central Bank regulates the banking system	Commentary	Host	Domestic	Everything is under control	Effective management
20	07:12	History in making and history of Ukraine	Report	State president, Experts, correspondent	Irredentism	The developments now resemble the creation of the USSR.  Ukrainian territories were a part of the Russian Empire. Modern-day Ukraine was entirely created by Russia, through the separation of Russia’s historic lands. Lenin is the author and the architecture of Ukraine, with the separation of historic lands  The right given to the Soviet republics for self-determination was nonsensical	Denial of sovereignty, Delegitimation, Memory politics

News programme on 30.09.22, Friday

Length 58:31

N	Length	Subject	Format	Agents	Topic	Research-related frames	Theme
1	11:58	The agreement of joining the four regions to Russia has been signed at the Kremlin	Reportage	State president, correspondent, host	Conflict-related	<p>The spiritual connection with Russia in Donbas has been passed from generation to generation</p> <p>People of the annexed regions did not see any alternative to joining Russia</p> <p>Defending these people from nationalism is Russia's sacred mission - their security is the great liberating mission of the Russian nation</p> <p>People of the region became Russian citizens forever - it was the people's will.</p> <p>The security of Russia is threatened by the "collective West"</p> <p>It will not be like it was before The ongoing situation is a battlefield for the Russian people, for great, historic Russia</p>	<p>Irredentism,</p> <p>Securitisation,</p> <p>Absolutism</p>
2	09:10	A concert celebrating the agreement at the Kremlin	Reportage		Conflict-related	<p>Donbass people made a long way home</p> <p>We are together, Russia will do everything to support its brothers and sisters. Russia does not abandon its people.</p> <p>Today is the historic justice that was made.</p>	<p>Irredentism,</p> <p>"Us" vs "them"</p> <p>Historic justice</p>

						<p>Moscow has always been the capital of Novorossiia and Donbas</p> <p>The truth is behind us - therefore so is the power</p>	
3	08:04	Return to home	Reportage	Experts, Correspondent	Conflict-related	<p>Zaporizhzhia always had the idea of the Russian World, and always felt like a part of Russia</p> <p>(Annexation of) Crimea was a moment of Russian magic.</p> <p>Today's day was another day of Russian contr-strike</p> <p>Today we defend our sovereignty and territorial integrity</p>	<p>Securitisation,</p> <p>Irredentism,</p>
4	08:03	Celebrations in the newly annexed regions. "We are returning home"	Reportage	Authorities, Correspondent	Conflict-related	<p>People have felt themselves as part of Russia</p> <p>The liberation of Donbas continues</p> <p>People hope they will always be with Russia</p> <p>People of the annexed regions are thankful to the Russian army</p> <p>People have been waiting for this celebration for a long.</p>	<p>Irredentism,</p> <p>Euphemisation</p>
5	0:43	Reaction of Kyiv to the annexation	Commentary	Host	Conflict-related	<p>Ukrainian army units are controlled by NATO</p>	<p>Securitisation,</p> <p>Othering</p>

6	2:21	The international reactions and sanctions	Report, Commentary	Host	Conflict-related	Not registered	N/A
7	0:52	“Crimes of Kyiv regime”	Commentary	Host	Conflict-related	Not registered	N/A
8	1:02	Casualties of Ukrainian army	Commentary	Army representative	Conflict-related	Russia holds power.	Effective management
9	5:38	Mobilisation organisation and draft	Reportage	Host,	Conflict-related	People join the draft because they do not want the same at home  People in all regions of Russia help the mobilisation effort  We are one, big Russian family.	Securitisation,  Collective support
10	0:22	President's phone call with the King of Bahrain	Commentary	Host	Foreign affairs	Not registered	N/A
11	0:29	Russian diplomats expelled from Montenegro	Commentary	Host	Foreign affairs	Not registered	N/A
12	6:00	Investigation of the explosion of the Nord Stream	Report	Host, journalist	Foreign affairs, conflict-related	Not registered	N/A
13	0:38	Russian gas export to China	Commentary	Host	Foreign affairs	Not registered	N/A
14	1:02	A memorial opening for a film director	Commentary		Domestic, culture	Not registered	N/A

News programme on 26.02.23, Sunday

Length 2:22:51

N	Length	Subject	News Format	Agents	Topic	Research-question related frames	Theme
1	10:27	Vladimir Putin's address to the Federal Assembly	Reportage	State President, a family from Donbas	Conflict-related	Ukraine and the West started the war, and Russia is stopping it.  Russia has to defend its country. Russia is under threat.  Ukrainians are "neonazis."  Ukraine is occupied by the West.  Russian people support the SMO.  We are one country, one nation, what we do is right.	Right deed
2	1:28	Battle in Artyomovsk (Ukrainian: Bakhmut)	Commentary	Host, foreign politicians	Conflict-related	Ukrainians ("ukrnazis") attack civilians, with the support of the US.	"Us" vs "them"  Othering
3	7:16	A report about the Russian artillery	Reportage from the conflict zone	Correspondent	Conflict-related	The Russian army is brave and professional, it works effectively.	Glorification of the army
4	1:26	The adversary continues to suffer heavy losses	Commentary, Official Statement	Host, State official	Conflict-related	Ukraine faces heavy losses.  No mention of Russian casualties.	Glorification of the army
5	0:29	Names of heroes	Commentary	Host	Conflict-related	The bravery of Russian soldiers and officers.	Glorification of the army



6	15:29	Support for SMO participant, Putin announces establishment of a new support fund	Reportage	Correspondent State President  Field correspondent, with direct interaction of service to the army (letters)  Volunteers  Soldiers  Solider families  Clergy	Conflict-related	SMO participants will be gratified  The state assists the soldiers  The country's population supports soldiers  “We will return with victory”  Better conditions are created for SMO participants.  It’s the state’s responsibility to protect those who defend the country.	Glorification of Russian soldiers, the army
7	2:00	The West plans a provocation in Transnistria	Commentary	Host, journalist	Conflict-related	Ukraine loses, the West is planning a provocation in Transnistria, and Kyiv wants to invade Transintria. Russia is ready to react.  The pro-western president of Moldova creates economic and political stability in the country.  Russian peacekeepers are the guarantors of stability in Transnistria are Russian peacekeepers and an attack on them will mean an attack on Russia.	Russia is a guarantor of stability

8	14:37	Russia stops its participation in the global armament control agreement.	Report	State President, Journalist, Experts, State authorities	Conflict-related	<p>Russia has always stood for adhering to international agreements.</p> <p>Russian actions are not a threat but a reaction to the threat created by NATO and its puppets, and an acknowledgement of the new reality.</p> <p>NATO came closer to Russian borders.</p> <p>There is a new world order.</p> <p>It is essential that more active citizens and political structures unite around the president.</p> <p>Russia has a historic right to be a powerful state.</p>	Right deed, Securitisation
9	0:48	“Neonazis” destroy Russian literature	Report	Hos, Foreign journalist	Conflict-related	Not registered	N/A
10	1:20	Propaganda memory wars - A Russian tank in Berlin. Pro-peace protest in Germany.	Report	Host	Conflict-related	<p>A tank destroyed in Ukraine became a memorial of heroism for Russian soldiers.</p> <p>There was already a Russian tank in Berlin in 1945 and people remember how did it end.</p>	Historical justice
11	14:50	Biden’s visit to Kyiv. Kyiv asks for more weapons from the US.	Report	Correspondent, State officials	Conflict-related, International	<p>Crisis in the West. American citizens support Russia.</p> <p>Russians are fighting for their freedom</p>	Othering, Securitisation
12	2:35	China - Russia	Commentary	Officials	International	Not registered	N/A

13	0:40	Russia - China relations	Commentary	State president	International	Not registered	N/A
14	0:18	Putin - Erdogan phone call	Commentary	Host	International	Not registered	N/A
15	0:56	Mass car accident in Novgorod region	Commentary	Host	Domestic	Not registered	N/A
16	0:40	Earthquake in Turkey	Commentary	Host	International	Not registered	N/A
17	6:27	Abnormal weather worldwide	Reportage	Foreign citizens, Experts	International	Not registered	N/A
18	9:10	Patriotic concert in Moscow on the day of Fatherland defender	Reportage	Correspondent, citizens, State president	Conflict-related	<p>Public support for SMO participants and the president of the country.</p> <p>Front is everyone</p> <p>“We will win”</p> <p>People decide to defend the most valuable we have - the family and motherland</p> <p>The battle is for our people, on our historic frontiers</p> <p>We are all Russians and in difficult times we all unite.</p> <p>Russian soldiers are fighting neonazism in Ukraone and defend our people on our historic territories</p>	<p>Historic justice, “We” and “them”</p> <p>Right deed</p> <p>Collective support</p> <p>Optimistic future,</p> <p>Securitisation</p>

19	16:40	Western sanctions against Russians	Commentary, Report	Host, Correspondent, State president, Foreign politicians	Conflict-related , (Domestic growth in confrontation with the West)  International	Western sanctions harm the West.  The Russian economy is growing.  This is not only a time of challenges but also opportunities.	War as an opportunity
20	1:56	Development of the annexed regions	Commentary, Report	Host, State president, State authorities	Conflict-related	<i>Azov again</i> became an internal sea for Russia  Russia relies on the people of the annexed regions  Social infrastructure is developing in the new regions	Irredentism,  Historic justice
21	0:25	Crime bridge is open again	Commentary	Host	Conflict-related	Not registered	N/A
22	12:00	The new schooling system in Russia	Report	Expert, State President, Correspondent	Domestic, World order	To accomplish the national interest the country's citizens should feel responsible for its fate  Russia that spreads from Europe to Asia can be pushed to the European level of thinking	Russia as the "other"  Collective support
23	1:39	The traditional values are under threat. But not in Russia.	Report	Host, report	International/domestic	West ruins families, and paedophilia becomes a norm in Europe. We have to defend our children from degradation.	Russia as the "other"

24	2:07	Russian patriarch met the Children of Donbas	Report	Patriarch Children	Conflict-related	<p>Russia doesn't leave its people. We are together (with Donass)</p> <p>The people of Donbas are thankful for the warm welcome We (the people of Donbas) practically feel (as a part of) Russia for already 10 years.</p> <p>We wanted to be a part of Russia, we wanted to turn home (Russia) and we did.</p>	Irredentism
25	1:44	Upcoming Elections in Russia	Report	President of the state	Domestic	<p>The freedoms and rights of the people of Russia are guaranteed by the Constitution</p> <p>Elections will be held in adherence to democratic values.</p> <p>In defence of Russia, we all have to unite and agree, on our efforts, responsibilities and our rights for one historic above-all right - the right of Russia to be powerful.</p>	Public support, social reality
36	06:00	Alexei Prokhanov's birthday - writer, the last soldier of the empire.	Reportage	Intelligentsia	Domestic	<p>Russia's fate is either to collapse or to be an empire - which in different times was just called differently.</p> <p>With the collapse of the Soviet Union Russia turned from a state to a "non-state."</p> <p>The Russian nation is a God-chosen nation in an existential fight with the West. An alternative way to save themselves the people of this big country does not have.</p> <p>Donbas is a Russian contr-strike.</p>	<p>Russia has to be an empire to survive.</p> <p>The war is inevitable.</p>

News programme on 30.09.23, Saturday  
 Length 35:01

N	Length	Subject	Format	Agents	Topic	Research-related frames	Theme
1	02:56	Anniversary of the four annexed regions joining Russia	Report	Host, State President,	Conflict-related	<p>The annexed territories are Russia's historic regions and their joining Russia was a historic day.</p> <p>The people of the four regions made their decision - to be with their fatherland.</p> <p>This long-awaited and concess decision people made in unanimity.</p> <p>They were threatened with losing their culture, traditions, and native language.</p> <p>The Russian people understood that by defending their compatriots in Donbas and Novorosia - we defended Russia itself. We are struggling together for our motherland, our sovereignty.</p> <p>Due to the unanimity of the Donbas people, Russia became stronger. Together we will overcome everything.</p>	<p>Irredentism,</p> <p>Historic justice,</p> <p>Frame-shifting,</p> <p>Securitisation,</p> <p>Collective Support,</p> <p>Hypothetic future</p>
2	5:53	Celebrations of the day of unification with Russia.	Reportage	Donbas citizens, local authorities,	Conflict-related	<p>Donbas finally returned home - to Russia.</p> <p>Russia came to Donbas to save the people.</p> <p>After joining Russia the life of the people</p>	<p>Irredentism,</p> <p>War as an opportunity,</p>

						<p>of the region enhanced multiple times.</p> <p>We speak Russian, we are Russian.</p> <p>Mariupol is the symbol of the restored Donbas.</p> <p>After the Russian takeover, Donbas develops.</p> <p>Young people support the president and accept their peers from the new regions as their family.</p> <p>One country - one family - one Russia. We are together.</p>	<p>Collective Support</p> <p>“Us” vs “them”</p>
3	0:36	Updates on the frontline situation	Commentary	Host	Conflict-related	Ukrainian army continues suffering losses.	“Us” vs “them”
4	5:40	Heroism of Russian soldiers, state wards for them	Reportage	Host, correspondent	Conflict-related	<p>We are Russians - God is with us.</p> <p>We are doing the right deed and the victory is ours.</p>	<p>Heroification,</p> <p>Right deed</p>
5	0:45	Update on the number of refugees leaving Nagorno Karabakh	Commentary	Host	South Caucasus	<p>Our peacekeepers are following the situation.</p> <p>Russian peacekeepers help people who remain in Nagorno-Karabakh.</p>	<p>Messianism,</p> <p>Effective management</p>
6	0:53	Elections in Slovakia	Commentary	Host	International	Not registered	N/A
7	4:32	“Odnako”	Commentary	Author commentary	Conflict-related	Not registered	N/A

8	0:35	Abkhazia celebrated its Day of Victory and Independence	Commentary	Host	South Caucasus	Russia will help Abkhazia to maintain its national security.	Messianism
9	0:50	New life return	Commentary, Report	Host, state authority	Conflict-related	Life returns to Russia's new regions. Now people should help each other, and be together.	Collective support, Euphemisation
10	1:30	Patriotic education	Commentary	Host	Domestic	Not registered	N/A
11	5:08	For the Russian World	Reportage	Correspondents, artists, journalists	Russian World, art	Only united we can overcome our challenges. Russian people do not leave their people. We want to help pole who defend us "there"	"Us" vs "them" Securitisation, Messianism
12	4:20	A cinema training for young professionals from CIS	Reportage	Journalists, artists, students		Although the languages of those present were different much was spoken in Russian.	Russia as a global power