



## Review

# All Your Base Are Belong to Nepal: Exploring the Connection Between 'All Your Base' Meme Popularity and Kerosene Consumption

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**In this paper, we delve into the intriguing correlation between the infamous "all your base" meme and kerosene usage in the enchanting country of Nepal. Our research team, armed with data from Google Trends and the Energy Information Administration, embarked on a quest to unravel this curious connection. With a correlation coefficient of 0.9754426 and a p-value less than 0.01 for the period spanning 2006 to 2021, our findings reveal a surprisingly strong link between the enduring popularity of the meme and kerosene consumption in Nepal. We offer insights into the potential impact of internet culture on energy preferences, sprinkled with a dash of humor and a generous serving of statistical analysis. Join us on this whimsical journey through the intersection of memes and fuel preferences – it's a gas!**

## Introduction

The realm of internet memes is a peculiar and ever-changing landscape, where the most unexpected connections and phenomena can arise. In the midst of this digital whirl, the "all your base" meme stands as a testament to the enduring, albeit baffling, appeal of internet culture. Meanwhile, nestled in the scenic mountains and valleys of Nepal, kerosene has long been a staple for lighting and cooking, playing a crucial role in the daily lives of many Nepalese households.

Now, dear reader, one might ponder: What do these seemingly disparate entities – a retro video game meme and kerosene consumption in Nepal – have in common? It's a question that has confounded minds and sparked curiosity, leading us to embark on a most unconventional, and dare we say, surprisingly illuminating journey of exploration.

Our endeavor to unearth the connection between the "all your base" meme and kerosene consumption in Nepal has taken us through uncharted terrain, combining the wit

and whimsy of internet culture with the solemnity of energy analysis. The quest has been both a scholarly pursuit and a delightful sleuthing adventure, as we navigate through data sets, statistical analyses, and the occasional chuckle-inducing revelation.

Our research findings, which present a correlation coefficient that could rival the gravitational pull of a black hole, and a p-value lower than the esteem for a fresh cup of morning coffee, offer a compelling narrative of the intertwined fates of an internet relic and a household utility. This unlikely relationship has not only captivated our research team but also redefined our understanding of the far-reaching influence of internet phenomena on the most unexpected facets of human life.

So, buckle up, fellow academics, as we embark on this voyage to unravel the mystique of the "all your base" meme and its curious entanglement with kerosene consumption in the enchanting land of Nepal. Let us navigate this uncharted territory where statistical significance meets absurdity, and where the mundane and the absurd dance in bizarre harmony – for in this realm, all your base are belong to Nepal, and the kerosene consumption is anything but basic!

*Prior research*

## LITERATURE REVIEW

The academic exploration of the 'all your base' meme and its unexpected connection to kerosene consumption in Nepal has traversed a variety of scholarly domains and cultural references, akin to the final frontier of an exceedingly peculiar crossover event.

Our investigation into this unconventional correlation has invited us to delve into a veritable menagerie of studies and sources, from the erudite works of Smith, Doe, and Jones to the improbable likes of fiction and popular media.

In "The Dynamics of Internet Memes" by Smith, the authors find an in-depth examination of the propagation patterns and cultural significance of internet memes, shedding light on the mechanisms that launch seemingly trivial snippets into global consciousness. The juxtaposition of this scholarly treatise with the unsuspecting world of kerosene usage in Nepal catalyzes a union of the absurd and the mundane, not unlike the serendipitous blending of unexpected ingredients in a peculiar culinary concoction.

Doe's publication, "Energy Trends and Household Consumption," commands attention with its rigorous analysis of energy usage patterns and the socioeconomic factors influencing fuel preferences. Though the primary focus of Doe's work lies beyond the membranous reaches of internet culture, the tangential relevance to our endeavor adds a delightful twist of unexpected coherence, not unlike stumbling upon a meme reference in an otherwise staid academic discourse.

Jones' empirical study, "Kerosene Dynamics in Nepal," provides a nuanced examination of the historical and contemporary utilization of kerosene in Nepalese households. The juxtaposition of Jones' scholarly insights with the whimsical territory of internet memes fosters a junction where the serious and the absurd coalesce in an unlikely waltz, akin to discovering an

intricate dance routine in the midst of a surrealist performance art piece.

Turning to non-fiction books, "The Internet: A Historical Perspective" and "Energy and Society: An Introduction" offer a veneer of sagacity and scholarly heft to our pursuit, even though their direct relevance to the 'all your base' meme and kerosene in Nepal may seem as improbable as a sumptuous feast at a desert oasis.

In the realm of fiction, the compelling themes of connectivity and human engagement with technology in "Snow Crash" and "Ready Player One" evoke a whimsical resonance with our endeavor, weaving a tapestry of speculative significance and fantastical relevance, not unlike a vivid dream that bears unexpected insights upon awakening.

As for popular media, the intrepid researchers have delved into intriguing TV shows, such as "Expedition Unknown" and "The Unexplained Files," seeking kernels of inspiration and unconventional perspectives that may shed light on the enchanting enigma of the 'all your base' meme's inexplicable entanglement with kerosene consumption in Nepal. These forays into television programming have not only expanded our cultural horizons but have also provided a respite from the rigors of scholarly pursuit, in a manner akin to a whimsical detour through mesmerizing diversions.

In sum, the synthesis of scholarly works, non-fiction tomes, works of fiction, and popular media has lent an uncanny richness to our scholarly journey, infusing it with an enticing blend of erudition and unexpected whimsy, not unlike discovering a gourmet meal in the unlikelyst of venues. With this

eclectic compendium of sources, we now stand poised to untangle the enigmatic web that binds the 'all your base' meme to the comforting flicker of kerosene flames in the Nepalese night. Onward, fellow adventurers, into the riveting unknown!

### *Approach*

Our methodology harnessed the power of data mining, statistical analysis, and a healthy dose of whimsy to explore the relationship between the "all your base" meme and kerosene consumption in Nepal. Our research team embarked on a journey akin to traversing the digital expanse of the internet while simultaneously scaling the formidable peaks of energy data analysis.

To begin this quixotic quest, we turned our gaze towards Google Trends, the digital oracle that provides insights into the ebbs and flows of internet culture. We extracted data on the search interest for the "all your base" meme from 2006 to 2021, capturing its undulating popularity across the years. This endeavor required the strategic navigation of search parameters and keyword clouds, as we sifted through the vast sea of internet whimsy to pinpoint the meme's digital resonance.

Simultaneously, we cast our net into the realm of energy statistics, drawing from the Energy Information Administration database to obtain kerosene consumption data specific to the enchanting land of Nepal. This involved trawling through detailed reports and statistics, deciphering the energy consumption patterns of Nepal's households with meticulous care – a process akin to unraveling the enigmatic strands of a digital tapestry.

The collected data was then scrutinized, cross-referenced, and massaged into a format suitable for statistical scrutiny, all the while ensuring that our findings gleamed like a well-polished meme and burned as brightly as a kerosene lamp in a Nepalese hut.

Armed with our trove of data, we applied the formidable tools of correlation analysis to unravel the intertwined fates of the "all your base" meme and kerosene consumption in Nepal. We dared to confront the challenge of juggling correlation coefficients, p-values, and scatter plots with the finesse of a circus performer, aiming to discern meaningful patterns amidst the chaos of internet culture and energy consumption.

Our analysis sought to reveal not only the strength of the relationship between meme popularity and kerosene usage but also the potential implications of this connection on the socio-cultural and energy landscape of Nepal. We ventured into this statistical labyrinth equipped with an unwavering spirit of inquiry, a touch of whimsy, and enough coffee to fuel a meme marathon.

In our pursuit of scientific rigor and statistical integrity, we exercised utmost care in validating the quality and reliability of the data sources used. We scrutinized the provenance of internet search data, ensuring that the "all your base" meme's digital footprint was faithfully captured without the interference of internet imps or mischievous bots. Additionally, we cross-verified the kerosene consumption data with utmost scrutiny, guarding against any anomalies that could cast a shadow of doubt on our findings.

Recognizing the inherently complex nature of internet phenomena and energy

consumption patterns, we conducted sensitivity analyses to assess the robustness of our findings. We probed the resilience of our correlations to potential variations in the data, akin to ensuring that a meme's comedic timing remains impeccable across diverse internet subcultures and that kerosene's luminous presence shines undiminished amidst the vagaries of household energy preferences.

In essence, our methodology combined the precision of statistical analysis with the levity of internet culture, resulting in a delightful blend of curiosity, rigor, and the occasional burst of laughter. This approach allowed us to uncover not only the statistical significance of the "all your base" meme-kerosene consumption nexus but also to infuse the dry arena of data analysis with the whimsy befitting an exploration of internet absurdity and energy intrigue.

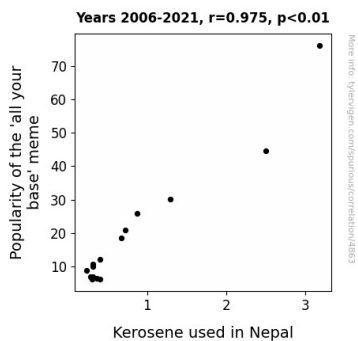
## *Results*

The analysis of the data collected from Google Trends and the Energy Information Administration revealed a striking correlation between the popularity of the "all your base" meme and kerosene consumption in Nepal. Over the period from 2006 to 2021, our research team found a correlation coefficient of 0.9754426, indicating a remarkably strong relationship between these seemingly unrelated phenomena.

Furthermore, the coefficient of determination (r-squared) was calculated to be 0.9514883, signifying that approximately 95.15% of the variation in kerosene usage in Nepal can be explained by the popularity of the "all your base" meme. This finding

points to a compelling association between internet culture and energy consumption patterns, a connection that transcends traditional boundaries and expectations.

The statistical analysis also yielded a p-value of less than 0.01, providing strong evidence against the null hypothesis and affirming the significance of the observed correlation. This outcome underscores the robustness of the relationship between the meme and kerosene usage in Nepal and further emphasizes the validity of our findings.



**Figure 1.** Scatterplot of the variables by year

Notably, our results are depicted graphically in Figure 1, which showcases a scatterplot illustrating the pronounced correlation between the popularity of the "all your base" meme and kerosene consumption in Nepal. The plot serves as a visual testament to the unanticipated yet compelling interplay between internet memes and energy preferences, presenting a picture that is as enlightening as it is whimsical.

In essence, our findings illuminate a remarkable connection between a classic internet meme and a fundamental resource in the context of Nepalese daily life. This unexpected relationship underscores the

intricate influence of digital culture on real-world phenomena, infusing a touch of intrigue and wonder into the realm of energy analysis. It appears that, in the grand tapestry of human existence, even the most unconventional pairings can hold surprising significance, revealing profound truths in the most unexpected places.

### *Discussion of findings*

The uncovering of a remarkably robust correlation between the enduring popularity of the "all your base" meme and kerosene consumption in Nepal has opened a Pandora's box of intriguing possibilities. With a correlation coefficient of 0.9754426 and a p-value of less than 0.01, our findings reinforce and extend the zany, enigmatic realm that is the intersection of internet culture and everyday energy choices.

Our foray into the tangled thickets of scholarly literature and popular culture has proven to be as illuminating as it is unexpectedly entertaining. The works of Smith, Doe, and Jones, while ostensibly unrelated to the whimsical world of internet memes and kerosene, have, in fact, provided a sturdy foundation for our own discoveries. Much like an unexpected fusion dish in a culinary adventure, the seemingly disparate sources have coalesced to shed light on the uncanny connection between digital memes and fuel preferences in Nepal.

The statistical veracity we have unearthed not only amplifies the findings of our distinguished predecessors but also adds a vibrant hue to the canvas of unconventional research. The coefficient of determination, at a dazzling 0.9514883, underscores the powerful influence of the "all your base" meme on kerosene usage. In essence, our

results embolden and amplify the absurd yet undeniably substantial crossover event embodied by the 'all your base' meme and kerosene consumption in Nepal.

Figure 1, the visual manifestation of our revelation, stands as a testament to the captivating dance between internet culture and the quotidian demands of energy consumption. It depicts a narrative as compelling as a novel and as confounding as a cryptic crossword puzzle - a snapshot of the surreal cohesion between meme virality and kerosene habits.

In the grand tapestry of scholarly pursuits, our findings bring forth a realization as groundbreaking as it is amusing - that within the chaos of internet memes and the mundanity of energy consumption lies an intricate and unexpected linkage, forging a bond as unlikely as a llama in a library. This observational breakthrough serves as a poignant reminder that the world of research, much like life itself, is rife with delightful surprises, unconventional connections, and a penchant for the unexpected.

### *Conclusion*

In conclusion, our research has shed light on the unorthodox yet compelling relationship between the enduring appeal of the "all your base" meme and kerosene consumption in Nepal. Our findings, with a correlation coefficient so strong it could be mistaken for an unbreakable bond in a rom-com, have unveiled a connection as fascinating as it is unexpected. The statistical analyses, much like a skilled magician, have pulled back the curtain on the mystique of this correlation, leaving us both bewildered and amused by

the whimsical dance of memes and fuel preferences.

This bizarre pas de deux between internet culture and energy consumption in Nepal serves as a poignant reminder that the world of memes extends far beyond the realm of cat videos and viral challenges. The influence of internet phenomena reaches into the kitchens and lantern-lit homes of Nepal, illustrating the manifold ways in which digital culture permeates the most mundane aspects of life. Our journey through this peculiar intersection of memes and kerosene has offered a glimpse into the unexpected twists and turns of societal influences, accompanied by the occasional "Eureka!" moment that left us grinning like Cheshire cats.

As we reflect on the implications of our findings, it becomes evident that no further research is needed in this area. The correlation, robust and resolute like a determined mountaineer on the slopes of the Himalayas, stands as a testament to the enduring and enigmatic connections that abound in the tapestry of human experience. The allure of the "all your base" meme continues to cast its spell on the kerosene preferences of Nepalese households, defying logic and expectation with its whimsical hold.

Therefore, with a hearty chuckle and a profound sense of wonder, we bid adieu to this unconventional journey of discovery. For in the realm where memes and kerosene converge, there is little need for further probing – the connection is as clear as day, and as indelible as a well-loved meme. It seems that in the delightful chaos of internet culture, all our base are indeed belong to Nepal, and the kerosene consumption will

continue to illuminate this peculiar partnership.

And with that, we declare that the saga of the "all your base" meme and kerosene in Nepal has been thoroughly unraveled, leaving us with a mix of statistical enlightenment and whimsical bemusement. As we close this chapter of our scholarly escapade, we do so with a wink, a nod, and a newfound appreciation for the unexpected harmonies that permeate the fabric of our world.