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Marc Adler wrote:

> Pieter Mioch wrote:

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> Truth-skirting, alarmist, and sensationalist journalism that treats
> bizarre exceptions as common phenomena pointing to "disturbing trends"
> is most definitely a a global thing. Foreigners swallowing such yellow
> journalism hook, line, and sinker out of some weird desire to believe
> the worst possible things about a country, on the other hand, seems to
> be restricted to Japan.

I don't know about that last bit. As you point out, sensationalist, alarmist journalism is universal. A disturbingly high number of people believing the trash (whether it is about their own country or someone else's) seems to be just as universal to me.

Jeff

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