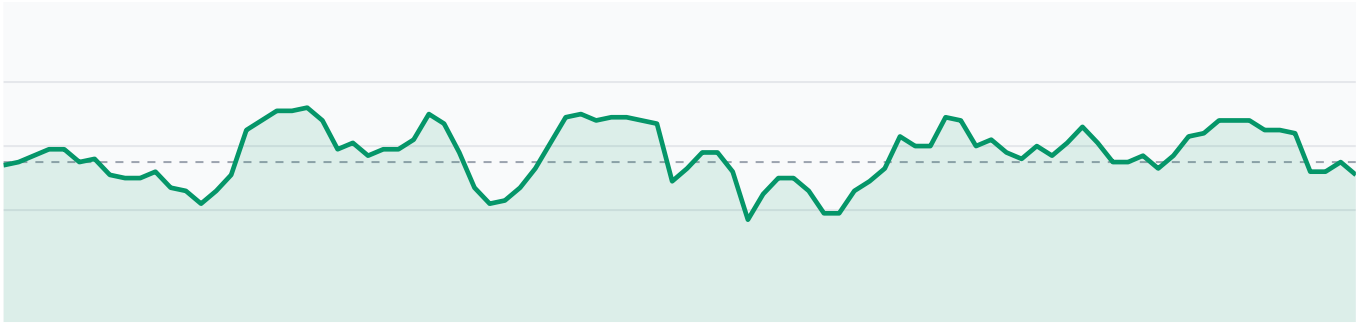
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Near baseline

-17 vs last week (63)

Tracked news activity is near its recent baseline.

Last 90 days



Aug 18, 2026 Dashed line: 50, the reference level Nov 15, 2026

Signals

SIGNAL	WEIGHT	THIS WEEK	TYPICAL WEEK	SCORE
News velocity Collected records from sources eligible for this observation.	0.30	132	149.0	**38**
Lab activity Lab-source headlines matching model, product, agent, media or robotics keywords; not verified launches.	0.25	30	21.5	**77**
Community attention Stories with at least 200 recorded Hacker News points; attention, not importance.	0.25	35	44.0	**30**
Topic spike (Products) The topic that grew the most this week, versus a typical week's biggest grower.	0.20	21	12.5	**40**
Employment mentions Headlines about jobs, layoffs, hiring and automation of work.	info	0	2.0	**6**

Method v1.1.0: an exploratory news-activity composite, not a measure of AI progress or human anxiety. Counting signals use a 7-day window and prior 28-day baseline; topic growth is self-normalized. Employment mentions has zero weight. Historical peaks and example headlines are not independent validation.

Specified source/signal exclusions and equal weights produce 36-52. This sensitivity range is not a confidence interval. See https://aifomoindex.com/research.json for the alternatives and input hashes.
Observation timestamp: 2026-11-15T03:27:56.961Z

Illustrative headlines from this window

1. **Gemini Decisions API: Fast, calibrated multimodal decisions**
   Google AI · Nov 11, 2026 · 568 points · Models
2. **Apple has new Mac app coming to make running local AI models easy**
   Hacker News · Nov 10, 2026 · 557 points · Models · Open Source · Products
3. **Gemini 4 Carbon is now available**
   Hacker News · Nov 10, 2026 · 295 points · Models · Products

Additional headlines from this window

1. **Nvidia allegedly engineered scarcity by funding AI startups to buy its GPUs**
   Hacker News · Nov 14, 2026 · 1045 points · Business · Chips & Compute
2. **My AI agents found an unmapped Maya site**
   Hacker News · Nov 11, 2026 · 1035 points · Agents
3. **Anthropic IPO**
   Hacker News · Nov 12, 2026 · 1002 points · Business
4. **Claude Fable 5.2 and Mythos 5.2**
   Hacker News · Nov 9, 2026 · 996 points · Models
5. **AWS emulator**
   Hacker News · Nov 11, 2026 · 987 points
6. **Goldman Sachs Is Pulling Claude Code from Its Bankers and Traders**
   Hacker News · Nov 8, 2026 · 901 points · Models · Coding
7. **Google Gemini routes personal Drive files and emails to human annotators**
   Hacker News · Nov 9, 2026 · 737 points · Models
8. **United Airlines bans AI agents from booking flights on behalf of travelers**
   Hacker News · Nov 11, 2026 · 677 points · Agents · Policy & Safety

Highest-scoring historical windows (retrospective)

Feb 1, 2025	**95**	OpenAI o3-mini
Dec 6, 2022	**94**	Building a Virtual Machine Inside ChatGPT
May 18, 2024	**91**	Hello GPT-4o
Jan 26, 2023	**89**	Show HN: I “wrote” a kid's book with ChatGPT and Midjourney
Mar 18, 2023	**89**	GPT-4

Methodology: https://github.com/mertguvencli/aifomoindex/blob/main/docs/fomo-index.md
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