## positions through essaying

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Using newspapers as a playground to explore how informations and representations infiltrate our mind through images and texts curations that constantly reshaping how we perceive the world. In this project, I am mimicking it by forcing my intention to the audiences and let them reconfigure the context subconsciously based on their past experiences.

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This reflects to Positions through iterating project where I made a hundred collages from a free newspaper. To see same images again and again makes me think, isn't it what media does to us? Force-feeding us with informations until we don't know which one is really important anymore and absorb everything as an entertainment. Postman (2007) said, this could desensitized ourselves from the actual issue because we are drowning in 'the sea of irrelevancies'.

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I started to expand the exploration into another free and paid newspapers. Trying to compare eight newspapers like solving a puzzle. Trying to find something that Flusser (2011) said as a calibration point.

### Russia-Ukraine war inflation headwinds to blow European economy off course

Putin backs down over Nato expansion as Ukrainian troops reach his border





PUTIN'S BARBARIC PHOSPHORUS ATTACK

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022



Bailey hammers home warning on pay rises

'Bank faces huge test of monetary policy', as ministers question its independence

tones wage war on Bank of England as chinks appear in Threadneedle Street's armour





Energy price rises four times a

Scrap the cap

Price cap shake-up threatens a bleak winter

Tweaking the price cap will not fix our energy crisis

Martin Attack

Get set for energy bills to rise <u>four</u> times a year Price cap reform is delusional, say energy activists

Sold down the river by weak watchdog

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Bank chief: food price rises will be 'apocalyptic'

Soaring inflation 'major worry for this country'

Food shortages another casualty of Ukraine war



By cataloguing the articles in eight different newspapers, I can see the 'missing puzzle' and understand the positioning of each newspaper.

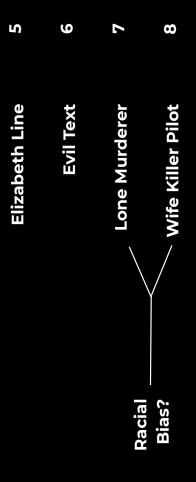


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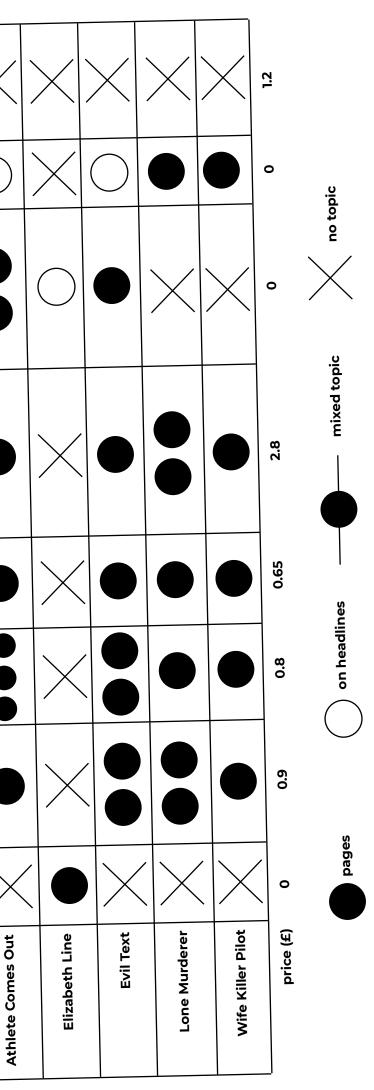


Moving on, I got two interesting insights, the **first** one is how **political bias** affects headlines. Each newspaper has different focus and way to deliver a story about how Russian war is causing the rising of energy bills cap in the UK, where inflations affects the food prices, causing living crisis, and giving pressure to the government to overcome long term issue. This reminds me of Queneau's Exercises in Style. The interesting part is how they split up from the living crisis issue, where conservative goes with food price, and left-wing focused on the 'tone-deaf' government issue.

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## Loner who spent his time











The **second** thing is how newspapers' **racial bias** curates images and texts to represent murderers.





## e watching TV in his bedroom











By concealing the headlines using cardboard that perforated according to my images and texts curations. I want to play with people interpretations, to tell audiences what I want them to perceive, rather than the truth.







How image selections and typeface choice influenced audience's position in reading news?







How could those visual aspects encourage audience to feel relieve to feel regret to feel sad or to feel scared?



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To be what hooks (1997) said as enlightened witnesses.

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to death

To aware of things that concealed in plain sight.





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## EW GOVERNMENT HOW WE CAN ALL OF LIVING CRISIS



Go faster, you lazy git!

B by AARON TINNEY WE should all beat the cost of living crisis by getting better jobs or working ourselves to death in the ones we have, suggests a Government minister. Thank you very much. Full story: Pages 8-9

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#### Wigan

(**Reporter**): Some of your colleagues... think we should have a government minister for the cost of living given that inflation is likely to hit something like ten per cent at least ten per cent. We're told by summit this year do you think that's a good idea?

#### Westminster (Rachel Maclean):

So, I've not heard that specific request but what I would say of course that's the chancellors job, and it's the job of the whole cabinet and the whole government, and every minister is looking at particular costs that are impacting on the across that they are controlling and looking to see where savings can be made, and where reductions can be made, because, the cost of living isn't about energy bills, but it's also about all those other things that you've mentioned. So, I think what we need to focus now, is over the long term.We have got these short term pressures on us that

we're all aware of and that your families in Wigan are seeing. But over the long term we need to have a plan, to grow economy and make sure that people able to protect themselves better.Whether that is by taking on more hours or moving to a better paid job, and these are, these are long term actions, but that's what we're focused on as a government.

#### Wigan

(Reporter): You say, uh.. taking on more hours..You mean, some people that I've been chatting to minister over the last I've moved outside actually because they need to get ready and get the kids ready for school, you know, some people are working three jobs. They're working every hour that God sends them, and they're still going to food banks to get food, because they can't afford to feed their kids, you know, so, it's not as straight forward as that, is it? Westminster (Rachel Maclean): No, and of course it's not, and I'm not suggesting that for one moment,

but, we have often heard in the past when people are facing problems with their budgets that one of the obstacles and it may not be for everybody, one of the obstacles is about tom take on more hours or even move to a better-paid job and of course, it's an individual situation depending on that particular family situation. But that's why the job centre exist, that's why the work coaches exist, that's why we put the support into those job centres to work with individuals on their own individual situation. So, it may be right for some people, they may be able to access additional hours, but, of course it's not going to work for people who already working in three jobs, and that's why we need to have the other measures in place, such as all the help that we're putting into the schools, the help with the local authorities, help and support that I've already mentioned. These are where we're going to target the help where it's most needed.

Real transcript based on the interview video on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n\_-mjk63\_EM









