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Data collection & archiving

Ethics & Methods for studying the data

Fitna, the video battle: how YouTube enables the young to perform their religious and public identities



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Fitna: the video battle



Fitna – 16 minute short film (Geert Wilders, March 2008). International outcry. Immediate global online response. Dutch news coverage not about Islam, but whether to ban or not. Relied on elite sources (Dutch New Monitor, 2008)

Struggle over meaning construction. Popular culture as a battle ground > Web 2.0 as alternative access for young people to be part of media debates.

YouTube allows for immediate and create ways to have a voice (and be heard?)

Main site for responses.



YouTube traffic

- More than 13 million hours of video uploaded during 2010 and 35 hours of video are uploaded every minute.
- The equivalent of 150,000+ full-length movies in theaters each week
- More video is uploaded to YouTube in 60 days than the 3 major US networks created in 60 years
- 70% of YouTube traffic comes from outside the US
- YouTube is localized in 25 countries across 43 languages
- YouTube's demographic is broad: 18-54 years old
- YouTube reached over 700 billion playbacks in 2010

From: http://www.youtube.com/t/press_statistics (4/3/2011)

Alexa data: top sites globally, % of site traffic, ranking individual countries (data from summer 2010)

	Site
1	Google
2	Facebook
3	YouTube
4	Yahoo!
5	Windows Live
6	Blogger.com
7	Baidu.com
8	Wikipedia
9	Twitter
10	QQ.com

Country	%
United States	22.1%
Japan	6.1%
India	5.0%
Germany	4.5%
United Kingdom	3.7%
Brazil	3.5%
Italy	3.4%
Mexico	3.3%
France	3.1%
Russia	2.6%

Country	Rank
Saudi Arabia	2
Egypt	3
Netherlands	3
Belgium	3
Algeria	3
Chile	3
United States	4
Japan	4
Germany	4
United Kingdom	4

Religion on YouTube

Methodological assumption (within certain disciplines): YouTube presents easy and accessible data. As a data archive it is in constant flux: new videos constantly added, others taken down, posters suspended (*quranmiracles*).
Highly interactive.

YouTube is site for uploading video, but it is also a social networking site (like Facebook, where you can friend, subscribe, visually respond and comment) > Lots of data is TEXT, comments.

YouTube social core among its authors: guitar music, humor, video games and rap music. Significant cluster: Religion (Christianity and **Islam**) (Paolilo, 2008).

Methods

Data Collection

Pilot study: Manual collection and coding of material ('Fitna Wilders' search)

1. Limits of the YouTube search engine

2. Manual coding of metadata too time consuming & unreliable (gender)

➤ Solution: Development of E-research tool using YouTube API (Mike Thelwall)

Very quick: a snapshot

Automatic coding metadata

Accurate

Excel format

Data archiving

1413 videos, too many for individual downloads.

aTubeCatcher allows for batch downloads (50/time)

Time consuming

Free
software



LexiURL Searcher: Microsoft Windows Live/Yahoo! Web Search Service/Google API Search

File Search Engine Search Options Make searches Utilities Text Prototypes Reports Help

Run Searches From File | Technorati API | Run Single Live Search | Web Citation Search | Plagiarism | YouTube API | Info and IDs

Automatic downloading of YouTube video IDs, comments on Videos, and user information

OUTPUT: Up to 1000 IDs of videos matching the search

☐ Get info about each video poster (SLOW - up to 10 mins)

☐ Search in category or with developer keywords (rather by keyword search)

Search For Videos

INPUT: A file containing a list of YouTube [URLs or] video IDs

OUTPUT: The 1000 most recent comments for each video, plus info about each video, including the max number of comments

☐ Get info about each comment poster (SLOW - up to 10 mins per video)

☐ Get a maximum of 50 comments per video (instead of 1000)

Get YouTube Comments for List of Video IDs

INPUT: A file containing a list of YouTube usernames

OUTPUT: Information about each user

☒ Save user data in memory and don't get same user info twice

Get all available information about a list of YouTube usernames

The outputs of the programs in this section are typically plain text files that can be loaded into a spreadsheet or database.

[1000 maximum comments issue discussed online](#)

[Servlet giving full comment list \(including >1000\) in web page format \(only\)](#)

[YouTube API Online Help](#)

Methods

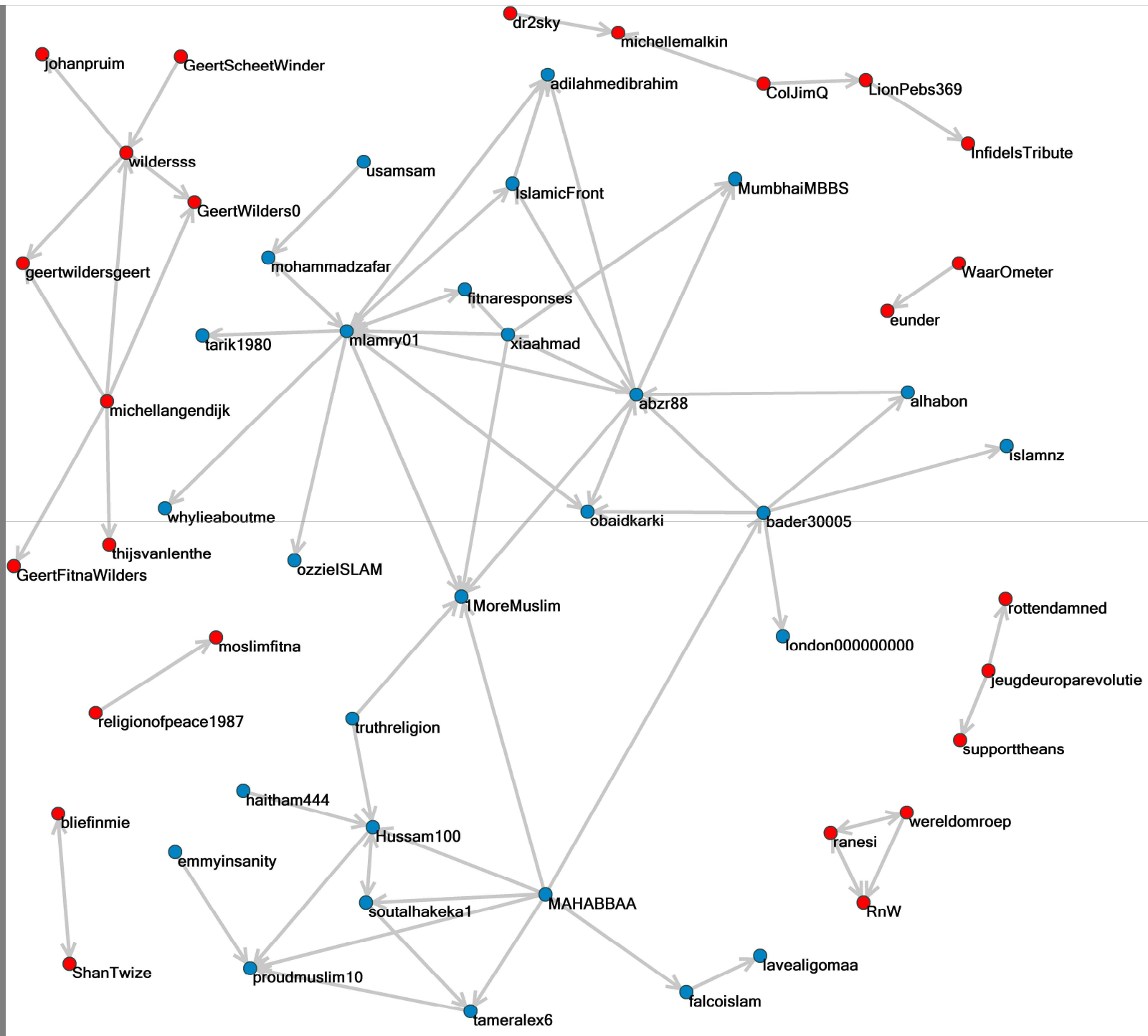
The corpus of **1413 videos** is foundation of the project: all work stems from it. Through the e-research tool we have access to useful metadata (country, age, gender, video ID, URL, author name, title etc.). Allows for easy navigation through corpus.

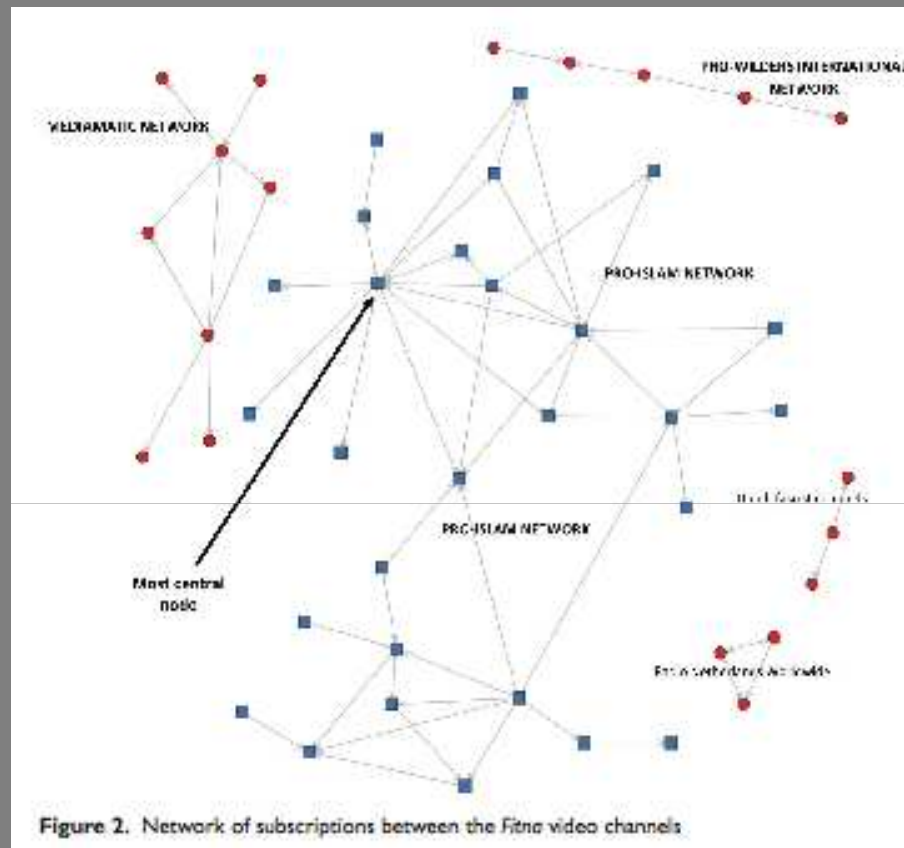
Content analysis of videos (subset of the corpus: videos made by women) **65 videos**. Finding: group of young Egyptian women posting responses.

Network analysis (and **textual analysis of comments**) different connections (including **subscriptions**, friends, comments). Indication of a network of pro-Islam posters (like minded, 'belonging'). Overall, little interactivity, weak ties, dialogue is rare. Cybermetric tool suggests connectedness. Temporality

Genre analysis of videos posted during peak response time (Feb – May 2008).

Survey of posters who uploaded during peak response time. YouTube channel. We studied nearly 40 responses (mainly men).





In the presentation of our results, we have anonymized the channel names. Although YouTube videos can be considered **semi-public data**, the kind of network analysis presented here presents combinations and relations that posters may not have wished to be easily and publicly available. A fully annotated version of our analyses is available on request (6). From Van Zoonen et al YouTube Interactions (2011)(emphasis mine)

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Ethics

Data visualisations – what does it really show?

Big Data

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Overall, the portrayals of women and men in the videos were radically different from those in Fitna; although relatively few women appeared in the videos, they were not typified in terms of 'us' versus 'them' through headwear or other sartorial markers; they also received lengthy attention, spoke for themselves and were shown in an everyday ordinary work context or in the setting of religion, instead of as victims of conflict, as in Fitna. Women also actively explained and discussed their understanding of Islam, thus not only taking on Wilders, but also claiming their right to speak within Islam. (from end of project report – available on the website and article)

Early findings from the etool



Developed an E-Research tool to overcome YouTube limitations (Thelwall).
> 3942 videos - **1413 unique videos**. Automated coding of the meta data for each video. Allows a snapshot. Videos made by 700 individual posters. 9 individual posters made 354 videos, 25% of the corpus. Info = at face value.

Posters listed 72 different countries as their location:

1. The Netherlands (28%)
2. US (15%)
3. UK (8%)

Rest: Germany (4%), Egypt (3%), Canada (3%), Pakistan (3%), Australia (2%), Sweden (2%), Denmark (1%), India (1%), France (1%), Morocco (1%)

Early findings from the etool



Gender: 78% male, 11% female, 11% unknown [thought to be many orgs]

Our project: young posters: Net Generation (Tapscott, 2008) younger than 32 in 2009 > Most are **male** : 82% male, 14% female, 5% unknown

Videos made by female posters: 200 videos made by 76 different posters. 62 uploaded 1 video with only 1 uploading more than 10. *Quranmiracles* has 95 videos. Most prolific poster in our corpus. Mostly conversion clips.

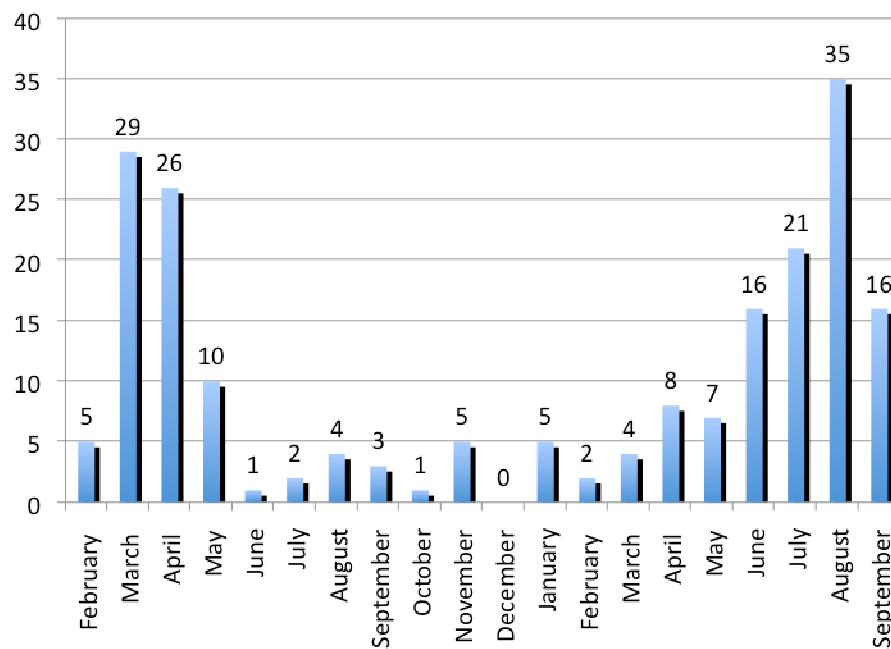
Large variety in content and styles. Coding still ongoing, we distinguish between a range of different genres.

> What is the key response time frame? Videos collected in September 2009

Early findings from the etool



Response videos made by female posters



Two response peaks:

Feb – May 2008

June – September 2009

Focus on:

Feb – May 2008: 70 videos

65 included in analysis

7 times Fitna (incl. English,
Polish, Farsi translations)

16 times same video from
Egyptian posters

2 public figures

2 organisations

42 individuals

Early findings from the etool: female posters



Country	Number of videos (n=65)	Number of posters (n=48)
Australia (AU)	1 (1.5%)	1 (2.1%)
Germany (DE)	6 (9.2%)	3 (6.3%)
Burundi (BI)	1 (1.5%)	1 (2.1%)
Egypt (EG)	16 (24.6%)	12 (25%)
France (FR)	1 (1.5%)	1 (2.1%)
United Kingdom (GB)	2 (3.1%)	2 (4.2%)
Jordan (JO)	1 (1.5%)	1 (2.1%)
Kiribati (KI)	1 (1.5%)	1 (2.1%)
The Netherlands (NL)	24 (36.9%)	14 (29.2%)
Poland (PL)	2 (3.1%)	2 (4.2%)
Singapore (SG)	1 (1.5%)	1 (2.1%)
United States (US)	4 (6.2%)	4 (8.3%)
Other (computersvil)	1 (1.5%)	1 (2.1%)
Undeclared	4 (6.2%)	4 (8.3%)
Total	65 (99.8%)*	48 (100.2%)*

Key countries:

The Netherlands

Egypt

Germany

The Unites States

Response videos: individuals



16 videos from 12 different Egyptian posters, all identical, video in two parts. Some most likely the same person, on some channels the video(s) is the only upload, no activity since, most uploaded within days of each other (April '08).

Fitna the Movie by Geert Wilders "RESPONSE"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSFI_F_1JBI

Fitna the Movie by Geert Wilders "RESPONSE" PartTwo

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CcOm5YglsI>

Voice and listening in social media



emmyinsanity (1 year ago)

Reply 0

Hello Oreses,

Thank you for your nice comment.

First of all, we are not scholars at all. We are ordinary teenage students. Each and every verse in the movie was actually followed by verses that explained it clearly. The Quran speaks for itself. In this video, we wanted to clarify that the kind of ppl who do such actions (like 9.11) do not do it because The Quran tells them to... it's against our religion.

oreses (1 year ago)

Reply 0

Your response is well directed and logical. I learned from it. Still I think you adress only the issue of the Koran verses. This issue is irrelevant to the main idea that the movie "Fitna" is about. The main question/challenge for Muslims such as yourself is to understand why so many other muslims interperate the Koran wrongly? Why logical Muslem scholars such as yourself don't stand up to extremists that violate your religion? Why is your voice only heard in places radicals can't hear?

Comments on Egyptian videos

169 comments in total with responses from the authors.

Women explaining, verses read by a woman in the video.

Polite in nature, comment sections for many other videos are far more aggressive.

Discussion about Islam and Fitna Between Muslims and non-Muslims.

Methods

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We found that Muslims were on average more willing to engage in reasoned exchanges with cultural others and ideological opponents, gave a clearer indication of their own geo-cultural identity (as Muslims), while at the same time behaving as cosmopolitan communicators, explicitly reaching out to non-Muslim addressees.

In contrast, the majority of non-Muslim posters spoke from a seemingly de-territorialized position, yet at the same time gave little indication of any explicit wish to communicate with individuals beyond their particular cultural, territorial of ideological locale.

(from end of project report – available on the website, article forthcoming)

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Subscribers (2)



Channel Views:	215
Total Upload Views:	0
Age:	30
Joined:	November 11, 2009
Last Sign In:	3 days ago
Subscribers:	2
Website:	http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/ss...

In March 2008, Dutch parliamentarian Geert Wilders released a 16 minute anti-Islam movie called Fitna. Wilders had a hard time finding a broadcaster or internet provider willing to air the film, because his mere idea caused an immense global controversy, leading to death threats, violent protest, diplomatic incidents and fierce public debate. One of the reactions consisted of organised and unorganised video protest by young people from all over the world, who uploaded their reactions to websites such as YouTube or LiveLeak. These videos form the material for this research project funded by the AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Program. On our website you find links to selected videos, the research proposal and output, a researcher blog and additional information.

Friends (5)



Channel Comments (6)



whypatcondellisntfun (1 month ago)
Interesting project, good luck with it.

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To Loughborough University's Ethical Advisory Committee: What Geert Wilders didn't tell About Fitna?



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Fitna the video battle: project overview



All articles available on request (also in workshop dropbox)

e-tool available from website (now also includes sentiment analysis function for the analysis of short text)

<http://bit.ly/Fitnaresearch>

[Google 'Loughborough' and 'Fitna']



Tagging

Tagging Islam online: the fastest growing religion on YouTube.

What does it all mean?

[Top down approach – previous work was event driven]

Mapping Islam through everyday tagging practices

Part of an edited collection on Everyday Islam in Europe
(other authors avoided YouTube in their ethnographies)

What is tagging?

What does **Islam on YouTube** look like? How can this be mapped? Is this useful? How do you deal with the ever increasing volume of videos?

Simply based on tagging practices what videos get tagged with Islam?



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146 videos

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473,465

Uploaded by [Amenakin](#) on Oct 21, 2009

Hijaabs, hoojabs and accessories available from <http://www.pearl-daisy.com/>

1,518 likes, 58 dislikes

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I am Christian but I admire the modesty of Muslim women with Hijabs. I always



Suggestions



How to wear hijaab (head scarf) - Shayla style

by MakeupAdikt
276,400 views

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How to wear a Headscarf (Hijaab/ Hijab Tutorial...)

by Amenakin
153,815 views



Hijab Fashion Tip: Sleeves

by Amenakin
97,993 views



Hijaab Tutorial: Floral Wedding

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Sort by: Most Recent Runtime: Any duration Date: All

Surah 078 An-Naba Arabic w...
By: eidgh
0 liked V:91

خطبة الجمعة...
By: islamforhumanity
0 liked V:44

خطبة الجمعة...
By: islamforhumanity
0 liked V:29

عثرا يا اهلنا عمر المختار...
By: nhari
0 liked V:85

Bid'ah - Innovation in Islam...
By: funnyguy
0 liked V:43

Bid'ah - Innovation in Islam...
By: funnyguy
0 liked V:31

Bid'ah - Innovation in Islam...
By: funnyguy
0 liked V:58

Islam is coming
By: bradleyc79
1 liked V:132

The True Meaning Of Islam...
By: chekdamize
0 liked V:107

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By: islamforhumanity
0 liked V:208

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By: islamforhumanity
0 liked V:111

Maysoor: Arabic, Lesson 04...
By: aswad
0 liked V:87

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By: aswad
0 liked V:49

Maysoor: Arabic, Lesson 03...
By: aswad
0 liked V:50

Maysoor: Arabic, Lesson 02...
By: aswad
0 liked V:48

comments

Commenting on YouTube Videos: From Guatemalan Rock to El Big Bang

Some benchmarks against which future YouTube research into individual videos can be compared (large sample based on over 40,000 videos with at least 1 comment)

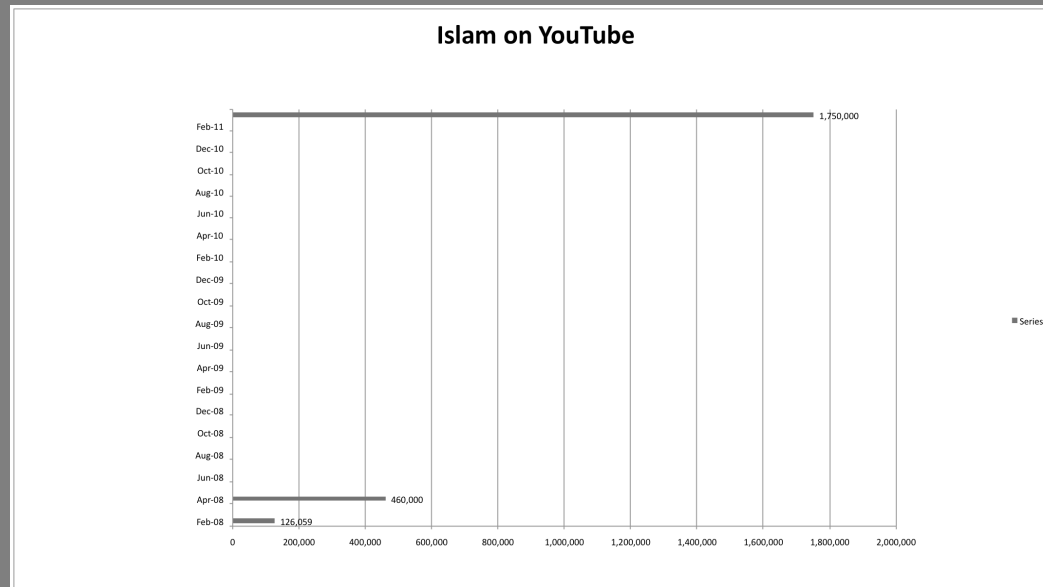
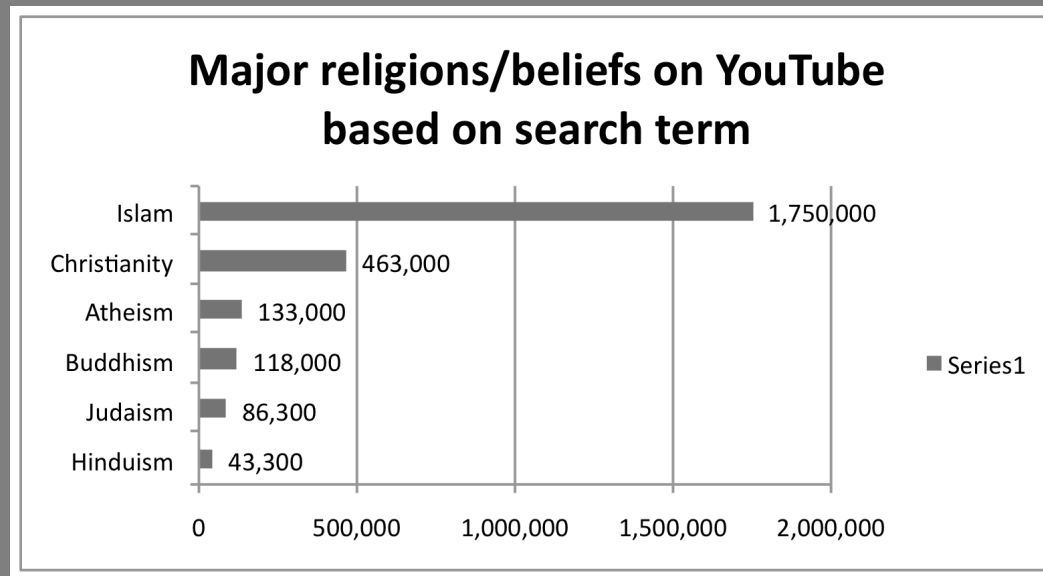
Typical YouTube comment was mildly positive (sentiment analysis), was posted by a 29 year old male, and contained 58 characters. About 23.4% of comments in the complete comment sets were replies to previous comments.

Videos with few replies and with many replies were both common.

The biggest trigger of discussion seemed to be **religion**, whereas the videos attracting the least discussion were predominantly from the Music, Comedy and How to & Style categories. **NB** YouTube does not include the category 'Religion'

This suggests different audience uses for YouTube: for passive entertainment reception, for learning, and for debating with others. Finally, the YouTube audience engaged with each other disproportionately when making negative comments; positive comments tended to elicit few replies.

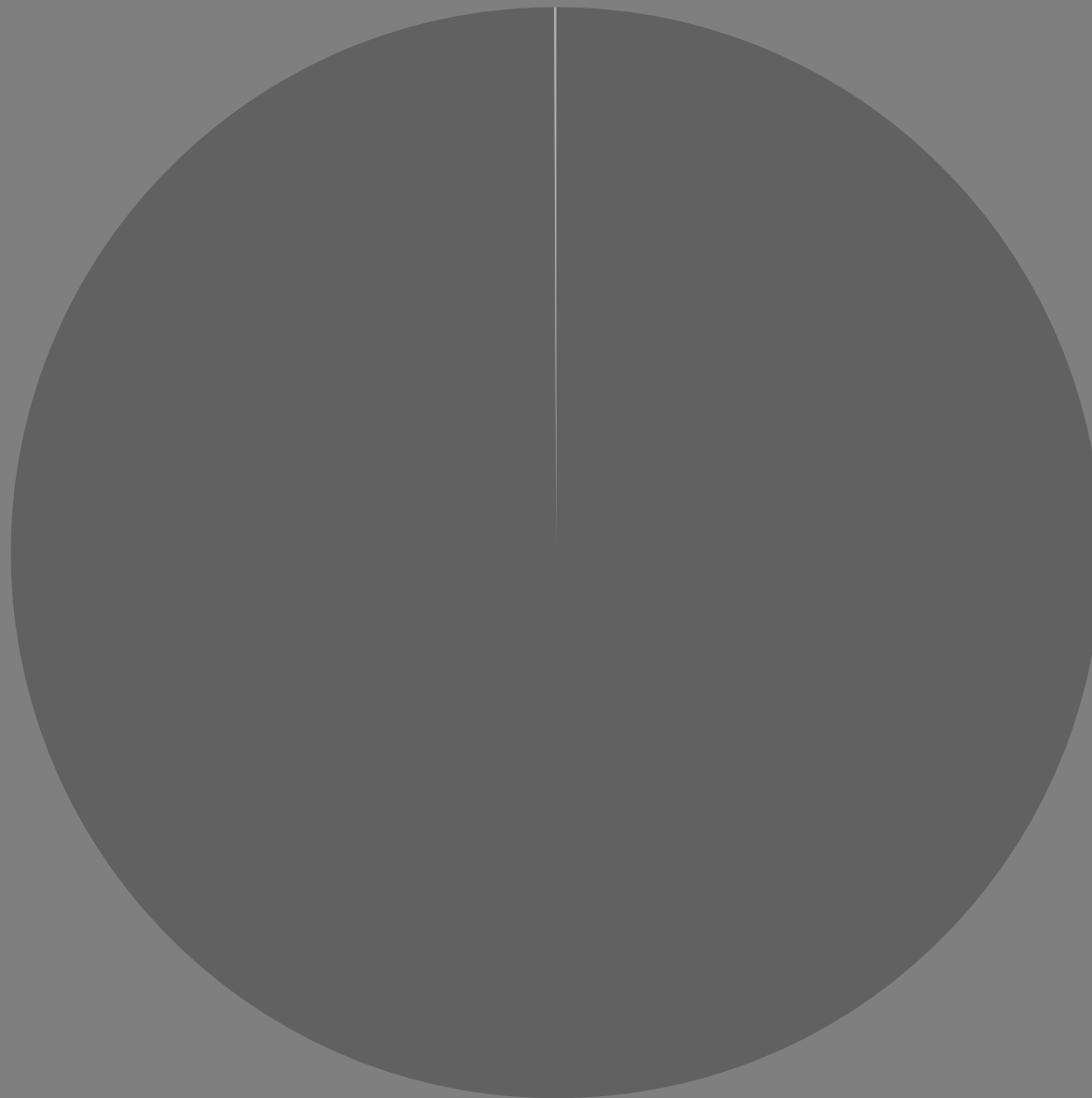
Mapping religion based on search & tagging practices



Update – What is it like 4 months later?

- **Islam:** 1,990,000 (28/6/2011)
- > nearly a quarter of a million videos added in 4 months
- **Christianity:** 692,000 (28/6/2011)
- > nearly a quarter of a million videos added in 4 months – huge leap proportionally

Limits of the YouTube search engine (same limitations as Google search + now filter bubble)



■ 1
■ 2

YouTube - islam

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_type=videos&search_query=islam&suggested_categories=25%2C22%2C27%2C101

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Apple Popular News (276)

YouTube - islam

YouTube

islam

Search

Browse

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Create Account

Sign In

Search results for islam

About 1,750,000 results

Sort by: Relevance

Search options

Result type:

All

Videos

Channels

Playlists

Sort by:

Relevance

Upload date

View count

Rating

Upload date:

Anytime

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This week

This month

Categories:

All

News & Politics

People & Blogs

Education

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Duration:

All

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Long (20~ minutes)

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Islam & America: Through the Eyes of Imran Khan - Pakistan

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by journeymanpictures | 358,182 views




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Islam Is ...

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by TheAmazingAtheist | 194,568 views

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Islamic Call to Prayer - [Islam Calls You]

Azan - The Call For Prayers In The Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful Azan is the first call to prayer. The Azan is uttered in a loud ...

by Mass04 | 3 years ago | 2,436,838 views




9:01

Three things you (probably) don't know about islam

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by mattluvsrush1 | 6 months ago | 37,715 views

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Christian accepts Islam after posing a question to Dr. Zakir Na...

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When a Qatari company recently announced that it would launch into the...

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7	Appeasing Islam	1,502,330 views
8	A Christian Minister's Conversion to Islam - Dr. Jerald Dirks on TheDeenSho	258,089 views
9	Obama Admits He Is A Muslim	3,977,338 views
10	Islam Is . . .	194,568 views
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12	What is Islam?	121,597 views
13	Free speech activist faces jail for criticizing Islam, Sharia Law	26,534 views
14	Why Islam	799,684 views
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16	Islam & America: Through the Eyes of Imran Khan - Pakistan	358,182 views
17	Islam in Europe	680,822 views
18	2 Year Old Girl Answering Questions About Islam! [Must See!]	1,462,398 views

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Categories:

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News & Politics

People & Blogs

Education

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by ertekin · 2,033,209 views




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i convert to islam after watching this video !

i was catholic christian and after watching this video i became muslim and converted in islam after one week !

by SPAINEURO2008 · 879,930 views




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by hitturkey24 · 4 years ago · 13,891,024 views




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by tabarak11 · 817,817 views



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Died when he was playing soc...

soccer.. The Music and the effect has

by friendofmuslim · 12,775,441 views

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2	Muslim Demographics	12,777,093 views
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4	cat stevens Wild World	9,808,355 views
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6	decapitacion a sangre fria	7,355,767 views
7	Yusuf Islam - Father & Son	4,481,379 views
8	Upsy Daisy - I Look, I See 2 Yusuf Islam, Friends & Children	4,127,578 views
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9	did you know ... ?	92,973 views
10	Boonaa Mohammed - For the love	251,811 views
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12	A Woman !!!	133,178 views
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20	Alayna - Yusuf Islam Cat Stevens Nasheed Song	197,831 views

- So far very little is known about Islam on Youtube (handful of studies), yet clearly a significant (ever growing) clusters around religion, specifically Islam.
- Media Life perspective – not iMuslims (Bunt), users/producers on YouTube. Not a Muslim online space like Islamictube. ‘Muslims’ online? ‘Citizens’ online?
- What might it tell you about ‘Islam’ - that is religion – and likeminded communities on Youtube?
-
- What can it tell you about daily media practices? Find active communities, look at cross platform use, link to Facebook activity? How does tagging #islam work on Twitter for example?

What might this approach get you? Fitna Project was **event** driven.

Active communities of users, who use YouTube as part of daily **media**

(religious?) practices. How does this work? First of all: How do you **find** them?

Methods matter.

Combination of Quantitative & Qualitative methods needed

Cross disciplinary work – **fruitful collaborations**

READING THE RIOTS

ON TWITTER

Rob Procter (University of Manchester)

Farida Vis (University of Leicester)

Alexander Voss (University of St Andrews)

[Funded by JISC]



Rioters attack London zoo
and release animals



#readingtheriots

What role did social media play?

2.6 million riot tweets (donated by Twitter)

700,000 individual accounts

Initially:

- **Role of Rumours**
- **Did incitement take place? [no – #riotcleanup]**
- **What is the role of different actors on Twitter?**

Methodological approach

Methods matter

Combination of Quantitative & Qualitative methods needed

Cross disciplinary work – **fruitful collaborations**
Information flows: original/retweeted content >
organised on ‘bins’ according to size.

See: Lotan, G., Graeff, E., Ananny, M., Gaffney, D., Pearce, I., & boyd, d. (2011). The Revolutions Were Tweeted: Information Flows During the 2011 Tunisian and Egyptian Revolutions. *International Journal of Communication* (5) Feature: 1375-1405. PDF available here: <http://ijoc.org/ojs/index.php/ijoc/article/view/1246>)

Coding frames. Example

CODE FRAME: Twitter corpus

1. Media reports (either tweeted by media accounts or journalists working for MSM or non MSM media organisations)

1.1 Mainstream media

1.2 Non mainstream

2. Pictures (relying on links to images, not media reports)

2.1 Statement (simply highlighting the image)

2.2 Statement with additional comments

3. Rumours

3.1 Claims

3.2 Counterclaims

4. Reactions

4.1 Anti blaming social media for the riots

4.2 Pro blaming social media for the riots

4.3 Anti shutting down social media

4.4 Pro shutting down social media

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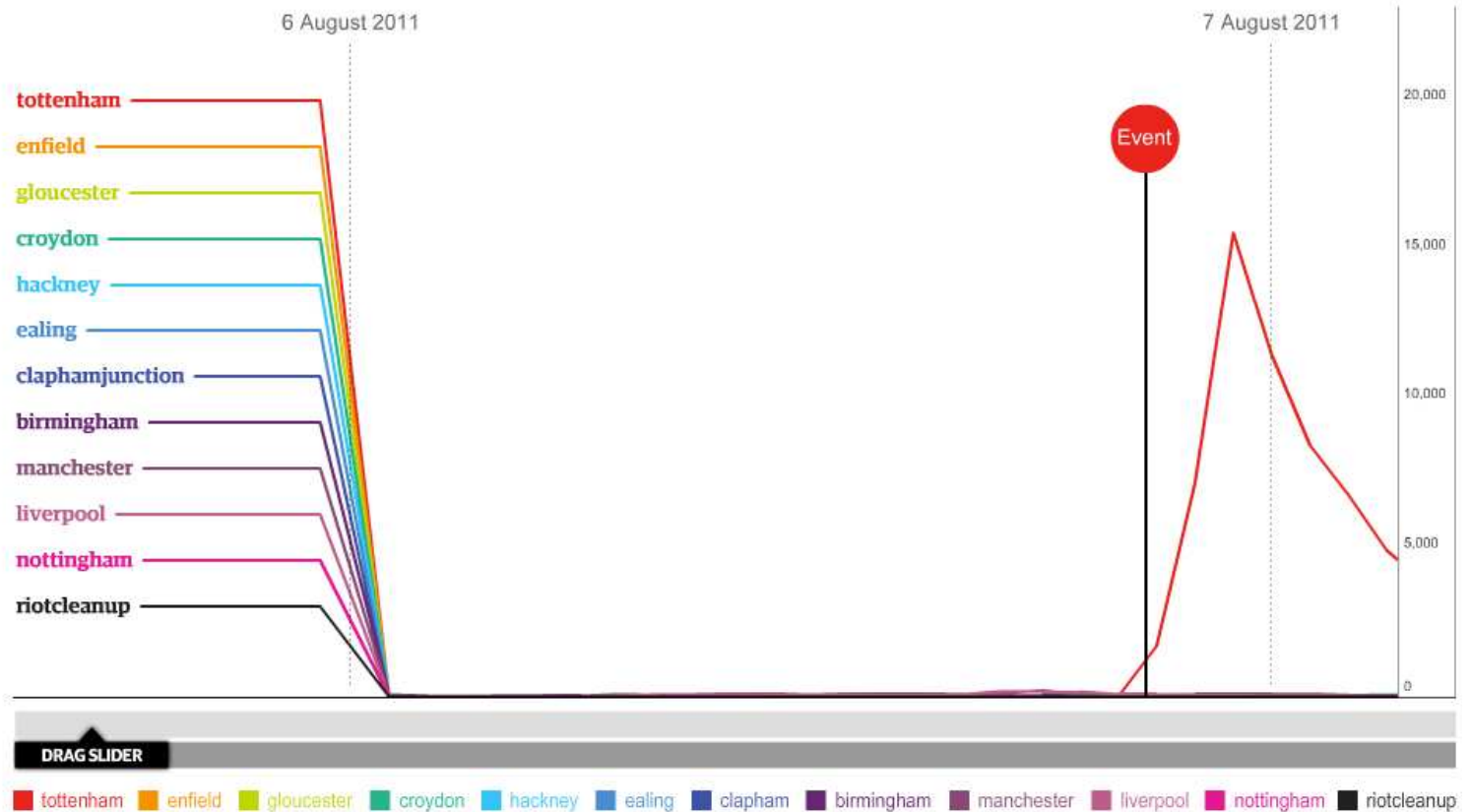
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Early Twitter hashtag visualisation

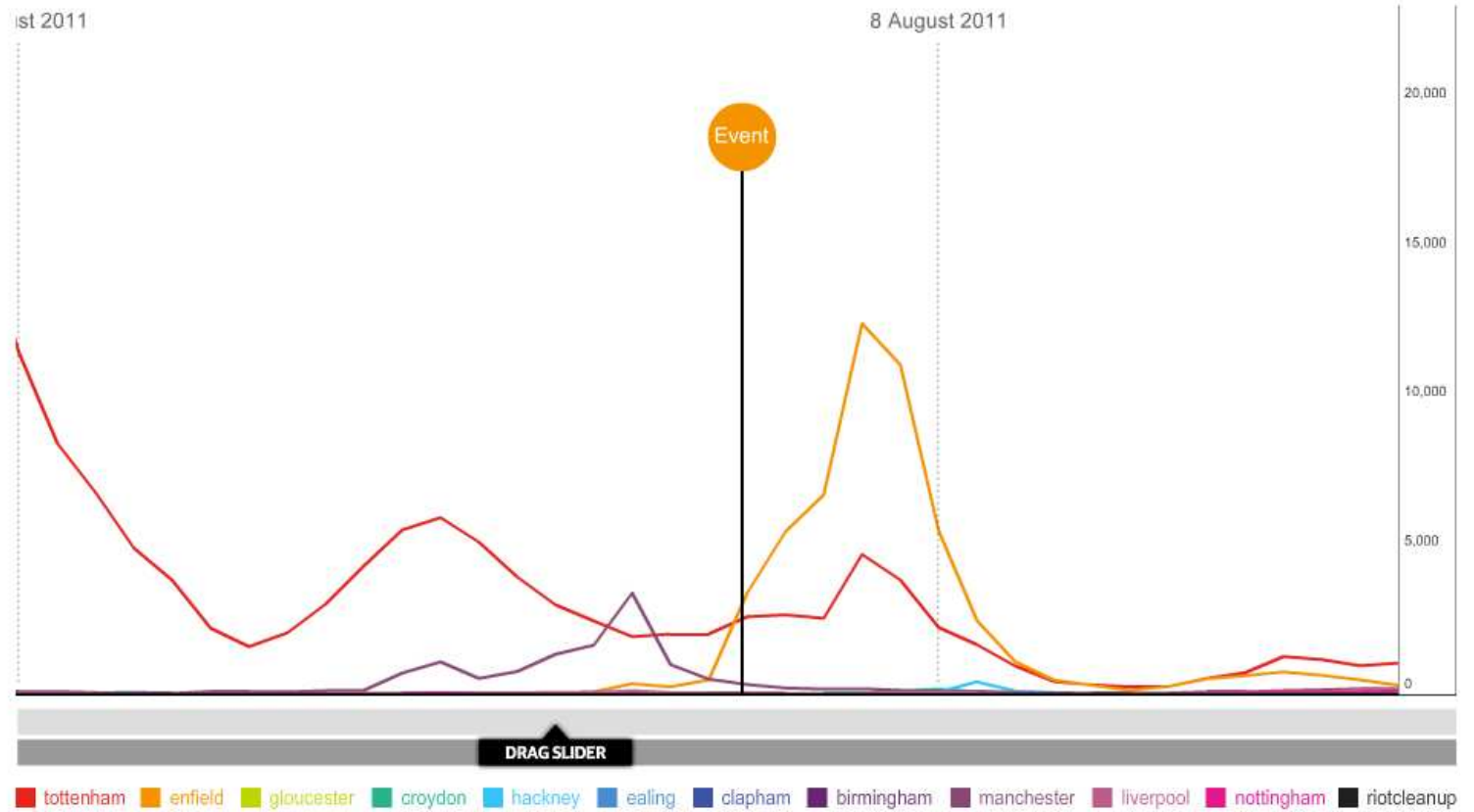
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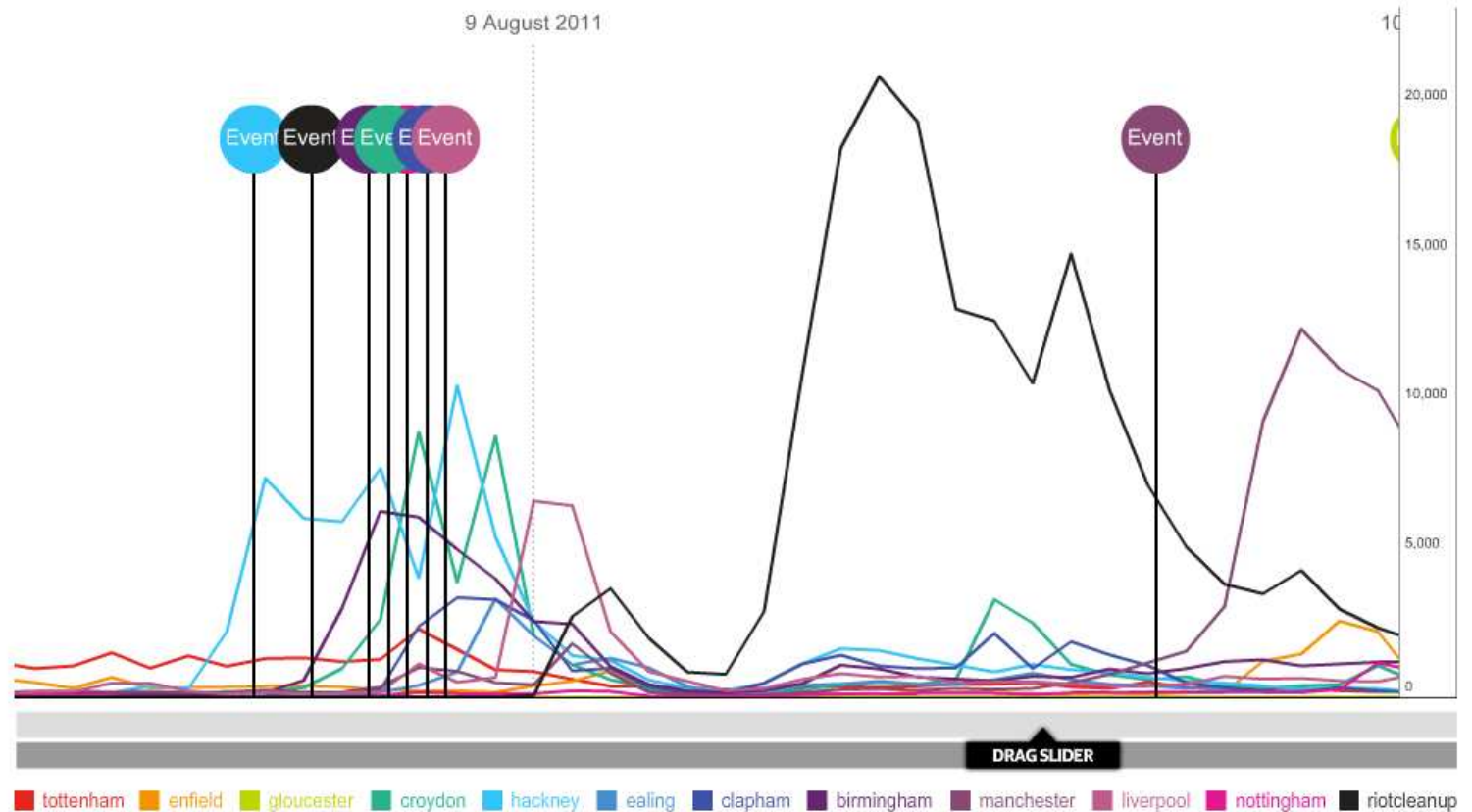


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#riotcleanup – seen potentially by 7 million users

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Riot Clean Up

@Riotcleanup
Clean up OUR Communities.
London

Following 

826 TWEETS

41 FOLLOWING

60,149 FOLLOWERS

Tweet to Riot Clean Up

Tweets

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Tweets

**Riot Clean Up** @Riotcleanup 23 Dec
Much respect to the salvation army in tottenham, a busy time of year for them, their support centre during the riots was invaluable.

**Riot Clean Up** @Riotcleanup 14 Dec
Congratulations to @RiotCleanUpManc - pride of Manchester, very fitting because It all started because all of you were proud of Manchester.

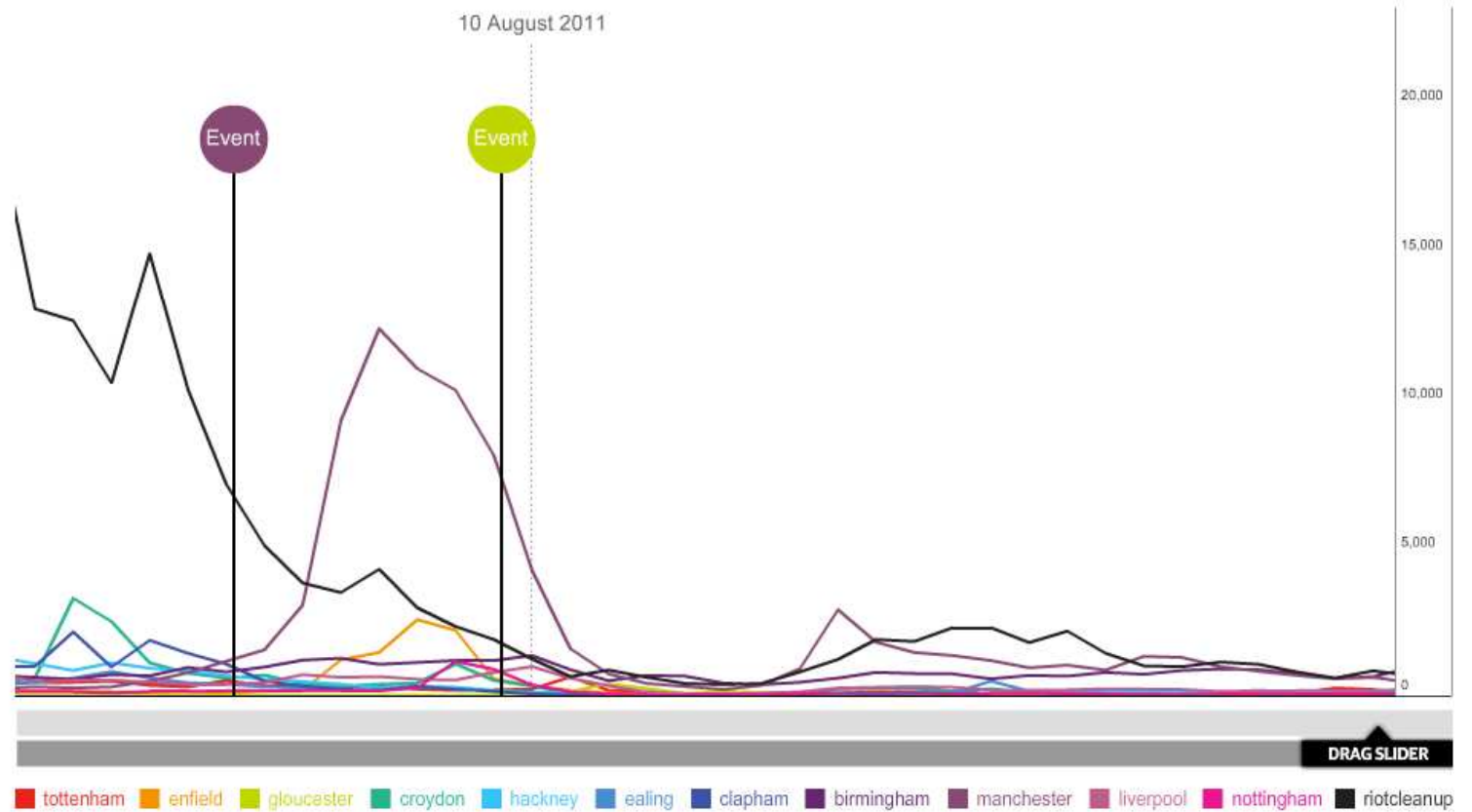
**Kate Bussmann** @KateBussmann 7 Dec
If you missed any of it, the full transcript of my chat with @Riotcleanup will be up later on atwitteryear.tumblr.com #twinterview2011
Retweeted by Riot Clean Up

**Riot Clean Up** @Riotcleanup 7 Dec
@SignsOfRevolt @morganscorpion @katebussmann you've hit the

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Role of Rumours

Select a rumour to see how unsubstantiated claims are spread on Twitter before being confirmed or denied



Rioters attack London zoo and release animals



Rioters cook their own food in McDonald's



Police 'beat a 16-year-old girl'



London Eye set on fire



Rioters attack a children's hospital in Birmingham



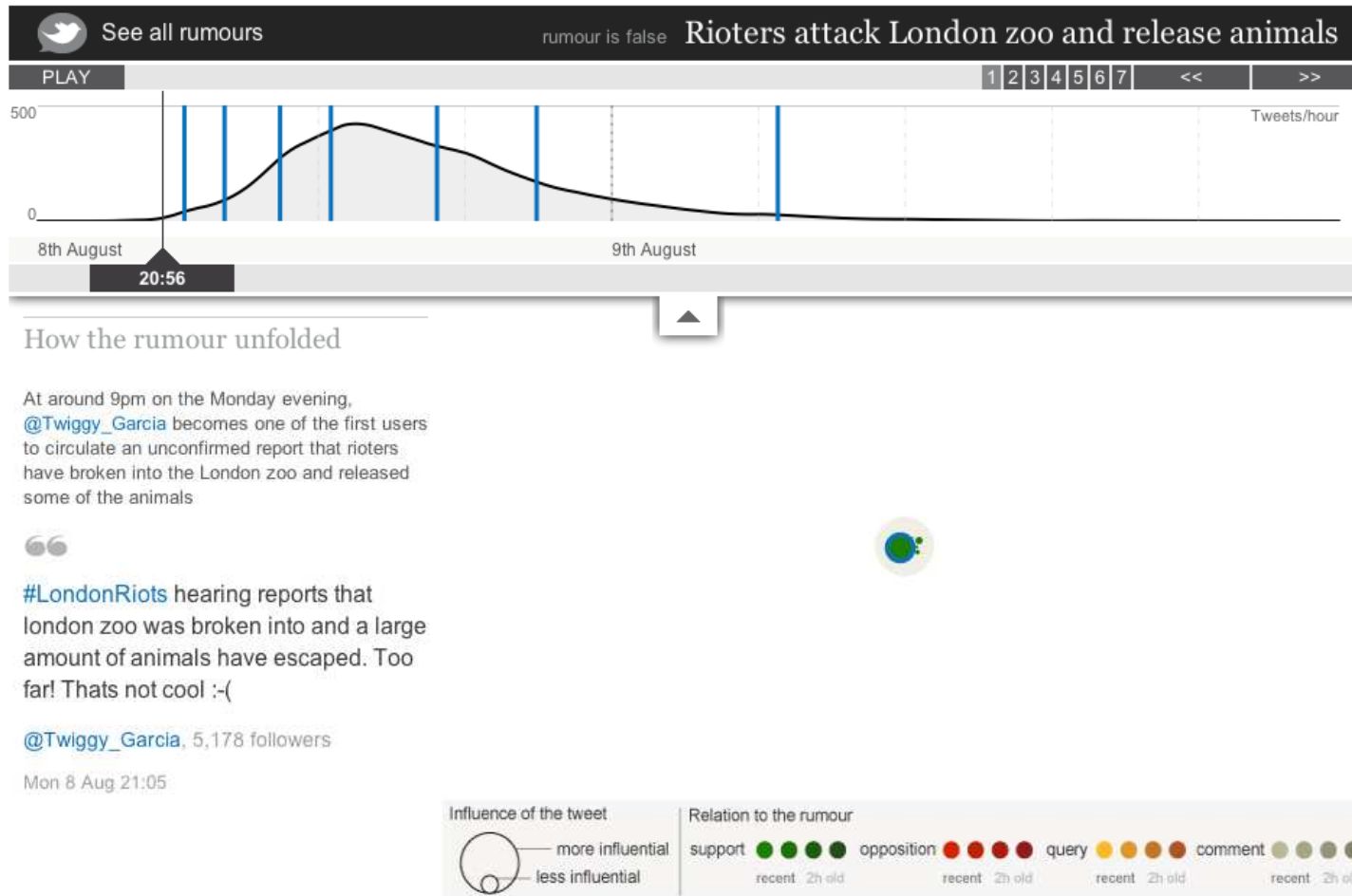
Army deployed in Bank



Miss Selfridge set on fire

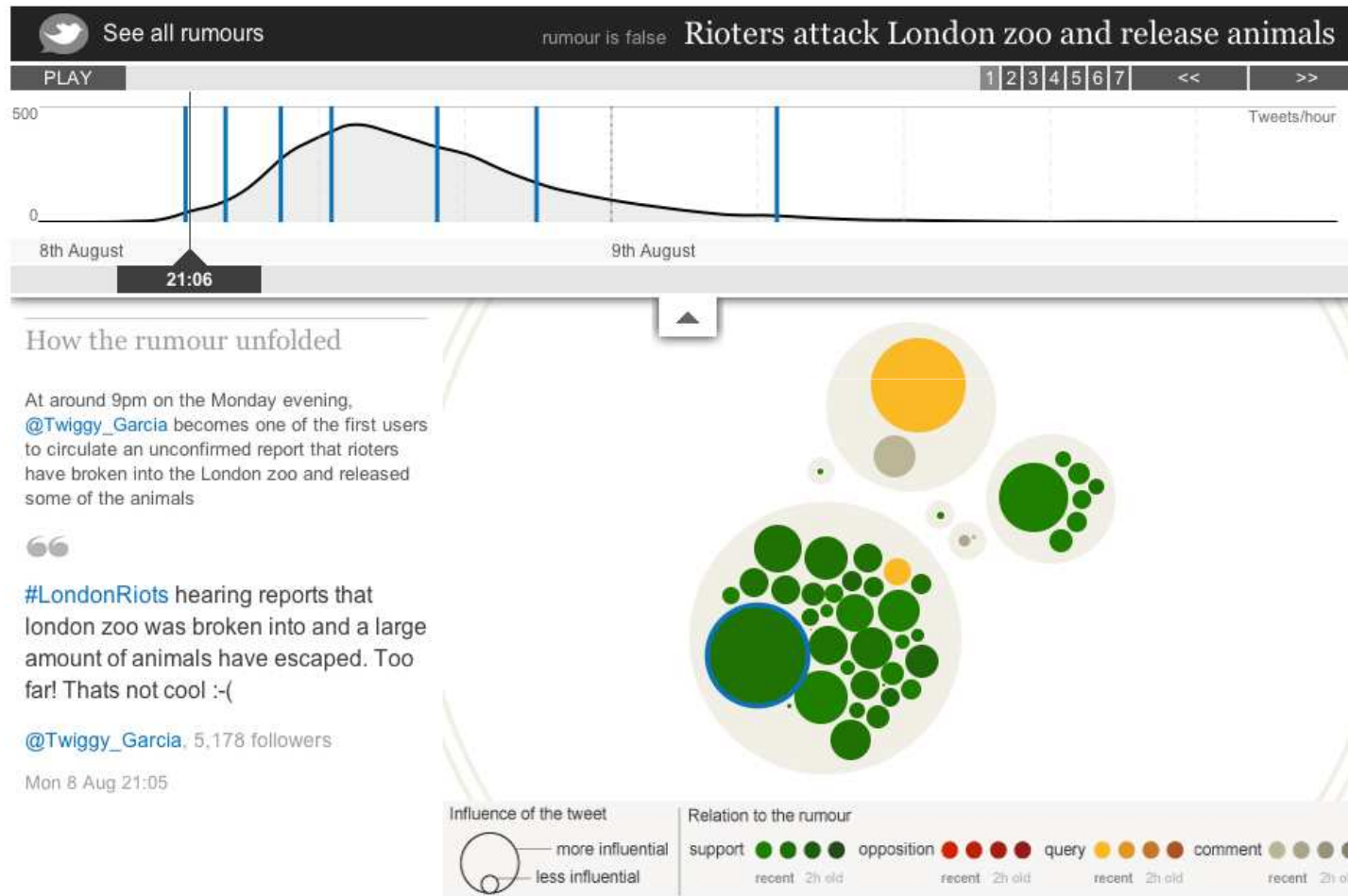
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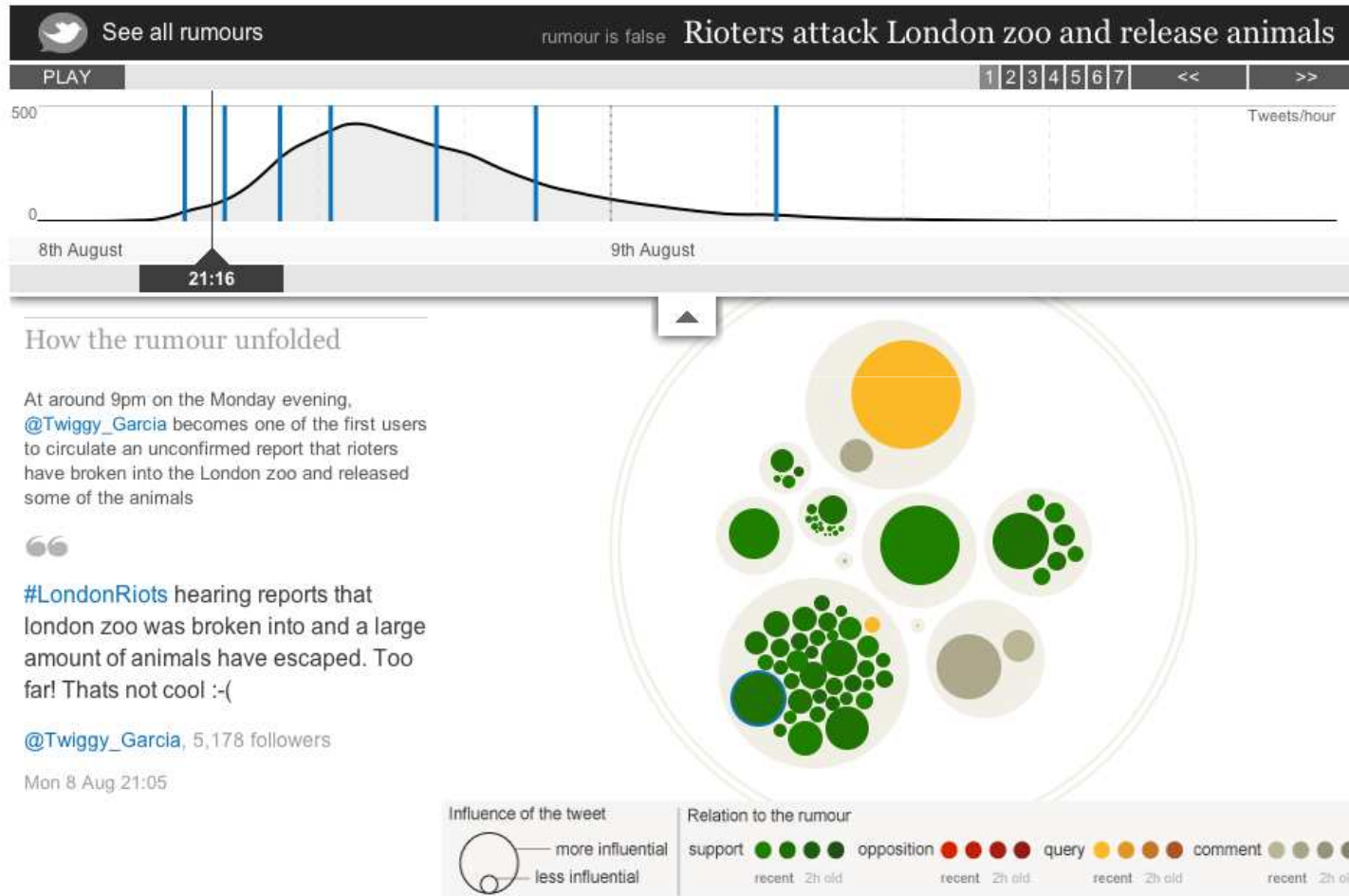
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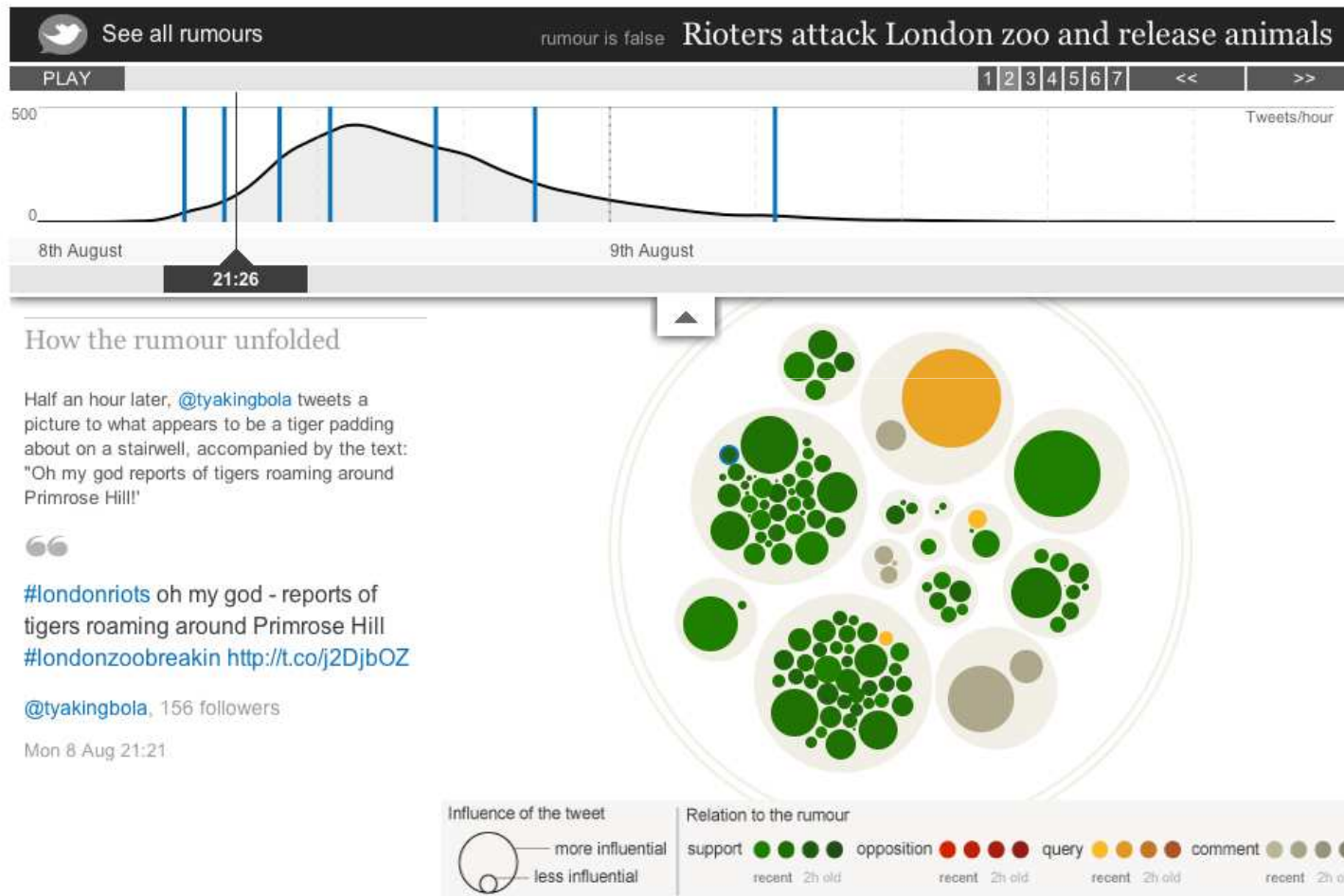
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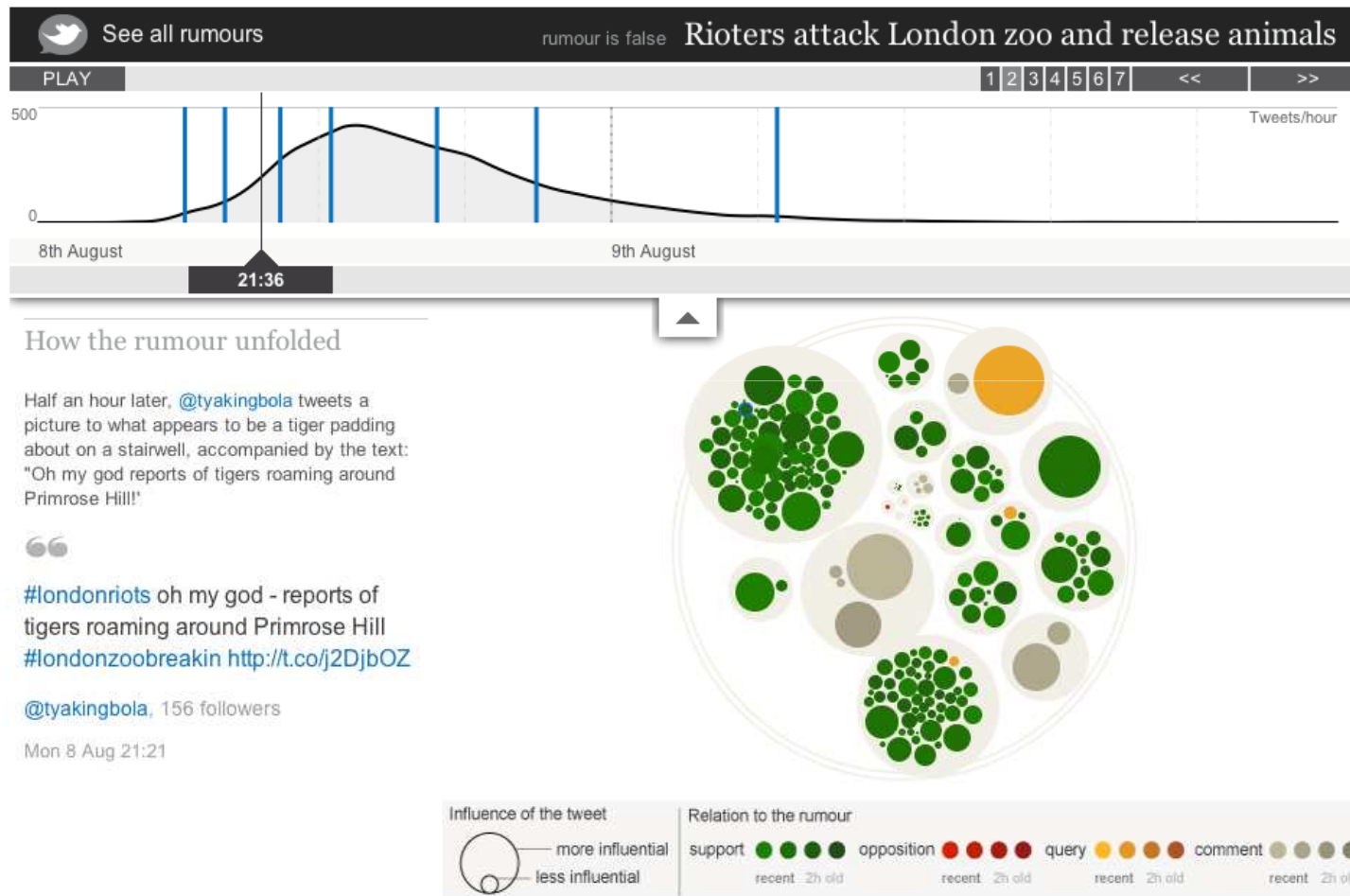
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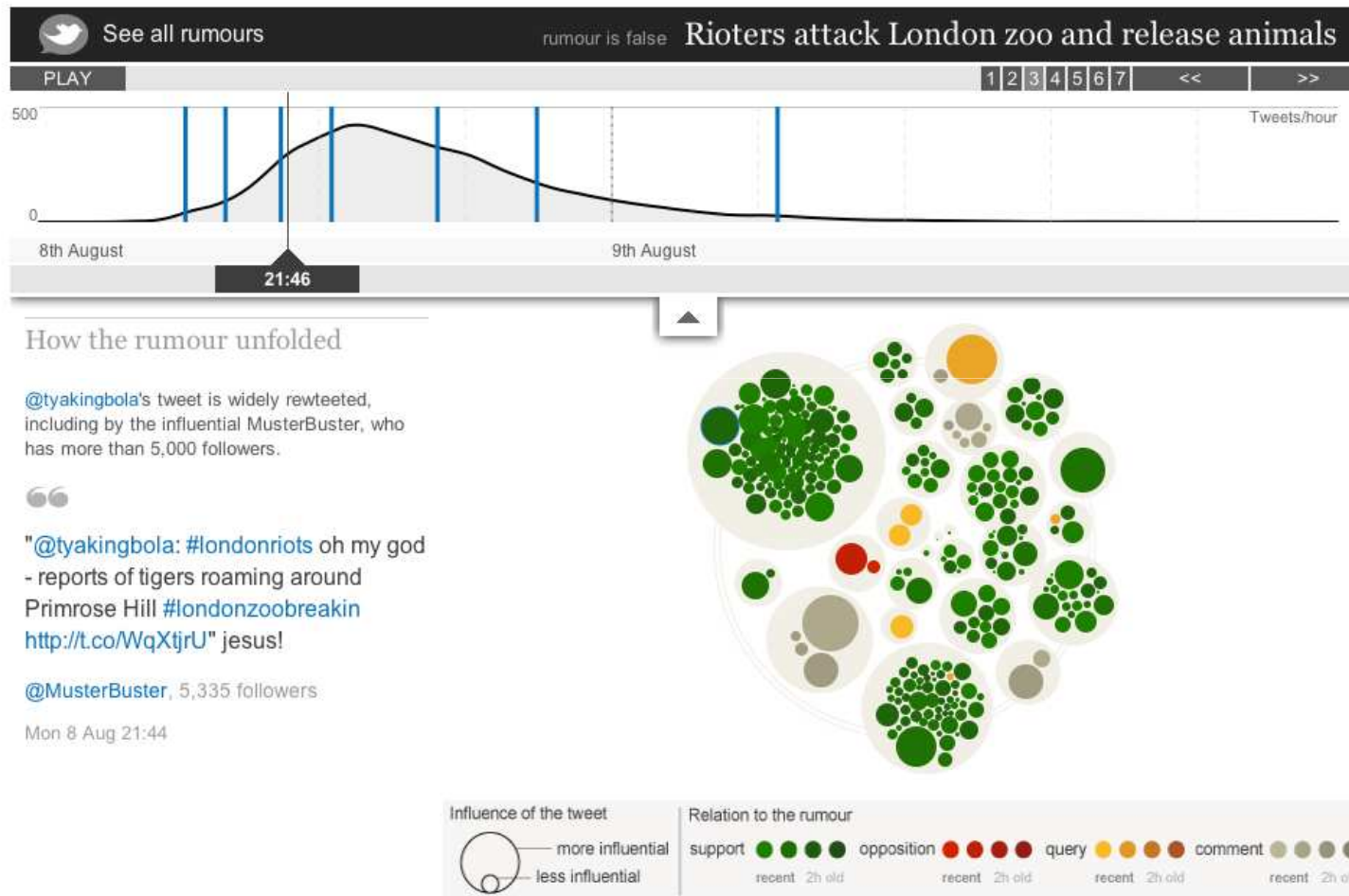
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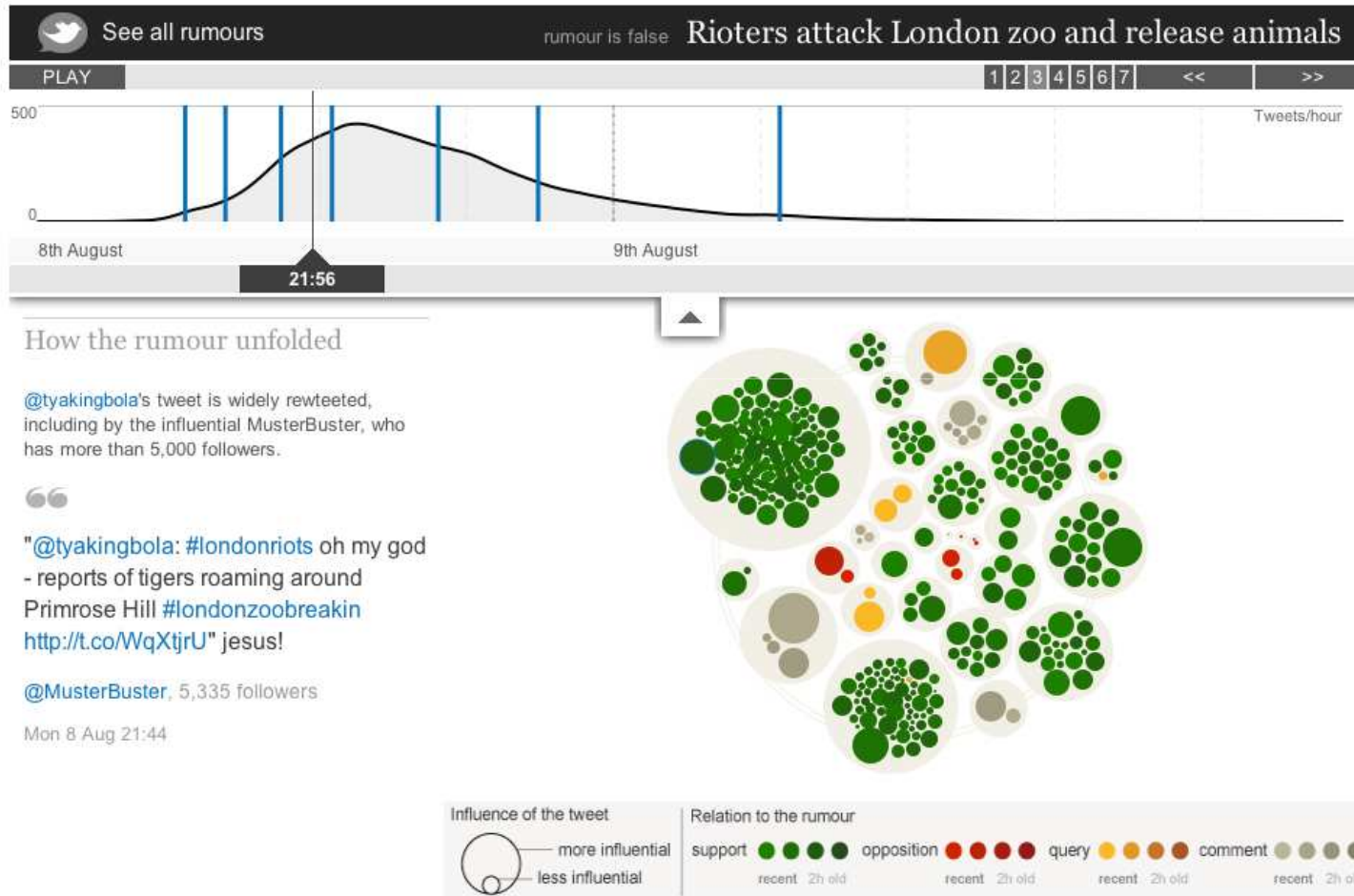
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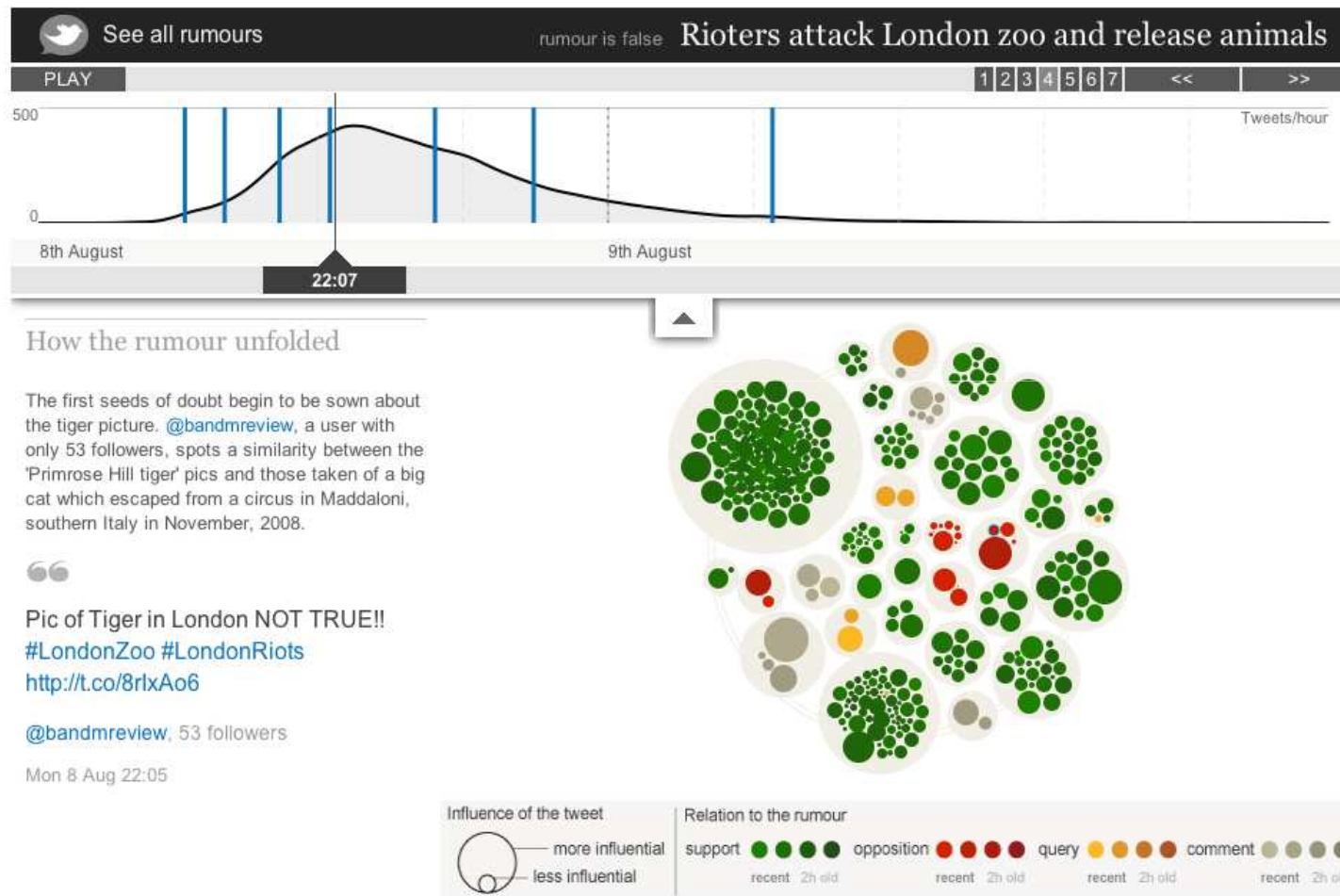
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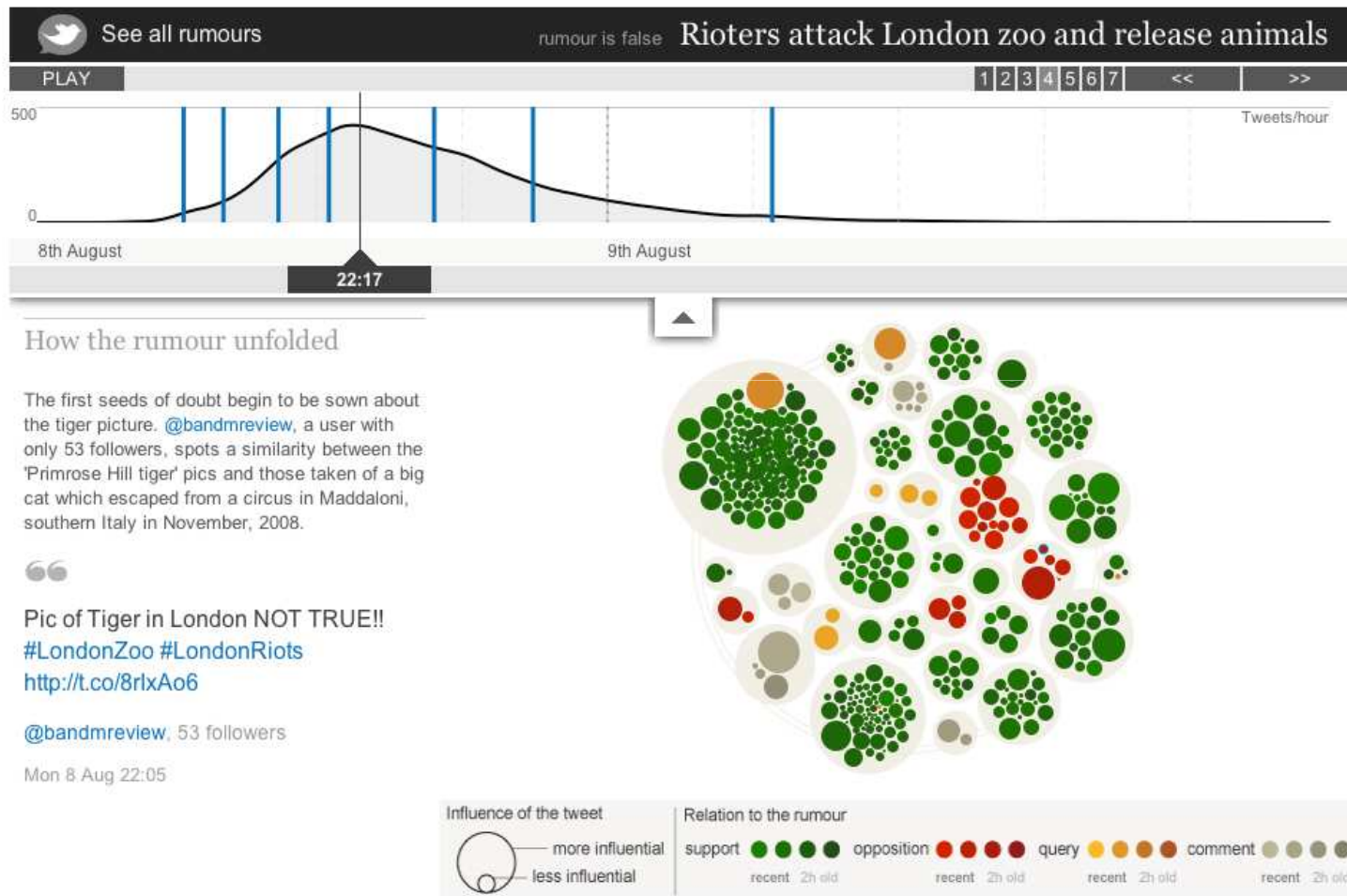
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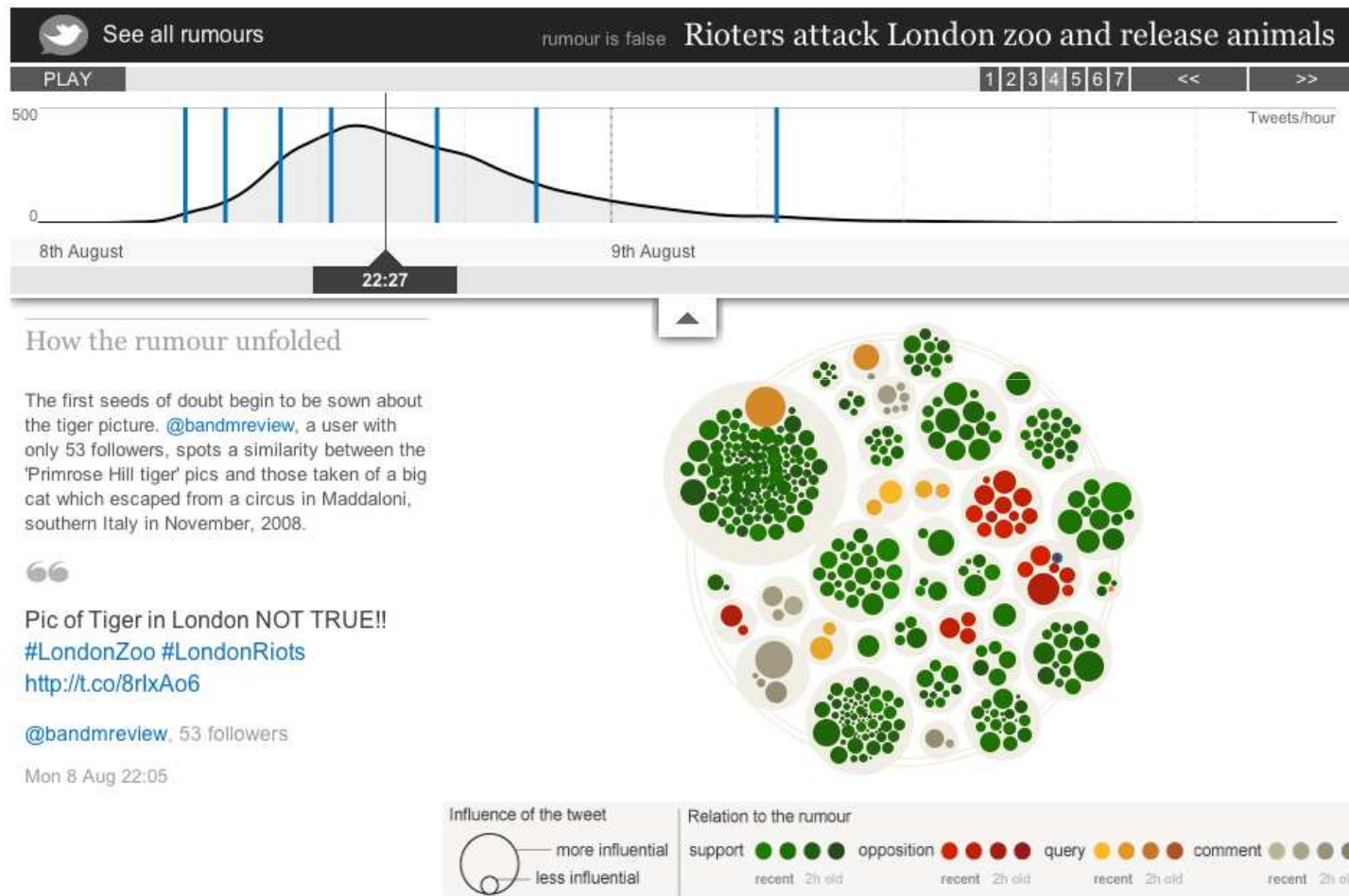
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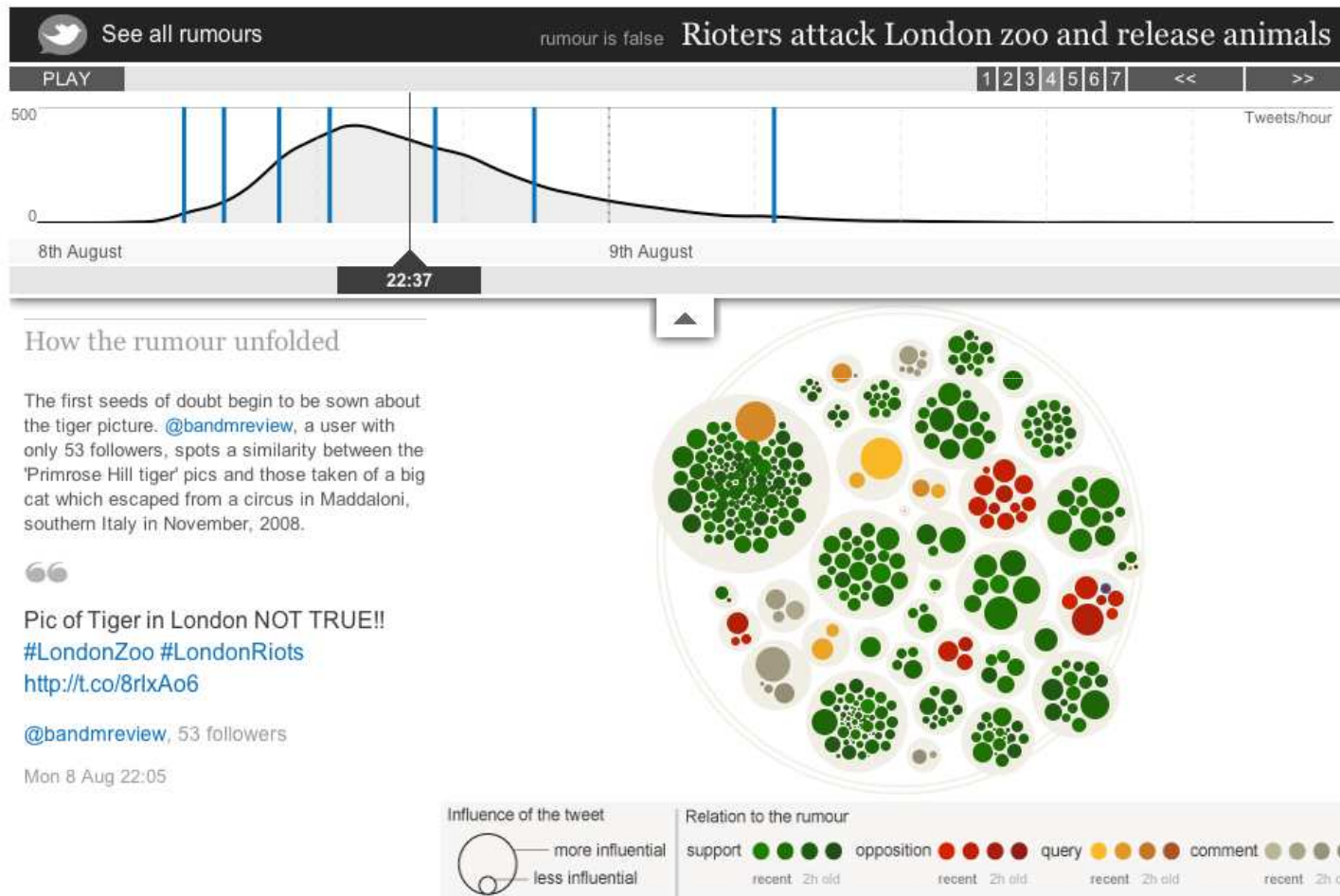
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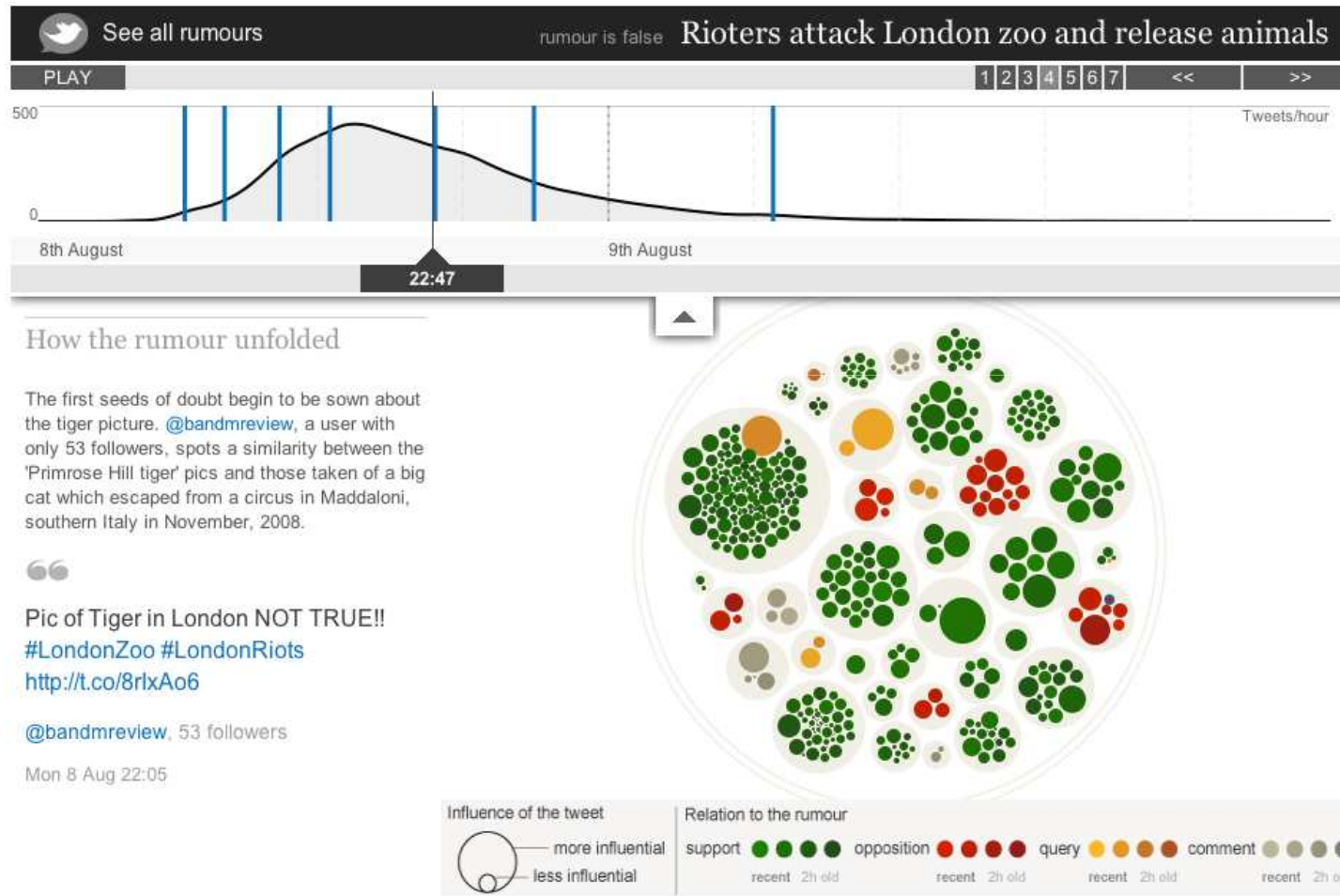
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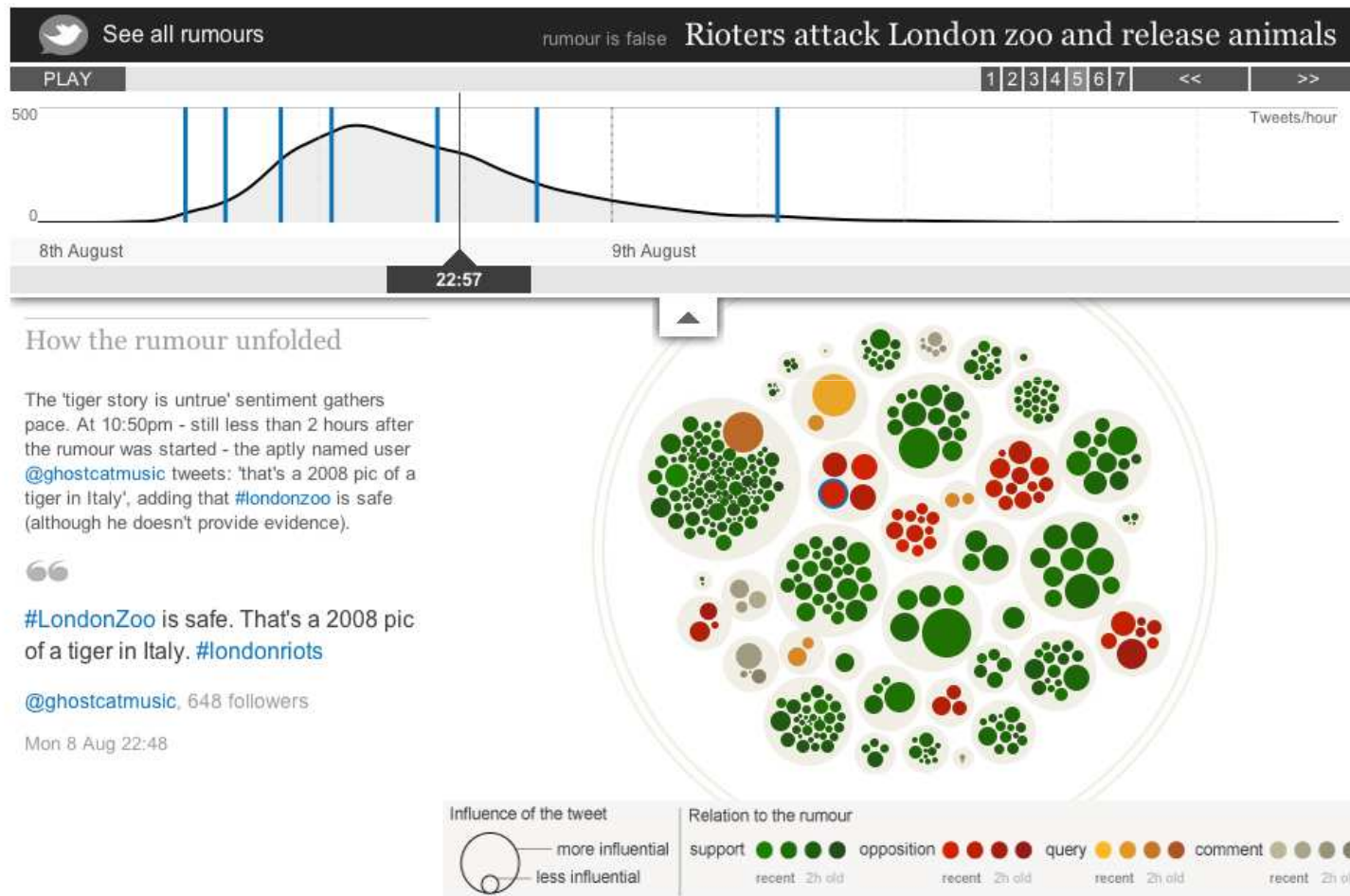
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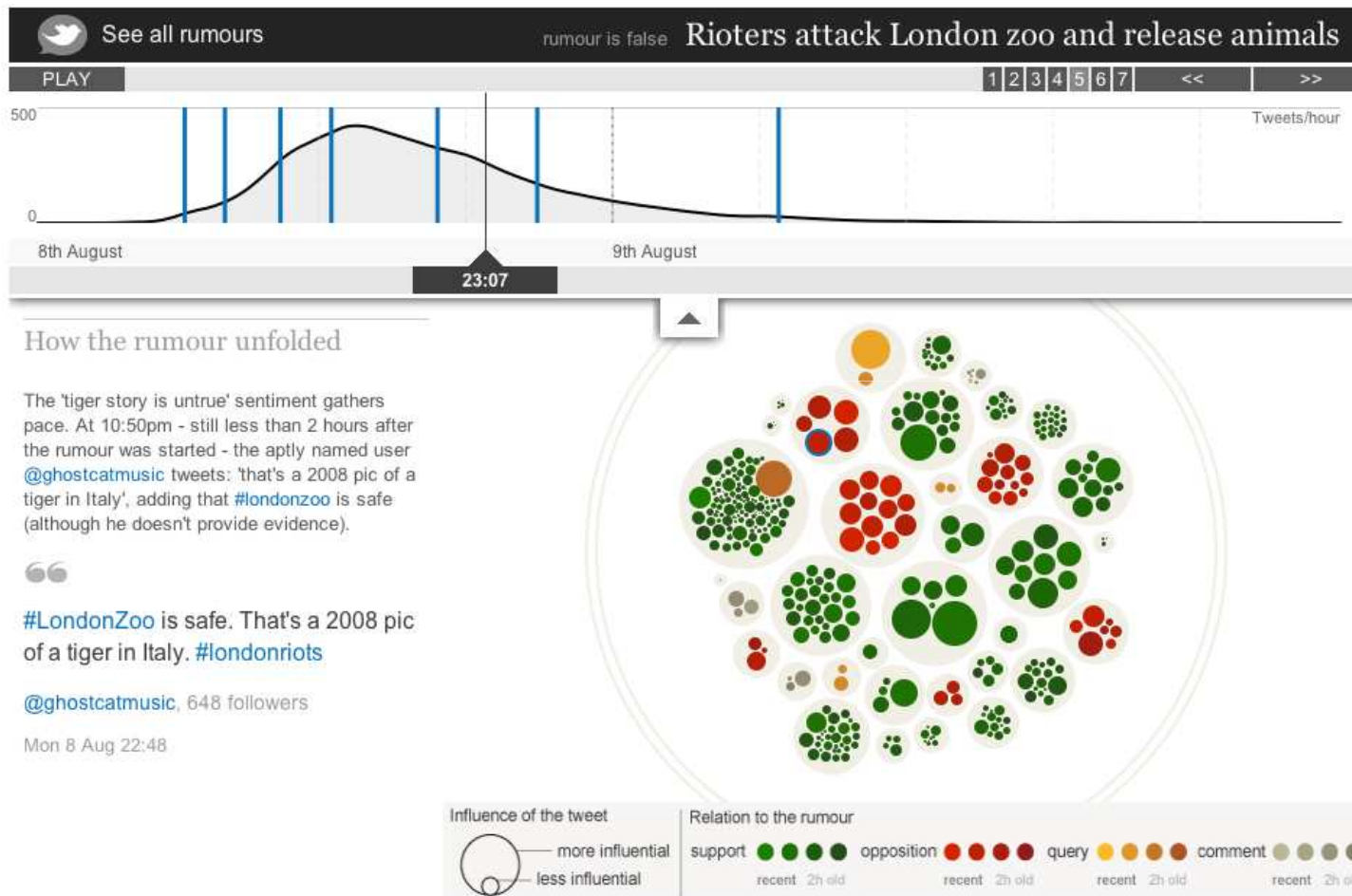
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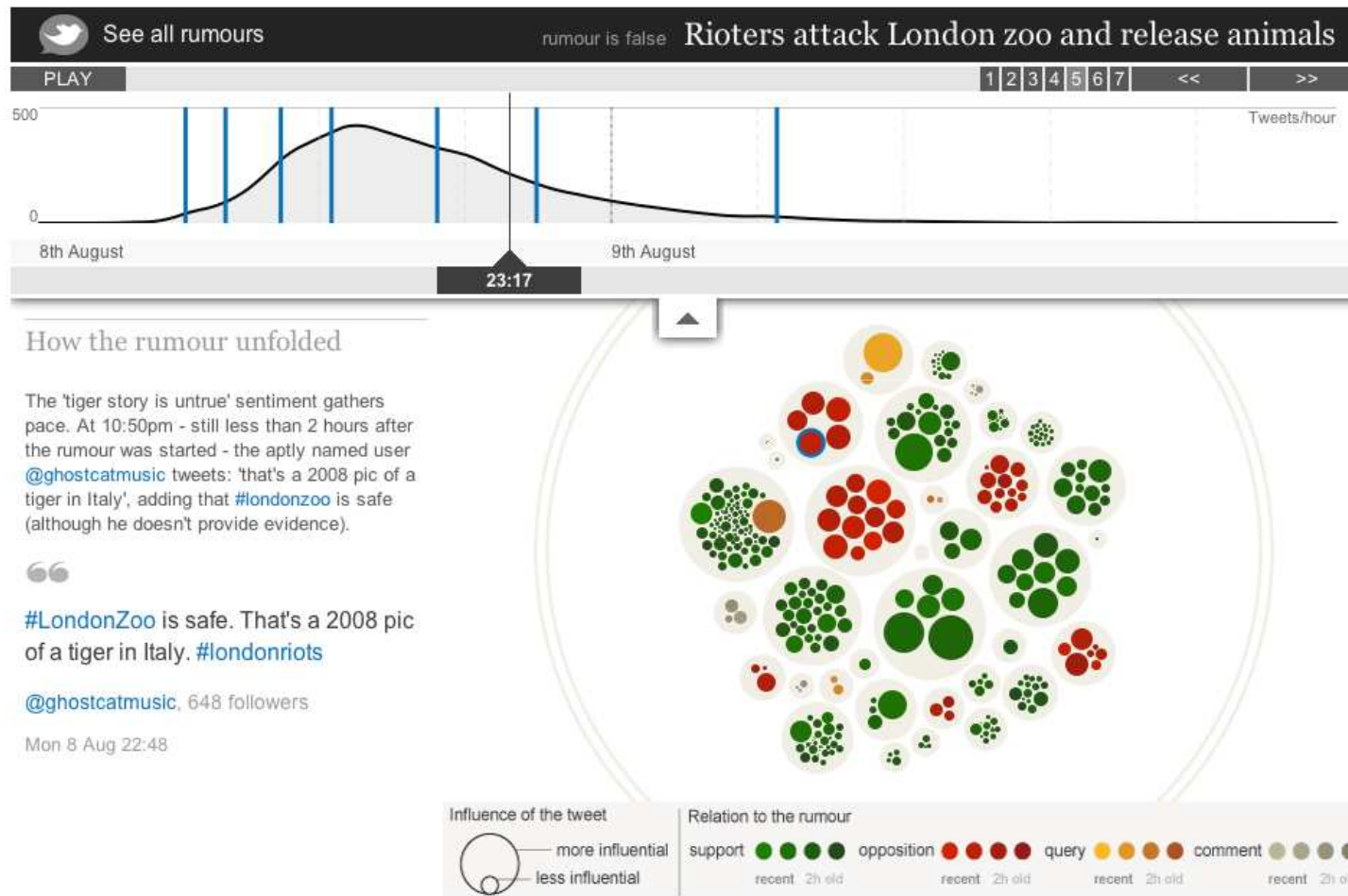
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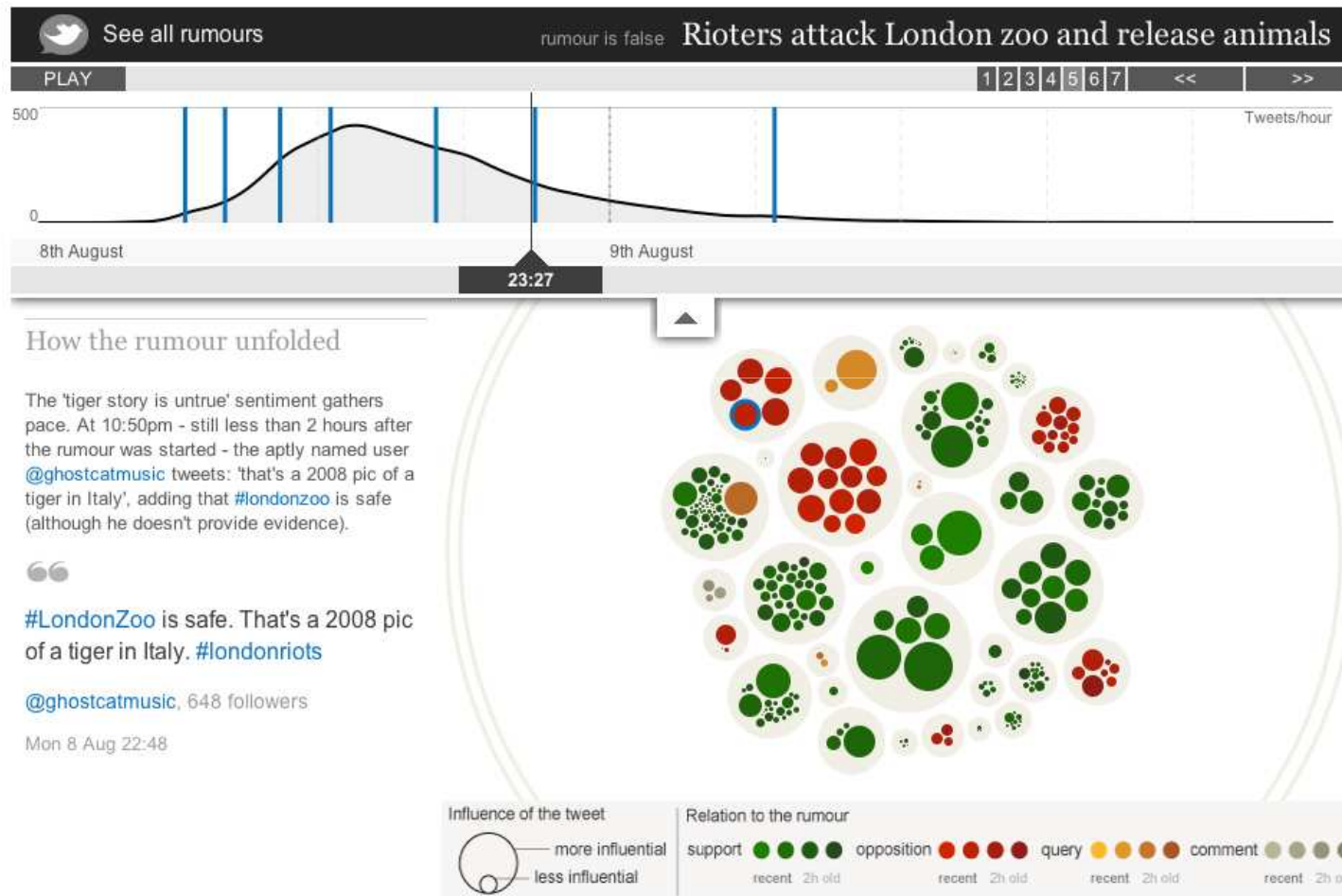
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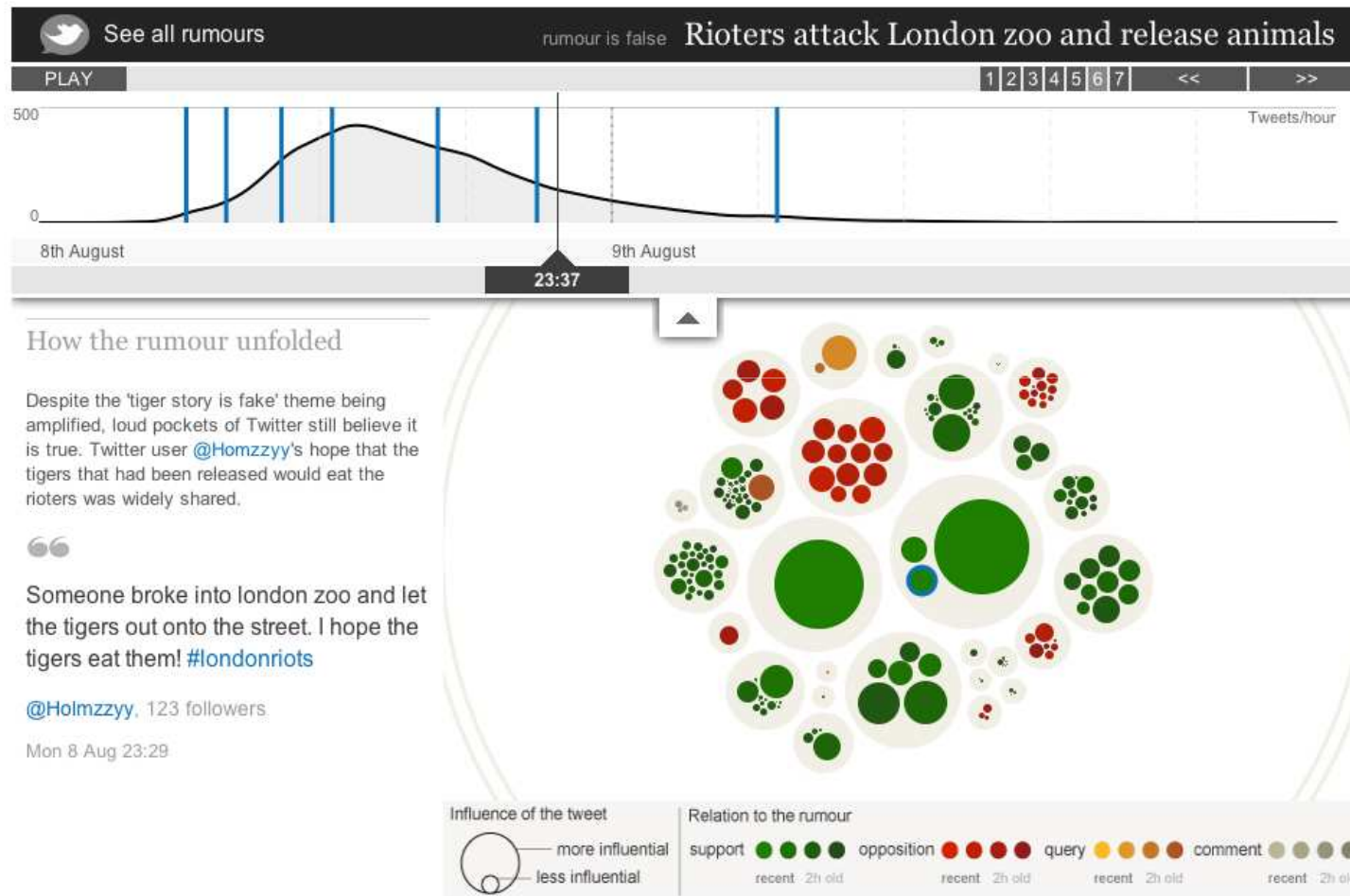
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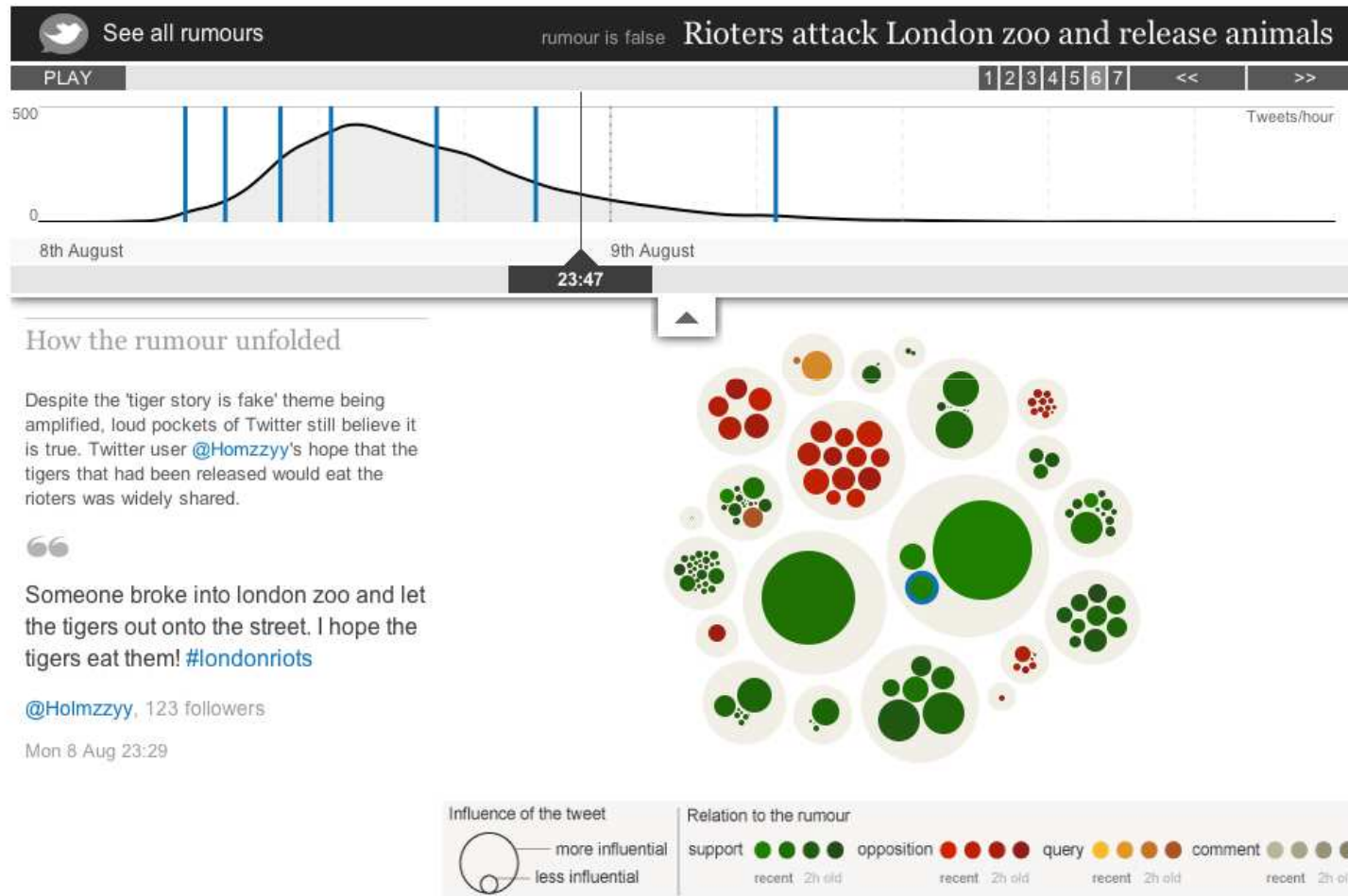
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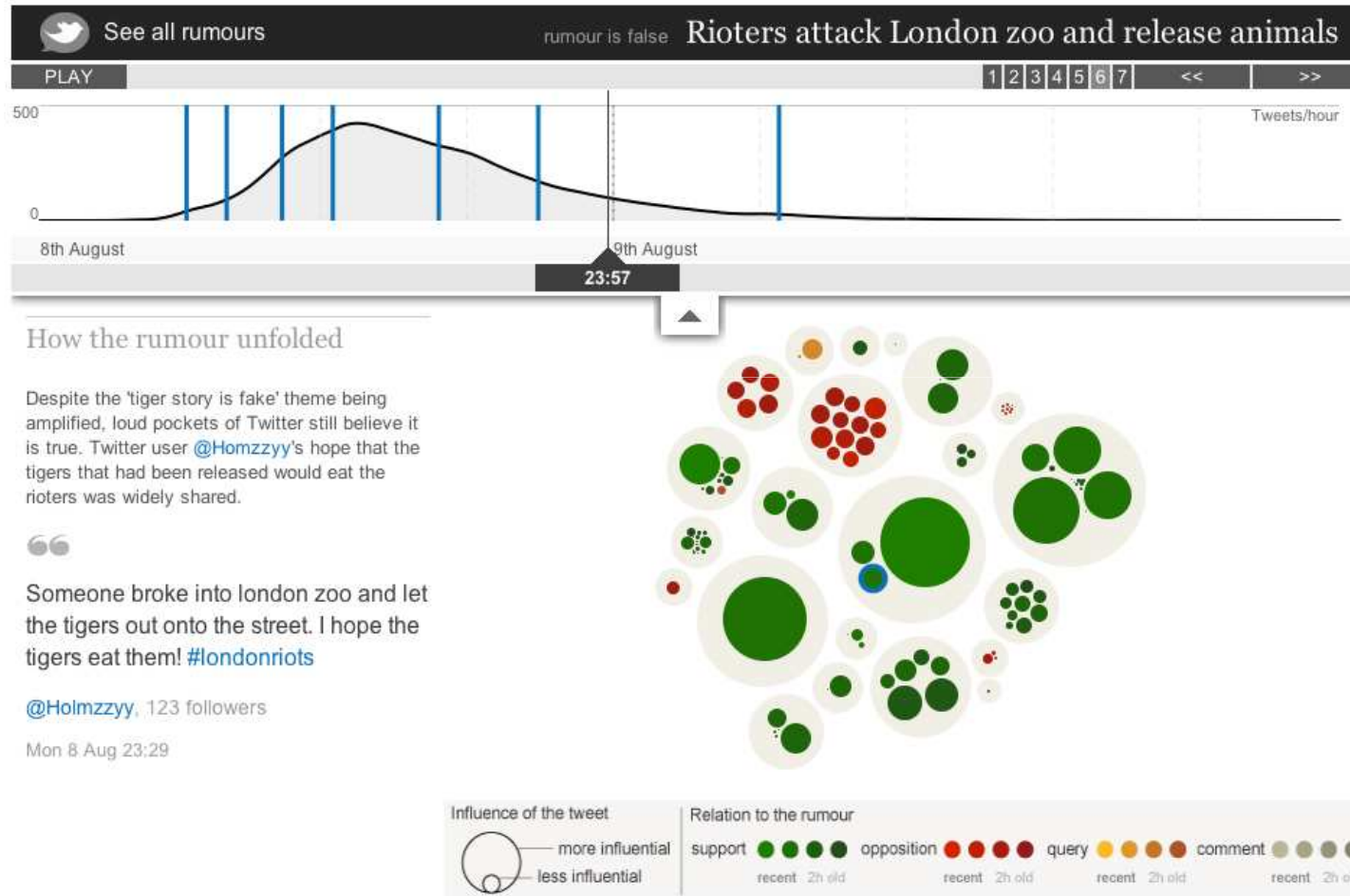
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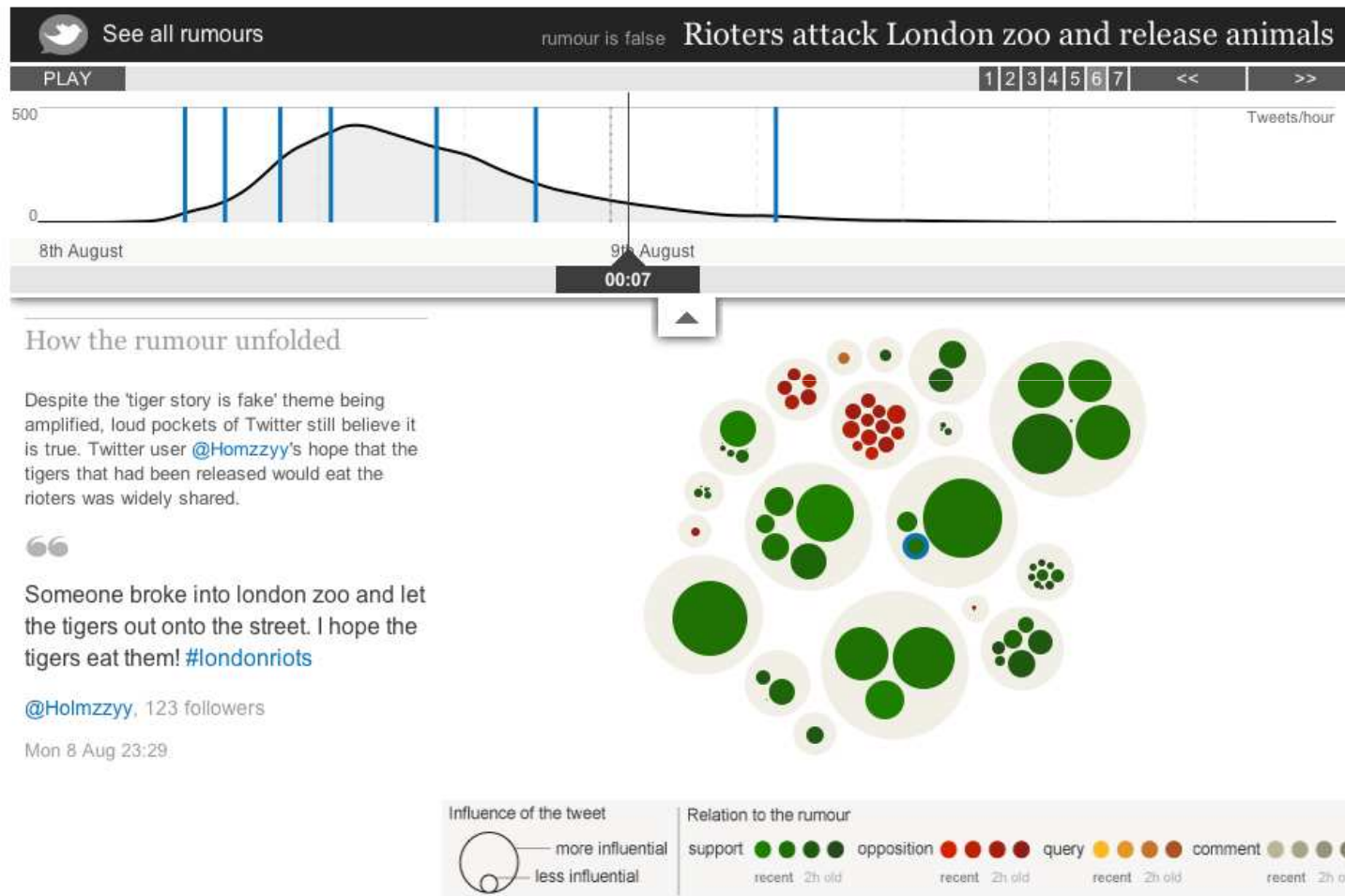
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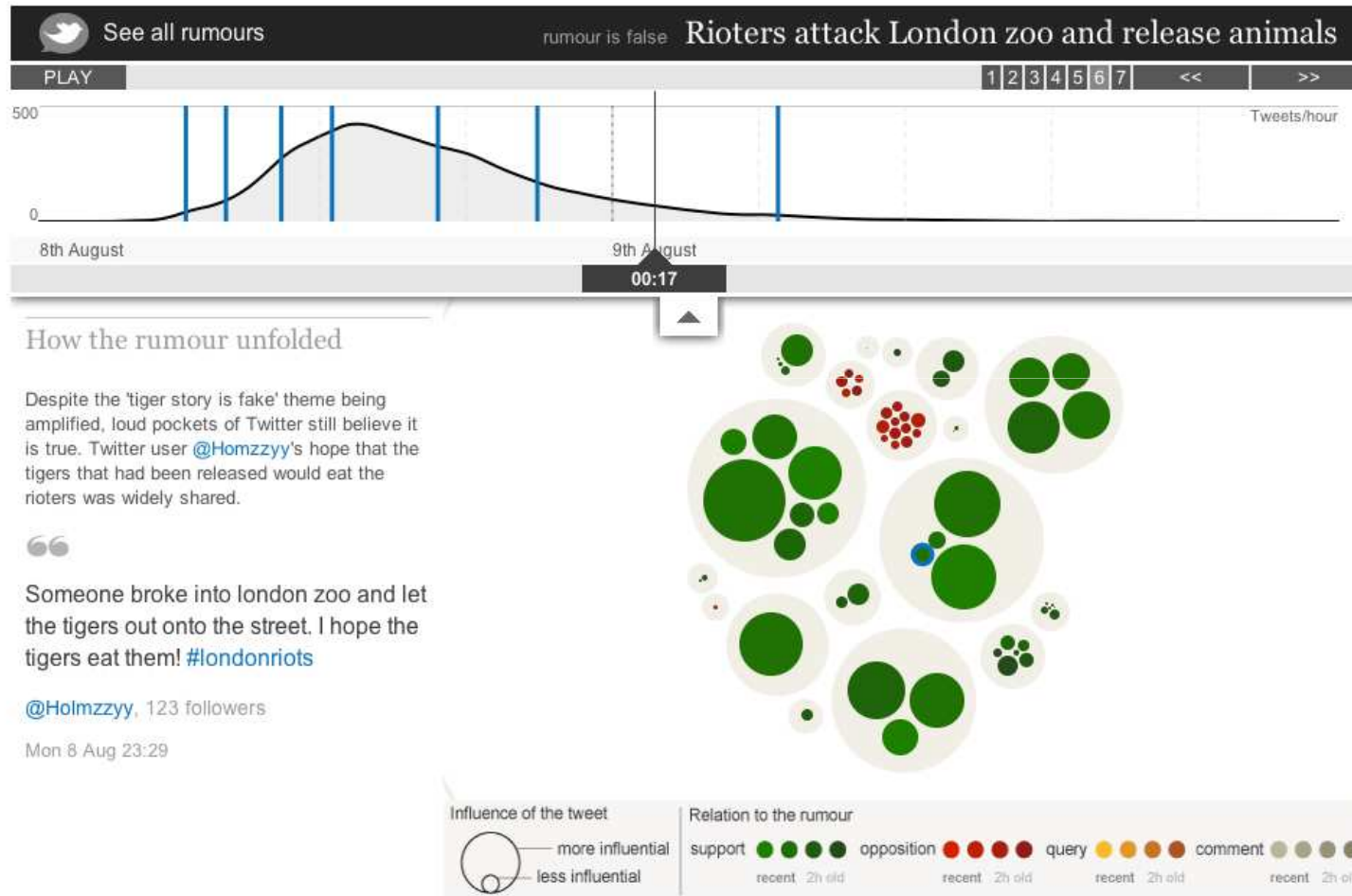
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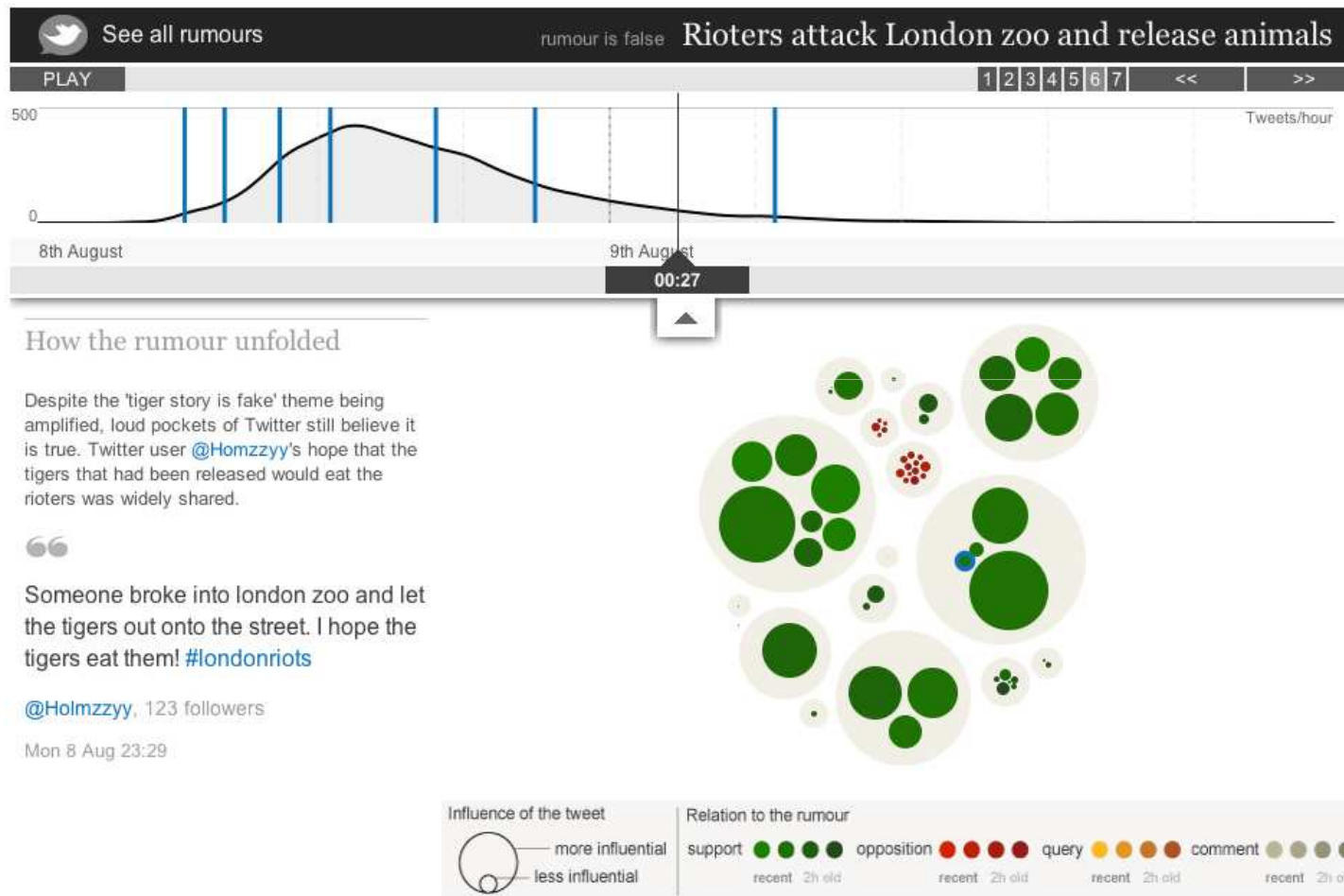
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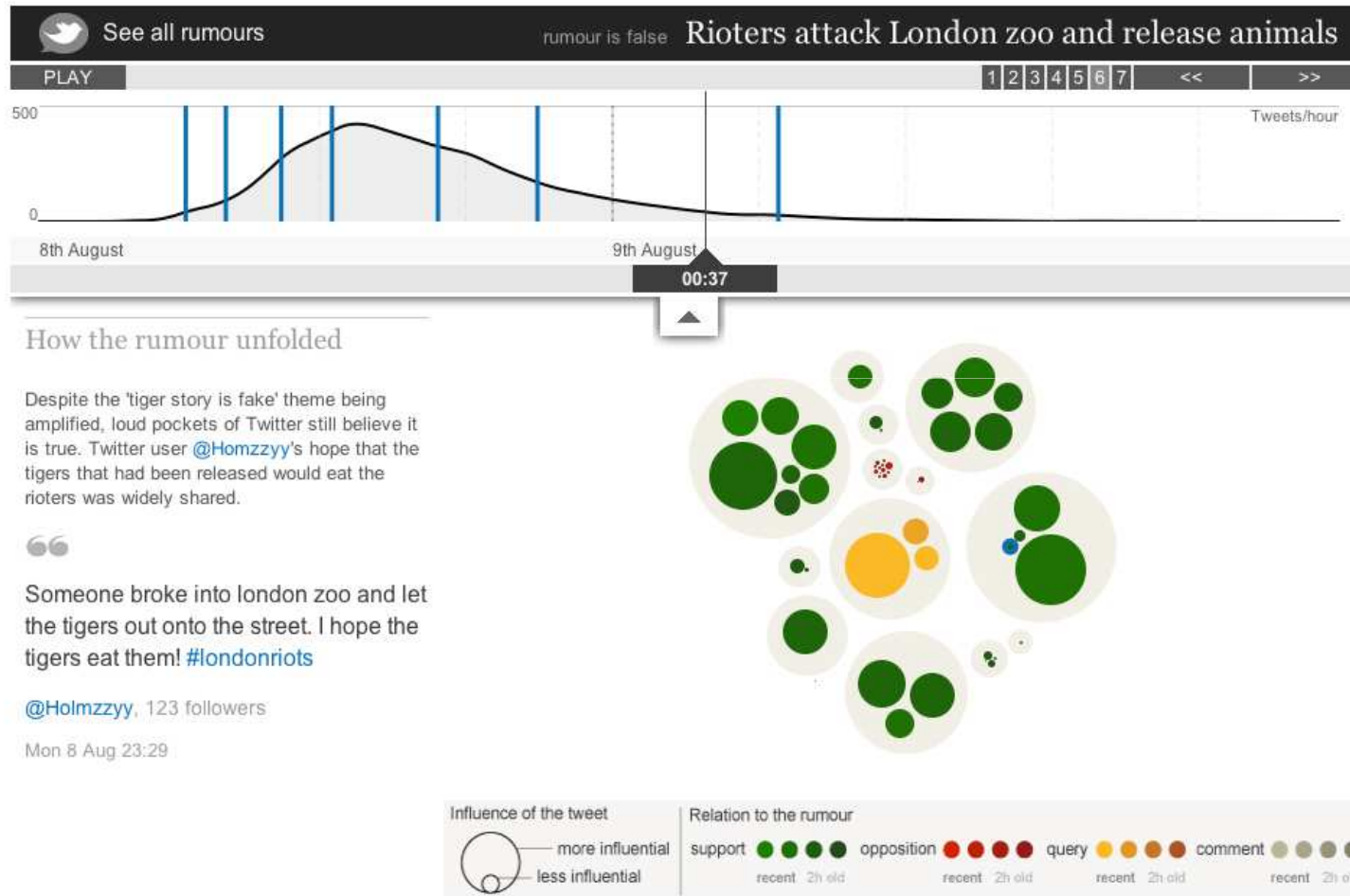
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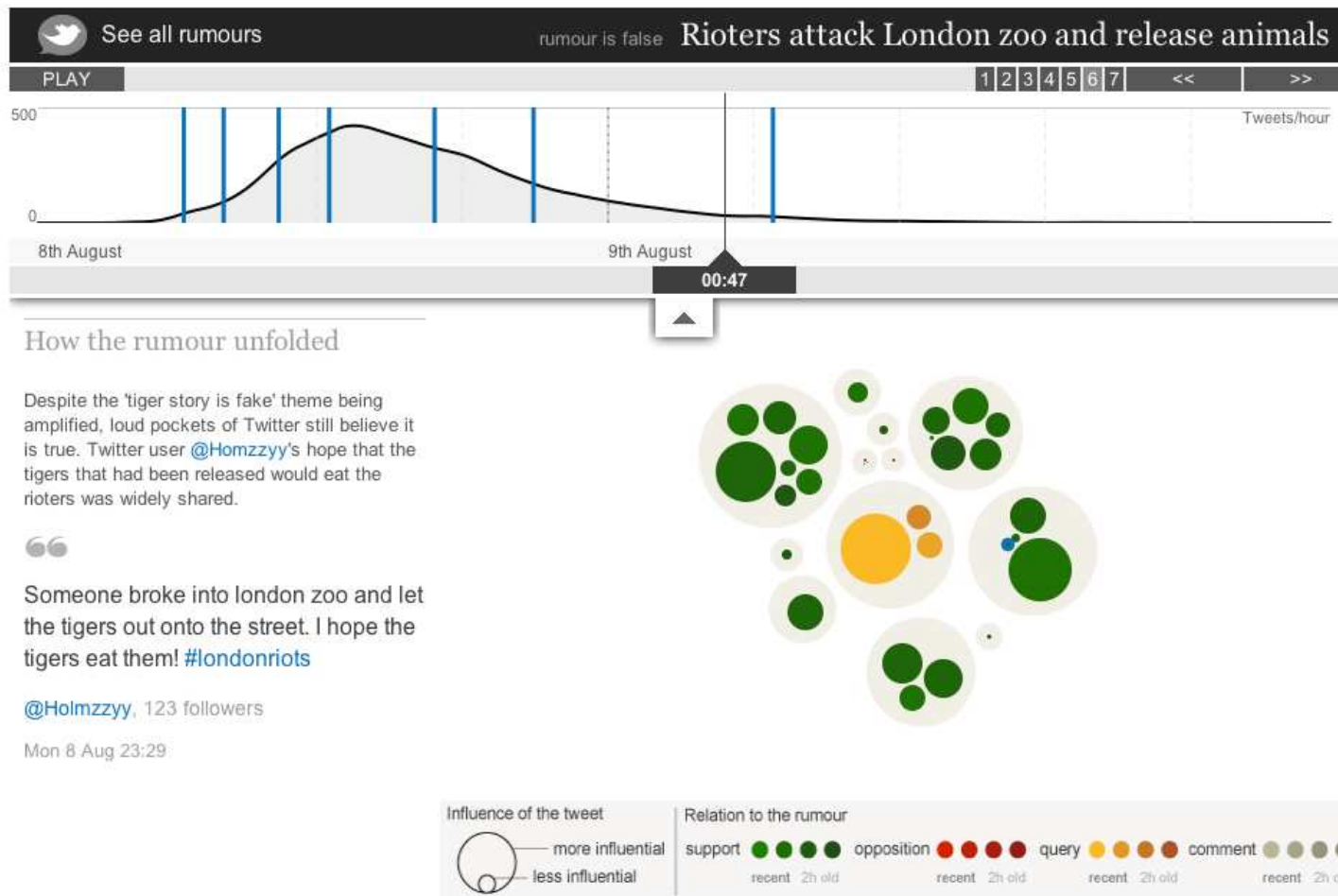
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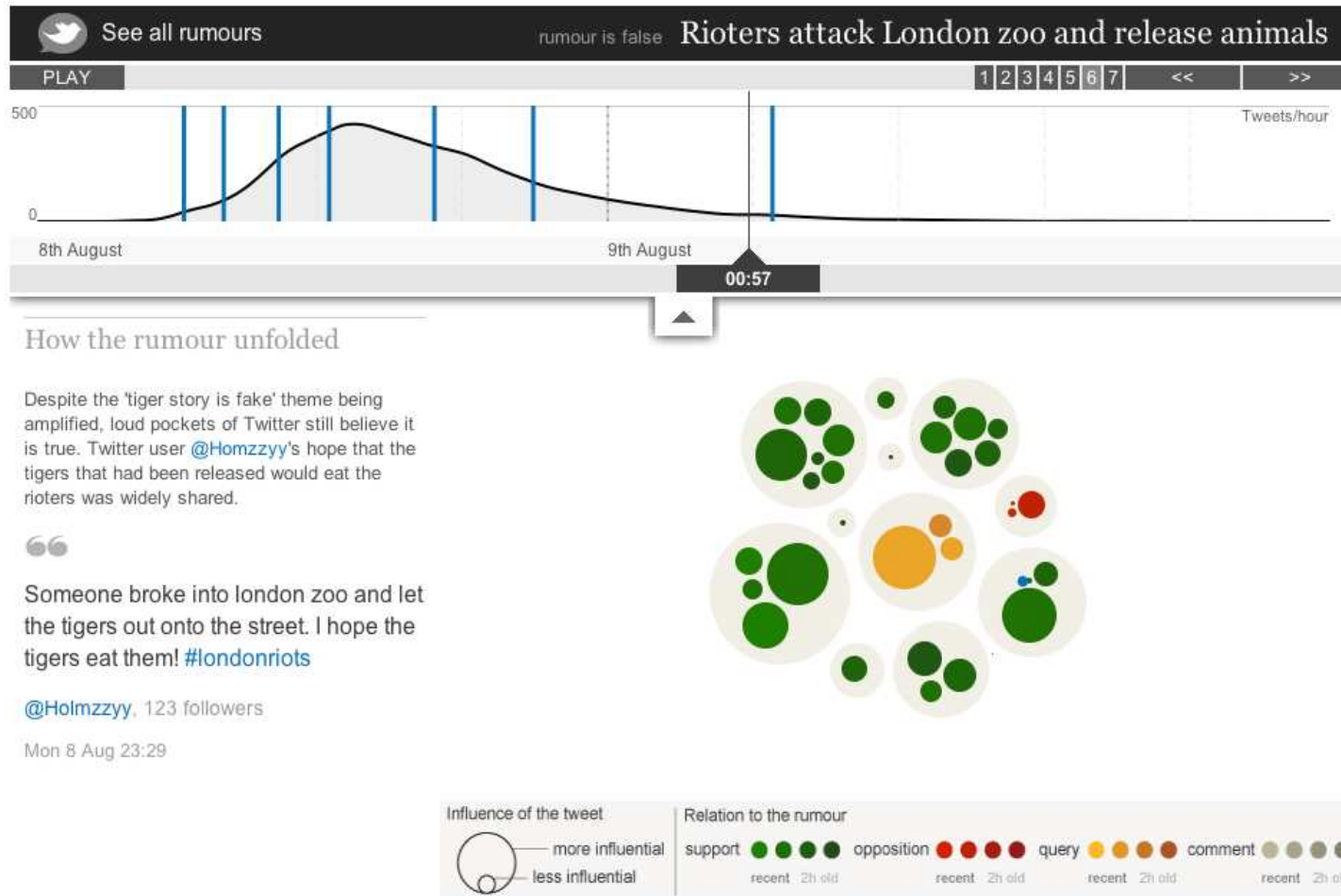
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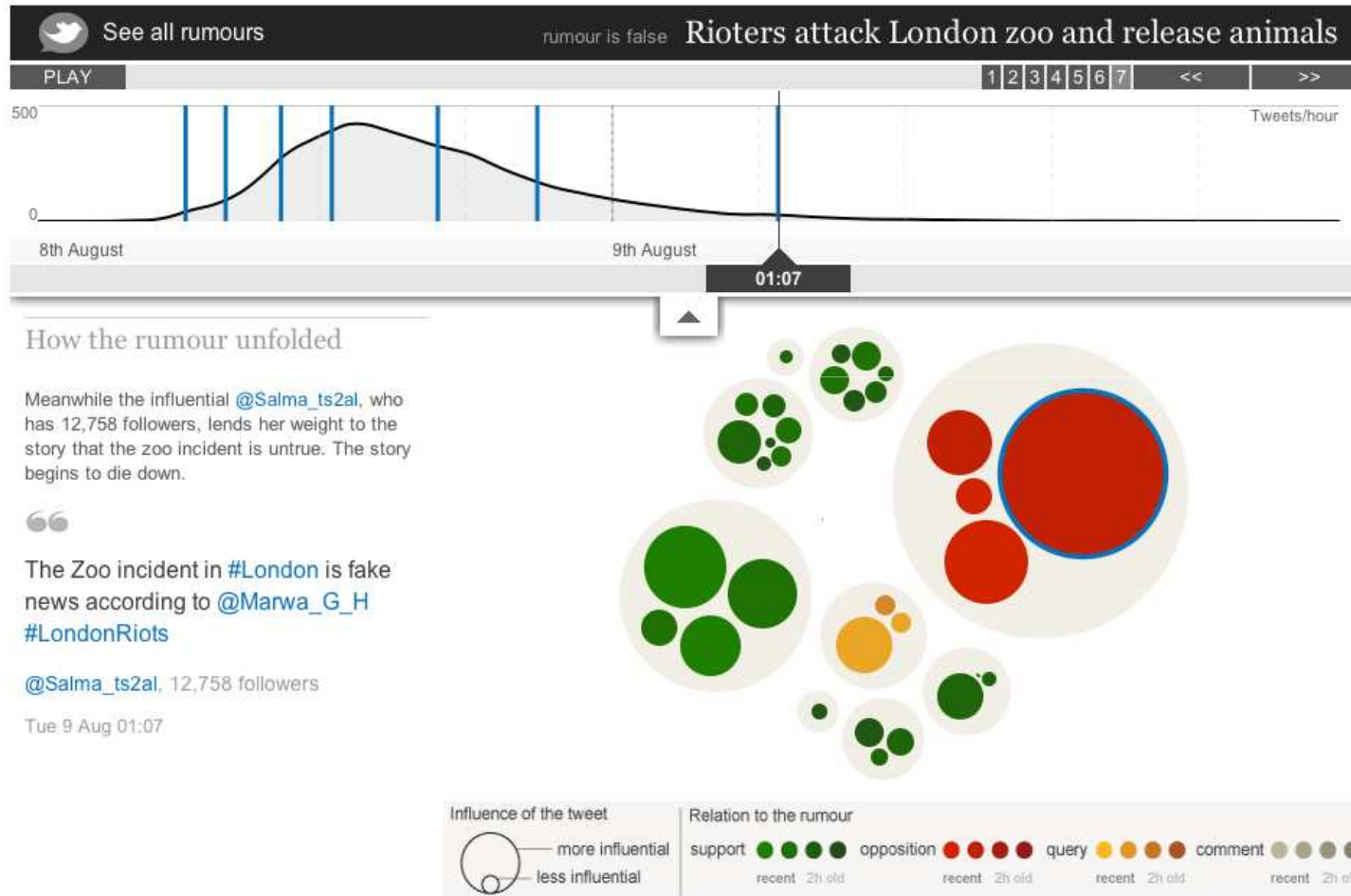
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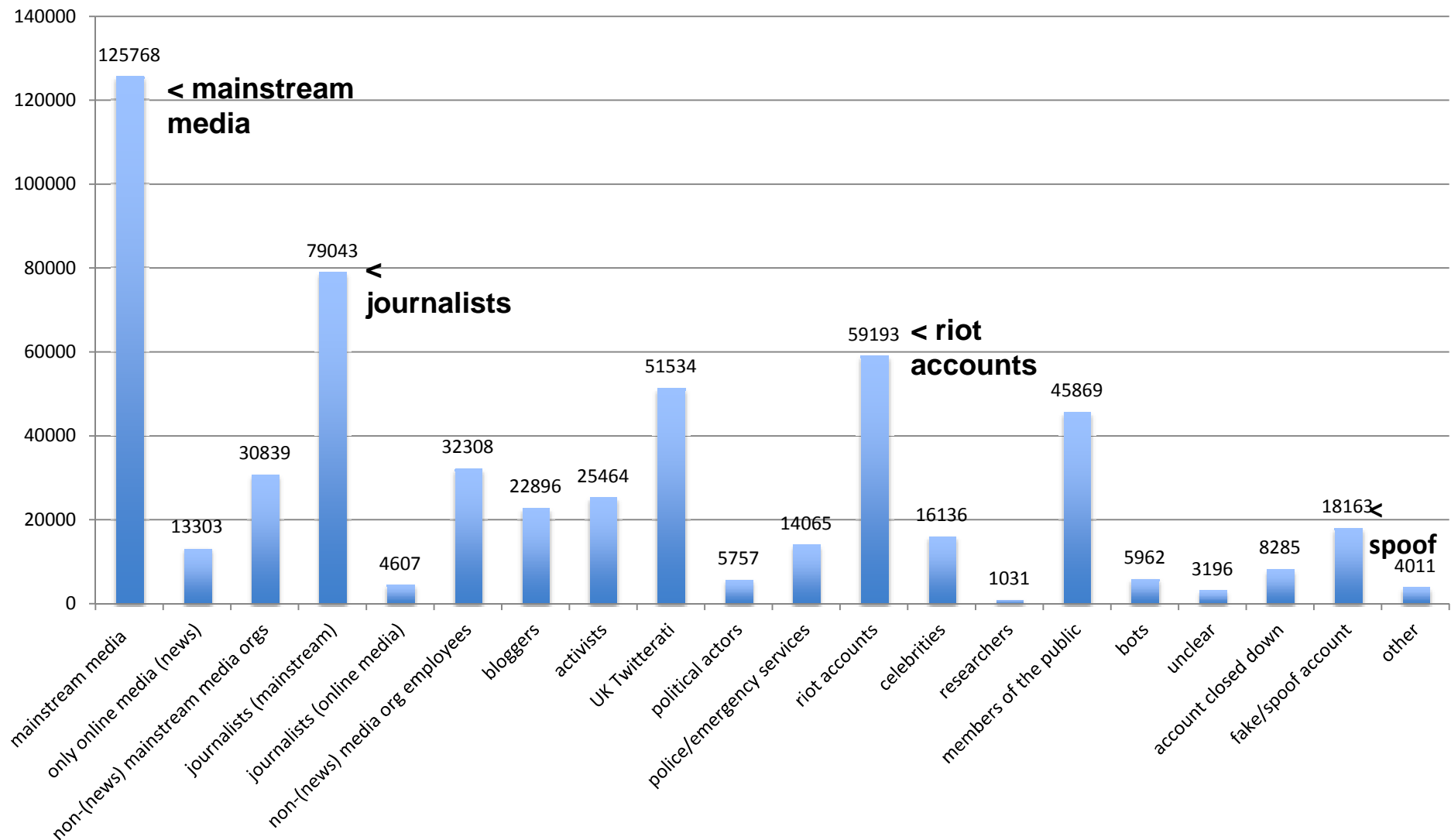


Who tweeted the riots? - individuals

1. riotcleanup	40960 mentions
2. paullewis	30031 mentions
3. piersmorgan	20412 mentions
4. bbcnews	18836 mentions
5. itv_news	15177 mentions
6. bbcbreaking	13476 mentions
7. guardian	11513 mentions
8. lawcol888	9290 mentions
9. simonpegg	9240 mentions
10. gmpolice	8904 mentions

Who tweeted the riots? - categories

Top 200 Twitter accounts by actor type



Who tweeted the riots?

Lots of different kinds of users

- **Mainstream media + individual journalists mentioned most.**
- **Riotcleanup most mentioned individual account.**
- **Greater Manchester Police in the top 10 individual accounts.
Emergency services low overall.**

**Organise – broadcast – find information – voice
opinions – satire the riots, rioters and
commentators**

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3 spoof accounts in top 200



The Dark Lord

@Lord_Voldemort7

Running around leaving scars, collecting my jar of hearts and tearing love apart... lv7thinks@gmail.com
<http://www.lv7thinks.com>

Following



4,133 TWEETS

0 FOLLOWING

2,129,244 FOLLOWERS

Number 13, 6697 mentions



Professor Snape

@_Snape_

There will be no foolish wand-waving or silly incantations in this Twitter feed.

Follow



1,479 TWEETS

332 FOLLOWING

570,914 FOLLOWERS

Number 20, 5939 mentions



Elizabeth Windsor

@Queen_UK

Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, wife of the DoE, mother, grandmother and author of
<http://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/144473895X> (fictional)
The United Kingdom - <http://facebook.com/royalginoclock>

Following



3,380 TWEETS

0 FOLLOWING

596,044 FOLLOWERS

Number 23, 5527 mentions

Satirical comments and images

**Fake PR for Rupert Murdoch: 'SkyNews is right.
#LondonRiots all Twitter's fault. Give Twitter to me, we'll
strip it of importance and relevancy like we did to MySpace.'**

**Can't get into BBM?
'just ask News International'**

Images of people planking during the riots



Conclusions

- Understand context
- Local context important
- The rise of individuals
- Better contain rumours
- Better distribute information
- Role of the emergency services - Everyday

Predictions

- Listening platform (40%)
- Improve role of police
- Downside of police on Twitter?
- Build on teams that can handle and rapidly analyse big data
- Where will crisis communication move? Platforms? Streaming?

Actors – Who tweeted the riots?

More here:

<http://researchingsocialmedia.org/2012/01/24/reading-the-riots-on-twitter-who-tweeted-the-riots/>

Including full details of the code frame!

Top 1000 most mentioned accounts available via The Guardian Data Blog (link in above post).

Researching Social Media website:
(accompanies the book) Module hashtag:
#MS7042

<http://researchingsocialmedia.org/>

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Sentistrength: <http://sentistrength.wlv.ac.uk/>

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