

# NEWSPAPER HEADLINE FUTURE SPECTIVE

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A RETROSPECTIVE THAT HELPS  
YOUR TEAM VISUALISE THEIR  
SHORT-TERM FUTURE IN  
DIFFERENT SCENARIOS.



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**DIVIDE YOUR BOARD INTO  
3 SECTIONS:**

- **WORST CASE SCENARIO**
- **BUSINESS AS USUAL**
- **BEST CASE SCENARIO**

**SEPARATELY, DRAW A  
HORIZONTAL LINE MARKED  
0% TO 100%  
AND TITLE IT:  
"HOW LIKELY  
IS THIS TO  
HAPPEN?"**



**ASK THE TEAM TO IMAGINE THEY ARE MAKING HEADLINE NEWS IN 3 MONTHS-TIME. THEN ASK THEM TO CAPTURE WHAT THEIR HEADLINE WOULD BE IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO.**



**GIVE THEM 3 MINUTES TO COME UP WITH IDEAS AND WRITE IT ON THE BOARD.**

USE DOT VOTING TO CHOOSE THE WINNING HEADLINE. YOU CAN OPEN UP A DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS TO ENCOURAGE SHARING OF THOUGHTS.



MOVE THE MOST VOTED  
NEWSPAPER HEADLINE OVER TO  
THE LIKELIHOOD SCALE. REPEAT  
THE SAME PROCESS FOR THE  
'BUSINESS AS USUAL' AND  
'BEST CASE SCENARIO'  
COLUMNS. YOU WILL  
END UP WITH A  
WINNING HEADLINE  
FOR EACH  
CATEGORY.



**HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT WHERE TO PLACE EACH HEADLINE ON THE SCALE DEPENDING ON HOW LIKELY EACH WILL BECOME REALITY.**



**THOUGH THEIR POSITION MAY SHIFT THROUGHOUT THE DISCUSSION, MAKE SURE EVERYONE AGREES ON THE FINAL OUTCOME.**



**REFLECT ON THE RESULT AND ASK THE TEAM TO IDEATE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MOVE THE BEST CASE SCENARIO HEADLINE CLOSER TO 100% LIKELIHOOD, WHILE KEEPING THE WORST CASE SCENARIO HEADLINE AS LOW AS POSSIBLE ON THE SCALE.**

**ASK THE TEAM TO THINK ABOUT WHAT IS IN THEIR CONTROL AND NOT WHAT THE WIDER BUSINESS COULD DO TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS TO KEEP EXPECTATIONS REALISTIC.**



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QUESTIONS YOU CAN USE  
FOR THIS RETRO AND  
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