

# Have journalists smelt the coffee and decided to attack...

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I have probably spent too much time listening to the media appearances of politicians over the last 48 hours, but doing so has been interesting. There is a decided change of mood.

Laura Kuenssberg did not defer to Truss on Sunday, and her last question to her, asking “Who elected you to do this” was direct, and very pointed.

Nick Ferrari on LBC this morning did not display his usual Tory colours. His questions were understated, but could be as they were very direct, and far from accommodating of her.

Krishnan Guru-Murthy was straightforwardly angry when interviewing Kwasi Kwarteng on Channel 4 last night.

Nick Robinson was less obviously angry with Truss on Radio 4 this morning, but it was the undercurrent of the whole interview and never far from the surface.

And from my own experience, Jeremy Vine was in the opinion of others who heard it much more accommodating of my ideas than usual when I spoke on Radio 2 yesterday. I got more of the time allocation than usual.

What does all this represent? It could be a coincidence. It is, more likely, a feeling amongst journalists that they are dealing with a profoundly unpopular government that does not represent the people of this country who they are free to attack as a result, which is what they are doing.

I hope so. We could do with journalism that holds all politicians to account again.