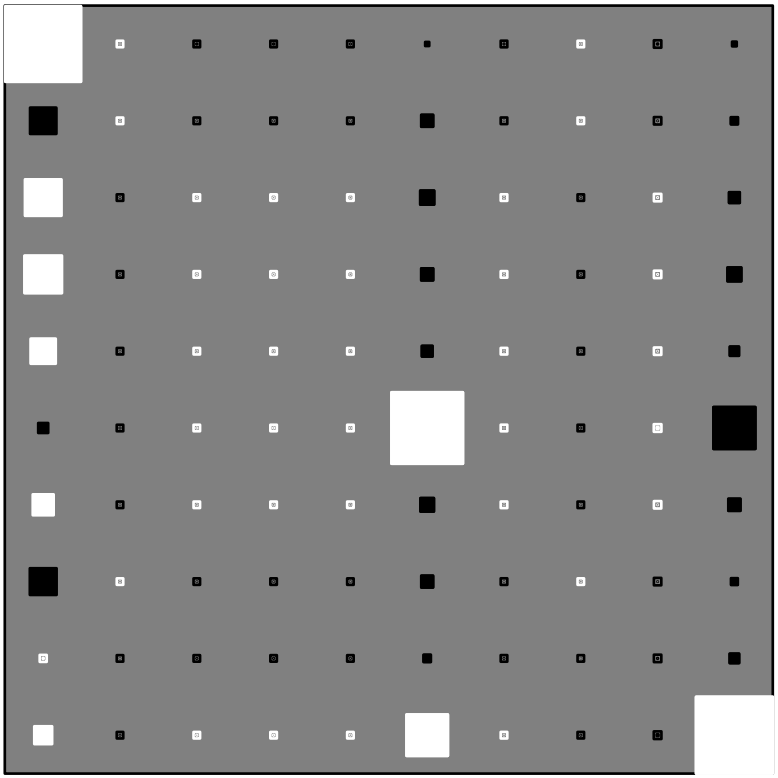q(A)