

Economic Impact of the 2020 Pandemic



Reflection:

Throughout my time curating and finding impacts of the pandemic named COVID-19 I have learned that through the many hardships that Americans have encountered over the past several months we are adaptable and resilient to change. I have also learned that human beings ARE mostly generous and giving entities especially when faced with communal heartache. Many of us have felt empathy at its finest by living in a difficult situation that is similar to the difficult situations that those around us are going through. Through this collection, and through the collections of others, I have seen that people have deserted self-centered mentalities placing them with more understanding than ever before. I look forward to seeing where these unselfish and positive mentalities take the humanity of our world.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my work curating, archiving, creating oral histories and working as a team towards a common goal in this difficult time. I look forward to refining these beginning skills I have acquired over the last 15 weeks by continuing to work in cyber archives, whether it be professionally or recreationally. This experience has been unforgettable for me personally and professionally and I am proud to have been a part of saving this historic time in global history.

Collection Plan Mission Statement:

Part I: My name is Katrina Beattie and I am a graduate student at Arizona State University. Under the advisement and leadership of Professor Kole, I am assisting in finding and curating information that coincides with the effects that COVID 19 has had on the United States of America. The JOTPY archive is an acronym for "A Journal of the plague year: an archive of COVID 19." It provides a sect for publishing relevant articles, audio, stories, pictures, emails, texts and announcements in order to understand the impact that COVID 19 has had on social, economic and historical norms in the past few months. The JOTPY is a digital archive that will collect its materials from students within the internship program with Dr. Kole at ASU. The goals of the JOTPY are to collect all different kinds of research, propaganda, memes, various other textual and visual evidence that depicts how the COVID 19 pandemic has impacted the United States areas.

Part II: The collection of how COVID 19 has created new regulations for various public and private institutions is a collection based on the social and economic repercussions of the virus. It provides a wide range of articles in order to contribute to the goal of finding the impact that COVID 19 has had on regulations to enter businesses and schools. Collection Scope: The JOTYP collection aims to provide virtual scope of related articles to COVID 19. Key themes that the collection hopes to build on is the repercussions that this virus has had on the United States regulations and economy. What will future generations learn from this collection if they return to it? The long-term goal of this collection is for future generations to research this collection and find how news articles depicted what was going on socially and politically in the United States. Acquisitions: The action plan for this study is acquiring news articles to find information. Materials such as articles will be reviewed and analyzed for this collection. Evaluation: This collection compares similarly to other archives as it involves social, political and economic current events. The collection is also different in that it is specific to COVID 19 epidemic. I believe this enhances other collections from other disciplines as it has a broad variety of sub disciplines within the collection.

Collection Plan Campaign:

My target audience is people in their 20's, 30's and 40's who have been severely economically impacted and are interested in understanding all the events that have incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to my audience being of a young crowd, I will reach them on Facebook. I believe this will allow me to reach out to a vast amount of people.

Call for Submissions:

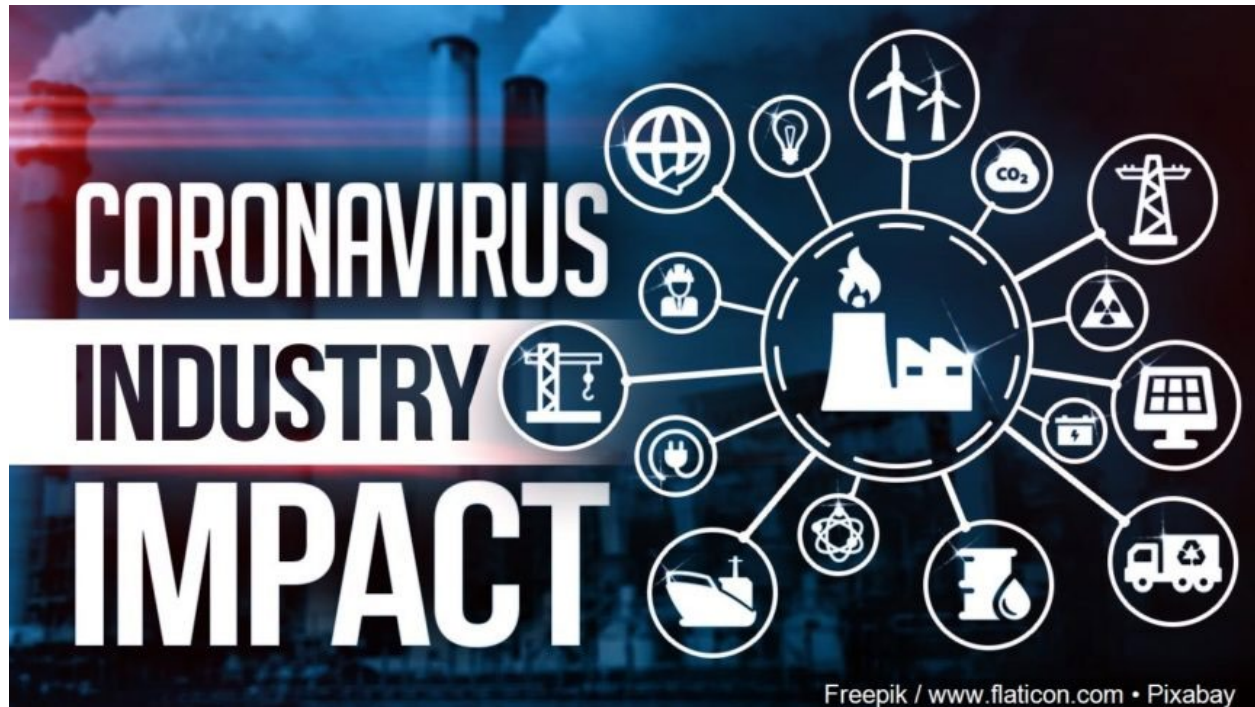
How has the COVID-19 pandemic created a rift in economic ways of American life? How long will high unemployment records be the norm for the American nation? When will our beloved small businesses stop closing? When will the stock market bounce back from the terrible losses its incurred? When will we see our friends and family regain professional strength in their fields? If you are interested in helping our virtual research study on the modern pandemic COVID 19 share YOUR story! The collection is specific to the economic impact of new regulations caused by the pandemic. The JOTPY provides a virtual sect for publishing relevant articles, audio, stories, pictures, emails, texts and announcements in order to understand the impact that COVID 19 has had on American economic and historical norms. You can help with this! Are you among the many people finding news articles, pictures, memes and other interactions that detail the severe changes to economic norms? Upload your submission to the Share Your Story Page! Contact Katina Beattie at kbeatti1@asu.edu for further questions and BE a part of history!

#economicimpactPANDEMIC #pandemicRESTRICTIONS #ASU #JOTPY #smallbusinesses #unemployment #lossofjobs #financialhardships #foreclosures #stockmarket #fear #danger #publicsettings #HST580 #newsarticle

Press Release:

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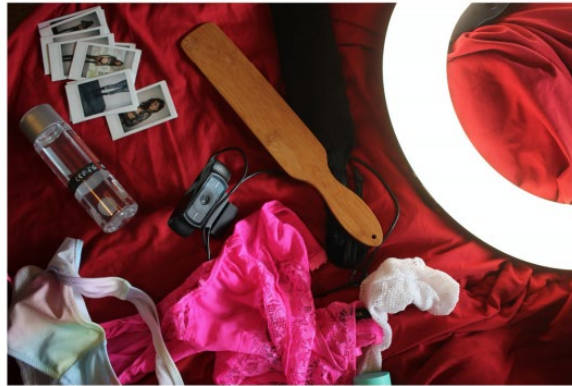
This archive was created in order to collect all different kinds of research, propaganda, memes, various other textual and visual evidence that depicts how the COVID 19 pandemic has impacted the United States areas. I am calling on everyone to assist in submitting any form of the research that relates to the economic repercussions that the pandemic of COVID-19 has had on American society. My target audience is people in their 20's, 30's and 40's who have been economically impacted and are interested in understanding all the events that have incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As the Corona Virus has caused many detrimental changes across the United States these many changes need to be documented and recorded for generations years to come. How has the virus affected jobs, are people receiving adequate unemployment, how many small-businesses have shut down permanently, how much has the stock market plummeted? These are just some of the very many economic instabilities that have occurred since the country underwent shutdowns in March.



Blog Post:

Economic Impact Collection

The “Economic Impact” collection has revealed that financial situations for the American people have brought about different realizations of normalcy. Homeless shelters have been shut down and/or drastically limiting people which has increased the amount of people living on the streets. People are looking for unorthodox ways in order to make money, either by supplementing their income or by creating their only income. Examples of this include people working in pyramid schemes, delivery occupations and even entering the pornography industry! Businesses are using unorthodox methods in order to keep their businesses from shutting down. Examples of business changes include the promotion of online sales and outdoor venues. Payment deferments and even no eviction measures have taken the American economy to a new level. My collection has detailed that American people have had to enter new norms in order to financially survive in 2020.



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I'm A Parent Making Porn To Make Ends Meet During Covid Quarantine

<https://covid-19archive.org/admin/item/23666>

As seen through the collections that are part of my curation entitled "Economic Impact" American financial situations have down spiraled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Articles show the diverse alternate avenues that individuals have been forced to enter in order to continue providing for themselves and their families. New service industry occupations have surfaced including deliveries for all different commodities such as groceries and everyday household items. This collection includes news articles have contributed by containing information of single mothers taking on sexual exploits such as pornography in order to make ends meet.

While some businesses begin to thrive for the demand of social distancing receptive ways of living; other articles detail the hardships that traditional service businesses are undergoing due to the social distancing requirements and overall fear of the sickness. As restaurant and market closures have forced many businesses to face their demise via tragic shutdowns after years of service, other businesses are barely hanging on by a thread as they attempt to claw their way toward survival.

Big Spending to the Rescue?

Detrimental financial situations for Americans have contributed to philanthropic tidbits of understanding by corporations and the federal reserve. Banks have allowed customers mortgage payment deferments on their home loans as refinance options provide all time low interest rates. Federal moratorium laws have been passed detailing that landlords are unable to serve evictions during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic. In hopes of curbing an economic depression the federal government has passed a bill providing stimulus checks to American citizens. State governments have also increased the amount of unemployment checks that would be disbursed to America citizens. In California unemployed individuals are entitled to their normal unemployment benefits plus an extra \$400 a week supplemental pay. These supplemental payments provide the vast number of individuals

that have lost their current position due to the COVID-19 pandemic with the ability to pay their bills and stay financially afloat. Despite the supplemental aid and breaks that have assisted so many Americans and their businesses, one must wonder: “How long can the financial aid last? How long can the Federal Reserve provide for the entirety of out of work citizens? When will the time come that unemployed Americans begin to lose rights to their property and possessions due to evictions, foreclosures, and loss of economic aid?”



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The COVID-19 pandemic has paralyzed the American economy. This collection includes articles with chart analysis that include simplistic graphs of the following: consumer spending, national debt, U.S. money supply, consumer sentiment, fed balance sheet, U.S. dollar, fiscal expenditures, inflation rate, and loans to the private sector. These grids provide a representation of how COVID-19 has impacted the United States in a variety of different ways. Articles include statistical analysis and quantitative evidence depicting the economic downfall that the United States has faced due to this global pandemic. It seems clear that economic navigators must pave a path that will protect American citizens from future detrimental financial outcomes rather than placing a band aid on the situation.

As a direct repercussion of the financial impact that COVID 19 has incurred on the American population the seemed inevitable housing crisis has skyrocketed. The homeless population has exponentially due to the negative economic impacts and the housing crisis. This collection relates articles of which detail many hardships that the American homeless population has undergone due to the social distancing regulations and the housing centers that have made life increasingly difficult for this sect of the American population.

Hope Transcends Heartache

This “Economic Impact” collection also provides articles and testimonies with hopeful sentiments regarding individuals and businesses working together as a community in order to combat the national American hardships that have evolved over this spiral turn that is the COVID 19 pandemic.

This collection has revealed that the diversity in economic impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic is quite vast. Individuals have been affected economically by job loss, stock market losses, homelessness, home foreclosures, acquiring stimulus checks, reaping the benefits of hefty unemployment payments, or being a unifying part of strength for our community via donating money to ex-employees. Economic hope for Americans is strengthened by our state governments and by our community engagements. The new challenges that Americans have faced have brought about new norms and an extension of understanding for financial hardships.

Key Words

- Financial
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- Businesses
- depression