

## Social Science Research from Home Ideas

### COVID-19 Related

- Analyze and compare policy briefs and epidemiological reports of coronavirus spread and economic implications
  - <https://medium.com/@tomaspueyo/coronavirus-act-today-or-people-will-die-f4d3d9cd99ca>
- Contrast the coronavirus confirmed cases of developing countries and developed countries; perform a statistical analysis describing the differences
- Predict how COVID-19 may exacerbate conflict and/or environmental issues
  - <https://www.nasa.gov/feature/nasa-probes-environment-covid-19-impacts-possible-links/>
  - <https://www.economist.com/international/2020/05/05/how-covid-19-gave-peace-a-chance-and-nobody-took-it>
- Investigate the impact of implicit bias on our society in the wake of COVID-19
  - <https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/03/meet-psychologist-exploring-unconscious-bias-and-its-tragic-consequences-society>
- How do social media outlets affect our political atmosphere?
  - <https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/02/researchers-finally-get-access-data-facebook-s-role-political-discourse>
- How will the Colombian government respond to a guerilla group breaking its ceasefire in the wake of the 2016 FARC peace treaty? <https://www.france24.com/en/20200427-colombia-s-eln-rebels-scrap-ceasefire?emci=2a7d99df-4e89-ea11-86e9-00155d03b5dd&emdi=b51a1d15-4f89-ea11-86e9-00155d03b5dd&ceid=4606001>

### COVID-19 Unrelated

- Literature Reviews of your research area of interest
- Analyze the prevalence of conflict in developing regions and find connecting factors
- Review publically available datasets from the perspective of two countries, two states, or two cities
- A review of jury decisions in a specific topic area (e.g. Jury decision-making in cases of elder overmedication).