

## Does Controlling the Narrative Impact the Outcome?

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From the very beginning of the SARS Pandemic, (as far back as February 2019), I was voicing the solidly scientific position that there was absolutely NO science or medical justification behind "social distancing," mask-mandates or the lockdowns. I have consistently pointed out that we have some 107 years of science demonstrating that community masking doesn't work (indeed, cannot work), "social-distancing" was a joke and these non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI) were an insult to the intelligent. Now, studies are pouring in showing that NPIs, were not just a failure, but, as predicted, did far more harm than good

As the world awakens to the fact that the COVID-19 pandemic has been one of the biggest farces in the history of Mankind, scientific studies are rolling inexorably over the Left-Wing COVID-19 narrative crushing it as mercilessly as only objective science can do.

I decided to look at the performance of health policies in the United States as a function of political party. The rationale behind this is that in the US, the Governor of a state pretty much ruled by fiat during the pandemic and their decisions were based on their political outlooks.

Now, if the SARS-CoV-2 virus was a mindless pathogen that spread its insidious wake of death across the world as the mainstream media narrative would have it, and we needed to have mask mandates and lock-downs and social distancing as the only moral, and scientifically sound responses, then there should be data that shows just how well that notion worked. Furthermore, those data should naturally demonstrate that those crazy, Right Wing conspiracy-theorists who claimed that none of this was necessary, really were killing people and only cared about financial interests.

That is, States with governors like Andrew Cuomo who was hailed by Anthony Fauci as a hero for his draconian lock-downs, and militaristic mandates, should have done relatively well at saving lives and preserving the welfare of people.

Conversely, states with those dirty religious, science-denying Republicans such as Utah with Governor Gary Herbert, (and who could forget the despicable behavior of South Dakota's Governor Kristi Noem?) should have performed very badly. After all, remember how Fauci maligned Florida's Republican Governor for his reckless ignorance? Remember that.

So... how did that all pan out?

I decided to use the data from the recent report from the National Bureau Of Economic Research (See: *A Final Report Card On The States' Response To Covid-19*) as the basis of looking at performance as a function of political party.

The authors of the report used three categorical metrics to evaluate performance of each state: 1) the economy, 2) education, and 3) mortality. The parameters of each are given in the actual report, complete with public access to the raw data files and in-depth discussions of the mathematical matrices used to calculate scores.

The authors were then able to assign an overall score of performance to each state. In the table below, I have summarized the combined multifactorial scores and presented them by rank along with the Political Party of the Governor who was in office for that state on January 1, 2020. So... how did the states do by political party? See for yourself:

State	Party	Combined Score	Rank
Utah	Republican	3.46	1
Nebraska	Republican	3.25	2
Vermont	Republican	3.24	3
Montana	Democratic	2.29	4
South Dakota	Republican	2.08	5
Florida	Republican	2.04	6
New Hampshire	Republican	1.99	7
Maine	Democratic	1.95	8
Arkansas	Republican	1.88	9
Idaho	Republican	1.63	10
Iowa	Republican	1.43	11
South Carolina	Republican	1.32	12
North Carolina	Democratic	1.15	13
North Dakota	Republican	1.08	14
West Virginia	Republican	1.01	15
Kansas	Democratic	0.7	16
Missouri	Republican	0.7	17
Indiana	Republican	0.66	18
Georgia	Republican	0.57	19
Alabama	Republican	0.42	20
Wyoming	Republican	0.42	21
Washington	Democratic	0.36	22
Mississippi	Republican	0.24	23
Tennessee	Republican	0.18	24
Texas	Republican	0.06	25
Minnesota	Democratic	-0.16	26
Rhode Island	Democratic	-0.16	27
Kentucky	Democratic	-0.19	28
Louisiana	Democratic	-0.29	29
Oregon	Democratic	-0.37	30
Wisconsin	Democratic	-0.61	31
Ohio	Republican	-0.62	32
Alaska	Republican	-0.63	33
Oklahoma	Republican	-0.63	34
Colorado	Democratic	-0.68	35
Virginia	Democratic	-0.78	36
Arizona	Republican	-0.91	37
DC	Democratic	-0.95	38
Hawaii	Democratic	-1.01	39
Michigan	Democratic	-1.27	40
Massachusetts	Republican	-1.44	41

State	Party	Combined Score	Rank
Pennsylvania	Democratic	-1.45	42
Connecticut	Democratic	-1.51	43
Nevada	Democratic	-1.57	44
Maryland	Republican	-1.64	45
Illinois	Democratic	-2.28	46
California	Democratic	-2.51	47
New Mexico	Democratic	-2.61	48
New York	Democratic	-2.94	49
Delaware	Democratic	-3.3	50
New Jersey	Democratic	-3.61	51

Data adopted from Kerpen P, Moore S, Mulligan C, "A Final Report Card On The States' Response To Covid-19" NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH. April 2022

Americans got sucked into the 1954 "Scratched Windshield" scare, the Love Canal scare, the Three Mile Island scare, the Long Island Breast Cancer Epidemic hoax, the carcinogenic Electromagnetic Field hoax, the Swine Flu hoax, the Avian Flu hoax, the Global Warming hoax, the Montclair New Jersey radon fiasco...

What on Earth is wrong with us (and now the entire world), that we allow an extremely small band of power hungry liars the likes of Anthony Fauci, Deborah Birx and discredited scoundrels like CDC's Director Dr. Robert Redfield pull the wool over our eyes, time, and time again while at the same time we bully and insult those who simply bring forth the truth and the science and point out that the facts don't support narratives?

Shame on America. Shame.

*Only when the last chicken has laughed itself to death will you see that horror reports are more contagious than BSE, SARS, and H5N1.*

*-Kurt Zimmermann, Weltwoche October 27, 2005<sup>1</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> Erst wenn sich das letzte Schweizer Huhn totgelacht hat, werdet ihr sehen, dass Horrormeldungen ansteckender sind als BSE, Sars und H5N1.