

Should people die for the economy?



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Talking Points

1. How do these cartoons characterize calls to restart the economy even if it endangers people vulnerable to COVID-19?
2. What have some conservative politicians and pundits said about the elderly sacrificing themselves so America can get back to business?
3. Should parents be willing to die so their children can work?
4. Do you agree with President Trump's claim that the media wants to "keep our Country closed as long as possible in the hope that it will be detrimental to my election success?"

Between the lines

"In one week we need to be heading back to work, school, stores, restaurants and churches.... The risk if we don't is that we lose far more in terms of death, pain and suffering than this pandemic will bring." Laura Ingraham, Fox News.

<https://www.baltimoresun.com/opinion/editorial/bs-ed-0329-coronavirus-conservatives-20200326-vml7touyzezkvu4g4adjsgm-story.html>

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