

Just how horrible a year was 2020?



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Talking Points

1. What are these cartoonists saying about the year 2020?
2. Do you think 2020 was “annus horribilis” – a horrible year?
3. How did the covid-19 pandemic, recession, widespread protests and climate change affect you and your family?
4. Vaccines are beginning to be distributed, but the pandemic is still raging. When do you think things will get back to “normal”?
5. More Americans died of covid last year than all U.S. soldiers killed in combat during World War II. Have Americans survived worse years than 2020?

Between the lines

“The vaccine discovery is a shot in the arm, but not until 2022.” Still, there will be “clear improvement” in the global economy in 2021, partly because “it’s not hard to be better than 2020.” - Citi economic report.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/12/28/5-charts-show-covid-impact-on-the-global-economy-in-2020.html>

Additional resources

■ More by Paul Fell

<https://www.editorialcartoonists.com/cartoonists/fellp/cartoons/>

■ More by Paresh Nath

<https://www.cagle.com/author/paresh-nath/>

■ Association of American Editorial Cartoonists

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