



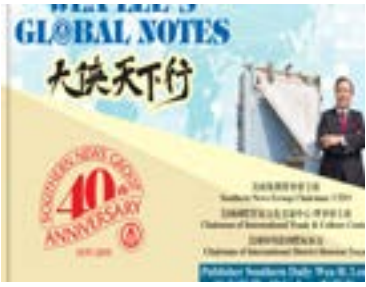
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In fresh blow to Trump, U.S. court rejects Pennsylvania election case



U.S. President Donald Trump speaks to reporters after he participated in a Thanksgiving video teleconference with members of the military forces at the White House in Washington, U.S., November 26, 2020. REUTERS/Erin Scott

(Reuters) -A federal appeals court on Friday rejected an attempt by U.S. President Donald Trump's campaign to block President-elect Joe Biden from being declared the winner of Pennsylvania, dealing another significant setback to Trump's bid to overturn the Nov. 3 election.

"Free, fair elections are the lifeblood of our democracy. Charges of unfairness are serious. But calling an election unfair does not make it so," wrote Stephanos Bibas on behalf of a three-judge panel.

"Charges require specific allegations and then proof. We have neither here," wrote Bibas, who was nominated by Trump.

The Trump campaign and its supporters have tried and failed to convince judges of election irregularities in Michigan, Georgia, Arizona and Nevada, all critical to Biden's victory.

"Voters, not lawyers, choose the President. Ballots, not briefs, decide elections," said the appeals court opinion.

"On to SCOTUS!" wrote Jenna Ellis, a Trump campaign attorney, on Twitter after the ruling, referring to a planned appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. "The activist judicial machinery in Pennsylvania continues to cover up the allegations of massive fraud."

Pennsylvania certified Biden, who won the state by 80,000

votes, as its winner this week. Under Pennsylvania law, the candidate who wins the popular vote in the state gets all of the state's 20 electoral votes.

Trump, a Republican, has refused to concede to his Democratic rival and continues to claim, without evidence, widespread voter fraud.

But as his legal challenges to the results fail, Trump said on Thursday he will leave the White House if the Electoral College votes for Biden when it meets on Dec. 14, the closest he has come to conceding the election.

On Monday, Trump's administration cleared the way Biden to transition to the White House, giving him access to briefings and funding even as Trump vowed to continue fighting the election results.

Biden won the election 306-232 in electoral votes, including Pennsylvania's 20. Even if Trump overturned the outcome in Pennsylvania, he would still need to reverse the result in at least two other states to remain as president.

TIME RUNNING OUT
While Trump and his supporters continue to wage legal battles, time is running out as states as states have until Dec. 8 to resolve election disputes.

U.S. President Donald Trump speaks to reporters after he par-

ticipated in a Thanksgiving video teleconference with members of the military forces at the White House in Washington, U.S., November 26, 2020. REUTERS/Erin Scott

Legal experts have said the cases have no chance of success and may be aimed at undermining confidence in the election. Polls have showed a majority of Republicans believe Trump won the election and many believe the election was tainted, despite a lack of evidence.

Soon after Friday's ruling, Trump posted a video from Newsmax on Twitter about alleged voter fraud in Nevada.

The Trump campaign filed the Pennsylvania case earlier this month, saying that county election officials had treated mail-in ballots inconsistently and asking U.S. District Judge Matthew Brann to halt certification of the results.

Some counties had allowed voters to fix minor deficiencies with their ballots, such as a missing "secrecy envelope," while others did not.

Brann dismissed the case on Nov. 21, saying the case was based on "strained legal arguments" and "speculative accusations."

The Trump campaign said it appealed on the "narrow" question of whether Brann improperly refused to let it amend the lawsuit a second time.



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U.S. vaccine plans take shape but no let-up on re-strictions

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Reuters) - U.S. health authorities will hold an emergency meeting next week to recommend that a coronavirus vaccine awaiting approval be given first to healthcare professionals and people in long-term care facilities.

The meeting, announced on Friday by a U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) committee on immunizations, suggests that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) may be close to authorizing distribution of the long-awaited medication, at least to those considered most vulnerable.

United Airlines has begun moving shipments of the vaccine, developed by Pfizer Inc, on charter flights to ensure it can be quickly distributed once it is approved, according to a person familiar with the matter.

The CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices will vote on Tuesday to recommend that the FDA allow healthcare professionals and long-term care facilities to be the first two groups to get initial vaccine supplies, a CDC spokeswoman said.

A green light for any vaccine would come as welcome news to Americans, who political leaders have clamped under increasingly aggressive measures to curtail the spread of the virus.

Los Angeles County health officials on Friday banned all public and private gatherings for at least three weeks and urged residents to stay home as much as possible. The county exempted religious services and protests from the order, citing constitutional protections in an apparent acknowledgment of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling this week that rejected New York state’s restrictions on churches and synagogues.

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, a Democrat, dismissed the top court’s decision as “irrelevant,” saying it was narrowly tailored to specific areas no longer subject to the limits.

But the ruling could drive legal challenges against similar



FILE PHOTO: A man takes a coronavirus test at a Los Angeles Mission homeless shelter Thanksgiving meal giveaway, as the global outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continues, in Los Angeles, California, U.S., November 25, 2020. REUTERS/Lucy

limits placed on houses of worship in other states, including California.

“It is fair to say that this Supreme Court ruling has broader implications and governors would be wise to be guided by it in any attempts to single out houses of worship for disparate treatment,” Randy Mastro, lead attorney for the Catholic Archdiocese of Brooklyn in the case, told Reuters.

Washington D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser said this week her latest COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings also applied to indoor religious services, reducing the maximum number of worshippers from 100 to 50 people. ‘SKIP THE CROWDS’

Americans already weary from eight months of lockdowns began the holiday season on Friday under pressure to stay home, avoid gatherings and curtail Christmas shopping.

One day after the nation marked a low-key Thanksgiving, malls and retailers imposing strict COVID-19 rules saw fewer shoppers for the traditional Black Friday start of holiday shopping. “Remember, skip the crowds and shop from home this Black Friday,” Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear, a first-term Democrat, wrote on Twitter.

Roughly 90,000 patients were being treated for COVID-19 in hospitals on Friday, a number that has doubled in the last month to the highest since the pandemic began. “This is the reality we face when COVID-19 is allowed to spread unchecked – ICUs at capacity, not enough health care workers available,” New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham said in a tweet. Grisham, a Democrat, did not say who she believed had let the virus spread unchecked. The governor has imposed a lockdown requiring all “non-essential” businesses to close and residents to stay home.

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Soaring COVID-19 Cases Are Not Due To More Testing – But They Do Reveal A Surging Pandemic



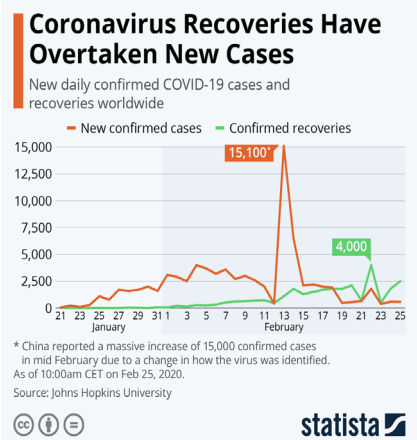
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COVID-19 cases are surging upward around the U.S., reaching 100,000 daily cases for the first time on Nov. 4 and 150,000 only eight days later. Some believe this increase in reported cases is a result of increases in testing, as more than 1.5 million tests are performed every day in the U.S. But the evidence is clear that these high numbers reflect a true increase in the number of COVID-19 infections. Hospitalizations, deaths and test-positivity rates are going up. Taken together, this means that serious COVID-19 illness is on the rise and cases are being undercounted.

Steep increases in hospitalizations and deaths

Rather than being an artifact of changes in testing policy, the rise in cases reflects ongoing transmission and serious illness. Even as COVID-19 treatments have improved and death rates have fallen, record-breaking levels of hospitalizations are already overwhelming ICUs in many parts of the country. Hospitalizations and deaths will continue to climb even if the surge in new cases abates because the majority of cases are diagnosed before serious illness develops. Today’s new infections will add to the

death toll for weeks to come.

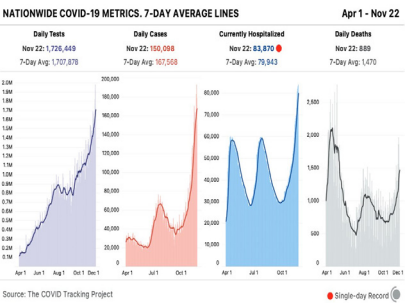


These hospitalizations and deaths represent confirmed COVID-19 infections. A COVID-19 diagnosis for hospitalized cases must be justified based on symptoms and test results. COVID-19 is simply the only plausible explanation for ongoing high hospitalization and death rates.

High and rising test positivity

High and rising test-positivity rates provide more evidence that COVID-19 is spreading uncontrollably around the country. Test positivity can be calculated in two ways: as the percentage of all COVID-19 tests that come back positive, or, the percentage of people tested for active in-

fection that return a positive result. For example, Iowa’s test-positivity rate of 37.2% between Oct. 26 and Nov. 9 implies that for every 100 people tested for COVID-19, 37 are positive. Test positivity tells public health officials whether a testing program is casting a wide enough net to catch the majority of COVID-19 cases. A high test-positivity rate indicates that the people getting tested are mostly those who have symptoms or think they’ve been exposed to someone with COVID-19. But people can be infected or contagious even if they aren’t showing symptoms. A low test-positivity rate means that access to testing is wide enough to reach large numbers of people who may not know they have the coronavirus. This greatly increases the chances of diagnosing people without symptoms or known exposure who may nonetheless be infected.



The World Health Organization recommends a goal of 5% test positivity or less, but test-positivity rates in many parts of the U.S. are well above that. As of Nov. 17, 44 states had test-positivity rates above 5%, meaning their testing programs were not casting a broad enough net and were likely missing many undiagnosed cases.

Things are worse than they seem

The data on hospitalizations, deaths and test positivity clearly show that the worst of the surge is yet to come. High test-positivity rates mean the current confirmed case numbers are undercounting total cases. A test-positivity rate above 25%, as is the case in several states, implies there may be more than five times as many

cases in the population as have been diagnosed. Many of these undetected cases may be contagious even though they have no symptoms, which further contributes to the spread of the virus. Considering the lag between new cases and hospitalization or death, the current surge does not bode well for the coming winter.

Overstretched testing programs

The record-breaking surge in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations around the U.S. represents a true increase in infections and serious illness rather than an increase in testing. In fact, high test-positivity rates show that cases are undercounted because of limited access to testing. Hospitalizations and deaths will continue to rise in the weeks ahead.



Hospitalizations and deaths are also rising, though they lag behind increases in diagnoses. (Photo/AP Photo/Mary Altaffer)

Overstretched testing programs remain a weak link in the U.S. pandemic response. Diagnosing cases – and catching them as early as possible – will help cut off transmission chains of the deadly virus. When people learn they’re infected, they’re more likely to take necessary precautions to avoid exposing family, friends and others to the virus. Contrary to what some ill-informed people may be saying, the U.S. should be expanding access to testing to curb the spread of COVID-19. More testing would actually be a crucial step toward finally getting the virus under control. (Courtesy theconversation.com)

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A Negative Covid-19 Test Before Thanksgiving Isn’t An All-Clear



Travelers walk through Newark International Airport on November 21 in Newark, New Jersey. (Photo/K. Betancur/AFP via Getty Images)

More frequent Covid-19 testing is one key to help end the pandemic. But as individuals, we can’t rely on testing alone to protect ourselves and others. As people make (unwise) plans to travel this Thanksgiving week, they should understand that testing negative does not mean it’s safe to be in close contact with other people. It does not mean it’s safe to take masks off. Scientists don’t yet know exactly when a person who is infected with the coronavirus will start testing positive for the virus. There are situations when a person could test negative, be infected, and also be contagious. It’s also possible — since the virus multiplies itself exponentially in the body very quickly — that someone could test negative in the morning (and not be contagious), but by the afternoon test positive (and be very contagious). Confusing? Yes, it is. But the bottom line is that Covid-19 diagnostic tests (both the slower, more common, viral genetic test — called RT-PCR — and the more rapid viral protein test, called an antigen test) are most accurate when used on people experiencing symptoms (Courtesy https://www.vox.



Editor's Choice



Electoral workers transport ballot boxes on their motorcycles as they arrive to prepare a polling station ahead of presidential and legislative elections in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, November 21, 2020. Burkina Faso President Roch Kabore has won re-election by a comfortable margin, preliminary results showed, after an election marred by insecurity that prevented swathes of the



El Paso County Medical Examiner's Office staff roll bodies that are in bags labeled "Covid" from refrigerated trailers into the morgue office in El Paso, Texas, November 23, 2020. REUTERS/Ivan Pierre Aguirre



British musician Paul Barton plays the piano for monkeys in Lopburi, Thailand November 21 2020. Barton has played at four venues in Lopburi, a province famous for its marauding monkeys, including at an ancient Hindu temple, a hardware store and a derelict cinema. He hopes his music can calm the hungry wild monkeys, at a time when Thailand's coronavirus-induced



Hindu devotees worship the Sun god in an artificial pond during the religious festival of Chhath Puja in Mumbai, India, November 20, 2020. REUTERS/Francis Mascarenhas



A protester throws a teargas can back at the police during the opposition Economic Freedom Fighters party's protest against perceived entrenched racism at Brackenfell High School in Cape Town, South Africa, November 20, 2020. Protesters targeted the school, located in a mainly white Afrikaner community in Cape Town's northern suburbs, accusing it of not inviting black and mixed-race students to a private party that some pupils and their parents arranged after the school's official matriculation ball was canceled because of COVID-19. REUTERS/Mike Hutchings



Vehicles are submerged at a plot flooded by the Chamelecon River due to heavy rain caused by Storm Iota, in La Lima, Honduras November 19, 2020. REUTERS/Jorge Cabrera

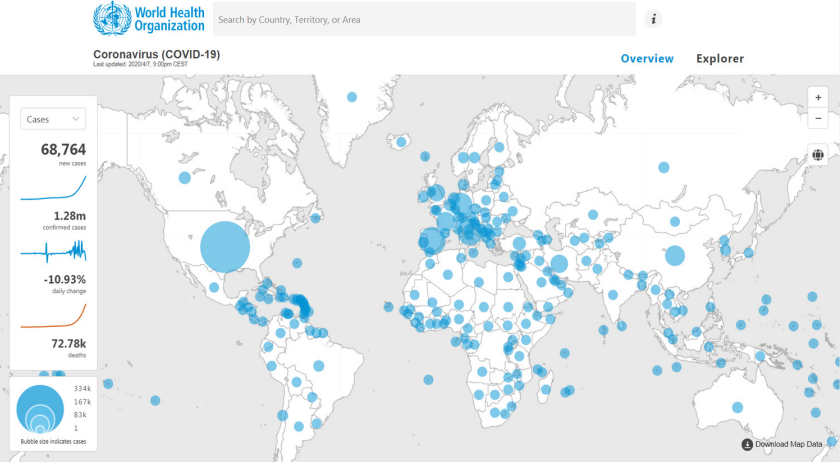


A man grimaces as people gather to mourn the death of Argentine soccer legend Diego Maradona outside San Paolo stadium in Naples, Italy, November 25. REUTERS/Yara Nardi



A balloon depicting Red Titan, a character from "Ryan's World", is seen during the 94th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade closed to the spectators due to the spread of the coronavirus, in Manhattan, New York City, November 26, 2020. REUTERS/Andrew Kelly

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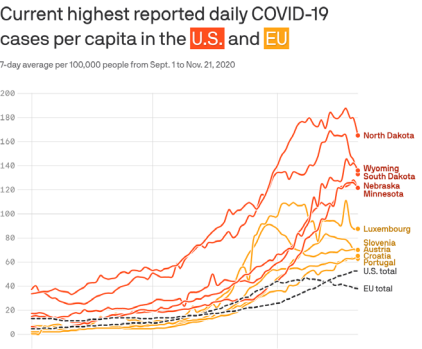


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U.S. Coronavirus Hotspots Outpacing Europe’s By Far



Data: CSSE Johns Hopkins University, Census Bureau, United Nations; **Chart:** Andrew Witherspoon/Axios

America’s Coronavirus Outbreak Has Surpassed Europe’s

Why it matters: It wasn’t long ago that public health experts were pointing to Europe as a warning sign for the U.S. But the U.S. now has a higher per capita caseload than the EU ever has during its recent surge.

By the numbers: As of Saturday, 15 states had higher per capita caseloads, averaged over seven days, than the European country with the highest caseload — Luxembourg.

- The U.S. overall saw 52.4 cases per 100,000 people. The EU saw 37.6 per 100,000 on Saturday, and peaked at 46.7

cases per 100,000 on Nov. 8.

The big picture: Europe’s steady rise in coronavirus cases over the last couple of months prompted many countries to bring back lockdowns or other strict behavioral restrictions.

- Meanwhile, in the U.S., some of the hardest-hit states — like Iowa — are just now adopting mask mandates, and airports over the weekend were packed with people traveling for Thanksgiving. Cases in the hardest-hit states are starting to trend down, a sign that people are modifying their behavior on their own.
- **What we’re watching:** There’s no sign that the number of U.S. cases nationally is going to stop rising anytime soon, especially in the absence of strong federal or state restrictions.
- Hospitalizations and deaths lag behind cases by a few weeks. That means that Europe likely has easier days ahead, while America’s dark days are just getting started.
- In the U.S., today’s overwhelmed hospitals will continue to keep getting hit with ever-growing caseloads for awhile.

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Why We’re Numb To 250,000 Coronavirus Deaths

The U.S. passed 250,000 confirmed deaths from COVID-19 this week, a figure that is truly vast — too vast, perhaps, for us to comprehend.

Why it matters: The psychic numbing that sets in around mass death saps us of our empathy for victims and discourages us from making the sacrifices needed to control the pandemic, while it hampers our ability to prepare for other rare but potentially catastrophic risks down the road.

By the numbers: The sheer scale of the U.S. death toll from COVID-19 can be felt in the lengths media organizations have gone to try to put the numbers in perspective. 250,000 deaths is: Ten times the number of American drivers and passengers who die in car crashes each year, according to CNN; More than twice the number of American soldiers who died in World War I, according to NPR; Enough to draw a vast hole in America’s

heartland, if the deaths had all been concentrated in one area, according to the Washington Post.



Even if we try our best to grasp mass death, we inevitably come up against cognitive biases, says Paul Slovic, a psychologist at the University of Oregon who studies human judgment and decision-making. The biggest bias is scope neglect: as the scale of deaths and tragedy grows, our own compassion and concern fail to keep pace. As the title of one of Slovic’s papers on the subject goes: “The more who die, the less we care.”

This is, of course, not rational — by any reasonable, moral calculation, we should find 250,000 deaths commensurately more horrifying than a smaller number. But in practice we don’t, almost as if we had a set capacity for empathy and concern that tops out well below the scale of a pandemic. It doesn’t help that for most of us — save bereaved family members and health care workers on the front line — those deaths go unseen, hidden behind the walls of hospitals and funeral homes.

In a news culture driven by the visual — and equipped with a psychology moved by identifiable victims over mere numbers — that makes these deaths feel that much more unreal, and for some, that much easier to deny altogether. Combined with the habituation to trauma that has set in after months of the pandemic, it shouldn’t be surprising that most of us are doing much less to fight the spread of COVID-19 now than we were in the spring, when the number of sick and dead were far lower.



Survivor Abel Herzberg said of the Holocaust: “There were not six million Jews murdered; there was one murder, six million times.”

What to watch: These same cognitive biases make it difficult for us to fully appreciate chronic threats like climate change, or to prepare for rare but catastrophic risks in the future — like a pandemic. Given how hardwired these biases are, our best bet is to try to steer into them, and keep in mind that each of these 250,000 deaths tells an individual story. As the survivor Abel Herzberg said of the Holocaust: “There were not six million Jews murdered; there was one murder, six million times.”

The bottom line: As the death toll rises, it will take willful effort not to become numb to what’s happening. But it is an effort that must be made. (Courtesy axios.com)



美国人是“冷漠”，还是“热情”？

冷漠与热情是一对反义词，多半是用来描述人与人在交往中所表现出来的态度。一个人是冷漠还是热情，很大程度上取决于他的性格，所以才会有生性冷漠或生来热情之分。

谈到冷漠，人们自然会想到那些对他人不热情甚至不友好的人及其行为。其实，从更深层的意义上讲，冷漠是指人在处世当中所表现出来的那种决绝的态度。

冷漠的人，知道自己想要什么，不想要什么，他清楚自己做事的目的，他的行为是绝对受理智掌控的，他不会轻易受外界的影响，也不会为他人的观感情绪所左右，更不会出于爱“面子”而去违心地做自己本来不愿意做的事。所以说，冷漠的人一般都是理性的人。美国人中有相当一部分都属于这种冷漠的人。

说到美国人冷漠，对于一个初来乍到美国的外国人来说，未必会接受，因为美国人的热情是出了名的，走在路上连陌生人都会和你打招呼，搞得你心里暖洋洋的，还有什么比这更显得热情呢？然而，当你真正走近他们，情况便不是这样了。

和美国人交往的机会除了在公司里，更多的是来自孩子的校内外活动。给孩子举办生日派对是司空见惯的活动，每位母亲都会十分上心，为了自己孩子的快乐嘛，即使低下头去求别人也是值得的。

记得就有这样一位美国母亲，平时总是昂着头，一副高高在上的尊贵模样，家长们对她的印象自然好不到哪儿去。等到她要给儿子办生日派对了，电话一直打到班里每个同学家，催促大家去参加，出于面子不好意思回绝，很多人还是去了。场也捧完了，派对也结束了，这位美国母亲就又恢复了原样，照样昂着头，爱理人的样子，好像全然不领情似的。

当然，你大可不必指责她，美国人是这样想的，邀请你孩子去参加派对，是你自愿去的，她也并没有威逼你。求你帮忙或捧场，选择权在你手里，你可以帮，也可以不帮。

但如果你选择帮忙，就说明你是愿意的。所以，你就不能有图报的心理，更不要推理说，将来你若求他帮忙，他也会痛快地答应。美国人认为这是两码事。

这就是美国人的冷漠式思维，它很有逻辑，也不无道理，但就是令很多中国人想不通。老王写了这么多赞扬美国人的文章，各位可能认为老王有“崇美症”或者“精美”倾向，其实并不是这样，较之欧洲人，美国人差远了。欧洲是贵族出身，有文化、有历史底蕴，懂得包容，美国人就是过去英国和欧洲的难民，有些还是犯人，祖上也是苦大仇深，现在发财了，难免有暴发户心态，所以，对美国人的情商，中国人也不必太介意。

当然，美国人这种性格也有纯真、直爽、



可爱的一面，按中国人的话说叫做“不装逼”。

比如，孩子孩子课外参加的许多球队，多半都是需要家长志愿参加的一种活动，家长要充当教练、裁判、陪练、募捐等等，这个时候家长的必须要参与。这时你就会看见美国人的另一面。

他们绝不会做他们不想做的，或者干不了的事，如果他们对那件事不感兴趣，就会觉得最好别人替他们做，尽管教练(也是家长)一再强调这个活动是 Volunteer Base(志愿人员基地)，他们也会不管不顾，绝对不像我们中国人那样，碍于面子，不管怎样也去做点什么，帮帮忙也好。

很多事情让我感到一些美国人的冷漠是渗透到骨髓里面去了。事实上，美国人的这种冷漠不仅表现在他们人与人之间的社交中，也表现在他们的家庭关系中，夫妻、父母儿女之间，甚至在夫妻离婚过程中，几乎无处不在。

这些都是由他们那种冷漠的思维方式决定的。说老实话，美国人与欧洲人相比，老王更喜欢欧洲人。

较之冷漠，热情一直是为人称道的一种品

行。我们谈论一个人有多好时，经常会说他多么热情友善。热情自然也是有所不同的，有发自肺腑的，也有无可奈何的。后者多半就是出于面子，因为爱面子，更有人说有时是迫于面子，人们不得不去做好多事。

说到这里，就不能不提我们中国人的“面子”文化。不知道有多少人抨击过这种文化，把它说得一文不值。然而在面对美国人的冷漠思维和冷漠行为的时候，倒使人怀念起中国人的“面子”观念。

其实，凡事总有正反两个方面，甚至有多多个方面，“面子”文化有它的弊端，但也有好的一面。至少，讲究面子不会使人过于难堪，会使人产生羞耻感。一个人如果全然不顾及面子，那么他从思维到行动都会无所顾及，他既不会考虑别人的感受，更不会考虑别人的利害得失，只要自己舒服畅快就行。

有人说美国人的冷漠思维和行为是来源于他们对个人自由的崇尚与追求，不过，老王认为这是美国人缺乏贵族气息和绅士风度的表现。

中国人一向有爱面子的文化，爱面子似乎已经成为我们思维习惯的一部分，有些事情尽

管认为并不是自己分内的事，可做可不做，但碍于面子还是要去做，在请客吃饭时为了面子也过于铺张浪费。

中国人虽然给人留下热情的印象，所谓“有朋自千里来不亦乐乎？”，更不至于两句话谈崩了，饭也不吃，甩人就走人。但中国人的热情中往往夹带着许多盲从和不真实的成分，和美国人的冷漠中伴随着坚定的理念，形成了鲜明的对比，当然，不可否认美国人也有热情和纯真的一面，比如在见义勇为、维护社会正义、做慈善和文体活动方面就显得热情奔放。

不管是美国人的冷漠，还是中国人的热情，在它们背后其实也是各自的历史、文化和性格的巨大差异。

正是这种思维方式上的反差，使得中国人和美国人许多交往中，难免出现各种冲突，这也是中美两国必须面对的现实。

《古董局中局》2021 年上映 雷佳音葛優等造型曝光



由英皇電影出品的電影《古董局中局》今日發布先導預告，雷佳音、李現、辛芷蕾、葛優的角色形象正式曝光。四個人獨特的出場氣質給人留下深刻印象，引發大家對他們性格和經歷的猜測。故事因壹尊從日本歸還的佛頭展開，牽扯出壹段古玩界隱秘的往事，預告中壹閃而過的線索和細節足見佛頭之謎的複雜。為呈現更真實的古玩江湖，劇組甚至向專家借用了31件真實的古董。電影將於2021年上映。

雷佳音經歷成謎李現氣場強大辛芷蕾身手不凡葛優引人猜測

《古董局中局》自開機以來便聚焦無數目光，由雷佳音、李現、辛芷蕾領銜主演，葛優重磅加盟的“神仙陣容”使其收獲諸多關注和期待。如今首支預告發布，四人角色造型正式曝光，也令他們的個性初露端倪。雷佳音飾演的許願眼神中暗含故事，不修邊幅的外表下或許有著難以言說的經歷。李現飾演的藥不然舉手投足間透露出自信與謹慎，氣場強大人不敢小覷。辛芷蕾飾演的黃煙煙上來便與人“打架”，幹練的短發和凌厲的眼神向所有人宣告“這個女人不好惹”。葛優的亮相簡短卻不簡單，壹個“點贊”的動作引人遐想萬千。與預告同時曝光的劇照中，許願、藥不然、黃煙煙、付貴均以側臉示人。四人將心事與隱秘仍藏在陰影之下，幫助、利用、敵對……觀眾或許要到最後壹刻才能辨清每個人的立場。

電影改編自馬伯庸小說《古董局中局》，壹尊從日本歸還的佛頭文物，卻牽扯出壹場糾葛幾十年的古玩迷局。原本過著平凡生活的許願，因祖輩的往事啓程尋找佛頭背後隱藏的秘密。藥不

然、黃煙煙、付貴也懷揣著各自的目的紛紛介入。預告中滿滿壹牆的線索梳理、黑暗中架子上的各式古玩、首次現身的佛頭，無不述說這個秘密的複雜與其背後的重重考驗。

3000張設計圖創造古玩江湖31件珍貴古董保障細節真實

為打造壹個奇詭紛亂的古玩江湖，《古董局中局》在影片制作上同樣精益求精。電影設計圖紙多達3000張，涉及全片38個場景及無數細微的道具，其中面積最大的拍攝場景占地20畝，制景和陳設耗時21天，既保證年代特征和生活氣息，又展現出古玩江湖獨特的魅力和氛圍。同時，劇組收借了大量的古玩道具，最多時壹個場景便動用了15000件。為保證呈現在大銀幕上的古董細節真實可考，電影還向古董專家翟建民先生借用了31件珍貴的古董，導演郭子健透露“年代最久遠的是壹件西漢時期的文物”。如此狠下“血本”，足見主創們的用心。

而對於這個題材，制片人梁琳表示“每件古董的背後，都蘊藏著壹個時代、壹種文化”。古玩的價值讓它被人們珍視或覬覦，古玩界自古便是魚龍混雜，暗流湧動之下每個人都有自己的追求和目的。《古董局中局》從壹個佛頭的往事，引出壹段對家族信仰和傳統文化的探秘之旅。古玩江湖與流失文物碰撞，撲朔迷離的局中局之下，是人們對華夏文化根基的壹次堅守和探究。

《古董局中局》由英皇電影出品，出品人楊受成、總監制韓三平、導演郭子健、制片人梁琳，由馬伯庸同名小說改編，雷佳音、李現、辛芷蕾領銜主演，葛優重磅加盟，電影將於2021年上映。



梁鳴作品 日光之下 曝終極海報

壹段禁忌的三角戀，壹場意想不到的危險。今日，由梁鳴執導，呂星辰、吳曉亮、王佳佳領銜主演的電影《日光之下》曝光終極海報。三位主角雖同框出現，卻望向不同地方，呈現出貌合神離的孤立感。海報中天氣冷冽，也預示著他們之間的關係遭遇了“寒潮”。當親情、友情、愛情糾葛在壹起，這段三角關係的發展方向更引人遐想。

在片中，谷溪（呂星辰 飾）與谷亮（吳曉亮 飾）是相依為命的兄妹倆，關係如膠似漆。慶長（王佳佳 飾）意外出現，打破了兄妹倆的平靜生活。隨著三人越走越近，情感愈發微妙，夾雜著親情、愛情與友情，三個人心照不宣地建立了壹段曖昧而危險的關係。直到谷溪目睹哥哥和慶長親熱後，最終迎來了爆發，令生活滑向失控的邊緣。

近年來，聚焦女性成長的華語佳作並不罕見，《日光之下》珍貴之處在於，構建少女敏感內心的同時，穿插著複雜的三角關係，配合著冷冽的色調、破敗的環境，營造出

撲朔迷離的緊繃氛圍，迷人而詩意。觀眾可以通過《日光之下》窺見少女的秘密、異軌青春的獵奇，片中所呈現出的迷茫與撕裂，掙脫與新生，更能打動每壹代人，濃烈的共鳴讓人充滿期待。

憑借獨特的題材與風格，影片也壹舉成名，受到資深評論家和媒體的青睞。截至目前，《日光之下》共計入圍27個海內外知名影展獎項，正如媒體所言：“這是今年最讓人驚喜的華語電影處女作。”該片將於11月27日在全國藝術電影放映聯盟專線上映，絕對是今冬值得欣賞的華語佳作。

全國藝聯“重燃：藝術之光計劃”、中國電影導演協會CFDG“青蔥計劃”、阿裏影業“薪火計劃”作品《日光之下》由上海淘票票影視文化有限公司、優酷電影有限公司、北京中導協文化發展有限公司、歡娛（天津）影視傳媒有限公司、克諾影視傳媒（北京）有限公司出品，全國藝術電影放映聯盟、上海淘票票影視文化有限公司發行。



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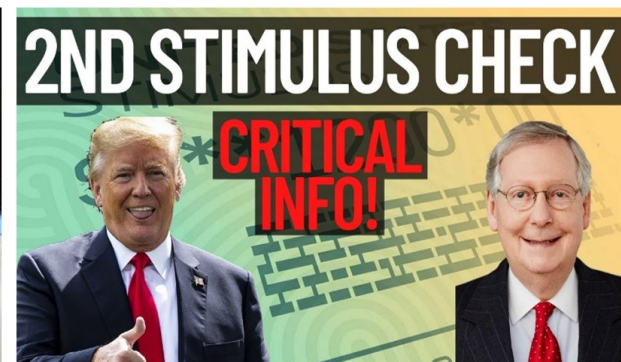


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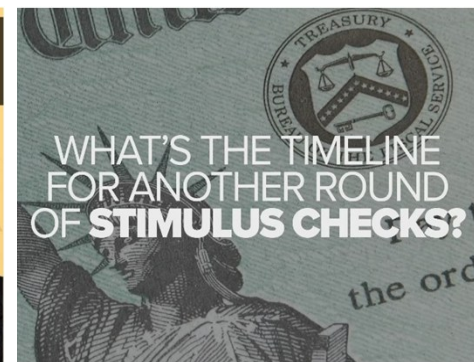
10月百万人跌入贫困线下共有700万美国人陷入贫困




佩洛西和众议院民主党通过了第二版《英雄法案》，该法案仅花费了2.2万亿美元，而最初的法案为3.4万亿美元。



两党在交易价格上接近众议院议长佩洛西最新的2.2万亿美元提案和白宫的“近1.9万亿美元”提案。参议院多数党领袖麦康奈尔的最新提案价值仅5,000亿美元。



随著刺激性谈判的停顿和成千上万人将失去失业救济金，127位经济学家向国会施压，要求他们向美国人发送第二轮刺激性支票。



下一轮刺激性支票不仅将“帮助家庭满足基本需求”，而且将“促进州和地方经济的发展，并加速复苏。

本报记者秦鸿钧报导

川普政府為當選總統拜登的過渡正式開始做準備

拜登和團隊要準備4萬億元的預算和4000多個職位



拜登和当选副总统哈里斯（Kamala Harris）将于2021年1月20日举行就职典礼，仪式可能在国会大厦外举行。副总统首先宣誓，然后中午由新总统宣誓。



总务管理局（GSA）局长墨菲（Emily Murphy）的宣布标志著川普总统的政府正式承认拜登赢得了11月3日的选举，尽管总统拒绝承认并继续毫无根据地指控选民欺诈。



川普政府周一为当选总统拜登（Joe Biden）开始正式过渡开辟了道路，使拜登的团队能够获取简报，办公场所，安全计算机和其他权力转移所需的政府服务。



上周五，佐治亚州的共和党州长在重新计票后证明了该州的选举结果，拜登以大约12,000票的优势领先于川普。拜登赢得了306选举人票选票，当选总统需要270选举人票。



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