

## Scientific Literacy – COVID-19 From the Perspective of Society

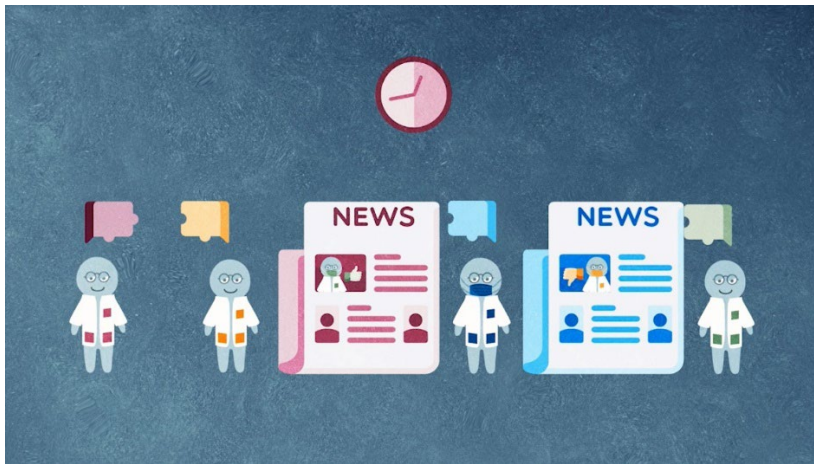


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### Tasks

First watch the Mini Lecture video, chap. 2 *Interaction with Media and Politics* (scan the QR code to go directly to the Mini Lecture or follow the link <https://y-outu.be/gEjckMdcvuk>).



Then complete the following tasks individually with the help of the video. Write down your results on a digital pinboard (for example <https://www.taskcards.de/#/home/start>).

The core idea of scientific literacy is the development of new knowledge and thus new social skills. This was also the case with the Corona pandemic: research into the Corona virus provided a central basis for the development of socially relevant guidelines for dealing with the virus.

1. Note the measures taken for the population to contain the spread of corona!
2. Briefly describe how the measures from task 1 were decided upon!
3. Science is actually only an advisor to politics. List the original roles of science!
4. Explain the complications that arose through the media in relation to science!
5. Describe the strength of science according to Saul Perlmutter!
6. In the end, discuss your results from the pinboard with each other in depth.

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