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Basic E.S.P.N Chart Format

Topic	
Question: What are the impacts of the pandemic	
Economic: 1. Stimulus checks 2. Airplane prices low 3. Stock Market crash	Social: 1. Loss of jobs 2. More depression 3. Less access to food
Political: 1. 2020 Election effected 2. Governments lowering prices on everything 3.	Natural: 1. Cleaner air 2. More wildlife 3. Cleaner water

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Economic: 1. The GDP decreased 2. People lost their jobs and was unemployed 3. Uber cars	Social: 1. More African American died from the pandemic 2. More older people died 3. No physical interaction
Political: 1. The Election 2. Government was giving more money for kids to eat 3. Link cards	Natural: 1. 2. 3.

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Economic: 1. GDP decreases 2. Retail sales go down 3. low income families with children usually experienced income shock	Social: 1. no movies 2. no shopping mall 3. no restaurants
Political: 1. messes with elections 2. government gives out loans 3. new laws	Natural: 1. 2. 3.

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Economic: 1. Loss of jobs 2. Delivery services stock increased 3. GDP dropped	Social: 1. Close of businesses like restaurants 2. African americans had the highest disease 3. older people died
Political: 1. Trump losing election 2. Stimulus check 3. Small governments split from these bigger governments	Natural: 1. 2. 3.

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Economic: 1. People didn't spend as much money 2. The labor force decreased 3. More families couldn't pay rent/mortgage	Social: 1. Children have fallen behind on their education 2. People were more prone to suicidal thoughts 3. People had less things to do because entertainment + closed down
Political: 1. Government made a law to mandate vaccinations/masks 2. Schools closed 3. The government couldn't function for sometimes.	Natural: 1. 2. 3.