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A monthly look at what's new and noteworthy in social science policy

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This Month’s HEADLINES

This Month’s DEEP DIVE: A Conversation with Epidemiologist Natalie Dean
Moderated by Ron Wasserstein

This Month’s HOMEWORK: Actions you can take this month

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Questions

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This Month’s Headlines

COVID-19

• Fourth COVID-19 Supplemental Enacted, Fifth Introduced
• Dear Colleague Letters for COVID-19 Supplemental Research Funding Circulate in House and Senate
• NSF, National Academies Launch Network to Connect Social Scientists to COVID-19 Policymakers
• Census Launches COVID-19 Household Survey
• Golden Goose Award Seeks Nominations Related to COVID-19 Research

More: www.cossa.org/tag/covid-19
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**CONGRESS**
- Senate HELP Committee Holds Hearing on Safely Getting Back to Work and School
  - More: [https://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/](https://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/)

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH**
- White House Announces Appointments for PCAST and NSB
- NSF Announces Fairness in Artificial Intelligence Collaboration with Amazon
- Data Strategy Releases Update on Implementation

**COMMUNITY**
- AAAS Accepting Nominations for 2021 Awards & Prizes
  - More: [https://www.cossa.org/2020/04/14/aaas-accepting-nominations-for-2021-awards-prizes/](https://www.cossa.org/2020/04/14/aaas-accepting-nominations-for-2021-awards-prizes/)
- COPAFS Names New Executive Director
  - More: [https://www.cossa.org/2020/05/12/copafs-names-new-executive-director/](https://www.cossa.org/2020/05/12/copafs-names-new-executive-director/)

**COSSA**
- COSSA Advocates Tell Congress to Use Social Science to Fight COVID-19
- COSSA Submits Senate Testimony in Support of Social Science at NSF, Census, NIJ and BJS
- Demographer Allison Plyer Answers “Why Social Science?”
  - More: [www.whysocialscience.com](http://www.whysocialscience.com)

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An Epidemiologist Answers Your Questions about Studying a Pandemic

Today’s Guest
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Let’s hear from you!

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   (may be in sidebar)
   Step 3: after you’re unmuted, ask your question!

If using telephone audio: put your question in the chat box!
Homework Assignment

- Tell Congress to use social science in COVID-19 response and recovery
  https://www.cossa.org/advocacy/take-action/#/

- Send COVID-19 resources and research to COSSA
  Email Ben at bgoodrich@cossa.org

- Nominate COVID-19-related research for the Golden Goose Award
  Deadline is May 22! https://www.goldengooseaward.org/covid-19-nomination
Next Month:

- JUNE’s HEADLINES
- DEEP DIVE TBD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

JUNE 11, 2020
PREVIOUS DEEP DIVE TOPICS:
• April 20: Communication Strategies in an Emerging Public Health Crisis
• March 20: White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Updates
• Feb 20: The Trump Administration’s FY 2021 Budget Request
• Jan 20: 2019 Policy Wrap-Up and a Look Ahead
• Dec 19: Understanding Threats to U.S. Research Security
• Nov 19: 2020 Census
• Oct 19: USDA’s Economic Research Service
• Sept 19: Social Science at NSF: What’s New and What’s Next
• Aug 19: How and Why to Advocate from Home
• July 19: 2020 Census and the Citizenship Question
• June 19: Policy Updates from COSSA
• May 19: National Academies’ Decadal Survey of Social Science Applications for Intelligence Analysis
• April 19: FY 2020 Social Science Budgets – Part II
• March 19: FY 2020 Social Science Budgets – Part I
• Feb 19: Evidence-Based Policymaking and the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018
• Jan 19: COSSA’s 2019 Legislative Agenda and Advocacy Resources
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