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August 13, 2020

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This Month's Headlines



EXECUTIVE BRANCH (cont.)

- NIH Releases Agency-Wide Strategic Plan for COVID-19 Research
 - More: <https://www.nih.gov/sites/default/files/research-training/initiatives/covid-19-strategic-plan/coronavirus-strategic-plan-20200713.pdf>

COMMUNITY

- AAAS Issues Draft Plan to Address Systemic Racism in the Sciences
 - More: http://aaas.org/sites/default/files/2020-07/DraftPlan1_v.2.pdf
- SEAN Releases New Guidance on Protective Behaviors to Stem COVID-19
 - More: <https://www.nap.edu/resource/25881/interactive/>
- National Academies Launch Study on COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation
 - More: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/a-framework-for-equitable-allocation-of-vaccine-for-the-novel-coronavirus>

COSSA

- COSSA Board Seeks Nominations for At-Large Seat – Due FRIDAY
 - More: <https://www.cossa.org/2020/08/04/cossa-board-seeks-nominations-for-at-large-seat/>
- Kenneth Prewitt Answers “Why Social Science?”
 - More: www.whysocialscience.com

CONGRESS

- Houses Passes FY 2021 Funding; Congress Heads Home while Leaders Struggling to Reach Agreement on COVID-19 Relief
 - More: <https://www.cossa.org/policy/>
- Controversial Research Security Legislation Could Move Forward in COVID-19 Relief Package
 - More: <https://www.cossa.org/2020/08/04/controversial-research-security-legislation-could-move-forward-in-covid-19-relief-package/>
- Defense Authorization Bill Goes to Conference with Minerva Funding Intact
 - More: <https://www.cossa.org/2020/08/04/defense-authorization-bill-goes-to-conference-with-minerva-funding-intact/>

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- Census Announces Early End to 2020 Operations, Jeopardizing Accuracy of the Count
 - More: <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2020/delivering-complete-accurate-count.html>
- HHS Bypasses CDC in COVID-19 Data Collection, Sparking Concerns
 - More: <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/covid-19-faqs-hospitals-hospital-laboratory-acute-care-facility-data-reporting.pdf>



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Deep Dive



Together Apart: The Psychology of COVID-19



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*We started saying, 'It's not
about me it's about we.'
Get your head around the we
concept.*

In a pandemic people don't panic

Shared social identity is the basis for collective resilience

Shared identity is fragile and needs to be nurtured.

We need shared identity amongst the public and between public and government

Shared identity is at the root of COVID adherence





Shared social identity is at the basis of mutual support

Shared social identity promotes mental and physical well-being

Bad leadership can produce division

Division plus repression can create disorder

Trust the people!

Discussion



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- Submit candidates to serve on the COSSA Board of Directors by TOMORROW
<https://www.cossa.org/2020/08/04/cossa-board-seeks-nominations-for-at-large-seat/>
- Tell Congress to support funding for social science agencies in FY 2021
<https://www.cossa.org/advocacy/take-action>
- Share examples of social science research related to COVID-19, policing with COSSA
<https://www.cossa.org/share-your-story>



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- SEPTEMBER'S HEADLINES
- DEEP DIVE TBD

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PREVIOUS DEEP DIVE TOPICS:

- July 20: The Societal Experts Action Network (SEAN)
- June 20: A Conversation on Police Violence
- May 20: A Conversation with an Epidemiologist
- 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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- Encourage other organizations and universities to **Join COSSA** (*email Wendy at wnaus@cossa.org*)
- Send us your ideas** for DEEP DIVES (*email Ben at bgoodrich@cossa.org*)



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