

Twitter Thread by Sam Bowman



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Good question [@allisonpearson](#)! What did they do in China and Wuhan that has allowed them to get back to normal?



Allison Pearson

[@allisonpearson](#)



How has Wuhan achieved this without a vaccine?
Anyone?



CBS News [@CBSNews](#) · 18h

Once the coronavirus epicenter, thousands pack Wuhan, China and let go of balloons to celebrate the New Year [cbsn.ws/3o4kVSq](https://www.cbsn.ws/3o4kVSq)



9:18 AM · Jan 1, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

Well, they *didn't* try to infect their teenage children at university, like you said we should.



The Telegraph ✓
@Telegraph

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"My son has Covid-19. Good. Everyone in his student house has it as well. Even better," writes [@allisonpearson](#)



The Telegraph

Ridiculous Covid rules are hurting the young – nobody wants them to be punis...
Why would anybody want to go to university when draconian rules make it a socially-distanced ordeal?

telegraph.co.uk

9:00 PM · Sep 22, 2020 · Echobox

They didn't treat Covid like a lie, and *didn't* listen to people like you who said they were "pretending" that it was a lethal pandemic.



The Telegraph 
@Telegraph

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"Is the Government going to go on pretending that a lethal pandemic is sweeping the land?" writes

[@allisonpearson](#)



Where on earth is the common sense among the chaos?

Never mind Christmas, at this rate Boris Johnson will have us all in a perpetual purgatory of pointless lockdown

[telegraph.co.uk](https://www.telegraph.co.uk)

2:32 PM · Nov 20, 2020 · Echobox

They didn't cancel lockdowns as people like you said *we* should.



The Telegraph 
@Telegraph

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"Our MPs have a chance to halt an epic disaster movie. If only they would summon the courage and vote to cancel Lockdown 2," writes [@allisonpearson](#)



We're a nation sick of being lied to – and it is breeding a dangerous mistrust i...
Lockdown 2 feels less like a vital duty than an unfair imposition, with no answers forthcoming from the men who invent the arbitrary rules
[telegraph.co.uk](https://www.telegraph.co.uk)

9:44 AM · Nov 4, 2020 · Echobox

They didn't tell people that you were more likely to kill your granny by not seeing her than by seeing her, like you did.



The Telegraph 
@Telegraph

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"You probably won't kill your gran if you see her, but not seeing her might just kill her," writes [@allisonpearson](#)



Well done, Matt 'we're doomed!' Hancock – Covid fear is now a bigger threat t...
Once upon a time we were Blighty not Frighty. It's time to get a grip or there will
be irreversible damage to our national health
telegraph.co.uk

6:13 PM · Sep 9, 2020 · Echobox

They didn't worry about people being "demeaned" by wearing a face mask, like you said you would be when you wrote that you were refusing to wear one.



The Telegraph 
@Telegraph



"I will not demean myself by covering my face to mask the inadequacies of a government that has failed to reassure its people," writes [@allisonpearson](#)



Compulsory face masks are proof the British bulldog has become the scaredy...
Masks suppress human interaction, but their ability to suppress Covid is less clear. Who would want them to be a part of our 'normal' world?
[telegraph.co.uk](https://www.telegraph.co.uk)

9:14 AM · Jul 15, 2020 · Echobox

They didn't let people decide to ignore the rules because they didn't like them, as you did in June when you said quarantines for travellers and distancing in pubs were too much, because "Covid19 now exists almost exclusively in hospitals and care homes".



The Telegraph 
@Telegraph

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"Over the past few days a national pandemic has been reduced to the condition of farce by illiberal and nonsensical rules which have given rise to more laugh-out-loud moments than Hancock's Half Hour" writes [@allisonpearson](#)



I refuse to abide by these bonkers rules any longer
A national pandemic has been reduced to a farce by illiberal restrictions and Hancock's Half Hour
[telegraph.co.uk](https://www.telegraph.co.uk)

8:28 AM · Jun 3, 2020 · Echobox

They didn't listen to people who thought unemployment "outweighs any risk posed by the virus", like you said in April.



The Telegraph 
@Telegraph

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"The threat of 6.5 million people becoming unemployed outweighs any risk posed by the virus" | writes [@allisonpearson](#)



We need to be brave and weigh up the risks in our fight against coronavirus
Over the weekend, I was listening to a Radio 4 programme about Dame Vera Lynn when one startling fact jumped out at me.
[telegraph.co.uk](https://www.telegraph.co.uk)

10:38 AM · Apr 22, 2020 · Echobox

So what *did* they do in China, [@allisonpearson](#)?

Lockdowns, school closures, travel bans, mass testing, contact tracing, and masks.

The sort of thing you opposed every step of the way this year. Thanks a lot.

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