

Our feelings about the Covid epidemic and the Ukraine war.

For 2 years, we have been suffering the consequences of the Covid epidemic. We wear a mask everyday and it's annoying. For us, it was stressful and scary to hear all the figures, how many people were contaminated. Last year we had home-schooling one week in 3. We spent the whole week



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working at home. Sunday evenings were the worst: we felt all the pressure of the past week and we were stressed because of all the work we didn't have the time to do, all the lessons we couldn't understand.

For one month now, we have been hearing about the Ukraine war with Russia. The difference between this war and the Covid epidemic is that we don't see, feel any concrete consequences: we don't know anybody that died in Ukraine but we all know people who have been sick because of the Covid or have personally experienced it.



Franceinfo

Even if the French president talks a lot, makes a lot of speeches, he never gives useful information and just wants us to think that he's involved and supports Ukraine a lot, because of the coming election. We feel we can't trust politicians and mainstream media anymore.

**"FOR US , THE EVENTS THAT HAPPENED SINCE 2020 HAVE BEEN
VERY STRESSFUL.**

**FIRST OF ALL , COVID. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE WHOLE
WORLD HAD THE SAME PROBLEM. THIS WORLDWIDE CRISIS
CREATED MORE SUPPORT BETWEEN EACH OTHER.**

**ON ONE HAND IT WAS QUITE STRESSFUL TO FOLLOW ALL THE
RULES GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT BUT ON THE OTHER HAND,
THERE WAS LOCKDOWN.**

**IT WAS A REAL TURN FOR US BECAUSE , IT SOCIALLY HELPED US.
WE HAD MORE TIME TO TALK AND MEET OTHER PEOPLE THANKS
TO THE SOCIAL MEDIA. AND THE ACTUALITY WAS A SUBJECT
WE COULD TALK WITH ANYONE BECAUSE IT WAS GLOBAL. IT
ALSO HELPED US TO DISCOVER NEW HOBBIES. (SKATE, GUITAR...)**

**TODAY , THE MAIN PROBLEM IS THE ASSAULT OF RUSSIA ON
UKRAINE.**

**WE ARE REALLY ASHAMED BY WHAT'S HAPPENING BUT
IN OUR OPINION , THE STRESS OF THIS WAR COMES FROM THE
MEDIA. THEY MAKE US FEEL REALLY ANXIOUS BY TALKING
ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES IN THE FUTURE**

**TO FINISH, WE ALL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS AND
WE HOPE THAT IT WILL FINISH QUICKLY..."**

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Our point of view on what's happening in the world

When talking about important news, everyone seems to be more impacted by different subjects. However, what we can all agree on is that these last few years have been stressful.

In 2020, a very new virus started spreading rapidly, resulting in a world epidemic and quarantine. We all lived this quarantine differently, it was fun and relaxing for some, like Colin and Emma, but extremely frustrating for others, like Lisea and Zoa. Not being able to see your loved ones or having to stay in the same exact habitat for approximately three months really affected a lot of people, especially the younger generation. On top of that, after life started getting “back to normal”, we had to respect certain “sanitary barriers” such as masks, those masks were annoying and suffocating for us, or not being able to embrace or go near your friends.

But Covid was not the only hard, stressful and attention-consuming news. In 2021, Palestine, a very important country religiously and culturally, was declared no longer a country. Palestinians were also forced out of their homes by the Israeli settlers. It could be and should be considered as a genocide. This seemed important to us because it isn't talked about enough compared to the impact that it has on Palestinians' lives.

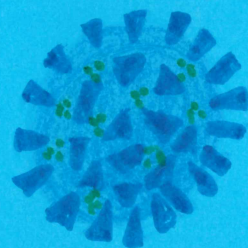
Not only is this happening in Palestine, but Afghanistan is going through a similar attack. The Taliban has attacked and taken over the capital city Kabul. The Taliban are known for their hard line Islamist rules. They have a history of oppressing women and girls, meaning any gains in education for women and girls are likely to disappear. They also strictly forbid music and movies, cutting men's beards... The most important part to us is the throw back in all educational gains women had that are going to be taken away from them.

But more recently, we have had another attack just as important. Putin, the President of Russia attacked Ukraine and declared a “special military operation”. This attack has scared many Europeans into thinking that it will lead to another World War. Russians also think, due to propaganda, that Ukrainians accept the Russian soldiers with open arms leading to misinformation.

We find this news saddening because we think that this misunderstanding could be handled differently, as well as the fact that right when the corona virus starts to fade away, this shows up. It really affects our morals and everyone else's.

Overall, everyone is afraid or concerned by certain news, whether it's close to us and concerns us or far away, in foreign countries. However, we should all be informed of what is happening in our world.

Covid



The pandemic is oppressing because it's very long and you need time to put your mask when you enter a public place. It never stop.

« The covid doesn't bother me more than that, I didn't go to public places before so I don't care except ^{wearing} the mask at high school which annoying. »

Léane

« I don't care. »
Gabriel



« The covid changed habits a lot, we have constraints, we can't do what we want and we don't live our adolescence freely, it's annoying. »
Clara

« The situation is very annoying because everything is happening in one go without a break. We aren't able to have a good teenager experience. »
Conan

« The covid does not bother me in everyday life, ^{but} wearing a mask is annoying. »
Romain



possibly
WW3



The situation in ukraine is complicated, the country is being bombed, the population take refuge in European countries(Poland).

« In general, I am not interested at all in the news, do not even watch Tv. However, since the war in Ukraine is likely to spread globally, I panic. On my mother's side, I have a "military family", all my grandparents, my uncle, my cousins are soldiers and some are firefighters in Paris. I fear for my family, if they had to go to war. »

Léane

→ And you chose AMC?!
LOL

« The situation in Ukraine is complicated for me because a part of my family lives in Ukraine, and if the situation degenerate more, my family probably ^{will} want to come to france to flee the war. »
Romain

« I don't like the war, war kills people, it's not good, I'm sad because Ukrainians die . »
Gabriel

« I think that the war is a very sad event, it shows mankind's stupidity and selfishness. I think that it will cause a world war that will affect everyone. We should all stand united against the war in Ukraine. »
Conan

« In my opinion, the war in Ukraine is terrifying, nobody will be able to change their minds. Fundraising is already a support for Ukraine but we must continue this generosity . »

Clara

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