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The current pandemic and the various waves of COVID-19 infection call for intervention in every country. These are situations where governments are affecting the lives of millions of people. These include adjustments to public policies, changes in preferences, adjustments to tax systems, and the provision of a large amount of financial support (both to citizens and to the unemployed, as well as to legal entities, entrepreneurs, and other public services providers). Thus, the pandemic has created a completely unprecedented need for state actions and care provision, which in some countries had up until recently been completely unthinkable.

Each state and each government have chosen different tools to help citizens and keep the economy running. For specialists in the field of economics, sociology, finance, and other areas, a major task arises: to analyze the actions of governments and government interventions, to focus on the effectiveness of selected tools, and to define recommendations for the future.

Therefore, I call on researchers to provide high-quality studies from different countries and to share their views on this complex global economic situation.

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