

1. How do you think the crisis has been managed in your country?

ARGENTINIAN GIRL (16 years): In Argentina quarantine started very early causing the country's economy to go downhill. The intention of the early start of quarantine was to avoid the collapse of the health center. Even though health centers didn't collapse, the quantity of new cases per day is really high.

ARGENTINIAN GIRL (15 years): In my opinion, in our country the crisis has been managed in a correct way as they are protecting us, as our health is more important than the economy as we have been in 180 days of quarantine. Anyways, we have started to be in quarantine very early, with only 80 cases and we are very stressed about it. Also airports were closed very late and as a result, we have more people infected.

AMERICAN HUSBAND AND WIFE (32 years both): The pandemic crisis in the US was not taken seriously at the beginning by the people in power and this caused the death of hundreds of thousands of innocent people

2. Did the majority of people in your country follow the rules?

ARGENTINIAN GIRL (16 years): Within the first months, almost everyone did what the government said and followed the rules. These days, many people are starting to not follow some of these rules due to the lack of resources in the most deprived areas and the large amount of days of quarantine.

ARGENTINIAN GIRL (15 years): At the beginning of the quarantine everyone was respecting the rules as there were controls everywhere. If you didn't have permission to circulate and you were outside, you had to pay a fee or you were arrested. However, nowadays many people do not respect the rules because they are very tired and stress, especially because they need to work for money.

AMERICAN HUSBAND AND WIFE (32 years both): In some states, residents believed it wasn't necessary to wear masks which caused a second wave of coronavirus to hit some states really hard, impacting their economy.

3. How is now the situation in your country?

ARGENTINIAN GIRL (16 years): Nowadays, the economy is destroyed, Argentina's currency (Peso Argentino) value decreased. There are around 100 and 200 deaths and 10,000 new cases per day.

ARGENTINIAN GIRL (15 years): Nowadays, the situation is getting worse. We have 12,500 cases per day and 300 deaths. In addition, 70% of hospital bed are occupied in the capital of Argentina. This is because nobody is respecting the rules and being careful with the virus.

AMERICAN HUSBAND AND WIFE (32 years both): The situation seems to be getting better in terms of people going on with their normal lives. The issue is that many businesses are closing, and thousands of people are becoming unemployed.

4. How was it in the past?

ARGENTINIAN GIRL (16 years): The country's economy was very poor but it wasn't as critical as today. Regarding to health, every year during winter health centers collapse regardless of COVID-19.

ARGENTINIAN GIRL (15 years): In the past everything was better; more controls and less cases. The government was being stricter as they controlled the peak of cases.

AMERICAN HUSBAND AND WIFE (32 years both): In the past, the coronavirus caused everything to stop, from restaurants to schools. New York was in quarantine and entered a state of emergency since March 2020.

5. How has the coronavirus changed your life?

ARGENTINIAN GIRL (16 years): Coronavirus changed my life completely. It was a big change for me regarding my personality, my interests, my future, my friends and the people I sympathise with. As everyone else, I had to adapt to new things, new ways of learning. I also lost contact with many people and some of my friends but then slowly I regained contact with some of them. At first, I lost motivation, was feeling down and the fact that I couldn't and I wouldn't see anyone for a long period of time made it worse. Nowadays, I'm getting better, more used to quarantine and feeling better.

ARGENTINIAN GIRL (15 years): Coronavirus has changed my life a lot. I have learnt many things, especially to value everything and meeting with family and friends. Also, because now I am more afraid of everything as I don't want to be infected, I am very paranoid with touching things and going outside. Moreover, in the past we did things which were considered to be normal like hugs and now we are lacking them, and we have realised how important they are for our life.

AMERICAN HUSBAND AND WIFE (32 years both): The corona virus changed our family lifestyle and made us reflect on the importance of staying united and never giving up despite the challenges.