



The Scenario of COVID-19 across the Globe: BRICS and beyond

Brazil



Outlook

1. What are the social, economic and political impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in your country?
2. What is the role for BRICS in the changing reality?
3. What can the youth do to help?

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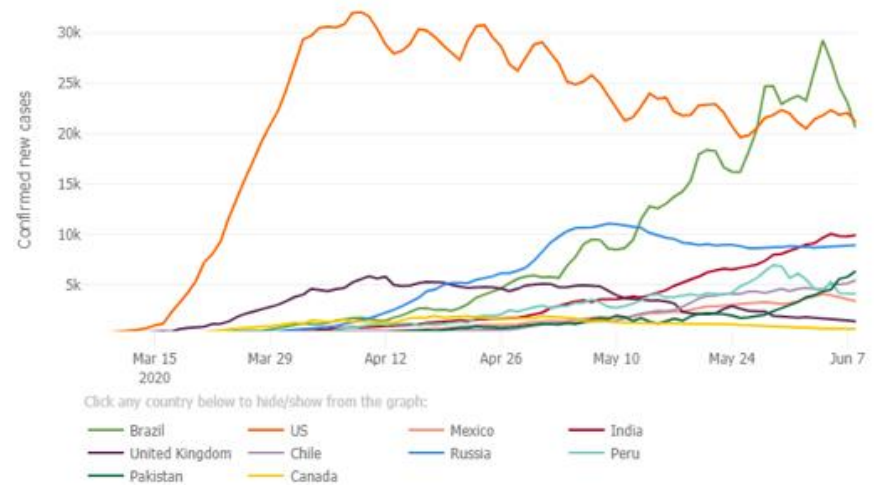
Overall:

- WHO declared that Brazil is now the epicenter of the pandemic.

We have the most daily new confirmed cases and deaths related to covid19.

"President Bolsonaro is, far and away, the most incompetent leader of a democracy in his coronavirus response"

– Ian Brenner, CEO of Eurasia Group



Social impacts of COVID-19 in Brazil

867.624 confirmed cases and **43.332** deaths

→ (5% death rate) *June 14th*

Real numbers could be **20x higher**

Vulnerable communities and minorities at higher risk

→ favelas, indigenous communities

Healthcare system collapse is probable

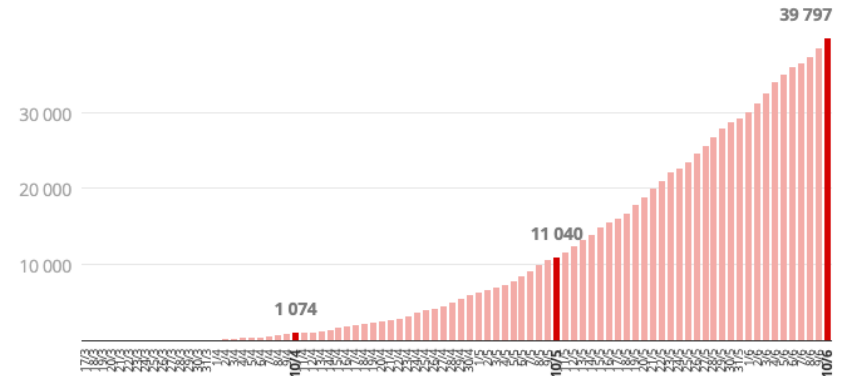
Lack of effective response

Isolation measures haven't been enough

Total de mortes por coronavírus no Brasil e nos estados

Selecione o estado:

Brasil ↓



*Até 6 de junho, o infográfico com a curva de mortes dos estados mostra os dados divulgados até as 23h59 (horário de Brasília) pelas secretarias. A partir de 7 de junho, o gráfico apresenta os dados divulgados até as 20h.

**Primeira morte foi confirmada em 17 de março em São Paulo.

Fonte: Secretarias estaduais de Saúde.

Economic impacts of COVID-19 in Brazil

- Currency instability
→ Brazilian Real (BRL) decreased by almost **30%** when compared to the USD.

- Equipment to fight the disease has become **more expensive**

- Unemployment is expected to rise 18% until July
→ There is no government plan to deal with this.

- Stock Market crash, and rebound (?)



Political impacts of COVID-19 in Brazil

Confusion, denial and incompetence from the Federal Government

- Two Ministers of Health were fired.

→ Replacing government officials with loyalists and military.

- Health ministry tried to withhold data about pandemic.

- R\$600 (\$120 USD) emergency checks to the people.



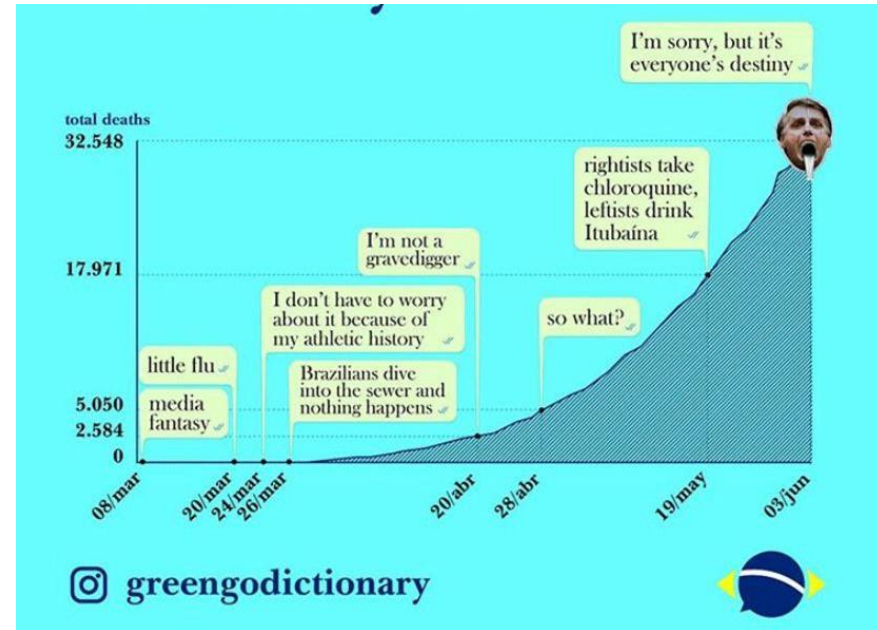
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Government is flooded with corruption scandals

- Possible impeachment process
- Inappropriate comments from the President
- Infighting:

Federal Government vs **States & Supreme Court**

- Exchange of political positions for approval in congress.



2. What is the role for BRICS in the changing reality?



Cultural lives

Music genre from a specific country

- It can be with local artists, or
- Citizens send videos playing music or singing

BRICS Youth Forum

- Sharing information between BRICS Youth.
- Respected news stories and articles about the situation in our countries.

3. What can the youth do to help?



“Bolsonaro won’t help with coronavirus, so Brazil’s favelas are helping themselves”

Buba Aguiar’s initiative

By The Guardian

Available on Youtube and Instagram

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Thank you!

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