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Global Trends

HEADING INTO ITS THIRD YEAR, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to test prior assumptions about how the world works. States have exerted control over citizens' personal autonomy in ways little seen in peacetime, yet citizens have also resisted, often in seemingly irrational ways. In other aspects, the pandemic has brutally stripped away illusions of global order and cooperation, as the strongest have taken what they need to save themselves, leaving poorer nations at the mercy of the virus. *Current History's* January issue will cover these trends and more across the globe. Topics scheduled to appear include:

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