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Expert advice and government response to the COVID-19 pandemic
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The current COVID-19 crisis has revealed how differently countries respond to the crisis. Some of the differences are related to the ways in which politicians interact with experts: epidemiologists, economists, behavioural scientists. This opens fascinating and timely questions: Who counts as an expert? Can experts actually agree among themselves on the right course of action? What is the relationship between experts and politicians? And how important is scientific advice for decision-makers, especially in times of scientific uncertainty?

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