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# The role of universities in moderating populism and tribalism

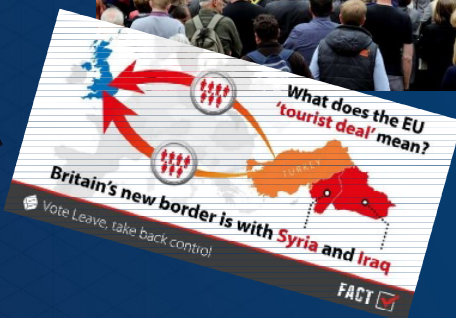
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# 2017 Oxford Dictionaries WORD OF THE YEAR

## post-truth

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"RELATING TO OR DENOTING CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH OBJECTIVE FACTS ARE LESS INFLUENTIAL IN SHAPING PUBLIC OPINION THAN APPEALS TO EMOTION AND PERSONAL BELIEF"  
- OXFORD DICTIONARY

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## Brexit Referendum

**Wards with more graduates had lower Leave vote**

Source: BBC analysis of 1070 local government wards

**Wards with older populations had higher Leave vote**

Source: BBC analysis of 1070 local government wards

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**OCT 15-20 CNN POLL CONDUCTED BY SSRS**

## CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

AMONG LIKELY PA VOTERS



	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	WHITE NO DEGREE
<b>BIDEN</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>TRUMP</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>59%</b>

MARGIN OF ERROR: +/- 6.6% PTS

**BIG NEWS** **LIVE**

**BIDEN HAS 10-POINT LEAD OVER TRUMP IN PENNSYLVANIA; NO CLEAR LEADER IN FLORIDA**

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# The Truth Revival




**Daily New Cases**

Cases per Day  
Data as of 0:00 GMT +0



**Daily Deaths**





Deaths per Day  
Data as of 0:00 GMT +0



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### Brexit: Peers inflict heaviest defeat for more than 20 years over bill that will break international law

Warning that legislation 'would undermine rule of law and damage reputation of UK' passes with thumping majority of 226

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# Science shows its power



## China releases genetic data on new coronavirus, now deadly

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Lisa Schmirring | News Editor | CIDRAP News | Jan 11, 2020

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# Globally connected – requiring global solutions



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THEME  
**01**



Creating a Sustainable Global Society

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THEME  
**02**



Transforming through Digital Technology

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A blue graphic for Theme 03. It features a photograph of a water tower and an apple tree in the upper left corner. The text 'THEME 03' is written in white, with '03' being significantly larger. To the right, the text 'Building a Healthy World' is written in white.

THEME  
03

Building a  
Healthy World

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A green graphic for Theme 04. It features a photograph of two people silhouetted against a sunset sky, with one person standing on the shoulders of another. The text 'THEME 04' is written in white, with '04' being significantly larger. To the right, the text 'Empowering Humanity' is written in white.

THEME  
04

Empowering  
Humanity

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