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**Effects of Corona on everyday's life, on Sweden,
Germany and on the world**



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Arbeitsauftrag: Day 2

Ergebnisse vom 19. Mai 2021:

B1: In Germany everything started in March 2020. We had to leave school and all jobs, except medical personal, police and supermarket personal had to stay home. Then the lockdown started in Germany. All shops were closed, you could only meet one person outside and you couldn't go to your sport club or dance studio... We also had online school for a very long time because we were not allowed to go to school. You also have to wear a mask in trams, buses, supermarkets and trains because of the mask requirement. You also did not meet your grandparents because they were the group with the highest risk to get seriously ill from the corona virus. Also our hospitals were overloaded. It was not that bad like in other countries but also very hard for the medical personal. Many people were afraid that's why they started to get a little bit crazy. Many people bought a lot of toilet paper, noodles and yeast. In Germany we had a lot of strict rules to handle the corona pandemic. For example we had an exit lock from 8pm till 5am. It was a very hard time for almost everyone but since the vaccinations, things start to get better in Germany.

Sweden went a completely different way. When we talked with the Swedish student Simon, I was really

shocked how Sweden went through the corona pandemic. He told us that it did not change that much in Sweden. They had no lockdown. All shops were open, they still could go to restaurants and go to their sport clubs. They didn't had strict rules like in Germany. Sweden trusted in the people and in their independent decisions. The elementary schools were every time open for the young students. Only the older people had online school. But never for a long time. He also told us that you could meet a lot of people outside and no one cares about it. They had no punishments and no strict rules. They had just recommendations from the government. But the hospitals and intensive stations were very overloaded. They had high infection rates and the numbers are still really high. To conclude, everything was really different in Sweden than in Germany.

B2: In Germany not everyone accepted the corona measures. Some people even did not believe that corona exists. So there were lots of demonstrations because many people felt restricted and wanted rights back. That's why the Corona pandemic despites the society a little bit.

In Sweden many people doubted the way to handle the corona crisis.

B3: I think a big point is the independence from other countries. Germany and Sweden were very depending on China. That's why it had not enough maskes in the

first time. A further point is that the health system must be reformed. Also jobs which are very important for our system like nurses or supermarket personal should get more prestige. I think during the pandemic we learned how important this jobs are for our society. Simon said that he thinks that after this crisis the people will care more about each other in Sweden.

Day 3

- 1. The COVID-19 pandemic was also a very hard time for the EU. Because of the virus we have to rebuild our economy. A lot of people lost their jobs because of the virus. Especially the tourism, gastronomy,... suffered from the crisis. Generally the corona virus was a bad setback for the EU and globalization. The EU announced to work together but I had the feeling that every country worked for itself. For example the EU wanted to buy vaccine for all countries which are part of the EU. But ultimately every country tried to get the most vaccine by itself. I think the countries did not support each other enough. We could have worked more together to save more life's.**
- 2. I would like to do a research about migration in Europe. What are the similarities and differences in Europe.**

