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<sup>1</sup> US President Donald Trump has mocked his competitor Joe Biden for trusting scientists about the covid-19 pandemic. The president was speaking on Sunday shortly after Biden had criticized him for continuing to “lie” to Americans about the state of the covid-19 pandemic. The president spoke at a rally held in Carson City, Nevada, and he imitated America’s former vice president, saying he would “listen to the scientists.” Trump said if he would have listened to scientists, the United States would now be a country in a massive depression. He said, “We’re like a rocket ship.” <sup>1</sup> The president went ahead and attacked Democratic governors of some states who have set measures to prevent a likely second wave of the pandemic. He said that the governors should get those places open and let the nation go on with its undertakings. A Biden campaign’s spokesman swiftly responded to Trump’s sentiments, saying that the president had <sup>1</sup> crashed the strong economy he inherited from the former Obama-Biden administration. He accused the president of the increased layoffs of workers. Andrew Bates added that Joe Biden would create millions of extra jobs than the current president. While <sup>1</sup> at a campaign stop earlier the same day in Durham, North Carolina, Biden emphasized the upsurging case counts of covid-19, which reached the utmost single-day total on Friday since late July. Biden pointed recent remarks by the president downplaying the virus. According to Biden, president Trump <sup>1</sup> had downplayed the severity of the pandemic so that Americans would not panic. However, Biden said that the American people did not panic, but Trump did. Recently, the president has repeatedly said that the United States <sup>1</sup> is “rounding the corner” when it comes to the virus. At a rally in Janesville, Wisconsin, on Saturday, Trump said that the country has unbelievable vaccines and therapeutics that would be out soon. The president had <sup>1</sup> contracted the virus this month and was treated with an antibody cocktail, remdesivir. Case numbers of the pandemic are on the rise in the United States, although deaths have trailed off since early August.

The article is about Trump's side and Biden's one. In the article, President Trump is mocking <sup>1</sup> Biden for trusting scientists while Biden is slamming him for covid-19 'lie'. The article does not highlight issues from both sides equally and what was said by Trump and Biden. No bias can be traced in the article as it is fair for both Trump and Biden's sides.

The covid-19 pandemic has hit the United States hard. So far, over 220 000 people have succumbed since the virus entered the country. Recently, the president has been saying that the nation is rounding the corner. He has also been heard saying that there unbelievable vaccines and therapeutics that are coming out soon. The president has not been giving the pandemic the attention it needs, and this has continued costing Americans their lives. The country is headed to elections, and many states are opening up for regular businesses. People are beginning to interact in large numbers in these rallies, and this may trigger another wave of the pandemic. However, the president should not ignore the advice from scientists. The country needs coordination from all health stakeholders to be able to fight the pandemic entirely. The vaccines may be useful, but the scientists need to plan how the pandemic should be handled if a second wave struck.

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