Summary of Recent History

	Policy	Leadership	Violence	Health	Nature	Other
2022	Weed pardon IRA student loans CHIPS Act SCOTUS overturns Roe Safer Communities Act	China: Xi Jinping continues Brazil elects Lula UK: Truss, then Sunak QE II dies Sri Lanka crisis Phillipines: Marcos Australia: Labor	Ukraine retakes territory Buffalo shooting Russia retreats Kyiv Russia seizes Kherson Russia invades Ukraine	WHO monkeypox Monkeypox outbreak double covid wave ends 75% US vaccinated	Ian hits sw FL Pakistan floods Euro heat wave Batsirai Madagascar	Beijing winter Olympics
2021	Infrastructure Act US warns of Russia invasion American Rescue Plan US rejoins Climate Accord Trump acquitted Trump impeached	Russia jails Navalny US Senate: Dems Biden inaugurated	Afghanistan falls San Jose shooting Myanmar coup Capitol attack	double covid wave begins 50% US vaccinated covid wave ends 10% vaccinated	European floods Pac NW heat wave Dixie Fire Texas freeze	Webb telescope launch Tokyo Olympics
2020	anti-racism protests Trump aquitted	Brexit signed Sec Defense Exper fired Biden elected SCOTUS: Barrett Justice Ginsburg dies	Tigray War begins anti-police riots George Floyd killed US to leave Afghan	vaccination begins biggest Covid wave begins 1st Covid wave ends 1st Covid wave begins	TCs Eta and Iota Cen America Bay Area fire Antarct T record 64.9 F Australia fire	port explosion Beirut SpaceX 1st astros to ISS Weinstein convicted Kobe Bryant dies in crash
2019	Trump impeached Impeachment hearings Giuliani associates arrested Trump call publicized US withdraws from IRNF Trump call Ukraine Trump meets NK leader in DMZ Mueller report Trump vetos Yemen cutoff	UK: Johnson Sec Defense Esper appointed Attny Gen Barr appointed US House: Dems	El Paso shooting Epstein prison death Virginia Beach Shooting Christchurch shooting		TC Dorian Bahamas Notre-Dame fire Midwest floods	China lands far side moon
2018	Kavanaugh nom. SCOTUS Kennedy resigns SCOTUS Stop separating families Start separating families March for Our Lives DC etc	Attn Gen Sessions fired SCOTUS: Kavanaugh McCain dies Sec State: Pompeo Sec State Tillerson fired	Thousand Oaks Shooting Pittsburgh shooting Kashoggi murder Parkland shooting		Camp Fire TC Michael FL panhandle TC Florence SC	GHW Bush dies