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## **No perfect solutions, only trade-offs**

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After months of living only in the moment, and periodically poking our collective noses outside our “caves,” we’re trying figure out what should come next. There’s no rule book, and shame on anyone who claims uniquely certain knowledge about how to handle the pandemic recovery – personally or nationally.

I wonder what will be the sustaining memory from 2020 – pandemic, economy shutdown, virtual education, riots, impeachment or the presidential election. This has been “a perfect storm” for sure. Factor in fear, and what are we left with.

I don’t know many answers, but I do know that experiencing this tortuous year will help us better understand what economist Thomas Sowell meant by: “There are no perfect solutions, only trade-offs.”