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Republican voters are still far more likely than Democrats to believe the coronavirus pandemic [has been exaggerated](#), their skepticism egged on by [Fox News](#) and even [Republican officeholders](#). That's true even after President Trump took emergency measures. But partisanship isn't the only barrier to getting Americans to listen to scientific consensus, such as public health experts' [recommendations](#) about social distancing and hand washing. Anti-intellectualism has a long pedigree in the United States. Here's the problem — and what can be done about it.

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