**Annotated Bibliography**

1. Han, Q., Zheng, B., Daines, L., & Sheikh, A. (2022, February 19). *Long-term sequelae of COVID-19: A systematic review and meta-analysis of one-year follow-up studies on Post-COVID Symptoms*. MDPI. Retrieved October 26, 2022, from https://www.mdpi.com/2076-0817/11/2/269

This paper is systematically synthesizing evidence that symptoms will persist for at least 12 months after COVID. They looked for studies that reported on the physical health of COVID-19 survivors for more than a year and were published before November 6, 2021. They also examined the frequency of particular post-COVID symptoms. This study reveals that after a year, a large number of COVID-19 survivors still experience persistent symptoms affecting different bodily systems, especially in females.

This paper is written by Qing Han, Bang Zheng, Luke Daines, and Aziz Sheikh. The audience of the paper is interested in COVID-19. The information in this paper is accurate since they conducted a comprehensive evidence synthesis of the prevalence and risk factors for symptoms after COVID lasting one year after acute infection.

I would like to cite the data and conclusions of this paper to show that covid has long-term effects on the human body. So I can use it to prove that the initial intention of the dynamic zero-covid policy is good and beneficial to people. We should continue to try to avoid getting covid. The date in this paper can help me determine the best solution for my problem essay. The dynamic zero-covid policy is indeed a responsible method for Chinese people only if the implementation of this policy is ideal. (Total words: 219)

*2.【图说天朝】响应四通桥抗议，多个城市出现“新厕所革命” - 中国数字时代*. (2022, October 19). China Digital Times. Retrieved October 26, 2022, from https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/688638.html

From this article, we know that on October 13, two banners had been hung on an overpass in Beijing to denounce Xi Jinping and his strict new crown prevention measures. The banner said what Chinese people really want, “We Want Bread, Not Covid Tests; We Want Freedom, Not Lockdowns.” Slogans from these banners later appeared in public restrooms in Paris, New York, and China. This article is written by China digital times. Since it has many photos and live videos from the day in Beijing, the article is reliable.

It reflects the fact that most people in China are now very dissatisfied with the dynamic zero-covid policy which is made by Xi Jinping. Chinese people don't want to be kept in the dark by the government anymore, they want to know the real truth. People don't want to be isolated in their homes for nucleic acid testing now and then. People want to stop living without food because of isolation. This shows that our current policies to deal with the covid are problematic and need to be properly adjusted to the current needs of people.

This article is really useful to me. It can prove my point that even though the original intention of the dynamic zero-covid policy was good, it has seriously affected people's lives. People now prefer to face the risk of getting New Coronary Pneumonia than to have nucleic acid testing and isolation anymore. Here, according to this source, my first solution is this policy must be changed or canceled. Otherwise, there will be riots in China. (Total words: 260)

3. Zhao, C., Hou, X., Zhang, X., Lin, H., & Hu, H. (2022, 10 25). *Home*. YouTube. Retrieved October 27, 2022, from https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1747624760264519455&wfr=spider&for=pc

From this article, we know that the much-anticipated 20th National congress of the Chinese Communist Party has come to an end, Xi Jinping is embarking on his third term as leader of China's Communist party after a party congress that wrapped up this weekend.

This article is written by Xinhua which is the main national news agency in China and it belongs to the government. So its article is absolutely authoritative in China.

This article somehow denied my first solution. I saw his rivals moved out of the way and no clear successor emerging beneath him. He also installed his own cronies in almost all key positions to further his power. In my point of view, he has the absolute right which means he can do everything he wants in this country like a king. It seems to me that the dynamic zero-covid policy is not just an anti-epidemic policy, but a political tactic of Xi Jinping. What he cares about is not just the health or the life of the people, but his own political status and power. In other words, the Chinese people's "restroom revolution" is simply useless. And the dynamic zero policy will never be abolished. So, the only thing we can do is hope that the government will pay more attention to the livelihood of grassroots workers and people and strive to improve people's lives to the greatest extent possible. It is the best solution now. (Total words:240)

4. Florentino, P.T.V., Alves, F.J.O., Cerqueira-Silva, T. *et al.* *(2022, January 17)* Vaccine effectiveness of CoronaVac against COVID-19 among children in Brazil during the Omicron period. Retrieved October 27, 2022, from <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-32524-5>

In this study, it was evaluated how resistant to the COVID-19 during the Omicron phase children in Brazil who had two doses of the CoronaVac vaccination were. The children received two doses of CoronaVac during Omicron, with low levels of protection against severe disease and low levels of protection against symptomatic infections, according to this article.

The data in this paper is reliable since they used 197,958 tests from January 21, 2022, to April 15, 2022, during the Omicron dominant period. This data is large enough to determine the effectiveness of the vaccine.

I want to use the data and conclusions of this paper to prove that the vaccines that Chinese people receive are not as reliable as those in other countries. And that China is densely populated and if the zero-covid policy is completely relaxed, there will be countless people infected with covid. This, in return, also prove that the zero-covid policy can not be fully canceled, but need to be changed.

In my problem-solution essay, I will have 2 solutions, cancel it and change it. I will use these four sources to prove that it can not be canaled. The best solution is to change it as possible as we can. (total words:203)

5. Editor, H. A. R. T. (2021, July 6). *'zero covid' - an impossible dream*. HART. Retrieved November 4, 2022, from <https://www.hartgroup.org/zero-covid-an-impossible-dream/>

In this paper, professor David Livermore contrasted the death rates from covid-19 in Taiwan, Vietnam, New Zealand, and South Korea, and he got a result that is impossible to reduce the number of infections close to zero. First, in his mind, covid is just like the flu. No one can eradicate it. Second and equally important, Vaccines have been distributed in a remarkably quick manner. These two things prove that we can ignore it as soon as we find it cannot let so many people die from it. This is for the long-term development of the country.

This paper used real data and the truth from the UK and other countries. So it is reliable.

As to this source, I want to use it as a supplement source with my source 2. Since these two sources both can prove that the zero-covid policy must be changed. But source 2 is from the point of view of people's lives. This paper, on the other side, proves my view from the experience of science and the development of the covid-19. In this way, my point of view that the zero-covid policy must be changed will be more comprehensive if I prove it in a positive way. (Total words:204)

6. Xi, J. (2022, June 29). *習近平：堅持動態清零　躺平後果不堪設想*. Now 新聞. Retrieved November 4, 2022, from https://web.archive.org/web/20220704162306/https://news.now.com/home/international/player?newsId=481206

In this news, it records the important speech released by Chinese President Xi Jinping during his visit to Wuhan. General Secretary Xi Jinping emphasized: China cannot liberalize its epidemic prevention policy at the moment in any case, rather he can give up its economic development. Because China has a large population base, and its basic national conditions are different from those of other countries. If he completely liberalizes Chinese epidemic prevention policies, as the United States has done, countless old people and children would die in China. Jinping Xi also said that in terms of the current data on the epidemic in China, the number of deaths from the covid-19 in China is much lower than in other countries. This, in return, proves that China's current dynamic zero covid policy is absolutely scientific and correct.

This news has a video of Xi’s speech. So it can definitely prove that this news is true and reliable.

I want to use this source as auxiliary information to my view that I write in my annotation 3. I can prove that the zero covid policy will never be fully canceled unless China has another president. Since Xi will continue to be the president of China, what we can do now is just make the policy become as best as we can. (total word:218)