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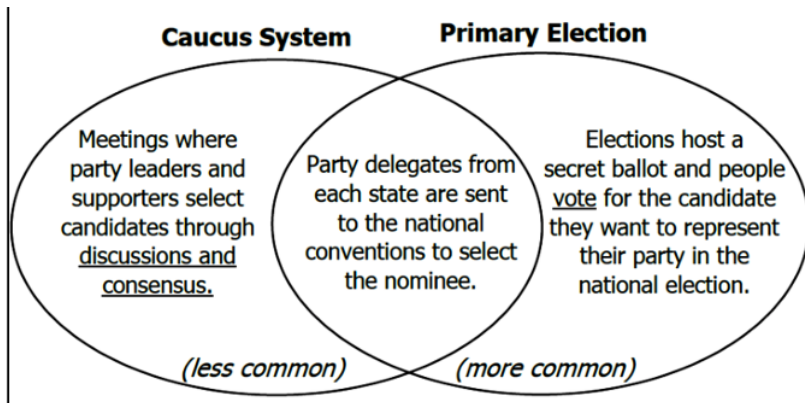
Answer the following questions

- a. What kind of article is this?
- b. What is the context / the occasion for the article?
- c. What is the main idea of the article?

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CNN

A powerful winter storm blew across large portions of the northern United States Friday into Saturday, causing snow buildups, plunging temperatures and rain in 36 states for more than 70 million people from California to New York. Most of Iowa remains under a winter storm warning with six to ten inches of snow expected, causing most of the Republican presidential candidates to cancel campaign events ahead of the state's upcoming caucuses.





Nikki Haley (born January 20, 1972, Bamberg, South Carolina, U.S.) is an American politician who served as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations (2017–18) in the administration of U.S. Pres. Donald Trump. She was the first woman to serve as governor of South

Carolina (2011–17). Haley later sought the Republican Party's nomination in the 2024 presidential race.

At the moment he and his party are sleepwalking towards disaster.



to sleepwalk

Actuellement, son parti et lui se dirigent comme des somnambules vers une catastrophe.



United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres (AP Photo/Richard Drew, File)

CLIMATE CHANGE

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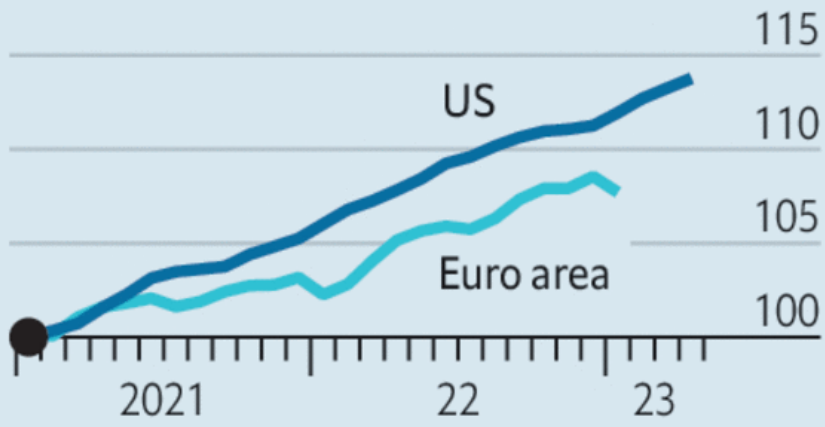
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Nous avançons comme des somnambules vers une catastrophe climatique .

Core consumer prices

Excl. energy and food, Jan 2021=100



Sources: OECD; BLS

The Economist



By Nicolas Rapold
Sept. 2, 2021

The Big Scary 'S' Word Directed by Yael Bridge · Documentary · 1h 22m

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The word “socialism” is often used as a boogeyman to scare voters, with little or no reference to actual substance. Enter Yael Bridge’s “Big Scary ‘S’ Word,” a stuffed compendium of formulations from experts, historical precedents and just-folks testimonials. Hope is not a policy, as the saying goes, so Bridge gamely tries to provide both, fleshing out ideals with examples.

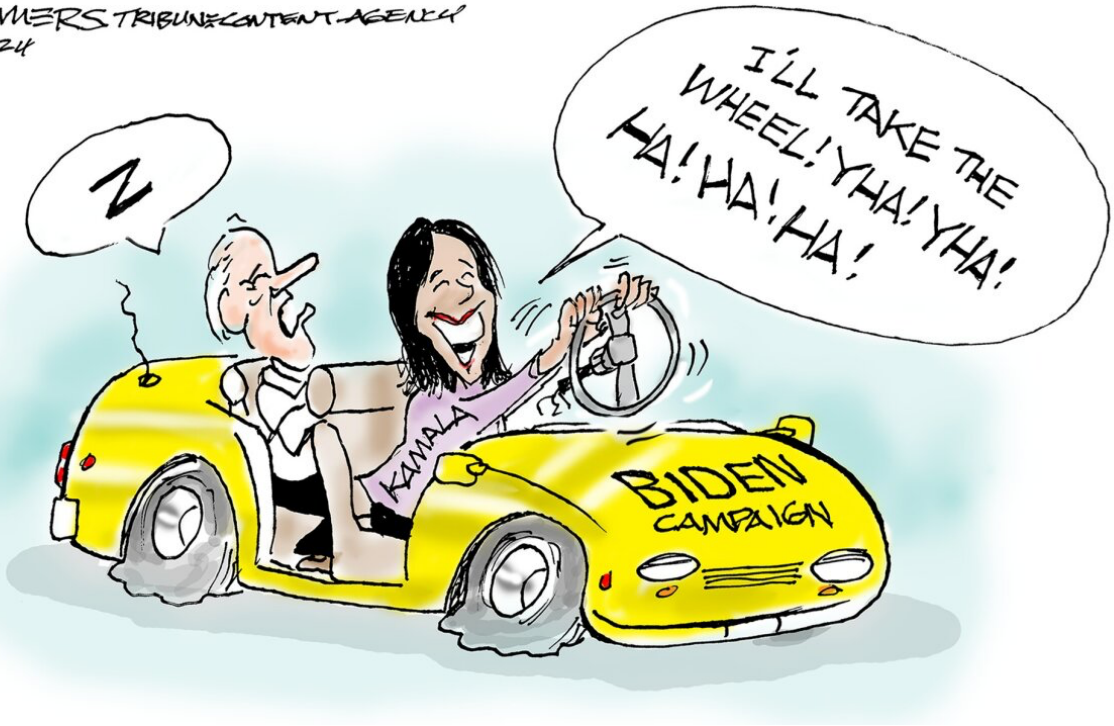
The (crowded) talking heads posit socialism as a democratic and equitable way of running our world. The touchstones include leaders such as Eugene V. Debs, the Milwaukee mayor Frank Zeidler, and yes, Bernie Sanders; as well as empowering endeavors like the Evergreen Cooperative Laundry in Cleveland, Ohio, and the state-owned Bank of North Dakota.





Kamala Harris
/'kɑ:mələ/

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A substantial share of Democrats would rather Mr Biden did not run.

“WOULD RATHER” = FOLLOWED BY SIMPLE PAST

→ Subject + would rather + Sb + Verb in the past form

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I'd rather you went home now =

Je préférerais que tu m'attendes ici =

→ Une grande partie des démocrates préféreraient que M. Biden ne se présente pas.

He has been seduced into believing that his country needs him

To talk sb into doing sth = convaincre qn de faire qch

To talk sb out of doing sth = dissuader

To fool sb into thinking → amener qn à croire qch par la ruse

He brainwashed them into thinking he was trustworthy.

Il leur a fait un lavage de cerveau et ils ont fini par croire qu'il était digne de confiance

→ Il s'est laissé convaincre que son pays avait besoin de lui.

Were he to withdraw today

Were he to withdraw today, ...

= If he were to withdraw today.

If I had known = Had I known

→ S'il devait se retirer aujourd'hui, ...

The eventual winner would be unelectable

→ Celui ou celle qui en sortirait vainqueur n'aurait aucune chance de remporter l'élection.

Ms Harris's chances of beating Mr Trump look even worse than her boss's.

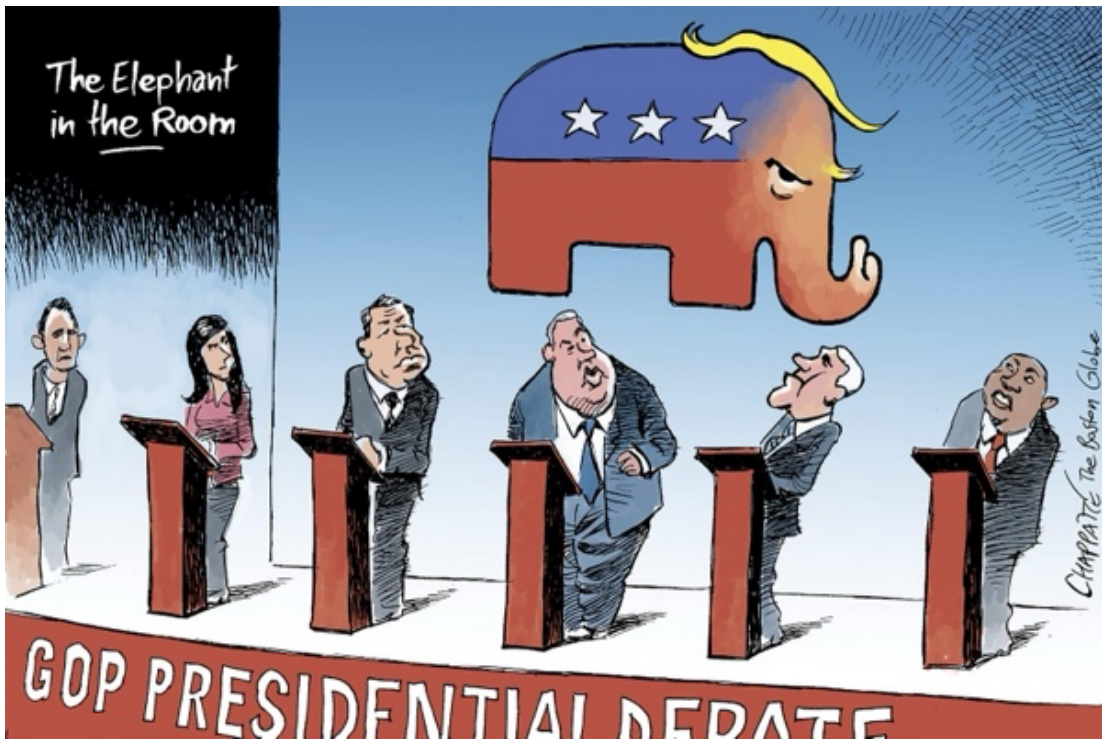
→ Les chances de Mme Harris de battre M. Trump sont encore plus minces que celles de son patron.

Mme Harris a encore moins de chances que son patron de battre M. Trump.



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The elephant in the room =

a major problem or controversial issue which is obviously present but is avoided as a subject for discussion.

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