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## South Korea's Presidential Election 2022

South Koreans go to the polls on 9th of March 2022 to elect their 20th president, as the country faces deep anxiety over North Korea, lack of job opportunities and a housing crisis. Pre-election surveys have shown that two leading candidates who are ideologically far apart, are in an extremely tight race.

The race, according to surveys, come down to a contest between Lee Jae-Myung from Mr. Moon's Democratic Party and Yoon Suk-Yeol from the conservative opposition People Power Party.

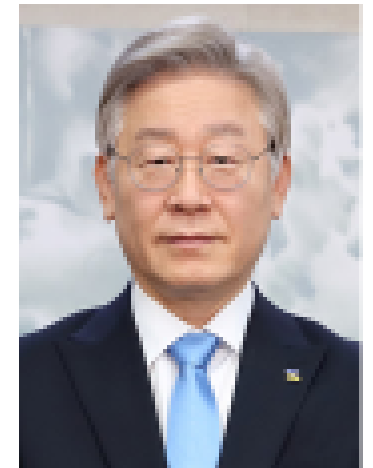


# The candidates:

During the week of the elections the NewYorkTimes and the IndianExpress published an article, giving a short description on the political lives of the two main candidates.

## Lee Jae-Myung:

Politician and civil rights lawyer who also served as the governor of Gyeonggi province. In 2017 Lee Jae-Myung, while serving as the mayor of Seongnam, ran for president, after former President Park Geun-hye was impeached on corruption allegations, but lost to the current President Moon Jae-in. It was during this time that Lee rose to political prominence in South Korea.



## Yoon Suk-Yeol:

Yoon served as the prosecutor general of South Korea from 2019 to 2021 under President Moon Jae-in. He played a major role in the conviction of former President Park Geun-hye while he was the chief prosecutor. Yoon is the nominee for the conservative People Power Party, which is also the main opposition party.



## Some issues:

During their political campaigns many issues have arose, both Mr. Yoon and Mr. Lee have promised to supply millions of new homes if elected, acknowledging that housing prices are a major problem for South Koreans, especially for young voters. But they struggle over how to address that and other economic challenges.

For young South Koreans whose choice will most likely determine the election, economic challenges and inequality are the main issues. Mr Yoon has been accused of being attractive to anti-feminist sentiment, which is very present among young male voters. Mr Lee has tried to connect to young female voters, calling Mr. Yoon a “hate-mongering populist” who used gender conflict to win votes.



# Allegations and public opinion:

During most of the campaign, policy discussions were often drowned out by aggressive allegations of legal and moral misconduct by the two candidates and their families.

On YouTube audiotapes of Mr Lee circulated in which the candidate made nasty comments against his sister-in-law.

Mr Yoon's critics shared pictures of him "manspreading", and audio files in which his wife said, the police and prosecutors would go after journalists unfriendly to him if he became president.



In surveys, more people found the candidates more disagreeable than agreeable. Some voters have called the election "a contest between the unlikable." Hong Chae-yeong, a 30-year-old voter who is between jobs in Seoul, put it bluntly. "Yoon is ignorant. Lee is a lot of talk but untrustworthy," she said. "This election is a choice of who is the lesser of two evils."

## 20th President:

On the 9th of March the candidate Yoon Suk-Yeol became the 20<sup>th</sup> president of South-Korea, in Times magazine observers have already dubbed him the South-Korean Donald Trump. With the former President of the USA's reputation, this sets the new President off to a tricky start. We will have to wait and see what Yoon Suk-Yeol will do for his country.



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# The terrible plane crash in China

How the press talks about this plane crash, whereas the first torment is the Ukraine War?





## **USA news...**

Informs that more than 18 hours after a Chinese airliner carrying 132 people crashed into a mountainous area in the province of Guangxi on Monday 21 March 2022. However, no survivors have been found as the search on Tuesday 22 March. We know that the last crash in China was in 2010. A video appearing on China TV who indicate the aircraft dive suddenly before it crashed. Yet today in the Thursday 24 March the causes of the crash remain unknown but we know now that there are dead human bodies.

<https://eu.usatoday.com/story/news/2022/03/21/chinese-airliner-crashes-133-people-board-state-media-says/7117959001/>

## China news...

Reported that a village official that the plane had “completely disintegrated” and that he did not see any remains. The flight took off at 1:11 p.m. local time and was programmed to arrive at 3:05 p.m., but the airplane gave no further signs from at 2:15 p.m. The cockpit voice recorder is being analysed in Beijing. “The thoughts of all of us at Boeing are with the passengers and crew members on Flight MU 5735, as well as their families and loved ones,” added Boeing CEO David Calhoun, the president of Boeing. The recovered black box was sent to a decoding laboratory in Beijing Wednesday. Moreover, they discover the second black box which could “shed light” on how the accident happened.

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## French news...

However, hopes were low, as the aircraft crashed violently before igniting after impact. The force of the impact had projected portions of the aircraft and passengers' belongings over a wide area. One hundred and twenty victims were identified by their DNA. With these elements, investigators should be able to determine the causes of the aircraft accident, which fell several thousand meters in a few minutes' mild weather.

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### **Conclusion...**

Still today the two black boxes are being analysed to know what it really happened. China is leading the crash investigation. The United States has also been invited to take part, as the Boeing 737-800 was designed and manufactured there.

Why the tension between China and Taiwan came back to the news ?

Tensions between china and Taiwan aren't new, the split between the two came after World War II,when fighting took place in mainland China between Nationalist government forces and the Chinese Communist Party. The Communists won in 1949 and their leader, Mao Zedong, took control of Beijing.Meanwhile, the nationalist party - known as the Kuomintang - fled to nearby Taiwan.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has drawn parallels with Taiwan, a global flashpoint far to the east with the potential for an even more destructive conflict

16 march 2022: the statesman of China, president Xi Jinping plans to invade Taiwan were thwarted by the conflict Ukraine/Russia, which closed the "window of opportunity" for military action after that Biden and Xi Jinping have communicate and Biden ask to China to Biden will make a renewed attempt to persuade China to bring economic pressure to bear on Russia.

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The day after the meeting between Joe Biden and Xi Jinping, China denounced the passage of the Taiwan Strait by the American destroyer "Ralph Johnson" on March 17, which it considers a "provocation" Washington indicated that there was also a Chinese aircraft carrier in the strait. While China claims Taiwan, the strait that separates the island from the mainland is an eminently sensitive area.

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So the tension between China and Taiwan came back partly because of the Ukraine War and the World tension.





A young girl in a white winter coat and hat is smiling in a park. The background shows many people walking on a path, suggesting a busy public space. The text "War in Ukraine" is overlaid on the image.

# War in Ukraine



## Thousands of Ukrainians take refuge in subway and in a bunker because of this war.

How can you help them?



### We talk about a war ...

In Ukraine, there is a war because the president of Russia decided to attack this country. He targets this country to extend his territory and to prevent Ukraine from entering NATO.

### An unstable situation...

A lot of houses have been destroyed because of bombardments and now a lot of families had to leave their house and take refuge in many subways or bunkers. These families live on top of each other, live on top of one another so don't have intimate and hygiene. Also, a lot of things miss them like food, clothes, medicine or arms. Children can't go to school anymore. They keep getting sick and live with the fear because of a bombardments and the alarms which ring out. According to a Ukrainian, it's very difficult to leave this life. Like she says "my mother cried her whole life about the pain" "it was very harsh times, brutal".

### The pain of Ukrainians...

In the Washington post, a woman says "I can't leave without him". A lot of husbands, fathers, sons, brothers leave their families to defend Ukraine. They risk to die so this cause pain and anxiety to families.



## **A solution among others solutions...**

A concert was hosted by Emma Bunton (a member of Spice Girl) to support the Ukrainians. Some celebrities like Camilla Cabello, Ed Sheeran, ... participated to this concert to provide food, water, shelter and medical assistance to refugees in Ukraine and neighbouring countries. This concert generated more than £3m donation. Camilla Cabello said her "heart was breaking" for the people of Ukraine, adding "we all have a responsibility" to help. She said also "one of the biggest needs is to get funds to organisations who can serve these communities directly, so we are focusing our efforts on doing that as quickly as we can". "I will be singing try to help every human being forced to flee their home and in solidarity with those being racially discriminated against even within this humanitarian crisis" said Sande.

## **To finish...**

This war on Ukraine concern a lot of people and touch thousand of victims like soldats, civils, families and innocents. Are we gonna stay in our country without doing anything or are we going to league a fight and protest against horrible things ?

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# Consequences of the war in Ukraine

how does the war in Ukraine have an impact on British business ?

The war in Ukraine has more effects in Europe than we believe. Indeed, culture and sport were touched by this war, and especially Chelsea Football Club.

The owner of the football club is Roman Abramovich. He allowed Chelsea to become one of the best football club in England and even in the World. However, this man is a Russian oligarch. This is why he was sanctioned by the Premier League, the UK government and the European Union. According to a Chelsea's fan page, this sanction was due to his "close ties" with Vladimir Putin. Therefore, this situation of Chelsea FC is urgent because R. Abramovich is obliged to sell his club and, currently, Chelsea can't use its funds.

So, R. Abramovich has hired the Raine Group, an American merchant bank, in order to sell the club. However, the Chelsea's owner has made a decision which could waste the club's sale. Indeed, even if the sale is directed by the Raine Group, R. Abramovich keep the right to decline some bids. Actually, Abramovich doesn't want to accept a bid from any country which has sanctioned Russian oligarchs. In other words, concerning countries such as USA or UK. Nevertheless, this condition represents a big issue for Chelsea FC because the bid's majority come from these countries. Moreover, Chelsea's supporters refuse to have a Saudi Media Group at the head of the club because of the backlash from the British public following the Newcastle United's purchase Saudi Arabian investment funds.



From now on, it's time to make a decision. The deadline was on Friday 18th March and Chelsea has 27 potential bidders. According to The Times, a bid has even reached the sum asked by R. Abramovich.

Maybe, R. Abramovich have to put his personal interests aside and give his shares up in order to, at last, sell Chelsea FC to give the club his powerful again.

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# THE UK TRAGEDY

While the war in Ukraine shakes a lot of European citizens another tragedy happened in the UK. Indeed, this Saturday the English and the Welsh rugby team disappointed all their fans by losing the Six Nations campaign. According to *DAILY MAIL* article published the 20 of March, 18 months before the next rugby world cup in 2023, England fans are being taken for fools by a gutless old boys club led by Eddie Jones. As soon as the match finished the *mail Online* declare that "The 6 nations showed that England are outdated", they don't have the game plan to beat the world's best as France. Eddie Jones, the coach of the English team, admitted to the *Guardian* that "results aren't good enough" and even if they improve their ranking in the tournament it doesn't fulfil the hope of the fans. The Rose ( the English team) wilt face to the most cohesive French team that "we had never seen", as said Benjamin Kayser in a *Times'* article.





Nevertheless, we don't only have to blame the English team because two hours before this storm in the cup of tea the Welsh rugby team also lost for the first time a play against Italians.

The *Nzherald* newspaper spotlighted that "after seven humiliating years, Italy finally won a Six Nations match. ». It also had that Welsh as English were not good enough during the whole competition and disappointed their supporters finishing fifth. Yet, *the Daily mirror* doesn't only focus into the darker points. In fact, the Wales rugby star Josh Adams is being praised for a 'beautiful' sporting gesture as he gave his Man of the Match medal to Italian full-back Ange Capuozzo. The tabloid reminds us therefore how sport can gather people together and bring us hope during those hard and stressful times.



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# A CONTROVERSIAL ACT OF COMMITMENT FOR THE CLIMATE





## Why protesters are taking a stand against climate change during a soccer match ?

It happened when Everton and Newcastle met the 17th March 2022 for a football match in Premier League, Louis McKechnie an english protester who take part of the organisation Just Stop Oil, he tied himself to a goalpost to take a stand against climate change, but two points of view were established, the one of Just Stop Oil, an organisation who act against climate change, and the point of view of the Premier League.

# The Different Opinion

The first opinion is the one of Just Stop Oil, the young man zip tied himself to a goalpost during a match because this kind of protestation is a non-violent civil resistance and because it is during a football match recorded in live in front of millions of spectators, it can impact many people about the climatic emergency. “I believe as many people as possible need to know what a possible future holds,” McKechnie said.

The second opinion is the one of the Premier League, of course the foundation disagree with Just Stop Oil and said « It's not the right place and the right moment to protest. » in fact the the zip used by the protester was reinforced with steel and it took 10 minutes for the security to free the protester. Also the way this person act (with a zip around the neck) gave a bad image for the championship.

# Conclusion

To conclude this act of militancy has been done to protest against fossil fuels but the English football fans and the Premier League disagree with this act because it interrupted the game. This act won't have an impact for the ecology and today, McKechnie regrets his action.



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## Idaho's bill on abortion

On March 14, Idaho became the first state of the United States to pass a bill modeled after Texas's controversial law. Passage of the legislation makes Idaho's the first legislature to approve a measure similar to the Texas law.

So, the Idaho House voted to pass a bill that would allow potential family members but not a rapist, but their relatives, to sue any doctors if they perform an abortion during a pregnancy longer than six weeks which is way earlier than most person know when they are pregnant. The doctor who realizes a "criminal abortion" could face two to five years in prison.

## Texas law and its differences:

The Texas Heartbeat Act which the Idaho law is modeled after, in force since September 1 2021 is the strictest abortion law in the United States, making abortion illegal in Texas once a fetal heartbeat can be detected. The only exception is for medical emergencies, there is no exception for pregnancy resulting from rape or incest.

Although, the Texas law differs from the Idaho one on certain points. Texas allows any civilian to sue anyone for an abortion however it's just the relatives who can do that in Idaho. Finally, Texas also allows no exception for rape or incest when the Idaho bill provides an exception but requires women to file a police report and show it to the provider before they can get an abortion. But Ms. Necochea said the exceptions for rape and incest were "not meaningful."

Last year the GOP Governor Brad Little signed a similar restriction that was later blocked by the courts. So, the bill of Idaho heads to him.

## Consequences:

There have been several reactions from public figures whether positive or negative:

“This bill makes sure that the people of Idaho can stand up for our values and do everything in our power to prevent the wanton destruction of innocent human life,” Republican Rep. Steven Harris, the bill's sponsor, said in a statement after the vote.

“Gov. Little must do the right thing, listen to the medical community, and veto this legislation before it forces Idaho patients to leave the state for critical, time-sensitive care or remain pregnant against their will,” she said in a statement. Jennifer M. Allen, the CEO of Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates

The consequences are that there have been anti-abortion efforts at the local level, with 30 Texas cities banning abortion and various states like Tennessee, Arizona, Mississippi, Missouri and Oklahoma which think of introducing or reinforcing their law on abortion, with Oklahoma which even wants to allow lawsuits against those who help residents cross state lines for the procedure. Because, since that law in Texas, there have been an 800 percent increase in some clinics in neighboring states in demand for abortion from women who cross state borders.



## The debate:



The USA abortion debate is an ongoing controversy on abortion based on moral, legal and religious status. There are two sides in this debate the “pro-choice” and the “pro-life” movements. Pro-choice are for the woman’s choice on their pregnancy and pro-life thinks that a fetus is a human person deserving of legal protection.

The debate has become a political and legal issue in some countries like we can see in USA, you need to know that the availability of safe abortion varies across the world. We can ask ourselves is the right of women always respected? Even more if they are a person of color ?

# Ketanji Brown Jackson and the weight of her skin color.



As the first Black woman nominated to a seat on the Supreme Court, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson is a historic figure. She made history when President Biden nominated her, and she will make history again if, as expected, she is confirmed by the Senate and sworn in as the court's newest justice like The Washington Post said.

Indeed, she has been subjected to questioning from some Republicans at the Senate that has been explicitly all about race. But she has experienced a grilling and this is a reminder that Black Americans are seen and often judged through a different lens than White Americans.

However, some Republican senators argue that Ketanji Brown Jackson's experience as a public defender that she is "soft on crime". Those ridiculous assertions, certain to be repeated at her confirmation hearings this week, are defending a person accused (rightly or wrongly) of a crime is essentially the same as advocating for the crime itself as quoted in The Los Angeles Times. She is therefore despised especially because she is a woman and a woman of color.

And you, do you think that is normal that she is judged only on her gender and her color ?

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# Zoë Kravitz



Zoë Kravitz is an American actress, singer and model. She has acted in many famous films as X-Men, Divergent or After Earth. She recently played Catwoman in the movie The Batman. Growing up between LA and Miami, and later in Manhattan, Kravitz sometimes felt uncomfortable with her heritage as a biracial woman. She said in an article in The Guardian on Sunday, 6 March 2022: "I felt really insecure about my hair, relaxing it, putting chemicals in it, plucking my eyebrows really thin. I was uncomfortable with my blackness. It took me a long time to not only accept it but to love it and want to scream it from the rooftops." She regularly talks

about the racism she has suffered throughout her career. She once spoke about her challenges with racism in a 2017 interview with Allure. "Racism is very real, and white supremacy is going strong. And identity is not something to be mocked or taken lightly," she said. Zoë Kravitz enjoys to act in series and films but she is not very comfortable with filming locations. She also said during a recent interview with The Observer that « There were a few moments where I felt a little uncomfortable because it is such a white area ».

But this actress and model is also fighting for self-acceptance as a black woman. In an article by Independent on march, 7 2022, she said « the key to finding self-acceptance was realising what it meant for the women in her family to be visible, successful black women ».

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# NAOMI OSAKA

## in tears at Indian Wells



Naomi Osaka, who became the world's first Asian tennis player after her Grand Slam victories, was shocked on March 13 with a comment from a spectator at the Indian Wells as the New York Times told us this Sunday.

Also, Osaka was playing Veronika Kudermetova at the Indian Wells Masters in Indian Wells, California, when a woman yelled, "Naomi, you suck!" as quoted in the NBC article.

Although the crowd laughed at the heckler, Osaka said he made his flash back to the footage she had seen of Venus and Serena Williams booing and taunting Indian Wells during the tournament in 2001, as NBC News reported in her article

Osaka has mental health issues such as anxiety, which she already talked about in her 2021 documentary series Netflix, which made her miss parts of the 2021 season, according to The Independent.

Additionally, Osaka wrote on Twitter on Friday morning, "Very proud of me for reaching a point in my life where despite the lows, I'd still rather be myself than anyone else." fox sports tells us.



In conclusion, after suffering from depressions and psychological suffering, naomi wants to find pleasure in the field and get better mentally with the help of a therapist.

She also announced from the New York Times: "I feel like I've cried enough in front of the camera" in tearful post-game remarks to the crowd. Luckily, Naomi is already back on the court in quarter-final in Miami .

So, she must move away from this world which, for the moment, does not suit her and return to it only when she feels the desire and the need. But will she then be able to become the exceptional player she was when she reached the world number 1 spot?

# Women of the year

## WOMEN OF THE YEAR

Creating a better future for women means building bridges—across generations, communities, and borders. These extraordinary leaders are working toward a more equal world

HOW WE CHOSE THE 2022 WOMEN OF THE YEAR



## What is « Women of the year »?

This project comes from Times magazine. In march 2020, it published down a project highlighting 100 influential women, one per year starting in 1920, “This was our way of correcting the record addressing the legacy of a publication long known for its “Man of the Year” franchise which only became “Person of the year” in 1999 says the Times in there article published the 5<sup>th</sup> march 2022. This article tells us about the injustices and issues that women suffer of and how the project “Women of the year” comes out. It aims at spotlight leaders who are working to create a better future for women in all over the world.

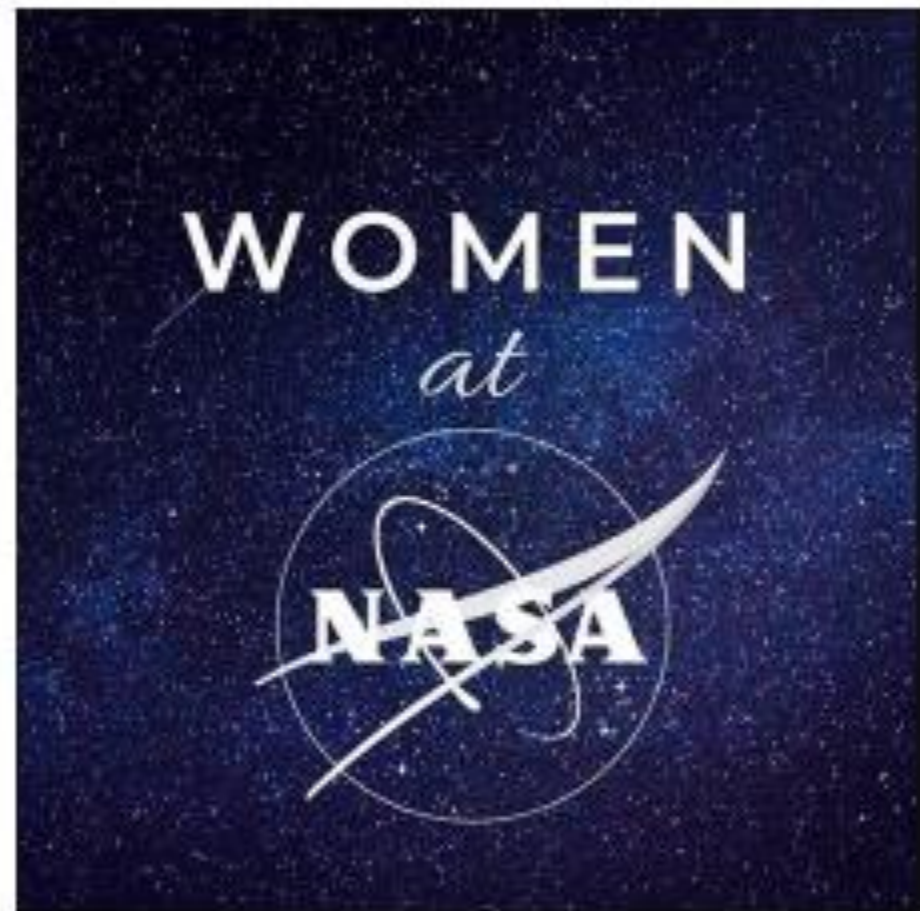




This 2022 Women of the year list features 23 women (included Kerry Washington, Zahra Joya, Amal Clooney and many more) who have reached across communities, generations, and borders to fight for a more inclusive and equitable world. *To celebrate this project, TIME is hosting an invite-only gala on International Women's Day, Tuesday, March 8, in Los Angeles, "We can't wait to be in the room with these incredible women and to hear them connect over their ideas" right The Times in its article.*



The magazine The times is not the only platform to had these ideas of fighting for women causes by public project, the NASA set down the women's history month in 2022. It consists of presenting the NASA's women exploits during the years and show the hard work they did until today. This project also stars all the women working for the NASA.



**Those projects were made for women's equality and to acknowledge the hard work of women all over the years and the century, also to raise awareness on women cause.**

**“When you speak your truth, things happen” Allyson Felix, Olympic champion**



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# BAD VEGAN:



A true story which became a hit series on Netflix. In the latter we follow the nightmare lived by Sarma Melngailis that imposed by her ex-husband, Anthony Strangis. A life made of food, photographers and success that will turn into a daily life pushed by the corruption in a few months.

## The Meeting:

This story is the story of Sarma Melngailis, a vegan restaurateur of 49 years old who lived New York. One day on twitter she met a man, his future husband and she met them really rapidly after only a few discussions on the social media. Everything goes very fast between them and Anthony Strangis and Sarma will get married very soon. After that the relationship and especially Anthony became very strange and for keep his wife and his money, he invented a story for his wife and he says that he is a secret agent and that to protect her life, she must give him money. Sarma being in love gave the money but the money of the restaurant during several months.



## Dangerous Lie:

This lie lasts and the restaurant closes because the employees are no more pay because all restaurant's money go to Anthony (some millions of dollars). The closure of establishment is quickly cover and the police will also be interested in this story. After some enquiry and they found the hidden bank account. Sarma and Anthony run away and go on the run. They disappear for several months until the fatal pizza.



## Fatal Pizza:

The couple got arrested on 12 May 2016 in the Tennessee after he ordered a pizza at Domino's pizza. Sarma was arrested for stealing more than \$200K from an investor, scheming to defraud, a criminal tax fraud charges. She was sentenced to prison 4 months jail.

But Anthony, her husband was arrested for violation of labor law, criminal tax fraud. He tries to escape with \$2 million money which had to pay to employees but they walkout out with money. He was sentenced to 15 years in jail.



## Conclusion:

A run away, food, an impossible love story and manipulation, here is the sad summary of Sarma's life. Everything to please Netflix audiences. This series give a lesson on mistrust of people you may meet on the social media. I don't know about you but that made me hungry so, BON APPETIT!

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## Fast fashion

Fast fashion is a relatively new phenomenon in the industry that causes extensive damage to the planet, exploit workers, and harms animals.

Fast fashion is a design, manufacturing, and marketing method focused on rapidly producing high volumes of clothing. Fast fashion uses a low quality material in order to bring inexpensive styles to the end consumer.

### **Why people wear fast fashion?**

According to National world the reasons why people buy, wear fast fashion is because it's cheap mostly sell on like Shein, Boohoo, prettittlething, asos, fashion nova which makes the delivery faster. There are also brands with better qualities but with the same issues for example H&M, Zara, Urban outfitters, Mango, Bershka, Pullandbear.

"Good on you" suggest another reason to this trend, it deals with "trendy fashion" it said:" The idea is to get the newest styles on the market as fast as possible, so shoppers can snap them up while they are still at the height of their popularity and then, sadly, discard them after a few wears. It plays into the idea that

outfit repeating is a fashion faux pas and that if you want to stay relevant, you have to sport the latest looks as they happen"

But some people have others problems that lead them to buy on website like the famous Shein. Fattyboomtatty said to BBC her reason, she said: "I see new shops opening that are using ethnical fabrics, organic cotton, and still there are no plus sizes. I feel like we're forgotten".

### **Why is bad?**

Fast fashion is destroying the planet, like it said on The New York Times "More than 60% of fabric fibres are now synthetics, derived from fossil, so if and when our clothing ends up in a landfill (about 85 percent of textiles waste in the United States goes to landfills or incinerated), it will not decay."

Princeton.edu gives some bad usage used by fast fashion: excessive usage of water, plastic microfibers synthetic materials are the primary culprits that cause plastic microfibers to enter our oceans. To be exact, approximately 35% of all micro plastics are from these synthetic materials. There are of course many consequences on the planet.



## **SOLUTION:**

Choose quality over quantity, do not buy a lot inside, wear something you will still wearing in the future.

As you seek out quality new clothes, look for:

- Fair trade certification
- Organic cotton
- Local, independent shops
- Ethical, sustainable fashion brands
- Small producers
- Clear reporting on materials and supply chains.

## **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, don't be influenced by this trend. In fact, there are many influencers that promote fast fashion especially on tiktok and Instagram with videos intituled " haul shein " or with their "promo code " .

