

# NYCFL Hugh McEvoy Tournament October 2, 2021

## Round 1: Asia & Oceania

1. How will Xi Jinping's crackdown on the tech sector affect China's economy?
2. Should Taiwan be concerned about the possibility of a Chinese invasion?
3. What is the significance of North Korea's latest missile test?
4. How well is India's economy recovering from covid-19?
5. Can the Taliban govern Afghanistan effectively?
6. Are Australia's anti-covid measures too strict?
7. How should New Zealand revise its counter terrorism laws?
8. Will the United Malays National Organization's return to power benefit Malaysia?
9. Will the AUKUS alliance effectively counter China?
10. Is the Evergrande default a threat to China's banking system?
11. How Democratic is Modi's "New India"?
12. How should humanitarian groups be dealing with Afghanistan?
13. What should Fumio Kishida do to effectively govern if he is Japan's next prime minister?
14. Should Huawei executive Meng Wanzhou have been freed?
15. How should the world respond to North Korea's latest missile test?

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## Round 2: Americas & Europe

1. Should Canada's latest election results be considered a success or failure for Justin Trudeau?
2. How successful was Jair Bolsonaro's address to the UN?
3. What should be the agenda for Germany's next chancellor?
4. Will El Salvador's move to Bitcoin help or hurt the country's economy?
5. What is the future of abortion in Mexico?
6. How can the US heal its rift with France?
7. Will Mexico's economic rebound be temporary?
8. Has President Arce delivered on his promise to restore harmony to Bolivian politics?
9. What does the recent successes of Social Democrats portend for European politics?
10. What will be the outcome of Chile's next presidential election?
11. How should Haiti react to the deportation of its citizens from the United States?
12. What role does Venezuela's judicial system play in the country's human rights abuses?
13. Have protests in Guatemala weakened the president's hold on power?
14. What can the US do about the exodus of refugees from Haiti?
15. How can a lasting peace be secured in Columbia?

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## Round 3: Business, Industry, & Economics

1. How should cryptocurrency be regulated?
2. Are high levels of inflation temporary?
3. What is the future of the airline industry?
4. How long will it take for the automobile industry to normalize?
5. Why are so many businesses struggling to find employees?
6. Is \$15/hour still a wise living wage?
7. How would Biden's proposed infrastructure package affect the economy?
8. Should the United States raise taxes on the super wealthy?
9. How would expanding the social safety net affect the economy?
10. What is the future of the privatized space travel industry?
11. Is the US headed for a real estate crash?
12. Is it time for the Fed to taper its bond buying?
13. Should the federal debt limit be abolished?
14. Is there a realistic economic path to carbon reduction?
15. Will space tourism be a viable industry any time soon?

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## Final: Covid

1. Should Americans of all ages be able to get covid booster shots?
2. How will the delta variant affect the United States' economic recovery?
3. Is the Biden Administration's vaccine mandate legal?
4. What percentage of parents will likely vaccinate their children, once the pediatric vaccine is authorized?
5. What can the United States do to increase vaccine uptake?
6. Will covid-19 become an endemic disease in the United States?
7. What should be done to prevent hospital ICU's from being overwhelmed with covid patients?
8. When hospitals have reached capacity, how should they determine who gets care?
9. Why has covid become so politically polarized?
10. What should the United States learn from Covid-19 to prepare for the next global pandemic?
11. Should the US prioritize international vaccine shipments over domestic booster shots?
12. Should Merck's antiviral pill be fast-tracked for immediate approval?