

Round 1: Asia

1. What will be the outcome of Kazakhstan's political crisis?
2. Why is China increasing its military involvement in Tajikistan?
3. Is Bangladesh's new digital security act making the country safer?
4. Can India handle Omicron?
5. What will be Rodrigo Duterte's legacy as leader of the Philippines?
6. How will increased cooperation between Japan and Australia affect China?
7. Did South Korea's president do the right thing by pardoning Park Geun-hye?
8. How will the increase in extreme weather events affect Southeast Asia?
9. Does Myanmar's opposition have any hope of defeating the Tatmadaw?
10. Was Kyrgyzstan's latest election free and fair?
11. Should the US be concerned over North Korea's latest military moves?
12. What is behind China's alleged interference in UK politics?
13. Should China cancel the Beijing Olympics?
14. How important a change for Pakistan is the nomination of a woman to its Supreme Court?
15. Should Tesla be engaging with China?

Round 2: Europe

1. What does Russia hope to achieve by increasing its aggression in Europe?
2. Would the Russian public support invading Ukraine?
3. How should the EU respond to the threats to the Ukraine?
4. How can the EU repair its growing East-West rift?
5. How will the COP26 summit affect European climate policy?
6. Is Serbia getting closer to EU membership?
7. Should Erdogan be worried about losing Turkey's next presidential election?
8. Should the United Kingdom revoke Tony Blair's knighthood?
9. Is it time for Boris Johnson to resign?
10. Should Mario Draghi be Italy's next president?
11. Did Spain do enough to reform its economy in 2021?
12. Could Valerie Pécresse defeat Emmanuel Macron in France's next presidential election?
13. Is Emmanuel Macron taking the right approach to Covid in France?
14. How much effect will Russia's arrests of hackers have on Russia-US relations?
15. Should the US impose sanctions in response on the NordStream 2 project?

Round 3: US Economy

1. Have workers in the United States gained more power during the pandemic?
2. What will be the long-term effect of "the great resignation?"
3. Will the labor shortage persist in 2022?
4. Should the Fed increase interest rates more quickly than it is projecting that it will?
5. Are higher prices here to stay?
6. Should the US impose price controls?
7. What is the biggest cause of the United States' supply chain woes?
8. Should the United States increase its domestic manufacturing output?
9. Has the US become too dependent on Chinese manufacturing?
10. How long will it take for the auto industry to normalize?
11. What is the outlook for the airline industry in 2022?
12. Do large corporations pay enough taxes?
13. Should Congress have passed the Build Back Better program?
14. What impact will the Omicron surge have on the US economy?
15. Should the Child Tax Credit pandemic benefit be made permanent?

Finals: US Elections

1. What will be the long-term impact of the January 6 riot?
2. Is Donald Trump truly a likely 2024 presidential candidate?
3. Is the United States really becoming less democratic?
4. Should the United States have a nationwide voter ID requirement?
5. What steps should Democrats take now to preserve their Congressional majorities?
6. What steps should Republicans take now to ensure victory in the midterm elections?
7. What are Ron Johnson's chances of winning reelection in Wisconsin?
8. With criminal cases fading, will Andrew Cuomo attempt to make a political comeback?
9. Could Beto O'Rourke win the Texas gubernatorial election?
10. What should be done to prevent the spread of election disinformation in the United States?