

Round 1: Foreign

1. With the invasion of Ukraine, how worried should the people of Taiwan be?
2. What is China's likely long-term political strategy with respect to Russia?
3. Should the US be taking steps to defend Taiwan now?
4. How seriously should we take Russian threats against Sweden to prevent them from joining NATO?
5. How likely is Putin to expand his military adventurism beyond Ukraine?
6. Is a "corridor" to Kaliningrad Putin's next likely demand?
7. Short of committing actual troops in the field, does NATO have any tools left to use against Putin?
8. What does the rise of an energetic pro-Putin presence in the US say about our political landscape?
9. Was there anything that the US could have realistically done to prevent the Ukraine invasion?
10. How vulnerable is the Russian leadership to economic sanctions?
11. Is the UN still a useful institution for preserving world peace?
12. Are we right back to a 1950s style 3-power division of the world?

Round 2: Domestic

1. Should the Senate confirm Ketanji Brown Jackson as a justice of the Supreme Court?
2. Would Biden have been wiser to choose J. Michelle Childs as his Supreme Court nominee?
3. How would Ketanji Brown Jackson's presence change the current Supreme Court?
4. After the verdicts in the George Floyd and Ahmaud Arbery cases, where are we in 2022 racial issues in American life?
5. Have the incidents after George Floyd's death and the court cases afterward changed police-community relations significantly?
6. Is the BLM organization still a significant political voice?
7. Is America ready to move past the Covid pandemic?
8. How likely are Democrats to retain their majority in the House after the midterm elections?
9. How likely are Republicans to win a majority in the Senate in the midterm elections?
10. Is Ron DeSantis the Republicans' best hope for 2024?
11. Is Kamala Harris the Democrats' best hope for 2024?
12. Will Republican voting reforms in Texas backfire on the GOP?

Round 3: Social, Cultural, Technological

1. Has technology expanded or narrowed real personal freedom?
2. Should Spotify end its relationship with Joe Rogan?
3. Is there an effective answer to the problem of deliberate or reckless dissemination of false information online?
4. Should legacy preferences in college admissions be abolished?
5. Should more colleges and universities move away from standardized tests as admission criteria?
6. How should the Supreme Court rule on the Students for Fair Admissions v. Harvard admissions criteria case?
7. Is the controversy over "Maus" in Tennessee an anomaly, or a sign of something deeper in the US?
8. How should American society deal with the revival of the QAnon phenomenon?
9. Is there a deeper societal significance behind the recent trend toward brazen shoplifting?
10. Is it too late to blunt climate change?
11. Are there messages we can take from this year's winter Olympics?
12. Are NFTs really the future of money?