

Round 1: Economics

1. Will the CHIPS & Science Act usher in a new era of manufacturing in the US?
2. How serious a problem is wage theft in the US?
3. Did the Federal Reserve misread the pace of the US economic recovery?
4. Are corporate CEOs overpaid for their performances?
5. Will price cuts by Tesla shore up demand for its vehicles?
6. Was the FDIC correct to bail out Silicon Valley Bank?
7. Why is demand for new vehicles stalling?
8. Have Name, Image, License (NIL) contracts been good deals for college athletes?
9. What caused the Silicon Valley Bank collapse?

Round 2: Domestic Politics and Policy

1. Why has SNAP benefits reduction not received significant media attention?
2. Would Senator Joe Manchin be a serious Presidential candidate in 2024?
3. Should President Biden pursue strengthened voting rights this year?
4. How willing, if at all, should President Biden be to compromise with Republicans on a budget?
5. How likely will Florida's curriculum reform laws spread across the country?
6. What reforms should Congress pass in the wake of the Silicon Valley Bank collapse?
7. Has CPAC lost its influence on conservative politics in the US?
8. Will Dominion court filings doom Fox News's credibility with its viewers?
9. Did Larry Hogan make the correct decision not to run for President?

Round 3: Foreign Policy and Foreign Affairs

1. Why have US sanctions on Russia failed to deter Russian aggression?
2. Why has the Russian economy remained so resilient?
3. Will Chinese electric vehicles do well in Europe's auto industry?
4. Will President Biden's trip to Ukraine mark a turning point in the war?
5. How well did Olaf Scholz handle his first year as German Chancellor?
6. How should the US support Ukraine without escalating the conflict?
7. Should the European Union change its migrant and asylum policy?
8. Did the US make the correct decision to reengage Venezuela?
9. How should the US recalibrate its relationship with Saudi Arabia?
10. How should the US respond to Russia's withdrawal from the New START treaty?

Semi-Finals: Constitutional, Legal, and Social Issues

1. How can Chief Justice John Roberts improve public trust in the Supreme Court?
2. Has President Biden honored his promise of a more humane immigration policy?
3. How should the Supreme Court rule on the student loan forgiveness program?
4. Why have body cameras failed to reduce police misconduct?
5. Should the Supreme Court have term limits for its Justices?
6. Should social media companies be held liable for their users' content?
7. Was Scott Adams canceled or held accountable for his language?
8. Will anti-drag performance laws like Tennessee's withstand legal scrutiny?
9. How can the US reduce homelessness?