

Round 1: US Politics

1. How will Joe Manchin's retirement from the Senate affect the Democratic party?
2. Has political support for aid to Ukraine evaporated?
3. Will Mike Johnson succeed as Speaker of the House?
4. Will Democrats take control of the House in 2024?
5. Will Republicans take control of the Senate in 2024?
6. What issue will be most important in the 2024 presidential race?
7. How will Donald Trump's legal dramas affect the 2024 presidential race?
8. What should Republicans learn from their defeats in Virginia?
9. What can Democrats learn from Andy Beshear's success in Kentucky?
10. How should Congress address the national debt?

Round 2: Americas & Caribbean

1. How will brain drain affect Peru?
2. Will Maria Corina Machado become Venezuela's next leader?
3. What will be the outcome of Panama's mine dispute?
4. Who will win Argentina's runoff election?
5. Will Caricom's "War on Guns" reduce illegal gun trafficking in the Caribbean?
6. How will the growing influence of the Caribbean provinces reshape Colombia's politics?
7. Is green hydrogen transforming Chile's energy industry?
8. Is Mexico's increase in social program spending financially sustainable?
9. How successful is Brazil's foreign policy?
10. Will Bernardo Arevalo become Guatemala's president?

Round 3: US Social Issues

1. How should the US address undocumented immigration?
2. How should the US address the housing affordability crisis?
3. How should the US curb the spread of fentanyl?
4. How will book bans affect public education?
5. How should we approach the idea of regulating uses of artificial intelligence?
6. How should college campuses regulate student speech?
7. Should the United States pay reparations to the descendants of enslaved people?
8. Should we seek a legislative solution to the alleged threat of social media to teen mental health?
9. What can be done to reduce gun violence?
10. Should corporations take public stands on social issues?

Round 4: China

1. Will China and Bhutan resolve their border dispute?
2. What will be the long-term impact of China's declining population size?
3. Will tensions between China and the Philippines escalate in 2024?
4. Did the Belt and Road Forum achieve China's objectives?
5. How will instability in China's real estate industry affect its economy?
6. How is increased Chinese control changing Taiwan?
7. How can Taiwan protect itself from threats of Chinese invasion?
8. How will China's push for a unified national identity affect minority groups?
9. What does the sacking of Li Shangfu mean for Chinese politics?
10. Is China likely to be a helpful actor in the Israel-Hamas conflict?

Quarter Finals: Africa

1. How can Uganda prevent further terrorist violence?
2. Will Ethiopia's peace with Tigray hold in 2024?
3. Should European powers pay reparations to their former African colonies?
4. How likely is peace in Sudan before the end of 2023?
5. Will Nigeria's Supreme Court ruling legitimize Bola Tinubu's election?
6. How can Zimbabwe control its cholera outbreak?
7. How can Sierra Leone stabilize its economy?
8. How will the depletion of foreign exchange reserves affect Malawi's economy?
9. Do coups in neighboring countries threaten Senegal's stability?
10. Will Eswatini's pro-democracy movement succeed?

Semi-Finals: Eastern Europe & the Caucasus

1. Will the Serbia-Kosovo conflict reignite in 2024?
2. What will be the long-term effects of Azerbaijan's takeover of Nagorno-Karabakh?
3. How will Poland's latest parliamentary election change its national politics?
4. Was joining the Schengen Region a good move for Croatia's economy?
5. How serious a threat does Belarus's military expansion pose to the West?
6. What are the implications of Russia's withdrawal from the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty?
7. Will Viktor Orban fulfill his goal of leading Hungary until 2034?
8. How can Czechia improve gender equality?
9. Is Slovakia's leader a threat to the European Union?
10. Will the Israel-Hamas War create new divisions in Bosnia?

Finals: US Legal Issues & Supreme Court

1. How should the US update the ethics code for Supreme Court justices?
2. Should the "Chevron Doctrine" be overruled in *Relentless, Inc. v. Department of Commerce*?
3. How should the Supreme Court rule in the NRA's free speech case, *NRA v. Vullo*?
4. Should the Supreme Court uphold the ban on bump stocks?
5. How should the Supreme Court rule on 2nd Amendment concerns in *United States v. Rahimi*?
6. How should civil asset forfeiture be regulated?
7. How can the US balance freedom of speech with the fight against disinformation?
8. Are Donald Trump's claims of "absolute immunity" against prosecution valid?
9. Should the Supreme Court reconsider *NY Times v. Sullivan*?
10. What is the most consequential case on the Supreme Court's docket?