

Round 1: US Economy

1. What is the future of labor unions in a Trump administration?
2. What is the future of electric vehicles during a Trump administration?
3. Are protectionist economic policies in the United States' best interest?
4. Is cryptocurrency good for the US economy?
5. What is the risk of recession in 2025?
6. What will be the long-term economic impact of increasing budget deficits?
7. What will be the biggest task facing Scott Bessent as Treasury Secretary?
8. How is Dr. Oz's appointment likely to affect the healthcare economy?
9. Should Google be forced to sell off Chrome?
10. Should the president have more authority over the Federal Reserve?

Round 2: Americas and China

1. Is Mexico edging toward one-party rule?
2. How will a second Trump presidency affect China's economy?
3. Was BRICS right to reject Venezuela?
4. How will a second Trump presidency affect Mexico's economy?
5. Who will win Uruguay's presidency?
6. Is China surpassing the United States military?
7. How can Bolivia avoid an economic crisis?
8. Is China succeeding in creating a multipolar world order?
9. What is the likelihood that China will invade Taiwan in 2025?
10. Will Justin Trudeau lose his next election?

Round 3: US Education

1. How would eliminating the Department of Education affect public grade and high schools?
2. How do private school vouchers affect public school systems?
3. Is Linda McMahon a good choice for Secretary of Education?
4. What are we to make of the backlash against Lucy Calkins and her "balanced literacy?"
5. Can schools use AI to their benefit?
6. Why are fewer men attending college?
7. How can universities counteract charges of diminishing academic freedom?
8. How might a Trump administration affect college and university education in America?
9. Does the United States need more or fewer liberal arts and humanities majors?
10. Should states eliminate testing requirements for high school diplomas?

Round 4: Middle East

1. How likely is it that Iran will use a nuclear weapon?
2. Is the Biden administration likely to achieve a cease fire between Israel and Hezbollah?
3. Can Donald Trump live up to his promise to halt conflicts in the Middle East?
4. What effect is the ICC Netanyahu arrest warrant likely to have on Israel's international relations?
5. What effect is Netanyahu's corruption trial likely to have on Israeli politics?
6. What will be the impact of Saudi Arabia's security meeting with Iran?
7. What will be the impact of the US-UK air raids on Yemen's capital?
8. How will new international sanctions affect Sudan's civil war?
9. Has joining BRICS helped Egypt's economy?
10. Will Syria become Israel's next target?

Quarter finals: Europe and European Affairs

1. Is Ukraine on the verge of losing the war?
2. How likely is it that Putin will use nuclear weapons?
3. What are we to make of North Korea's current relationship with Russia?
4. What is China's Xi Jinping's goal in his approach to the war in Ukraine?
5. How will the collapse of the "Traffic Light Coalition" affect Germany?
6. Should the EU offer membership to Moldova?
7. Is Giorgia Meloni becoming the leader of the EU?
8. Is the UK more likely to pursue a stronger relationship with Trump or with Europe?
9. How can France resolve its budget crisis?
10. How stable is the Netherlands' governing coalition?

Semi-finals: US Politics and Policy

1. What should Democrats prioritize in their remaining time in power?
2. What will be Joe Biden's legacy?
3. What should Democrats learn from Kamala Harris's defeat?
4. What should Republicans learn from Donald Trump's success?
5. Who will become the national leader of the Democratic party following Harris's defeat?
6. Is Pam Bondi the right choice for Trump's attorney general?
7. What should Donald Trump prioritize in his first 100 days in office?
8. Should the Senate pass the reporter shield PRESS Act?
9. How has social media changed national politics?
10. What role will Project 2025 play in Trump's second term?

**Finals: US Foreign Policy**

1. How should NATO countries respond to a Trump presidency?
2. How should Trump respond to China's nuclear build-up?
3. How will Donald Trump's proposed tariffs affect the USA's international relationships?
4. Is Marco Rubio the right choice for Secretary of State?
5. How will Tulsi Gabbard's position as Director of National Intelligence affect US foreign policy?
6. What will be the most significant change to US foreign policy under Donald Trump?
7. How should Trump respond to the war in Ukraine?
8. What is the likely future of US-North Korea relations during a Trump presidency?
9. How is a Trump presidency likely to change the US's role in Latin America?
10. How is a Trump presidency likely to affect Israel?