

Round 1: Europe

1. How should Emmanuel Macron handle the collapse of his prime minister's government?
2. Is Keir Starmer's government failing?
3. How should Ursula von der Leyen manage the far right?
4. How will Marine Le Pen affect French politics in 2025?
5. Should European countries increase their military spending?
6. Should Ukraine cede territory to end the war with Russia?
7. How can Germany restart its faltering economy?
8. Is Italy's 5 Star party collapsing?
9. Will Donald Trump's tariffs drag the EU into recession?
10. How should the EU react to the unrest in the Republic of Georgia?

Round 2: Asia, Middle East, and Africa

1. What will be the implications of President Yoon Suk Yeol's failed martial law declaration for South Korea?
2. Is the Assad regime in Syria about to fall?
3. How much will the Lobito Corridor railway help the US compete against China in Africa?
4. Will the Israeli-Hezbollah ceasefire last?
5. How will Hamas respond to Trump's demand for an immediate release of hostages?
6. How will Donald Trump's reelection affect Iran's policies?
7. What can Taiwan expect from China in 2025?
8. How will Elon Musk's presence in the Trump circle affect US-China relations?
9. How likely is Somaliland to become an independent country?
10. Is Saudi Arabia undermining the global effort to fight climate change?

Round 3: US Economy

1. Are the proposed Trump tariffs likely to strengthen US trade ties or weaken them?
2. How likely is it that Donald Trump will actually follow through with his tariff threats?
3. If implemented, would Trump's tariffs boost US manufacturing?
4. Why are US housing prices persistently high?
5. How healthy, really, is the US economy at the moment?
6. Should Trump push to abolish the IRS?
7. Will interest rates continue falling in 2025?
8. How will Artificial Intelligence technologies affect the economy?
9. How will Elon Musk's influence with Donald Trump affect the economy?
10. Will Bytedance sell TikTok?

Finals: US Politics

1. How can Democrats best use their remaining time in power?
2. How will history remember Joe Biden's presidency?
3. How can Democrats improve their appeal with working class voters?
4. How can Republicans best utilize their control of Congress in 2025?
5. What role will Project 2025 play in Trump's presidency?
6. Will House Republicans be more unified in 2025?
7. How will John Thune's leadership of the Senate differ from Mitch McConnell's?
8. Are Democrats' fears of dictatorship overblown?
9. Is Ben Wilker the right leader for the Democrats?
10. What was the biggest reason for Donald Trump's victory?
11. Is Gavin Newsom currently the Democrats' best hope for 2028?
12. What strategy should Democrats adopt in dealing with new Republican