

Round 1: Foreign Affairs and Foreign Policy

1. What would the US gain from bailing out Argentina's economy?
2. How should NATO respond to Russia's incursions into its airspace?
3. What effect will Trump's UN speech have on US standing with our allies?
4. Should the US continue its strikes on alleged drug smugglers in the Caribbean?
5. Will renaming the Department of Defense signal a real shift in US foreign policy?
6. What does Bolsonaro's conviction mean for Brazil's future?
7. How will Trump's shifting stance on Ukraine affect prospects for an end to that war?
8. Should Israel pursue the “two-state solution”?
9. Who is the bigger threat to the US: Russia or China?
10. What is really behind the deal between Armenia and Azerbaijan?

Round 2: Economics – Foreign and Domestic

1. Is the TikTok deal a good one for the United States?
2. How should the Trump administration address concerns about inflation?
3. Should a president have more control over the Federal Reserve?
4. What effect will the \$100,000 fee for H1-B visas have on American business?
5. How would a shutdown of the federal government likely affect the economy?
6. Is the Fed cutting interest rates too slowly?
7. Would no-cost universal childcare be a good idea for the economy?
8. Is the US on the cusp of a recession?
9. Are Trump's tariffs helping or harming Americans in the long term?
10. How should Congress deal with the perennial fears for the future of Social Security?

Round 3: Domestic Policy and Politics

1. Was the Comey indictment a smart move by the Trump administration?
2. Should the Trump administration be investigating George Soros?
3. What is the most likely resolution to the pending government shutdown threat?
4. Should Speaker Johnson be hearing a message in the special election in Arizona?
5. Did Jimmy Kimmel or the Trump administration “win” the recent controversy?
6. Why has Trump's support among young people faded?
7. Are teachers' unions a force for good or ill in American education?
8. What should Democrats make of Zohran Mamdani's popularity?
9. How should Democrats handle the latest impasse over the federal budget?
10. Are Democrats wise to pursue an impeachment drive against Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.?