

Round 1: US Domestic Politics and Policies

- 1.1. How should the Supreme Court decide the “birthright citizenship” case?
- 1.2. What should Republicans include in their health care proposal?
- 1.3. Is the vaccine advisory panel making wise decisions?
- 1.4. Should Secretary Pete Hegseth be impeached?
- 1.5. Is there a message in the recent spate of presidential pardons?
- 1.6. Is Trump’s scrapping of car mileage standards wise?
- 1.7. Will Mike Johnson remain speaker through the end of this Congress?
- 1.8. Is Trump’s coalition of support truly dissolving?
- 1.9. Is there a message for Democrats in the recent special election in Tennessee?

Round 2: US Foreign Policy

- 2.1. What effect is Trump’s new “National Security Strategy” likely to have on US relationships with allies?
- 2.2. What is behind the US involvement in the Congo-Rwanda peace deal?
- 2.3. Are the US strikes against boats in the Carib bean and Pacific legal?
- 2.4. Why is Donald Trump advocating for the president of Israel to pardon Benjamin Netanyahu?
- 2.5. Would the US defend Taiwan from a Chinese invasion?
- 2.6. Is regime change in Venezuela in the United States’ best interest?
- 2.7. Can the US make peace between Russia and Ukraine?
- 2.8. What role should the United States play in Gaza’s recovery?
- 2.9. Should the US consider Syria an ally?

Round 3: Foreign -- Asia and Middle East

- 3.1. Should the president of Israel pardon Benjamin Netanyahu?
- 3.2. What are the implications of Vladimir Putin’s visit to India?
- 3.3. What role could China play in solving the Ukraine-Russia War?
- 3.4. Is a two-state solution realistic for Israel and Palestine?
- 3.5. How can Syria control sectarian violence?
- 3.6. How will the Turkey-Iran trade deal affect regional economies?
- 3.7. What are the odds of war between Israel and Iran?
- 3.8. Is Saudi Arabia’s soft power growing?
- 3.9. Will Saudi Arabia and Israel normalize relations in 2026?

Finals: Foreign – the Americas

- F.1. Is there more to the tensions between the US and Venezuela than anger over the drug trade?
- F.2. How can Ecuador solve its cocaine problem?
- F.3. What effect might Canada’s “notice of default” against Stellantis have on US-Canadian relations?
- F.4. What are the implications of the Honduran elections?
- F.5. What will be the lasting effects of Brazil’s COP30 Summit?
- F.6. How will Trump’s tariffs affect Brazil?
- F.7. How should Mexico adjust its security policy following violence in Michoacán?
- F.8. Are Javier Milei’s economic policies helping Argentina?
- F.9. How will Bolivia change under the leadership of Rodrigo Paz?
- F.10. Will Taiwan’s search for allies in South America succeed?
- F.11. Will Rodrigo Chaves win reelection in Costa Rica?