

Round 1: Asia

1. How will the flooding crisis affect Pakistan's economy?
2. Should China give up its covid-zero policy?
3. Could Taiwan successfully resist Chinese invasion?
4. What is the future of India and China's border conflict?
5. What are China's strategic objectives in Central Asia?
6. What are the implications of Najib Razak's fall for Malaysian politics?
7. Can the India-Japan alliance successfully balance China?
8. How will the IMF deal affect the average person in Sri Lanka?
9. Should the people of Kazakhstan accept President Tokayev's constitutional reforms?
10. How should the international community react to North Korea's latest nuclear announcement?

Round 2 Europe

1. How will the rise of far right political parties affect Sweden?
2. Will countries leave the British Commonwealth following the death of Queen Elizabeth?
3. Is Ukraine on the verge of defeating Russia?
4. Is the EU right to move away from wood energy?
5. Was Vladimir Putin's meeting with Xi Jinping successful?
6. What should be Liz Truss's top priority as the UK's new prime minister?
7. What is the future of the Armenian-Azerbaijan conflict?
8. Can Germany avoid recession?
9. Will the Brothers of Italy party have a positive effect on Italian politics?
10. Is Hungary still a full democracy?

Round 3: US Economy

1. Why haven't higher interest rates tamed inflation?
2. How should the United States make its supply chain more resilient?
3. Why has the labor shortage persisted for so long?
4. Is recession inevitable in 2023?
5. How will rising interest rates affect the housing market?
6. Would a free trade agreement with Europe be good for the United States?
7. Is Biden's proposed Asia trade pact a good idea?
8. How will falling gas prices affect the United States economy?
9. How will climate change impact the US economy?
10. What will be the impact of the Inflation Reduction Act?