

Round 1: US Politics

1. Can Kevin McCarthy keep the Republican coalition together?
2. Has Donald Trump lost his role as leader of the Republican Party?
3. What reforms should Congress pass in the wake of Donald Trump's tax returns?
4. How can New York Democrats help the party retake control of the House in 2024?
5. Should the White House cooperate with House Republican investigations into Hunter Biden?
6. Will the recently passed Electoral Count Reform Act ensure an orderly transition in 2025?
7. Should Governor Gretchen Whitmer be the next Democratic nominee for President?
8. Will Kevin McCarthy be a powerless Speaker of the House?
9. Should Governor Ron DeSantis be the next Republican nominee for President?
10. Will pursuing a balanced budget undermine the GOP's other legislative priorities?

Round 2: Asia

1. Will renewed tensions between China and India escalate to a full-scale conflict?
2. Will Israel's pledge to expand settlements escalate tensions in the West Bank?
3. Will escalating rhetoric from Kim Jong Un further heighten tensions on the Korean peninsula?
4. Will escalating punishments by Iran's government quell the growing protest movement?
5. Should China continue growing its relationship with Russia?
6. How likely is ISIS to make a resurgence in Syria?
7. Will growing ties between China and the Philippines reduce tensions in the South China Sea?
8. Will the Taliban regret its decision to ban women from accessing education?
9. How likely will Myanmar's upcoming elections be free and fair?
10. Should the Bank of Japan raise its interest rates?

Round 3: Economics

1. Should states provide free school meals to all public school students?
2. Will market concerns about inflation continue declining in 2023?
3. Should Congress restore the Child Tax Credit?
4. Will the housing market rebound in 2023?
5. Why did consumer confidence decline this fall in the United States?
6. How are high food prices affecting low-income consumers in the United States?
7. How would President Biden's student loan forgiveness program affect the economy?
8. How would failure by Congress to raise the debt ceiling affect the US economy?
9. Does slowing job growth signal a more stable US economy in 2023?
10. Should noncompete agreements be banned in labor contracts?

Final Round: Covid in the US and World

1. Are countries correct to impose testing requirements on inbound travelers from China?
2. Why are people in the US getting the bivalent COVID-19 booster shot at such low rates?
3. What was China's biggest misstep in ending its Zero COVID policy?
4. Why have infection rates for respiratory diseases been so high this winter in the US?
5. How will China's reopening affect the global economy?
6. How should the CDC change its messaging about COVID-19 to improve public safety?
7. Will a haphazard reopening of China hinder Xi Jinping's domestic power?
8. Why has the US become numb to COVID's high daily death toll?
9. How well has the World Health Organization led in addressing COVID-19?
10. How can the Biden Administration reduce public apathy about COVID-19?