

Round 1: Domestic

Speaker 1

1. Should the United States continue to utilize a for-profit prison system?
2. Is the US Justice system delivering life sentences too frequently?
3. What can the American social system do to reduce rising homicide rates?

Speaker 2

1. Has Biden's first year in office been productive?
2. With one year of hindsight, was Biden the correct choice for the Democratic party?
3. Is Biden's term turning into Jimmy Carter 2.0?

Speaker 3

1. Is the "Defund the Police" movement dead?
2. Has the Black Lives Matter movement achieved lasting change?
3. Is abolishing police departments a feasible solution to mistreatment of black Americans by police officers?

Speaker 4

1. At what age should universal public education begin in the United States?
2. Will American schools struggle to assemble enough staff to operate in 2022–2023?
3. Should teachers go on strike as the new school year begins?

Speaker 5

1. Has the CDC's handling of quarantine guidelines shaken their credibility?
2. Are the CDC's guidelines for quarantine of healthcare workers endangering those most often exposed to COVID-19?
3. Should the CDC be replaced by a private organization?

Speaker 6

1. Is "Latinx" an appropriate term for Progressives to use?
2. Is the infatuation with space travel by the wealthy a detriment to societal progression?
3. Are NFTs an example of the overapplication of the blockchain?

Speaker 7

1. Should the screenshot function be disabled on pages where NFTs are displayed?
2. Are "Smart Guns" the answer to the US' epidemic of mass shootings?
3. Will Facebook be deemed a monopoly?

Speaker 8

1. Will there be a second US Civil War?
2. Do the US filibuster rules need revision?
3. Will the Department of Justice' Anti-Domestic Terrorism unit be effective in curbing white nationalism?

Round 2: International

Speaker 1

1. Should the international community refuse to release funds to the Taliban government until their human rights record improves?
2. Does Chile need more or less neoliberalism?
3. Will New Zealand's anti-smoking plan work?

Speaker 2

1. How can Ukraine best prepare to defend itself in case of a Russian invasion?
2. Are Erdogan's policies making Turkey's economic situation worse?
3. Will the Uyghur Genocide ever be addressed on a global scale?

Speaker 3

1. Is Gambia's truth commission working?
2. Should African countries rely on their neighbors more than the United Nations to put down internal rebellions?
3. Will Libya be able to hold a fair and impartial presidential election?

Speaker 4

1. How can the Chinese government encourage its population to spend more in 2022?
2. Is Aung San Suu Kyi the best leader for Myanmar's democratic movement going forward?
3. Now that China has gained more control in Hong Kong, should China make a move on Taiwan?

Speaker 5

1. How can Boris Johnson reverse his eroding political position?
2. Should the British Conservative Party give Boris Johnson the boot?
3. Two years after its finalization, was Brexit a good choice for the United Kingdom?

Speaker 6

1. What can cure the dysfunction that plagues global democracies?
2. Should the United States be boycotting the 2022 Winter Olympics?
3. Should professional players be required to be vaccinated in order to play their sport?

Speaker 7

1. Was repealing India's farm laws the correct move?
2. Will China escalate its aggression towards India over the border in Eastern Ladakh?
3. Can India solve its inflation before it goes out of control?

Speaker 8

1. Should the Cuban Embargo be removed?
2. Has Africa become the battleground of the West's emerging rivalry with China?
3. Is the global policy of disallowing travelers from the US an unjust policy?

Round 3: COVID

Speaker 1

1. Should the United States Federal Government mandate vaccines for all citizens?
2. Are the booster shots the best hope for the end of the pandemic?
3. Are current labor shortages due to the requirements by many employers for proof of vaccination?

Speaker 2

1. Should Texas have rescinded its mask mandate?
2. Was Judge Jenkins correct in his ruling on Gov. Abbot's ban on mask mandates?
3. Should the use of masks be discouraged in light of the new Omicron variant?

Speaker 3

1. Has the shift to online learning produced permanent changes in education?
2. Should schools require masks or vaccines to attend in-person?
3. Are universities responsible to protect their students from risks of being in public?

Speaker 4

1. Should Airlines expand their vaccine policy for travel?
2. Should passengers be removed for refusing to wear a mask on a flight?
3. Should the suspension of air travel be considered as a viable means for reducing the spread of pandemic viruses?

Speaker 5

1. Should foreigners be allowed to travel to the US, independent of vaccination status?
2. Is it best practice for state governments to ban mask mandates in schools?
3. Will 2022 be the year COVID ends?

Speaker 6

1. Should hospitals give preferential treatment to those patients who have been vaccinated?
2. Should the U.S. prioritize COVID vaccinations or COVID treatments?
3. Should the US government continue to be in charge of the distribution of Monoclonal Antibodies?

Speaker 7

1. Which country had the best response to COVID-19?
2. Should those who funded research at the Wuhan lab be held responsible for the pandemic?
3. Will we learn to live with COVID-19?

Speaker 8

1. Will prices of lumber and other related goods fall post-COVID-19?
2. Should landlords be allowed to evict for skipping rent, even during COVID-19?
3. Will there be another housing crisis, similar to 2008, post-pandemic?