

ROUND 1: ECONOMIC

Economic: Speaker 1

1. Will dialing back the stimulus more quickly be effective in the fight against inflation?
2. Is Great Britain's corporate tax hike, beginning in 2023, a good idea?
3. How is friction between the U.S. and China impacting efforts to settle global trade disputes?

Economic: Speaker 2

1. What are the implications of a drop in savings, especially among lower-income Americans, for the U.S. economy?
2. What can Germany's new leadership do to prevent its aging population from becoming a drag on the German economy?
3. What will be the economic impact of New Zealand's new law targeting cigarette smoking?

Economic: Speaker 3

1. How is America's retreat from globalization affecting the U.S. economy?
2. How should the UK address rising inflation?
3. As Evergrande slides into bankruptcy, what must be done to save the property sector in China?

Economic: Speaker 4

1. Will offers of higher wages be enough to entice Americans to rejoin the workforce?
2. How did Turkey's economy go so wrong?
3. What impact will the debt burden for sub-Saharan African countries have on the region's post-Covid economic recovery?

Economic: Speaker 5

1. How is the U.S. economy doing?
2. What would be the economic implications if something similar to the EU's proposed Online Safety Bill becomes law?
3. How would a collapse of the Afghan economy affect other countries in the region?

Economic: Speaker 6.

1. If Build Back Better were passed into law, what effects would it have on the U.S. economy?
2. Could fast-growing crypto-currency assets pose a danger to the established financial system in Europe?
3. Is India's economy back on track?

ROUND 2: DOMESTIC

Domestic: Speaker 1

1. Is Colorado Governor Jared Polis right about the COVID-19 emergency being over?
2. Do retiring incumbents signal major changes in the 2022 political landscape?
3. Is isolationism harmful to U.S. security interests?

Domestic: Speaker 2

1. What's next for NASA?
2. Has the federal response to the tornado disaster in the Midwest been appropriate?
3. What can be done to address the problem of teacher burnout in U.S. public schools?

Domestic: Speaker 3

1. Will Pfizer's COVID-19 pill be a game-changer?
2. Will more states legalize cannabis in 2022?
3. Last week a Starbucks in Buffalo, NY voted to unionize. Is this the beginning of a trend?

Domestic: Speaker 4

1. Will space tourism become more common in the next five years?
2. Will the Build Back Better program pass Congress?
3. What should be done with former office buildings that have been abandoned during the pandemic?

Domestic: Speaker 5

1. What can be done to control health and medical spending in the U.S.?
2. Are relations between President Biden and Vice President Harris strained?
3. What would be the impact if the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade?

Domestic: Speaker 6.

1. Will major breakthroughs be made on treating chronic illness in the next five years?
2. Is crime becoming a primary issue in voters' minds?
3. How can the U.S. balance economic interests when they are at odds with diplomatic or human rights policies?

ROUND 3: INTERNATIONAL

Foreign: Speaker 1

1. How should Western policymakers engage the new Arab diasporas?
2. Can Germany's new Chancellor revive the Left in Europe?
3. What would it take to formally end the Korean war and bring peace to the Korean peninsula?

Foreign: Speaker 2

1. Why is the Middle East important to the rest of the world?
2. What is the best way for the European Union to support Ukraine?
3. What will be the impact of Chile's legalization of same-sex marriage on the rest of South America?

Foreign: Speaker 3

1. Should Israel end its policy of nuclear ambiguity?
2. Can a post-Merkel Germany retain its status in the European Union?
3. In the face of the continuing economic crisis, can Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro hold onto power?

Foreign: Speaker 4

1. Can green energy power Africa's future?
2. What will be the political ramifications of the UK's most recent tightening of Covid restrictions?
3. Will the recently signed defense cooperation pact between India and Russia be good for India in the long run?

Foreign: Speaker 5

1. What is the biggest challenge facing South Africa today?
2. Should Canada serve as a model for how to handle Covid?
3. What is the likelihood of civil war in Myanmar?

Foreign: Speaker 6.

1. Can Israel and the UAE deepen ties in the face of rising tensions over Iran?
2. Can Eric Zemmour be relevant in France's next Presidential Election?
3. Does the diplomatic boycott of Beijing 2022 matter?

Finals: Looking Ahead to 2022

Finals: Speaker 1

1. Can the Democratic Party become more unified in 2022?
2. Will England be happy that they left the EU in 2022?
3. Will coups and civil wars continue to plague African countries in 2022?

Finals: Speaker 2

1. What should be the priorities for the U.S. government in 2022?
2. Will Russia engage in any physical hostilities or wars with neighboring countries in 2022?
3. Will the 2022 Chinese winter olympics be a success or failure?

Finals: Speaker 3

1. Will the U.S. make significant progress in the fight against climate change in 2022?
2. Will other countries follow Ecuador's lead and have their own official digital currency?
3. What can be done to improve Afghanistan's economy in 2022?

Finals: Speaker 4

1. Who will be the United States' most important ally in 2022?
2. Should other countries follow El Salvador's example and make bitcoin legal tender?
3. Will Israel's fragile coalition survive through 2022?

Finals: Speaker 5

1. What will be the biggest issue that the U.S. must face in 2022?
2. What will be the impact of COP26 in 2022?
3. What can Asia expect from the pandemic in 2022?

Finals: Speaker 6.

1. What will happen to inflation in the U.S. in 2022?
2. Will more European nations follow Sweden's model for dealing with the pandemic in 2022?
3. During the course of 2022, will Iran agree to a nuclear deal that limits their nuclear weapons program?

Finals: Speaker 7

1. Will pre-pandemic behavior return in the U.S. in 2022?
2. Can the European "Year of Youth" in 2022 be successful?
3. Can the fighting in Ethiopia be stopped in 2022?