

Round 1 US Politics

1. What are the chances the Democrats win a majority of seats in senate in the midterm elections?
2. Is Donald Trump helping or hurting Republicans' chances of winning more seats in congress in the midterm elections?
3. What will be the lasting effect of Brett Kavanaugh joining the Supreme Court, if confirmed?
4. Will Donald Trump ever get funding for a border wall?
5. How has the #MeToo affected politics?
6. Can Claire McCaskill keep her senate seat in the 2018 midterm election?
7. Can a Democrat win a senate race in Tennessee?
8. Does Beto O'Rourke have a chance of defeating Ted Cruz in their senate race?
9. How influential is the National Rifle Association in the 2018 midterm elections?
10. Who are the Democrats best prospective presidential candidates for 2020?

Round 2 International

1. Has the June meeting between Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un lowered the threat of North Korea?
2. What effect will Brexit have on the UK economy?
3. Has South African president Cyril Ramaphosa's anti-corruption efforts been successful?
4. What effect have Russian election interference efforts had on European elections?
5. Can world leaders take action to slow the effects of climate change?
6. What will be the effect of the United States having lowered its refugee cap?
7. If the United States declares an end to the Korean War, will North Korea denuclearize?
8. Is the re-election of Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe good for Japan?
9. Does German Chancellor Angela Merkel have any influence over her government?
10. What solutions are there to end turmoil in Venezuela?

Round 3 Domestic events

1. What will be the impact of Apple's latest iPhone on the cellular device market?
2. What will be the effect of recent tariffs on the US economy?
3. Will the response to Nike's ads featuring Colin Kaepernick change NFL owners' position about kneeling during the national anthem?
4. Will floods from Hurricane Florence change how Americans respond to climate change?
5. How should local governments respond to the opioid crisis?
6. Are electric cars a practical option for ordinary consumers yet?
7. What role to social media sites like Facebook and Twitter have in helping the United States have fair elections?
8. How should local governments respond to pressure to remove Confederate monuments?
9. Who are the winners and losers of recent tariffs between the United States and China?
10. Will the LA Lakers win the NBA championship for the 2018-2019 season?