

Question One is about the protests. It's what we're all thinking about. Let's get it out of our system now.

Suppose that you can single-handedly pass a law in response to the protests.

Your law can do up to three things, all of which must be directly related to the protests.

If necessary, you can make it a constitutional amendment rather than a law.

What are your three things?

Question Two is about the plague.

What do you think the next year will look like, plague-wise?

Will we stay locked down? Will we get a vaccine?

Suppose that you control the US Government. In hindsight, what would have been the best tactics for handling the plague?

Question Three is back to the protests.

The policeman who killed George Floyd and started the current wave of protests is named Derek Chauvin.

Suppose that Derek Chauvin's murder trial is expected to end two years from now (in June 2022).

Suppose that you're predicting that he will be mostly exonerated, producing large-scale protests and probably riots.

You are the mayor of Minneapolis, and you want to produce a good outcome for your city.

What's your plan for June 2022?

Do you arm the police with tear gas and suppress the riots?

Evacuate the police and hope that with no opposition the protest stays peaceful?

Something else?

Question Four is about sex work.

Suppose that sex work is legalized (or decriminalized) in New York.

How would our city change? Would things get better or worse? What new institutions would we see?

How would things change for you personally? Would you buy sex work? Would you sell sex work?

Question Five is about politics.

Suppose that your ideal political candidate is running for President and seems likely to be elected.

What would be their top three issues?

For purposes of this question, assume that Congress will be reasonably cooperative in passing the new President's platform -- you can pass anything that would seem like a good idea to at least 50% of the American people.

Question Six is about health care.

Nobody likes the American health care system, but nobody can agree on how to fix it.

How do we fix it?