

Round 1: Domestic (Politics and Economics)

1. Does Nikki Haley have a shot at winning the GOP presidential nomination?
2. What lessons should Congressional Republicans heed from their 2011 debt limit crisis?
3. Will changes to the primaries calendar affect who Democrats nominate for key races?
4. Should President Biden pursue legislative reforms for student loan debt?
5. How should the Federal Reserve respond to the latest data on inflation rates?
6. Why has consumer spending remained robust despite inflation?
7. Will the US economy experience recession or growth in 2023?
8. Should Democrats make any concessions to raise the debt ceiling?
9. Does the IRS need to increase its staffing to be an effective agency?
10. Why is the healthcare sector experiencing significant worker shortages?

Round 2: Foreign (Asia)

1. How should Japan respond to North Korea's latest round of missile testing?
2. What are we to make of China's latest moves with respect to the Ukraine crisis?
3. Did the US mishandle the Chinese spy balloon incident?
4. Will the United Thai Nation party experience setbacks in the upcoming spring elections?
5. Should Japan reconsider its plan to release Fukushima wastewater into the Pacific Ocean?
6. Should the US do joint patrols in the South China Sea with the Philippines?
7. Should the international community be concerned about growing ties between China and Iran?
8. Should ASEAN continue its integration efforts amongst member states' economies?
9. Will Chinese sanctions on American defense firms have an impact?
10. Is the media correct to speculate Kim Ju Ae will be her father's successor?