



## 2023 YOUTH SECURITY FORUM QUESTIONS FOR STUDENT DISCUSSION

### US Military

- Should the US continue to support Ukraine fight the Russian invasion even if it impacts US military supplies and readiness? (think ammunition, tanks, anti-missile systems)
- Should the US avoid military confrontation with Russia, China, and North Korea at all costs because they have nuclear weapons?
- Should the US, which spends more on military than any other country, sustain, increase, or reduce this spending?

### Technology

- Is TikTok a threat to national security and should it be banned on college campuses, by states, or by the federal government?
- Are Chat GPT and other AI platforms good for society or will they increase political division in the US?
- Does social media, in general, contribute positively or negatively to civil discourse?

### Climate Change

- Do individuals leaving their home countries because of climate impacts driven primarily by emissions by China, USA and other developed countries have the right to be admitted to the US as climate refugees? (think Latin America, Africa, Middle East, Caribbean nations)
- Does the US and other rich countries have a responsibility to compensate poorer ones for the impacts climate change? (think the Global South)
- Can we, the US, afford to reduce our domestic production of oil and gas given the need for increased production due to the Ukraine War and the loss of supplies from Russia?

### US Diplomacy

- Should the US maintain diplomatic relations and/or military cooperation with countries that suppress the rights of women, minorities, and/or LGBTQ individuals? (think China, Saudi, UAE, Qatar, Iran, Myanmar, Nigeria)
- What actions should the US take when autocratic leaders from allied countries implement anti-democratic policies? (think Hungary, Turkey, Saudi Arabia)
- Should the US continue to be the “world’s policeman” defending democracy abroad? If not, why not and if yes, under what circumstances?