

Great Decisions 2021 Topic #8: End of Globalization?

Discussion Questions (from 2021 Great Decisions FPA Book, pg 102)

1. Can any country afford to ignore the growing trends of globalization in favor of isolationist policies.
2. How can globalization be improved so that it can benefit more and more of the global populace? What has prevented this in the past?
3. What does the "next stage" of globalization look like? Would we see more power ceded to international organizations? Does globalization have a future 20 years from now?
4. What are the biggest drawbacks to globalization? What are some ways governments can better combat the disadvantages of globalization?
5. Which nation in your opinion is the "leader" of the globalization movement? Why is it and can they find a way to make it more appealing to the global masses.

Selected Ballot Questions (from 2021 Great Decisions FPA Book, pg 114)

BQ1. Would you like to see future US administrations pull away from globalization in favor of more economic nationalism?

- A. Very much so
- B. Somewhat
- C. Not Much
- D. Not at all

BQ2. Do you trust AI firms with your data?

- A. Trust completely
- B. Trust somewhat
- C. Neither trust nor distrust
- D. Distrust somewhat
- E. Distrust completely

BQ3. Isolationism is better for a country's populace; globalization is better for business?

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Somewhat agree
- C. Neither agree nor disagree
- D. Somewhat disagree
- E. Strongly disagree