

Instructions. For each cell (a) use the link to read the reference material, (b) indicate the degree with which you agree or disagree with the statement using this six-point scale [**Strongly Agree** | **Agree** | **Mildly Agree** | **Mildly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree**], (c) write a 300 -500 word essay explaining the reasons for you beliefs, (d) share the essay with other participants, (e) read and consider the responses by the other participants, (f) re-answer the 6-point scale and write a brief explanation of your final conclusions.

A Forums for a Future Matrix

Questions of our Time	A. Political Perspectives	B. Social Perspectives	C. Economic Perspectives	D. Psychological Perspectives
I How to Establish and Maintain a New Peacefull and Cooperative World Order.	(I A1) The development and deployment of autonomous weapons will help prevent rather than start a major power war.	(I B1) Force has become so ingrained as a response to twenty-first-century threats that soft-power tools have largely disappeared from how to resolve world tensions.	(I C1) Restricting U.S. trade and investment to countries that share U.S. values, “Friend Shoring,” is a goal worth pursuing.	I D1) Human activity is turning Earth into a world that may no longer adequately support the societies we’ve built
II How to Live Sustainably, Inclusively, and Equitably on a Diverse and Crowded Planet.	(II A1) Social norms—not laws—are the underlying fabric of democracy, and are essential for American to thrive and to retain legitimacy.	(II B1) If we want to understand contemporary life, we need to give as much attention to social insecurity as we do economic inequalities.	(II C1) and (II C2) I support the California Public Utilities Commission’s decision to allow Robotaxis in the streets of San Francisco.	II D1) Our institutions are not sufficiently assertive in our “cultural wars” in supporting individuals who resist censorship.
III. How to Use Power of 21st Century Science, Technology, and Artificial Intelligence to Advance Hunan Well Being and Progress.	(III A1) Patent Policy should incentivize investment in the use of AI to best promote innovation and economic competitiveness.	(III B1) The inability for a person to reliably tell the difference between what is a real or an artificial social reality is in our immediate future.	(III C1) Healthcare in the U.S. needs greater Federal regulation to be more universally affordable and available.	(III D1) If an individual needs some serious personal advice, talking to a “best friend” who is not a human being, could be the most helpful.