

Topic 6. Global Famine

1. Have you engaged in any of the following activities related to the “Famine” topic? Mark all that you have done or mark none of the above.

- Read the article on “Famine” in the 2023 Great Decisions briefing book
- Discussed the article on “Famine” with a Great Decisions discussion group
- Discussed the article on “Famine” with friends and family
- Followed news related to “Famine”
- Taken a class in which you learned about issues related to “Famine”
- Have or had a job related to “Famine”

- None of the above

2. How interested would you say you are in issues related to “Famine”?

- Extremely interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not too interested
- Not at all interested

3. To what degree should the U.S. be involved in preventing world hunger?

- Extremely involved
- Somewhat involved
- Not too involved
- Not at all involved

4. Should the use of hunger as a weapon be considered a war crime?

- Yes
- No

5. With the current war in Ukraine severely disrupting the global grain supply, especially to countries that rely on grain imports in the Middle East and North Africa, should the United States step in and provide aid to those places most affected?

- Yes

- Only U.S. allies
- No

6. In what sector of famine response, if at all, do you think the United States should improve efforts?

- Famine early warning
- Humanitarian response
- Providing cash assistance
- Anticipating and mitigating causal factors
- Accountability and preventing the use of hunger as a weapon
- None of the above, the U.S. famine response is adequate

7. Should the U.S. care about global famine at all since the U.S. is largely unaffected?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

8. Would you like to share any other thoughts with us about “Global Famine”? If so, please use the space below.

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