

Global Political Shifts: Gender Ideology Divides, AI's Rise, and Shifting Geopolitics

Global Politics · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. A notable cultural and political trend observed globally is the divergence in political ideology between young men and women. Which statement best characterizes this emerging divide?

- A) Young men are increasingly progressive, while young women are becoming more conservative.
- B) Both young men and women are becoming more centrist, seeking common ground.
- C) Young women are increasingly progressive, while young men are becoming more conservative.**
- D) There is no discernible ideological shift among young people globally.

2. The rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is significantly impacting global politics and economies. Which of the following is a primary concern regarding AI's influence on the job market?

- A) AI is creating a surplus of high-skilled jobs, leading to increased competition.
- B) AI is expected to automate many tasks, potentially displacing human workers in sectors like graphic design and copywriting.**
- C) AI is primarily augmenting human capabilities, with minimal impact on job displacement.
- D) The economic value of companies is increasingly tied to their headcount due to AI integration.

3. The international order is undergoing a significant transformation. What characterizes the shift in global alliances and geopolitical structures observed in recent years?

- A) A move towards a more unified global order with strong multilateral institutions like the UN.
- B) Increased regional cooperation and the strengthening of existing international organizations.
- C) A fragmentation of the global order into overlapping and competing spheres of influence.**
- D) A return to a hegemonic global order led by a single dominant superpower.

4. In many countries, there's a growing ideological divide between young men and women. In Germany, for example, a significant portion of the vote for a particular political party has come from young men. Which party is this referring to?

- A) The Green Party
- B) The Social Democratic Party
- C) The Christian Democratic Union
- D) The Alternative for Germany (AfD)**

5. The concept of 'soft power' in international relations is evolving. Which countries are increasingly using 'soft power' as a hard power factor to advance national and geopolitical interests, according to recent analyses?

- A) The United States and Canada
- B) Germany and France
- C) China and Russia**
- D) Japan and South Korea

6. The globalization model that dominated for decades, emphasizing manufacturing in low-cost regions and efficient shipping, began to break down in 2025. What was a key consequence of this breakdown?

- A) Governments increasingly separated economic and security policies.
- B) Supply chains became more stable and predictable.
- C) Governments started treating economics and security as intertwined issues.**
- D) Global trade experienced unprecedented growth and stability.

7. Cultural trends indicate a resurgence of local cultures influencing global trends. Which of the following is an example of non-Western cultural content achieving global popularity?

- A) Hollywood blockbuster movies
- B) American pop music artists
- C) Korean dramas (K-dramas)**
- D) British television series

8. The political discourse in many Western societies is increasingly characterized by a 'culture war.' What is the central conflict described in this context?

- A) A division primarily between established political parties.
- B) A conflict between economic globalization and national interests.
- C) A struggle between cultural socialism and cultural liberalism.**
- D) A debate solely focused on environmental policy.

9. The nature of political polarization is shifting. Historically driven by economic factors, what is the new primary driver of political polarization identified in recent analysis?

- A) Religious fundamentalism
- B) Identity politics**
- C) Immigration policies
- D) Climate change concerns

10. The impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) extends beyond job displacement. What is a significant concern regarding AI's role in the economy and societal structure?

A) AI is creating a more equitable distribution of wealth and resources.

B) AI is enhancing democratic participation and transparency.

C) AI is creating a new separation between AI owners and AI users, mirroring historical industrial divides.

D) AI is making all forms of economic activity less complex.