GJO Forecasters - We are excited to introduce teaming on Good Judgment Open!

Teaming is a proven way to incentivize information-sharing and boost forecast accuracy. According to Superforecasting, by Phil Tetlock, “on average, when a forecaster did well enough...to become a superforecaster, and was put on a superforecaster team...that person became 50% more accurate.” Even “teams of ordinary forecasters beat the wisdom of the crowd by 10%”. On teams, one superforecaster Paul Theron states “The team is so much more effective at gathering information than one person could ever be...There is simply no way that an individual could cover as much ground as a good team does”

Teaming provides several distinct advantages in forecasting. Having teammates that you trust helps distribute the work of researching and collecting information, allowing forecasting teams to cover more ground than individuals could. Diversity of perspectives in teams tends to have a similar effect: it brings a broader range of inputs to bear on the task at hand. But be careful! Teams can become susceptible to detrimental behavior such as groupthink and complacency, and divisive conversations can get in the way of productive communication.

We have now brought teaming to Good Judgment Open so you can practice the principles of actively open-minded thinking and and experience the benefits of teaming first hand.

Now, if you choose to participate in a team, you can navigate to the “My Team” option underneath an individual question to open your team’s discussion board for that particular question.
Here, on a question by question basis, you will now be able to privately discuss and comment on individual questions under **Team Discussions**. This is a great space to share relevant news and data, and push your teammates on why they forecast the way they do! But just a reminder, while your Team Discussions are private to your team, comments associated with your actual forecasts are published on the whole platform as a part of the consensus forecast of the entire crowd.

To the right, you can view your current team’s consensus forecast, and by clicking on the subheader “**Current Forecasts**” you can view your teammates’ most recent forecasts that comprise the current “**Team Consensus**”

Additionally, you can go to “**Forecast History**” to easily see all the forecasts that you and your teammates have submitted on the given question. This makes it easy to see when your teammates’ thinking has shifted, giving you a chance to question and learn from their changing rationales.