

# 2022 YMCA Middle School Model United Nations Country Research Questionnaire

## Topic: The Digital Divide

Name (First and Last):

Country:

Delegation:

### Key Terms

*Some of the terms in the topic manual may seem unfamiliar to you. Therefore, defining these terms may help you understand the topic more fully. Please define the following to the best of your ability:*

- Digital divide
- GDP
- Infrastructure
- Unemployment insurance

### Additional Questions and Positions:

*In your topics manual, some discussion questions are presented. After reading the topics and considering those questions, answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Additional research is highly suggested.*

1. Does your country have strong technology infrastructure?
2. About what percentage of your country's citizens have access to the Internet and various other technologies?
3. Which groups of individuals in your country have the least access to technologies?
4. Does your country limit the access that people have to technology?
5. How can improving internet infrastructure positively/negatively impact the average citizen?
6. How does the Internet promote economic development? Provide at least one example.
7. Should countries that are at the high end of the digital divide be required to help countries that are at the low end of the digital divide? Why?

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## Topic: Climate Crisis

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Country:

Delegation:

### Key Terms

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- Climate change
- Freshwater
- Chronic hunger
- Sea level
- World Bank
- Urban expansion

### Additional Questions and Positions:

*In your topics manual, some discussion questions are presented. After reading the topics and considering those questions, answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Additional research is highly suggested.*

1. How scarce is freshwater in your country?
2. Do some citizens in your country suffer from chronic hunger?
3. Is your country affected by rising sea levels, either directly or indirectly?
4. Can you see the effects of climate change in your country in other ways?
5. How does your government address the climate crisis?
6. Do corporations/companies in your country take any steps to resolve the climate crisis, or do they often make things worse?