

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

China and the Origins of the Coronavirus

- 1. How has China capitalized on the global pandemic after it spread from Wuhan in late January?
- 2. Even if the release of SARS-CoV-2 was accidental, and regardless of its origins, did the coronavirus—or something like it in the future—serve as a Chinese biological deterrent in the strategic sense?
- 3. What should be the U.S. reaction in the future if a dangerous virus from China escapes and spreads throughout the Western world?
- 4. Should the U.S. return all strategic production of pharmaceuticals and protective medical equipment to U.S. shores?



