



Good Judgment provides private Superforecasting Workshops designed to help organizations develop a structured process for forecasting, collaborate more effectively, and enhance their forecasting accuracy.

Good Judgment's workshops are led by subject matter experts and elite Superforecasters® with deep, hands-on knowledge of forecasting challenges and best practices. Superforecasters have a proven track record of making highly accurate predictions—ranking in the top 2% for accuracy compared to a large baseline group, and outperforming U.S. intelligence analysts with access to classified information by a 30% margin. These individuals are uniquely qualified to train other forecasters wishing to improve their accuracy.



# The Benefits of Superforecasting Workshops

#### Add much-needed structure to a complex process.

Workshops provide a valuable framework to help your team make their key assumptions more explicit and quantified, resulting in a better understanding of hidden disagreements and, ultimately, more accurate forecasts.

#### Improve team communication and collaboration.

Information-sharing and openness to new perspectives have been proven to increase forecasting rigor and accuracy.

## Fully leverage and develop internal expertise.

Building your team's forecasting skills lets you harness internal knowledge that outsourced firms may not be able to access. Moreover, you'll continue to reap the benefits of your team's improved performance over time.

# Who Attends Superforecasting Workshops?

Good Judgment's private workshops are attended by analysts and team leaders from organizations whose success relies on making accurate and timely forecasts about how future events will unfold. These individuals are often responsible for evaluating investment decisions, anticipating geopolitical events, predicting consumer trends, and more.

Organizations that have derived significant value from Superforecasting Workshops include:



Government



Financial Services



Energy



Supply Chain and Transportation



Nonprofits and NGOs

#### **Key Topics Covered**

Good Judgment tailors private workshops to your organization's specific needs and forecasting questions, with half-day and full-day options that provide breakout sessions for applied forecasting practice in a small-group setting. We address key forecasting concepts, including:

- » What are key considerations and best practices when writing forecasting questions?
- » Which cognitive biases most strongly impact forecasting accuracy, and what are some strategies for minimizing them?
- » What weight should new evidence be given when updating forecasts?
- » Which strategies for aggregating individual forecasts yield the most accurate predictions?

#### Types of Workshops

Good Judgment offers three workshop formats:



#### Two-Hour Lectures:

two-hour lectures cover fundamental techniques for forecasting: debiasing individual forecasts and aggregating these into group forecasts.



## Half-Day Workshops:

half-day workshops include an introductory lecture on fundamental techniques for forecasting, as well as a breakout session that provides concrete practice and rapid feedback on the skills taught in the lecture.



## Full-Day Workshops:

full-day workshops incorporate significantly more material on teaming, with a second breakout session focused on the forecasting issues most relevant to workshop participants, as well as a session on translating problems into specific forecasting questions.

#### **Workshop Components**

Workshop structure and topics vary depending on the length of the workshop.

	Two-Hour Lecture	Half-Day Workshop	Full-Day Workshop
Pre-Workshop Preparation On a kick-off conference call, the Good Judgment team learns about the particular threats and risks associated with your organization and how forecasting training may help. This information helps us tailor the workshop to your specific needs.	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Forecasting Aptitude Test  Each workshop attendee completes our Forecasting Aptitude Inventory, which measures various characteristics that Good Judgment Project research found to be correlated with accuracy in forecasting. Individual participants receive scores and feedback, and the anonymized results help us focus the training on specific areas of skill development that will be most useful for your team.	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Calibration Test This test establishes whether participants are overconfident or underconfident in the predictions they make. Top forecasters "know what they know—and what they don't know," which pays major dividends in forecasting accuracy.	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Debiasing Training This session exposes cognitive biases known to reduce forecasting accuracy and provides tools for combating their influence on your team's predictions.	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Breakout Practice Session  We break the group into smaller teams, each led by a professional Superforecaster, to combine individual insights with group discussion—a process that enhances accuracy. The selected practice questions highlight how to apply different forecasting strategies (e.g., inside vs. outside views and Fermi estimates) and how to evaluate the diagnostic strength of new evidence.		<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Question Generation Training Good forecasting relies on translating problems into specific questions. This session covers key considerations when crafting questions, including objectivity, purpose alignment, and trade-offs.			<b>/</b>
Second Breakout Practice Session Focused on Data Aggregation Teams forecast on the questions produced during Question Generation Training, then practice ways to combine individual forecasts into more accurate group forecasts without overfitting the data.			<b>/</b>

\*Workshops are typically designed for groups of 25 participants or fewer but can accommodate groups of up to 250 participants.

## Ready to enhance your team's forecasting and collaboration skills?

More information about Superforecasting Workshops and Good Judgment's other solutions is available at www.goodjudgment.com.

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#### Other Good Judgment Solutions

#### **Public Workshops**

Public workshops teach forecasting techniques and best practices in a public setting to help businesses improve their forecasting accuracy.

#### **Staffcasting™**

Staffcasting combines ongoing training and feedback on your organization's forecasting performance with access to a private instance of Good Judgment's collaborative forecasting platform.

#### Superforecaster® Analytics

Superforecaster Analytics provides outsourced forecasts from Good Judgment's elite global network of professional Superforecasters.

"We received nothing but excitement and appreciation for the event. The analysts loved the chance to sit down for a morning and debate problems, scenarios and analytical techniques. Your team was professional, prepared, engaging and great to work with! Everything flowed really nicely."

-Rachel Bode, CEO Association of International Risk Intelligence Professionals

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