

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Drones



1. In what tactical and strategic ways have military drones—in the air, on land, and on and beneath the seas—changed the nature of modern warfare and the relative strengths of the world's armed forces?
2. In what theater of fighting—air, land, sea—are drones most effective?
3. Are there any real dangers in creating an autonomous army of drones, whose artificial intelligence could replace, or even turn on, human operators?
4. Does the use of drones for assassinations introduce new ethical questions about such unmanned munitions?
5. Does the ubiquity of cheap drone weaponry alter the relative balance of power between traditionally large conventional militaries and the forces of smaller and weaker states?

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