*2. Will there be a lethal confrontation between the national military forces of Russia and the United States before December 31, 2024?* – by Prajwal Kumar Hemmakki Rathnakar

**Structuring my prior:**

Bayesian prior:

* Pre-historical events tell us on the initial beliefs about of a lethal confrontation between US and Russia
* Seeing the data on the escalation of the two country's funding of military forces (economic ties).
* Impact of current geopolitical relationships on our views
* Take feedback and opinions from the Super forecasters or the experts. (refer YT maybe)

Bayesian Clustering

What impacts lethal confrontation?

* Geopolitical factors
* Historical alliances
* Economic ties

**Research Finds:**

* After calculating the prior for the Russia and U.S we will investigate what the intensity of the conflict will be.
* Categorize potential triggers points that might lead to a confrontation.
* Analyze how geopolitical relationships would influence the probability of a confrontation

**Trust the Process:**

* I would see how new information constantly emerging, and unexpected factors can influence the situation that I am analyzing/predicting.

**Final Forecasting:**

* Assign weights according to Sherman Kent’s Chart of Certainty.