

APPENDIX A

BRAINSTORMING SESSION TRENDS

Set 1

1. Aging World Population
2. Growing use of genetically modified crops
3. End of oil reserves in sight

Set 2

1. Continuing ethnic challenges to international security: Ethnic groups within nation states demand self-rule/autonomy/secession.
2. Miniaturization of technology (e.g., microelectromechanical systems [MEMS], nanotechnology)
3. Have/Have Not gap widens (both [a] between developed and developing countries; and [b] within countries)

Set 3

1. Deforestation continues
2. Urbanization increases, especially in developing countries
3. China emerges as a superpower

Set 4

1. Small arms spreading
2. Fall of aquifers (especially in China, India, Pakistan, western United States, North Africa, the Middle East & the Arabian Peninsula).
3. World population reaches 10 billion by 2050, majority in non-western world.