

Round 1: Europe and Asia

1. Will there be a military coup in Pakistan?
2. What reforms should newly elected Indonesian President Joko Widodo enact?
3. What effect will recent border clashes between China and India have on their relationship?
4. Will greater Japanese militarization disrupt stability in Asia?
5. Will the recent Scottish no vote still mean greater political autonomy for Scotland?
6. Should the European Union adopt more inclusive immigration policies?
7. Has China gone too far in its attempts to limit the potential threats posed by Uighur extremists?
8. What can the Hollande administration do to regain the support of the French people?
9. What effect will Ukraine's free trade agreement with the EU on Ukraine's relationship with Russia?
10. Has Poland become a major player in EU politics?
11. Can Modi bring political unity to India?
12. Should Spain allow a vote for greater independence for Catalonia?
13. How should EU nations deal with growing antisemitic sentiment?

Round 2: US Foreign Policy

1. Should the United States send ground troops into Iraq to combat ISIS?
2. Is ISIS the greatest terrorist threat to the United States?
3. Should the United States continue easing sanctions on Myanmar?
4. Should the United States give up on the TransPacific Partnership?
5. What role should the United States play in the South China Sea dispute?
6. How can the United States reassure Germany after the fallout from the NSA scandal?
7. How can the United States best protect its Arctic interests?
8. What role should the U.S. play in addressing the Ebola outbreak in West Africa?
9. Is the arming of Syrian rebels a viable solution to combat the threat of ISIL?
10. What role should the United States play in dealing with the crisis in Ukraine?
11. Should the United States reevaluate its relationship with Saudi Arabia?
12. Can the US still serve as a honest broker in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?
13. How can the US renormalize its relationship with India?

Round 3: International Economics

1. How can Italy best stimulate economic growth?
2. Will Ireland's recent economic growth continue?
3. Are EU sanctions on Russia effective?
4. How will Germany's slowing economic growth affect the EU? (Tony)
5. Will the European Central Bank's new stimulus measures bolster the EU's economic recovery?
6. Will Alibaba have future dominance in e-commerce?
7. Will Abenomics successfully revitalize Japan's economy?
8. Will the emergence of bitcoins undercut currency markets?
9. How will China's investments in Africa impact Africa's economic future?
10. Will Venezuela default on its foreign bonds?
11. How will OPEC's influence over energy prices be impacted by the natural gas boom?
12. Are combatting climate change and economic growth mutually exclusive?
13. How has the rise of mobile technology influenced the development of emerging markets?

Round 4: Africa and the Middle East

1. Is Yemen a failed state?
2. Should Israel continue the expansion of its settlement program?
3. Will Iran agree to a comprehensive nuclear deal before the November 24th deadline?
4. Can the Libyan government bring stability to that nation?
5. Is the Muslim Brotherhood movement finished?
6. How should the international community address the Syrian refugee crisis?
7. Should the ICC continue to seek to prosecute Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta?
8. Will the ceasefire between Israel and Palestine lead to a peace agreement?
9. What steps does the Afghan government need to take in order to establish domestic legitimacy?
10. How will the Pistorius verdict affect South African race relations?
11. Will the Ebola outbreak spread to other African nations?
12. Has Kenya done enough to prevent future terrorist plots?
13. What steps can the Democratic Republic of Congo take to secure its borders?

Round 5: Domestic Social

1. Should President Obama take executive action on corporate inversions?
2. Will the US public come to embrace the Affordable Care Act?
3. Should the United States increase the availability of H-1B visas?
4. Will Senator Gillibrand be able to push through her bill on sexual assault in the military?
5. Will requiring police officers to wear cameras while on-duty improve relations with local communities?
6. Will President Obama expend political capital on gun control legislation?
7. Does the United States government need to do more to address domestic food insecurity?
8. Are the Common Core reforms failing?
9. Are America's police forces excessively militarized?
10. What fallout will the NFL face from its decision to suspend Ray Rice?
11. Should DC be granted home rule?
12. Are exemptions from vaccinations jeopardizing the safety of American schools?
13. Will the Supreme Court recognize marriage equality as a civil right this term?

Outrounds

The 2014 Election

1. Can Michelle Nunn win in Georgia?
2. Who will win the open Senate seat in Iowa?
3. Have Republicans done enough to appeal to Latino voters?
4. Should Democratic candidates accept campaign support from President Obama?
5. What impact will recent rulings on campaign finance have on the 2014 midterm elections?
6. How would a Republican controlled Senate affect Obama's last two years in office?
7. What influence will the Tea Party have on the 2014 midterm elections?
8. Can the Democrats rely on teachers' unions in 2014?
9. Will the GOP take control of the Senate in 2014?
10. Will Mitch McConnell retain his seat?
11. What effect will Obamacare have on Democrats in the 2014 election?
12. Should Congressional races be publicly funded?
13. Has the GOP alienated women voters?

Domestic Econ

1. Should the Fed begin to raise interest rates?
2. Is US economic recovery too fragile to survive?
3. Is student debt the next bubble?
4. What steps should the federal government take to address growing economic inequality?
5. Has the housing market regained stability?
6. Were the proper lessons learned from the 2008 financial collapse?
7. Will Detroit's bankruptcy result in long term stability?
8. How should local governments deal with the cost of public employee's pensions?
9. Will the sustained drought mean disaster for the economy of California?
10. What can the US government do to disincentivize corporations from engaging in tax inversions?
11. Will Apple's new iWatch be the next big thing?
12. Has Obama lived up to his promise to grow the US manufacturing sector?
13. Can the Dow maintain its upward trajectory?

Semis: International Organizations

1. What steps should the UN take to deter further Russian aggression?
2. What should the G20 prioritize at its upcoming economic summit?
3. What steps should the African Union take to address terror on the continent?
4. Does APEC do enough to protect labor rights?
5. Should Russia's veto on the Security Council be removed?
6. Does the ECB unduly infringe upon national members' sovereignty?
7. Has NAFTA achieved what it set out to do?
8. Is the UN Law of the Sea impotent without U.S. ratification?
9. Does the WTO have sufficient power to enforce its rulings?
10. Has scandal irrevocably hampered the efficacy of the IMF?
11. What should WHO do to deal with the Ebola outbreak?
12. What steps can the African Union take to halt the Ebola crisis?
13. Can ASEAN help reduce tensions in the South China Sea?