

## DOMESTIC

1. Will Republicans and Democrats in the new Congress be able to work together to address our nation's most pressing issues?
2. How well did President Obama handle the crisis of Hurricane Sandy?
3. Who lost the election, Mitt Romney or the Republican party?
4. Should Obama try to make peace with House Republicans?
5. What should be Obama's priorities as he continues into his 2nd term?
6. To what extent can the 2012 election be viewed as a victory for women?
7. Should Nancy Pelosi retire from her position as House Minority leader?
8. What message did America send on election day?
9. Will referendums that passed in support of same-sex marriage change the narrative about marriage equality in the United States?
10. What does a second term for Obama mean for U.S. relations with other countries?
11. Has the 2012 election weakened the tea party movement?
12. What's next for Mitt Romney?
13. Is President Obama's upcoming trip to Burma premature?

## ECONOMIC

1. Will the lame duck session of Congress manage to act in time to avoid sending the country over the “Fiscal Cliff?”
2. Should the home mortgage interest rate tax deduction be eliminated?
3. Will the legalization and regulation of marijuana be a financial boon or bust for the states of Colorado and Washington?
4. What should President Obama’s economic priorities be in his second term?
5. What was the real impact of massive spending by Super PACs in the 2012 elections?
6. Does a slowing growth rate indicate economic troubles ahead for China?
7. Will the Affordable Care Act have a positive impact on the economy?
8. How should South Africa respond to ongoing strikes by dissatisfied mine workers?
9. What should the government do to promote job growth in the U.S.?
10. Can Germany continue to be the economic engine that drives Europe?
11. How can Social Security be reformed to ensure its solvency?
12. Is reliance on food stamp programs a major drain on the U.S. economy?
13. Have economic austerity policies set the EU on course to a total breakup?

## INTERNATIONAL

1. Is Syria's opposition a serious force?
2. Does legal marijuana in the U.S. mean trouble for Mexican drug cartels?
3. Will Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's support for Mitt Romney hurt his reelection chances?
4. What are President Obama's next moves with Iran?
5. Have David Cameron's changes in his cabinet helped his party's popularity?
6. Can anyone convince Assad to step down?
7. Should the Eurozone be expanding into eastern Europe?
8. Will China's new leadership expand freedoms and liberties?
9. Are the sanctions on Iran having an effect?
10. How will China's period of leadership transfer affect its status as an Asian hegemon?
11. What should Mali do to control its growing Islamic extremist problem?
12. What challenges does recovery from Hurricane Sandy pose to Caribbean nations?

## SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY/MEDICINE

1. Is technology improving education?
2. Will the economic struggles in the U.S. put a halt to all future space exploration?
3. Is the anti-vaccination movement growing in the U.S.?
4. Does hurricane Sandy's late season arrival signify a long term change in weather patterns?
5. Is the future of space travel in the hands of the private sector?
6. Is the Meningitis outbreak a coincidence or a symptom of deep oversights?
7. Has Marissa Mayer been able to put Yahoo on a path to success?
8. What can be done to protect the Caribbean coral reefs from extinction?
9. Will Apple's patent victory over Samsung have a lasting effect on competition in the smartphone market?
10. After Facebook's flop, will investors be on board for future tech company IPOs?
11. Will the findings of the Mars rover open the doors for potential human settlements?
12. Are hybrid cars the answer to our oil dependence?