**DOMESTIC**

**1. Who would lose the most from a failure to raise the debt limit?**

**2. Will this Congress pass gun control legislation?**

**3. Can Obama get his climate plan through Congress?**

**4. Will Hillary Clinton run for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016?**

**5. Will the GOP be successful in derailing Obamacare?**

**6. Who will be the GOP presidential candidate in 2016?**

**7. Did the U.S. make a good decision to withhold military aid to Egypt?**

**8. Should the NSA be more closely regulated by Congress?**

**9. Will immigration reform be passed before the 2014 midterm elections?**

**10. Has the Obama Administration improved the lives of the worst-off in America?**

**11. How best can we protect schools in the United States?**

**12. Has popular opinion turned against Tea Party Republicans?**

**FOREIGN**

**1. Has Al Shabab become an international problem?**

**2. What is next for the E.U.?**

**3. Is there hope for a thaw in U.S. - Iranian relations?**

**4. Is Brazil’s crackdown against drug gangs in slum areas working?**

**5. Is a peaceful solution to the civil war in Syria possible?**

**6. Will a nationwide ceasefire agreement lead to lasting peace in Myanmar?**

**7. Is President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan leading his country in the right direction?**

**8. Can Syria’s chemical weapons arsenal really be dismantled?**

**9. What can the Nigerian government do to stop militant Islamists?**

**10.  Are reforms recently announced by Recep Tayyip Erdogan a step in the right direction for Turkey?**

**11. Does Pakistan have anything to gain by entering into talks with Taliban leader Hakimullah Mehsud?**

**12. Do the Fukushima Daiichi reactors still pose a threat?**

**ECONOMIC**

**1. Will the government shut-down badly damage the U.S. economy?**

**2. Would a U.S. government default cripple the world economy?**

**3. Should the federal minimum wage be increased?**

**4. Will the Tea Party be responsible for an end to U.S. global economic dominance?**

**5. Will ‘Obamacare’ succeed in driving down health costs?**

**6. Does global climate change represent economic opportunity or problems?**

**7. Has the U.S. housing market recovered?**

**8. Is the rising cost of college tuition a threat to the economic security of future students?**

**9.  Is Janet Yellen a good choice for Federal Reserve Chairperson?**

**10. Has Obama’s decision not to bargain with Republicans to extend the U.S. debt limit been a good one?**

**11. Is news of NSA eavesdropping hurting the U.S. economy?**