

DOMESTIC

1. Would it be effective for individual states to establish “sanctuaries” to protect immigrants from deportation?
2. Can Donald Trump be blamed for the recent increase in hate crimes in the U.S.?
3. Do voucher systems improve educational outcomes?
4. What impact will the Trump presidency have on education reform?
5. Can Donald Trump satisfactorily separate his business interests from his obligations as president?
6. Why does Donald Trump have such a favorable opinion of Russian President Vladimir Putin?
7. Should Congress approve all of Donald Trump’s Cabinet appointments?
8. Should the Trump administration dismantle the Affordable Care Act?
9. What kind of a relationship will Trump have with Congress?
10. Will the Trump administration be able to completely re-define American federal courts, beginning with the Supreme Court?
11. Is Trump re-shaping the Republican Party?
12. What is President Barack Obama’s legacy?

INTERNATIONAL

1. Should the United States deepen *official* relations with Taiwan?
2. Can the president of Nigeria claim he delivered on his promise to defeat Boko Haram by 2017?
3. How will new corruption charges against former president Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner impact Argentinian politics?
4. Was the U.S. decision to abstain from the UN resolution condemning Israeli settlements based on *sound policy* or was it *personal*?
5. Is it time for Mahmud Abbas to step down as the head of the Palestinian Authority?
6. Will Theresa May's time as Britain's prime minister be short lived?
7. What are the odds that Angela Merkel wins a fourth term as German Chancellor?
8. Did his response to President Obama's sanctions/expulsions place Vladimir Putin ahead in the "cold war of words"?
9. Does China have actionable leverage against U.S. policy in the Trump administration?
10. Have Russia and Turkey, with their leadership in Syria, impacted U.S. influence in the region?
11. In the end, will Mexico eventually pay for "the wall"?
12. How should the U.S. respond to North Korea's plans for ICBM testing?

ECONOMIC

1. Have the states that have adopted a \$15 minimum wage seen economic growth?
2. Should the U.S. government end agricultural subsidies?
3. Has NAFTA been helpful to Mexico's development?
4. Should Latin American countries pursue greater economic integration?
5. Is the housing market headed toward another bubble?
6. Can India unlock its economic potential?
7. Will American manufacturing rebound in 2017?
8. How can South Africa bolster its economic standing?
9. What can the U.S. do to ameliorate inequality?
10. How can Putin end Russia's economic downturn?
11. Has the decline of American labor unions led to worse working conditions?
12. Will the ending of sanctions enable Iran to affectively re-enter the global economy?

ENERGY POLICY

1. How will California shape national energy policy during a Trump Presidency?
2. How will market forces shape hopes for a U.S. coal resurgence?
3. How will changes in OPEC oil supply policy influence world-wide pricing?
4. How successful will the new Canadian 'cap and trade' policy be?
5. How will new limits on off-shore drilling affect U.S. energy independence?
6. Does support for fracking doom efforts to maintain a safe drinking water supply in the U.S.?
7. Why have clashes over the Dakota Access Pipeline continued?
8. Has Exxon achieved victory in preventing efforts to lessen global climate change?
9. How do efforts to prevent earthquakes affect efforts to promote fracking?
10. How much of a model are the newest wind farms for the next decade?
11. How will market forces shape hopes for a rise in U.S. solar power usage?
12. How will the availability of inexpensive solar energy impact lower income nations?