

Domestic

1. What can Congress learn from the growing problem of gun violence in Chicago?
2. Is the federal government doing enough to ensure national cyber security?
3. Will Congress compromise on a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants?
4. Is the Supreme Court likely to rule California's Proposition 8 ban on same-sex marriages unconstitutional?
5. Has our nation outgrown the Voting Rights Act?
6. What impact has Michelle Obama's nutrition and health campaign had?
7. Will President Obama block plans to complete the Keystone XL Pipeline?
8. Will Obama's second term live up to the more liberal tone of his Inaugural and State of the Union Addresses?
9. Will more Republican Governors follow Chris Christie's lead in accepting the "Obamacare" Medicaid expansion?
10. Will FEMA's performance during recent storm emergencies improve the agency's image?
11. Is "Right to Work" legislation good for states?
12. Will Obama pursue climate change legislation in his second term?

Foreign

1. Is North Korea getting dangerously close to having real nuclear capabilities?
2. Is it time to re-establish relations with Iran?
3. Is it time to take Cuba off the list of terrorist nations?
4. Is India getting serious about its problem with violence against women?
5. Is there a real possibility of Berlusconi's return to power?
6. Has France's President Hollande jettisoned his socialist agenda?
7. How will Hugo Chavez's death affect relations between Venezuela and Cuba?

8. Is it too late for Pres. Assad of Syria to save his regime?
9. Is there real hope for stability in Somalia?
10. How far will China go to assert its sovereignty over the islands it disputes with Japan?
11. How stable is the regime of King Abdullah of Jordan?
12. Have the Scandinavian nations found the sweet spot between capitalism and socialism?

Economic

1. Can Cyprus work with eurozone finance ministers to get its fiscal situation in order?
2. Should Latvia be admitted to the eurozone?
3. How will the sequestration cuts affect global economic growth?
4. Who will the sequester hurt most?
5. Should the minimum wage in the U.S. be raised to \$9 per hour?
6. What can Apple do to get back on track?
7. Will the rebound of the U.S. Dollar last?
8. Will Italy's election threaten the future of the euro?
9. Will China be able to meet its recently announced economic goals for 2013?
10. How will the stock market respond to the sequester?
11. Is the Euro safe for the foreseeable future?

Finals - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. How will the election of a new pope affect the future of the Catholic Church?
2. Are African Union troops in Somalia and Mali indicative of its increasing role in counteracting destabilizing forces on the continent?
3. Will the European Union lift the ban on arms supplies to Syrian rebels?

4. How will the European Union respond to British threats to withdraw?
5. What will be NATO's role in Afghanistan after 2014?
6. Will new attempts at reform within the United Nations be successful at curbing waste and inefficiency?
7. What measures might the UN employ to diminish the threat posed by Iran's nuclear program?
8. How well are NGO's responding to the plight of refugees from the conflict in Syria?
9. Will the new leadership of ASEAN be successful in their attempt to create a common market in Southeast Asia?
10. How can the World Health Organization work more effectively in Muslim communities to prevent the spread of polio?
11. Will the G-20 summit spur changes in monetary or fiscal policies among its members?
12. Have international organizations served Haiti well since the 2010 earthquake?