

DOMESTIC

1. What problems exist in developing a national policy related to the regulations of firearms?
2. Has Hillary Clinton overcome the controversy over her emails?
3. Is recent criticism of Ben Carson fair?
4. Have programs implemented in California effectively helped the state deal with the drought?
5. What does the early spike in the polls of candidates with no prior political experience say about the state of voters in the country?
6. Will the controversy over overcrowding in prisons play an important role in the presidential race?
7. Should the U.S. Forest Service change its fire management policies?
8. How should the GOP handle Donald Trump?
9. Should juveniles arrested for violent crimes receive lifetime imprisonment without chance for parole?
10. Does Obama's new drug policy indicate a major shift in how America sees addicts?
11. Should police officers be required to wear body cameras at all times?
12. Are Paul Ryan's conditions for becoming Speaker of the House realistic?

INTERNATIONAL

1. How should Turkey's government respond to recent terrorist attacks?
2. Should the European Union force member nations to accept refugees fleeing violence in the Middle East?
3. Is the Mexican government doing enough to combat drug violence?
4. What does the reelection of Alexander Lukashenko mean for the future of Belarus?
5. How will Russian intervention in Syria affect the conflict there?
6. Does Egypt's decision to release three jailed Al Jazeera journalists signify a softening stance on criticism of the government?
7. Has the world forgotten about the conflict in Ukraine?
8. Is ISIS winning?
9. Is Israel experiencing the beginning of a third Palestinian Intifada?
10. What will be the effect of the election of liberal Justin Trudeau and the ouster of Canada's ruling conservative party?
11. Is Nigeria beginning to get a handle on the threat from terrorist group Boko Haram?
12. What will be the effect of a militarized Japan on Chinese-Japanese relations?

ECONOMICS

1. How will the European migration crisis impact the German economy?
2. What will be the effect of the recent decline of the Federal budget deficit?
3. Should Congress intervene to keep Medicare premiums from rising in 2016?
4. How will falling gasoline prices impact the U.S. economy over the next year?
5. Is Bernie Sanders correct that the minimum wage should be raised to \$15/hour?
6. What would be the economic effects of Donald Trump's proposed tax plan?
7. What should be done about Puerto Rico's debt crisis?
8. Do the weak September economic reports indicate that the U.S. economy is losing its momentum toward recovery?
9. What will be the economic impact if Britain leaves the European Union?
10. Will VW be able to avoid bankruptcy?
11. Which countries would benefit the most if the U.S. lifts its oil export ban?
12. Will the Trans-Pacific Trade Partnership be beneficial for all the participants?

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

1. Is President Obama's plan to halt U.S. troop withdrawal in Afghanistan necessary for Afghanistan's security?
2. Should the United States pressure China to enact financial reform in the face of its economic crisis?
3. In the wake of Russia's intervention in Syria, is it time for the United States to abandon hope for a Syria without Bashar al-Assad?
4. What steps can the United States take to help defuse the escalating tension between the Israeli government and the Palestinian Authority?
5. What impact would the Trans-Pacific Partnership have on the United States' influence in Asia?
6. Would it be wise for the United States to take in more Syrian refugees?
7. Should the West begin to relax sanctions on Russia?
8. Can the deal with Iran survive through the end of Barack Obama's presidential term?
9. Will the election of Justin Trudeau significantly impact U.S.-Canada relations?
10. Should democratization in Cuba be a condition for more U.S.-Cuba engagement?
11. Is Hillary Clinton's criticism of the Trans-Pacific Partnership the death knell for the agreement?
12. Should the United States be concerned about rising nationalism in Japan?