

## DOMESTIC

1. Should the U.S. abolish the electoral college?
2. Will isolationism or interventionism prevail under President Trump?
3. Was Trump's call with Taiwan a diplomatic gaffe or a new start?
4. Will Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders be able to get the Democrats on their feet?
5. What can be done to control the proliferation of fake news stories?
6. Will Trump's presidency be a disaster for the environment?
7. How did the pollsters miss Trump's victory?
8. Is the charge of "racism" being tossed around too freely in this highly charged political atmosphere?
9. Do undocumented immigrants have a real reason to be afraid?
10. Has the "Black Lives Matter Movement" had a positive effect on the lives of blacks?
11. Why did many mid-Westerners go for Obama in '12 but for Trump in '16?
12. Will demonstrations against Trump accomplish any good?

## INTERNATIONAL

1. What does the result of the Austrian elections portend for the far-right in Europe?
2. What does the Liberal Democrat victory in the British by-election mean for Brexit?
3. How will the fight over Aleppo influence the war in Syria?
4. What does 2017 portend for relations between the People's Republic of China and Taiwan?
5. What is next for Brazil's fight between the judiciary and the legislature?
6. With authoritarian leaders on the rise, who will stand up for democracy when Obama is gone?
7. How likely is Venezuela to become a failed state?
8. How stable is the public health regime in Africa?
9. How far will tensions between Iran and Saudi Arabia go?
10. How likely are tensions between the Ukraine and Russia to escalate?
11. To what degree will the Indian-Pakistani rivalry undermine regional stability?
12. What can be done to prevent genocide or similar conditions for the Rohingya in Myanmar?

## ECONOMIC

1. Would tariffs on companies moving jobs overseas prevent the loss of jobs in the U.S.?
2. Should the U.S. federal government raise the minimum wage?
3. What more can be done to prevent Americans from hiding earnings in offshore bank accounts?
4. Will Trump be good or bad for the world economy?
5. Will the U.S. ratify the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and how will that affect the world economy?
6. Is a strengthening U.S. dollar good or bad for the world economy?
7. Should the U.S. government block or allow the AT&T - Time Warner merger?
8. How will OPEC's decision to cut oil production affect the Russian economy?
9. How will Brexit impact Europe's economy?
10. What should the U.S. government do to decrease the gender pay gap?
11. What initiatives can third world countries enact to decrease unemployment?
12. What tax reforms would benefit the American people the most?

## WORLD LEADERS

1. How will the world remember Fidel Castro?
2. What should be president-elect Jovenel Moïse's priorities as he takes office in Haiti?
3. What does Mahmoud Abbas's re-election as Fatah party leader mean for regional stability?
4. Can Angela Merkel win a 4th term as chancellor of Germany?
5. Should South Korea's president Park Geun-hye resign now?
6. Is Brazil headed in the right direction under the leadership of Michel Temer?
7. Has Vladimir Putin changed Russia for the better during his 15 years as president?
8. How well is Theresa May handling the Brexit situation?
9. Can Hassan Rouhani prevent Trump from undoing the Iran Nuclear Deal?
10. Will Francois Hollande's decision not to seek re-election in 2017 save the "left" in France?
11. What does Chinese President Xi Jinping hope to accomplish next month in Davos?
12. Can Turkey still be considered a Democracy under the leadership of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan?