

Questions from February 27, 2016

DOMESTIC

1. Is the Republican Party headed for a brokered convention?
2. Is it time for Ohio governor John Kasich to bow out of the Republican primary race?
3. In the wake of the armed standoff between supporters of Oregon ranchers and federal officials, is it time for the U.S. government to reconsider its national parks system?
4. What would it take for former New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg to enter the presidential race?
5. Why does Donald Trump appeal to the conservative Christian base in America?
6. Why are many younger female voters supporting Bernie Sanders over Hillary Clinton?
7. Can Democrats retake the Senate in 2016?
8. Who will President Obama nominate to fill the Supreme Court seat of the late Justice Antonin Scalia?
9. Will the Republican strategy of refusing to confirm a Supreme Court nominee before the 2016 elections backfire?
10. Will President Obama succeed in closing the prison at Guantanamo before the end of his presidency?
11. Who should be held responsible for the contamination of Flint, Michigan's water supply?
12. What can be done to repair broken relations between police and African American communities in American cities?
13. What does Rubio need to win the Republican nomination?

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INTERNATIONAL

1. Should United Kingdom voters elect to stay in the European Union?
2. Will Bolivia be better off electing a new president in 2020?
3. Are recent protests in Delhi an indication that India is on the verge of major social change?
4. Will Uber ever be profitable in China?
5. How concerned should the U.S. be amid reports China has deployed anti-aircraft missiles on Yongxing (Woody) Island?
6. Is the Egyptian government's recent decision to close the Nadeem Center an indication dissent is on the rise in the region?
7. Will the Pope's call for a worldwide death penalty moratorium have any influence on world leaders?
8. How effective is Brazil's battle with the Zika virus?
9. Is the recent resignation of Columbia's police chief an indication the country will no longer tolerate corruption?
10. What long-term effects will the Pope's recent trip to Mexico have on the region?
12. Is it possible for Europe to save Syria?
11. Will the verdict in the trial of Canadian Senator Mike Duffy cause a domino effect in the upper chamber?

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ECONOMIC

1. How will continued low oil prices impact the U.S. economy?
2. Will job creation in 2016 be as strong in the U.S. as it was in 2015?
3. How long will the Federal Reserve wait before raising interest rates again?
4. How will the battle between Apple and the FBI over encryption technology impact U.S. technology markets overseas?
5. Are economic austerity measures still warranted in southern European countries?
6. Is Bernie Sander's plan of democratic socialism economically feasible?
7. What can be done by world leaders to address slowing global growth?
8. How would "Trumponomics" change America?
9. How much longer can Saudi Arabia last with oil at \$30 per barrel?
10. Does China's G20 presidency signal the dawn of Asian global leadership?
11. Should Glass-Steagall be reinstated?
12. Are industrial robots displacing too many American workers?

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TERRORISM

1. How can Western governments prevent young people from being indoctrinated by ISIS online?
2. Is Russia's military intervention in Syria making ISIS stronger?
3. Should the EU place stronger restrictions on refugees from the Middle East?
4. Is "terrorism" an appropriate term for anti-government militias in the United States?
5. What role should technology companies play in fighting against digital terrorism?
6. Has the time come to reform the TSA?
7. Has Muhammadu Buhari been effective in curbing the rise of Boko Haram in Nigeria?
8. Of the remaining presidential candidates, whose foreign policy would best stabilize the Middle East?
9. Will falling oil prices make terrorist groups stronger or weaker?
10. Can the United States trust Saudi Arabia to be a reliable partner in the ongoing war on terror?
11. Should the U.S. Congress pass an Authorized Use of Military Force resolution against ISIS?
12. Have European countries effectively dealt with the threat of right-wing terrorism?