TRUMP ADMINISTRATION & 115th CONGRESS

- 1. Will Donald Trump be able to follow through on his commitment to build a border wall?
- 2. How should journalists revise their strategies in response to the Trump's administration's "running war" with them?
- 3. How will the State Department fare under the Trump administration?
- 4. What impact will the Trump administration have on congressional GOP prospects in the midterm elections?
- 5. Should Congress expand the size of the U.S. military?
- 6. How will Congress's relationship to the executive branch change during this administration?
- 7. Should Congress approve Betsy DeVos for education secretary?
- 8. Does Paul Ryan need to adjust his congressional leadership strategy?
- 9. What should Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi do to promote her party's interests despite congressional GOP majorities?
- 10. Will this Congress prove more productive than the last?
- 11. Will Neil Gorsuch be confirmed to the Supreme Court?
- 12. Did the Senate rush in confirming Donald Trump's early nominees?

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

- 1. What impact will Nikki Haley's appointment to the U.N. have on international relations?
- 2. What impact will abandoning the Trans-Pacific Partnership have on U.S. foreign relations?
- 3. What should Rex Tillerson prioritize as Secretary of State?
- 4. Should the Trump administration do more to repair relations with Mexico?
- 5. Does the U.S. need to revise its military strategy in the Middle East?
- 6. Is the U.S. in need of a "great rebuilding" of the military?
- 7. How can the U.S. improve its fight against terrorism?
- 8. Is NAFTA in need of renegotiation?
- 9. What will U.S.-China relations look like under the Trump administration?
- 10. Should the U.S. lift sanctions against Russia?
- 11. Should the U.S. do more to support the European Union?
- 12. Will Donald Trump's increased restrictions on immigration help to promote national security?

U.S. ECONOMY

- 1. How will Donald Trump's border wall plan impact the U.S. economy?
- 2. What approach should the Trump administration take when re-negotiating trade deals?
- 3. What will be the impact of Donald Trump's proposed business regulations cuts?
- 4. Are taxes on businesses in the U.S. too high?
- 5. Would it be wise for the U.S. to impose a 20 percent tax on Mexican imports?
- 6. Should the U.S. be concerned about a widening trade deficit?
- 7. What have stock values been on the rise in recent weeks?
- 8. What will be the economic impact of Donald Trump's decision to revive the Keystone Pipeline?
- 9. How can the government best deal with rising healthcare costs in the United States?
- 10. Will having a president with strong business ties improve the U.S. economy?
- 11. How will Donald Trump's increased restrictions on immigration affect the U.S. economy?
- 12. Can Donald Trump fulfill his promise to restore jobs in the coal industry?

U.S. SCIENCE/TECH/MEDICINE/EDUCATION

- 1. What would be the impact of repealing the Affordable Care Act?
- 2. How should Medicare best be reformed?
- 3. Is the GOP adequately addressing the healthcare needs of U.S. citizens?
- 4. Should the Trump administration cut federal funding to "sanctuary cities"?
- 5. Are Donald Trump's Medicaid change proposals likely to be effective?
- 6. Is repealing the Affordable Care Act a wise political choice for the GOP?
- 7. What impact would defunding Planned Parenthood have?
- 8. Is the U.S. doing enough to address climate change?
- 9. How will the public schools system fare under the Trump administration?
- 10. What steps can be taken to improve college affordability?
- 11. Should the U.S. invest more in space exploration?
- 12. If confirmed, what should Betsy DeVos prioritize as Secretary of Education?

ASIA

- 1. How can South Korea's government best improve its defenses against a North Korean nuclear threat?
- 2. What more should China do to promote environmental protection?
- 3. What impact will the U.S. withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership have on South Korea?
- 4. How should Japan's central bank revise the nation's monetary policies?
- 5. Is Kim Jong Un losing power in North Korea?
- 6. Are recent steps taken by the Chinese military a sign of a possible global conflict?
- 7. How can disputes in the South China Sea be resolved effectively?
- 8. What should Shinzo Abe emphasize in his upcoming meeting with Donald Trump?
- 9. Is China's influence in global politics on the rise?
- 10. Why has consumer spending in Japan failed to meet market expectations in recent months?
- 11. Why are more countries seeking to join China's Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank?
- 12. Has Acting President Hwang Kyo-ahn proven effective in South Korea?
- 13. Is China's influence in Southeast Asian nations increasing?

MIDDLE EAST

- Is Iran justified in banning U.S. citizens from entering the country?
- 2. Will Abdel Fattah el-Sisi be able to follow through on his promise of economic recovery?
- 3. How can Saudi Arabia improve its cyber-security?
- 4. Should Turkey cancel its migration deal with Greece?
- 5. What will be the impact of Iran's closer ties with Pakistan and China?
- 6. Is Egypt back on the "right track," as President El-Sisi says?
- 7. Are Middle Eastern nations winning the fight against ISIS?
- 8. Is the Israeli media being unfair to Benjamin Netanyahu?
- 9. Has Iraq become too dependent upon oil reserves?
- 10. Is peace in Syria achievable in the near future?
- 11. What can be done about concerns over food shortages in Yemen?
- 12. Did the Paris Peace Conference significantly contribute to resolving tensions between Israel and Palestine?

WESTERN EUROPE

- 1. Is Theresa May taking the right approach to implementing Brexit?
- 2. Should European nations take action in response to concerns over Russian election meddling?
- 3. What should Italy's new electoral system look like?
- 4. How should the United Kingdom revise its foreign policy strategy towards Russia?
- 5. Does Emmanuel Macron stand a realistic chance in France's presidential election?
- 6. What can western European nations do about the recent Eurozone economic slowdown?
- 7. What will be the long-term economic impact of Brexit?
- 8. How can Western European nations improve their fight against terrorism?
- 9. Is the United Kingdom in need of an immigration policy overhaul?
- 10. What role can Spain play in revitalizing the European Union?
- 11. What will be the impact of closer ties between Belgium and the Netherlands?
- 12. Is the European Central Bank right to keep interest rates unchanged?
- 13. Is the UK wise to enhance trade relations with Turkey?

EASTERN EUROPE

- 1. What should the Czech Republic do about recent rises in hate crimes?
- 2. How should the Romanian government best respond to recent mass protests in Bucharest?
- 3. What will be the impact of Russia's recent increases in military spending?
- 4. What impact have foreign sanctions against Hungary had on Hungary's economy?
- 5. What can be done to ease tensions between Greece and Turkey?
- 6. Is a resolution to the conflict in Ukraine in sight for the near future?
- 7. Is Russia taking the right approach to addressing the conflict in Syria?
- 8. How can the Russian criminal justice system be improved?
- 9. What impact will the Trump administration have on Russian politics?
- 10. What should Greece do about its looming debt crisis?
- 11. How can Poland do a better job of environmental protection?
- 12. What challenges does Rumen Radev face as Bulgaria's new president?

SOUTH AMERICA

- 1. Is Venezuela's current political opposition getting stronger?
- 2. How effective will Colombia's plan to fight coca cultivation be?
- 3. How can Chile improve its response to wildfires?
- 4. What should Argentina do about its deficit problems?
- 5. Can Peru do more to strengthen its infrastructure?
- 6. How have recent political scandals in Brazil affected the nation's politics?
- 7. What impact will oil markets have on Venezuela in 2017?
- 8. What can Brazil do to restore its economic promise?
- 9. Will recent corruption scandals in Ecuador hurt the current ruling leftist party in the upcoming election?
- 10. What can Bolivian president Evo Morales do to promote Latin American unity?
- 11. Is Colombia on a path to sustainable peace between the government and rebel groups?
- 12. How can Brazil's prison system be improved?
- 13. What will be the impact of Mexico's president's decision to cancel his meeting with Donald Trump?

AFRICA

- 1. What should Ethiopia do about worsening drought conditions?
- 2. How can opposing parties in the DRC best preserve political stability?
- 3. What steps can Kenya take to improve the fight against terrorism?
- 4. How can Nigeria improve its infrastructure development?
- 5. How are political dynamics in North Africa shifting?
- 6. Has Muhammadu Buhari been effective at leading Nigeria?
- 7. Should the international community do more to address human rights concerns in the DRC?
- 8. What reforms should Adama Barrow seek in the Gambia?
- 9. What challenges will the next chair of the African Union face?
- 10. How can the international community best help to promote stability in Libya?
- 11. How can Tanzania do a better job of protecting the environment?
- 12. Should more peacekeeping troops be deployed to South Sudan?