DOMESTIC

1.   Is Senator Ted Cruz a likely GOP candidate for president in the next election?

2.  Will the Affordable Care Act successfully cure the healthcare crisis in America?

3.  Do U.S. assistance programs discourage people from finding work?

4.  Should concerns over climate change be a driving force behind U.S. foreign policy?

5.  Will the U.S. government shutdown harm the Republican Party with voters?

6.  Will the U.S. government shutdown harm the Democratic Party with voters?

7.  Should the United States intensify its Special Forces attacks on al Shabab in Somalia?

8.  How will Michael Bloomberg's tenure as Mayor of New York be remembered?

9.  Do American workers still need labor unions?

10.  Should the U.S. reduce its military commitments overseas?

11.  Has NSA snooping gone too far?

12.  Was the U.S. government correct in cutting off military aid to Egypt?

FOREIGN

1. Are drone attacks fueling terrorism?

2. Was China’s relative power enhanced by President Obama’s absence from the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation conference?

3. Will the protests in Sudan bring down the government of Omar al-Bashir?

4. Will the suspension of opposition leader Alexei Navalny’s jail sentence quiet criticism of the Kremlin?

5. Has France gone too far in its efforts to deport Roma people?

6.  Why are relations between Russia and the Netherlands so strained?

7.  Why is Angela Merkel having such a hard time creating a coalition government?

8.  Is Boko Haram winning in northern Nigeria?

9.  Is enough being done to curb poaching of Africa’s endangered animals?

10.  Is Mexico succeeding in it’s battle with drug cartels?

11.  Is Nicolas Maduro leading Venezuela in the right direction?

12.  Why has the international community largely ignored the crisis in Sudan?

ECONOMICS

1. How is climate change affecting the world’s economy?

2. Will Congressional discord cause lasting harm to the U.S. economy?

3. Will fracking improve the U.S. economy?

4.  Is Janet Yellen a good choice to head the Fed?

5. Should the EU withdraw its support from Greece?

6. Are we too smart to let another housing bubble occur?

7. Why does Wall Street seem to work independently from the “real” economy?

8. Will the Affordable Care Act have a long-term corrosive effect on our economy?

9. How would the passage of the Dream Act affect the American economy?

10. How long can we expect Germany’s robust economy to prop up the rest of Europe?

11. Why is Brazil suddenly in the economic doldrums?

12. In the debt limit debacle, did anyone win?

MIDDLE EAST

1. Can the Christian community survive in Syria?

2. What policies should the U.S. pursue in the face of the Syrian Civil War?

3. Is Benjamin Netanyahu presenting a valid strategy for dealing with Iran?

4.  Does President Obama’s phone call with President Rouhani foreshadow real change in American-Iranian relations?

5. How is the power struggle between Shiites and Sunnis beyond Syria’s borders influencing its Civil War?

6. What will be the effects of U.S. reduction in aid to Egypt?

7. Is the Libyan government capable of reigning in the nation’s militias?

8. Will Egypt’s military be able to retain control of the country in the face of Islamist opposition?

9. Should NATO be concerned about China’s influence in the Middle East?

10.  Will the current round of talks in Geneva be successful in addressing the problems of Iran’s nuclear program?

11.  How will the refugees from the Syrian Civil War impact Syria’s immediate neighbors?

12. Is Turkey’s traditional commitment to secularism on the wane?

13. Can a peace agreement between the Palestinians and Israelis be reached in the next year?