

Domestic Social Questions for Nov 14th

First Speaker:

DS 1: With the average salary for a Major League baseball player topping the \$3 million mark, are athlete's salaries justified?

DS 2: Was the federal government adequately prepared for the swine flu threat?

DS 3: In light of the six-day transit strike in Philadelphia, should city workers have the right to strike?

Second Speaker:

DS 4: How concerned should Americans be about the rising unemployment rate?

DS 5: Will the passage of the Federal Hate Crimes Prevention Act deter hate-related crime?

DS6: Should parents be compelled to vaccinate their children against swine flu?

Third Speaker:

DS 7: Does the repeal of same-sex marriage rights in Maine signal a turning point in the fight for gay marriage?

DS 8: Will it be a merry Christmas shopping season in this economic recession?

DS 9: Will the success of "This Is It" posthumously rehabilitate Michael Jackson's image?

Fourth Speaker:

DS 10: Do celebrity interviews, like Rihanna's with Diane Sawyer on domestic violence, help make a difference?

DS 11: Who should have priority when it comes to swine flu vaccine distribution?

DS 12: What effect is the recession having on higher education in the United States?

Fifth Speaker:

DS 13: Will Levi Johnston's recent actions affect Sarah Palin's legitimacy as a political force?

DS 14: Are American families more concerned with health or taxes?

DS 15: Do recent shooting sprees at Fort Hood and Orlando indicate a need for gun control reform?

Sixth Speaker:

DS 16: Should the Supreme Court rule that sentencing a minor to life in prison with no chance of parole is cruel and unusual punishment?

DS 17: Did the New York Yankees "buy" their World Series win?

DS 18: Will the American Institute for Cancer Research's study linking obesity to cancer spur the American public to lose weight?

Domestic Politics Questions for Nov 14th

First Speaker:

DP 1: Can health care reform survive the Senate?

DP 2: Are the results of the 2009 gubernatorial races a referendum on the Obama administration?

DP 3: Has Obama's choice to delay an Afghanistan strategy decreased his political capital?

Second Speaker:

DP 4: Is the conservative movement on the rise in American politics?

DP 5: Has the Obama administration fallen short of their campaign goals?

DP 6: Should Secretary of State Hillary Clinton receive a passing grade on her job performance report card?

Third Speaker:

DP 7: Will the midterm elections maintain the country's anti-incumbency sentiments?

DP 8: How will the abortion issue affect the passing of the health care reform in the Senate?

DP 9: Will the Supreme Court declare juvenile life terms without parole unconstitutional?

Fourth Speaker:

DP 10: Should Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan receive the death penalty?

DP 11: Should the Senate adopt the Dodd proposal for financial reform?

DP 12: Is the rise of the right really just a return to center?

Fifth Speaker:

DP 13: Will the Senate attach forced federal deficit reduction proposals to must-pass legislation?

DP 14: How will Obama seek to lower the highest unemployment rate in 26 years?

DP 15: Should the Senate pass the health care reform bill quickly?

Sixth Speaker:

DP 16: Is it time for congressional term limits?

DP 17: Will the health care reform bill open a floodgate of new taxes?

DP 18: Did "political correctness" play a role in the tragedy at Fort Hood?

Foreign Questions for Nov 14th

First Speaker:

- F 1: Should President Obama have attended the Berlin Wall ceremonies in Europe?
- F 2: Can moderate voices within Iran gain more political clout?
- F 3: Has Chavez overplayed his hand in Venezuela?

Second Speaker:

- F 4: Is President Obama taking too long to make a decision on Afghanistan?
- F 5: Will the Copenhagen climate change conference reveal global unity or division?
- F 6: Has Japan become a second rate power?

Third Speaker:

- F 7: Is Europe's turn to the right a sign of things to come in America?
- F 8: Is today's Islamist terrorism a greater threat than Soviet Communism ever was?
- F 9: Will David Cameron be B

ritain's next PM?

Fourth Speaker:

- F 10: Is sub-Saharan Africa in decline, or on the rise?
- F 11: Which region of the world today poses the greatest challenges for tomorrow?
- F 12: Is Brazil really ready to host the Olympics?

Fifth Speaker:

- F 13: Given the global outbreak of H1N1, is it a small world after all?
- F 14: What do recent elections in Afghanistan mean for the NATO mission there?
- F 15: What should President Obama's goals be as he heads to Asia?

Sixth Speaker:

- F 16: Is Canada the most important country nobody talks about?
- F 17: Is no news good news from Iran?
- F 18: Can the E.U. be more than an economic power?

Econ Questions for Nov 14th

- E1. Is the recession over?
- E2. Has the US auto industry effectively weathered the recession?
- E3. Will Angela Merkel's recent re-election signal changes for the German economy?
- E4. Should US financial regulation be consolidated to a single agency?
- E5. Should the US institute a cap and trade program for carbon emissions?
- E6. What can be done to reduce the increasing cost of credit to average consumers?
- E7. Should the US federal government be regulating corporate pay?
- E8. Will the dollar remain as the global reserve currency?
- E9. Will AIG survive?
- E10. Has Wall Street recovered its confidence to invest?
- E11. Can France effectively deal with its rising unemployment rates?
- E12. What can the US do to effectively diversify its energy sources?
- E13. Should the Fed begin to increase interest rates?
- E14. How will high jobless rates affect America's recovery from recession?
- E15. Has Timothy Geithner lost the confidence of Wall Street?
- E16. Has China effectively weathered the global recession?
- E17. Should health care benefits be taxed?
- E18. Should the US increase regulation of the banking industry?