

Economics

- E.1.** How would repealing the deduction for State and Local taxes affect the United States economy?
- E.2.** How will hurricane Irma and Maria affect the global economy?
- E.3.** How will the devastation of Puerto Rico affect the US economy?
- E.4.** Should Congress authorize appropriations to rebuild Puerto Rico's electrical system?
- E.5.** Would the proposed Trump tax reform cause economic growth to accelerate?
- E.6.** Will Amazon's purchase of Whole Foods benefit lower income Americans?
- E.7.** Is Japan's economic recovery finally beginning?
- E.8.** Should the federal reserve reverse "quantitative easing?"
- E.9.** Is it time to regulate virtual currencies?

Social, Cultural and Legal

- S.1.** Should the NFL require its players to stand for the national anthem?
- S.2.** Does the president spend too much time on the golf course?
- S.3.** Was the federal government right to rescind government policy on sexual assault on campus?
- S.4.** Is the government doing enough to help Puerto Rico recover from Hurricane Irma?
- S.5.** Is Wonder Woman a feminist icon or an example of the sexual objectification of women?
- S.6.** Should Jimmy Kimmel have used his TV show to push a health care agenda?
- S.7.** Should Harriet Tubman replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill?
- S.8.** Should casting of films and plays be "color blind"?
- S.9.** Should advertisements that have retouched or photo-shopped images of models have a warning label?

Foreign Policy and Politics

- FP.1.** Should Spain give Catalonia its independence?
- FP.2.** What would the reconciliation of Fatah and Hamas mean for Mideast peace?
- FP.3.** Is there a peaceful solution to the North Korean crisis?
- FP.4.** How will the recent election success of "Alternative for Germany" change the national political landscape?
- FP.5.** Can Kurdish independence be implemented successfully?
- FP.6.** How can the U.N. best deal with the humanitarian crisis in Myanmar?
- FP.7.** Should the U.S. maintain the current nuclear deal with Iran?
- FP.8.** Will Shinzo Abe regret calling an early election?

Domestic Politics

- DP.1.** How will the Las Vegas Mandalay Bay Casino shooting impact national discourse on gun control policy?
- DP.2.** Does Donald Trump's commentary on the players and owners of the National Football League promote national unity and patriotism or further entrench the U.S. in division?
- DP.3.** What are the prospects for bipartisan healthcare reform?
- DP.4.** Did Trump botch the Puerto Rico crisis?
- DP.5.** Will the Republicans deliver on tax reform?
- DP.6.** In light of the results of the recent Senate primary in Alabama, how much influence does Donald Trump actually exercise over the Republican party?
- DP.7.** Which side is winning in Steve Bannon's "war" with the GOP?
- DP.8.** In light of the resignation of Tom Price and other administration scandals, has Donald Trump failed to keep his word on "draining the swamp"?
- DP.9.** What are the political impacts on immigration of President Trump's repeal of DACA?
- DP.10.** Why did Hillary Clinton lose the presidential election?
- DP.11.** What does the latest collapse of Republican efforts to repeal and replace reveal about the party?
- DP.12.** How can the United States counteract foreign interference in its elections?