

## Domestic

1. Are US anti-terror policies protecting civil liberties too much and national security too little?
2. What does Scott Brown's victory mean for Obama?
3. Have the Democrats over-reacted to Scott Brown's Senate victory?
4. Is the Senate still a valuable part of American democracy?
5. Should the House Democrats pass the Senate health care bill?
6. Would the failure to reform health care help the Republicans win back Congress?
7. How will the Tea Partiers impact the 2010 Congressional races?
8. What should Obama's highest priority be for his second year?
9. Can the Republicans succeed as the Party of No?
10. Why did Obama exempt national security and military spending from his spending freeze?
11. Who or what is responsible for the polarization in Washington?
12. Are lower bonuses enough to protect Wall Street from populist anger?

## Foreign

1. How can Haiti recover?
2. Can the Yemeni government control al-Qaeda linked groups in their country?
3. Can President Hamid Karzai stabilize the Afghan government?
4. Can the Iraqi security forces control the violence in their country before the U.S. departs?
5. Can Western powers force Iran to negotiate on nuclear technology?
6. What is the significance of Russia's cooperation with NATO?
7. What is the future of relations between North and South Korea?
8. Is Pakistan making progress in the battle against religious extremists?
9. What is the cause of the violence between Christians and Muslims in Nigeria?
10. Should Israel be charged with war crimes associated with last winter's uprising against Hamas?
11. Should Hamas be charged with war crimes associated with last winter's uprising against Israel?
12. Will Fonseka's claims of election irregularities have any impact on the outcome of the presidential election in Sri Lanka?

## Economic

1. Can China get rich without becoming free?
2. How can the U.S. avoid skyrocketing fiscal deficits in the long run?
3. Will anything of substance be accomplished at the World Economic Forum in Davos?
4. The UK is officially out of recession, but is it out of the woods?
5. Is taxing banks a good way for the U.S. government to raise funds?
6. Will Obama's banking reforms help prevent future financial crises?
7. To what extent is Obama to blame for our current economic woes?
8. Will Obama's spending freeze put the country back into recession?
9. Will Toyota's woes lead to increased market share for U.S. auto makers?
10. Does Kraft's acquisition of Cadbury make good economic sense?
11. Is China's economy growing too fast?
12. Is the stalling housing market a threat to U.S. economic recovery?

## US Role in the World

1. How effective will the U.S. relief effort in Haiti be?
2. What can be done to rehabilitate U.S. prestige in Europe?
3. Did President Obama's State of the Union address effectively communicate U.S. foreign policy goals ?
4. How successful will Secretary Clinton be in promoting support for U.S. policy on Iran?
5. What does The Google-China tiff portend for American influence over the Internet?
6. What does China's actions regarding 'Avatar' screenings suggest for the American cultural machine?
7. Does the United States have a well-defined policy towards Yemen?
8. Should the U.S. policy towards Honduras be termed a failure?
9. Has the Obama Administration met international expectations?
10. How effective is United States policy in South Sudan?
11. How influential is the United States in the current copyright treaty negotiations?
12. Can the U.S. get peace talks between Israel and Palestine going again?