Questions on National debt/deficit:

1. Why is the U.S in a substantial amount of debt and is there a gradual way to come out of debt?
2. Why does the U.S government continue to spend money that we don’t have and rake up the national debt?

Questions about Trump:

1. How much impact will Trump have on the economy from a Macro standpoint?
2. After Donald Trump was elected President, what was the overall change in the economy, and what is the cause of this change?

Questions about Labor:

1. Why do we use unemployment rate to gauge the economy instead of using labor force participation?
2. Is it possible to ever see a time where everyone has a job, i.e. 0 unemployment?

Questions about Monetary/Fiscal Policy:

1. What is the gold standard? And would it work?
2. If an economy has the same rate of GDP growth and the rate of inflation is numerically the same, and any increase in one is matched by the other (up or down), what would this economy be like?
3. What kind of policy mix of monetary policy, fiscal policy, and structural reforms can support stronger and sustainable growth?
4. What scenarios would make government intervention a better option than leaving markets open?
5. Is it an economically sound decision to cut taxes given the U.S’s current state of affairs?
6. When will the inevitable collapse of the current monetary system occur?
7. How would increase/decrease of immigrant control affect the U.S and/or world’s economy?
8. What is the largest impact Financial markets have on the Federal reserve?
9. Could $1000 be given to every adult in the U.S every month to help the economy grow, and can it be a good thing?
10. Why is the Fed unregulated?
11. Would increasing the minimum wage help the economy and GDP?
**Questions about Trade:**

1. How much of a direct impact does China’s markets affect U.S cattle markets?
2. How much do trade barriers and tariffs affect prices? For example between Mexico and the U.S or China and the U.S.
3. Why are import bans being placed on manufacturers of Russian surplus ammunition and firearms? Doesn’t help either economy
4. How do trade regulations affect the world economic growth?
5. How is our economy impacted by other countries

**Questions about Politics:**

1. What are the main differences between more liberal and conservative views of economics?
2. Is GDP higher when a conservative/Republican President is in office, as opposed to when a Democrat is in office?
3. How is GDP affected with a Republican President vs a Democrat in office?
4. Would it be more beneficial for our justice system to focus on rehabilitating criminals instead of incarcerating them?
5. How could a wall be paid for between Mexico and the U.S?

**Coal/Energy:**

1. How will failing coal mines in Wyoming impact the national economy? Can the policies of Government help it?

**Macro Questions:**

1. What is the most controversial/difficult topic in macroeconomics?
2. How does supply and demand affect the economic structure of the nation and the government’s role in this?
3. How can macroeconomics be applied in anyway to investing decisions? i.e. stock market, real estate etc.
4. What has the biggest effect on macroeconomics?
5. What is the practical use of macroeconomics?
6. How is economics related to morality? Example: Non profit organizations
7. How can macroeconomics be used as a profit maximizer for a business?
8. What is the difference between Macro and Micro?
9. What are the principles of macro economics?
10. What can you do with a macroeconomics degree?
11. Which aspect of macroeconomics study do you think is most useful in the current business landscape in the U.S?
12. Why is macroeconomic important to a business in Laramie, WY?
13. What does a job in economics entail?
14. Which is better, macro or micro?

**Other Questions:**
1. How can economics help solve climate change, on a global scale?
2. How can developing countries avoid the resource curse?
3. What is game theory?
4. Does deregulation of any market have a positive or negative impact in the economy?
5. How risky is it to enter a business where only one company has enjoyed a monopoly?
6. When it comes to Treasury bonds, bills and notes, what is the best one to buy at this moment?
7. What would happen to the rest of the world’s economy if the U.S economy collapsed like Greece’s?
8. How do I better remember elastic demands and inelastic demands?
9. If aliens existed, what would that do to the economy?

**Natural resources:**
1. What is the economic value of national parks, state parks, and the public land in general?
2. Is it likely that the elk refuge will be closed soon? Have elk there contracted CWD yet?
3. How critical is it to keep chronic wasting disease from spreading to the elk herds at the National Elk Refuge in Jackson?
4. How does the elk feeding grounds by Jackson Hole benefit Wyoming’s economy? And what would closing the grounds do to the state?
5. What economic issues have come up from the “dying bees” dilemma that is currently taking place?
6. What are some macro examples in relation to the beef industry?
7. How has the economy affected the amount of hunting and fishing in the nation (or in the world)?