

Student Questions – 01/26/2017

Questions about national debt/deficit:

1. By building a wall on the border of Mexico, will it be detrimental to the debt America is already in?
2. How long can the debt grow before it effects the economy?
3. How big can the deficit get?
4. Why is the national debt so big?
5. why is the US debt so large?
6. Is there a point of no return with our country's debt?
7. How would the general public be affected if we as a country were not in debt??
8. Why is the national debt so high?
9. What can we do economically to help lower our country's debt that raises everyday?
10. Will America's debt ever get payed?
11. What are some practical solutions to lowering the US National Debt?
12. is there any logical way to get out of our national debt?
13. Medias often speak about the debt but where the money of the debt goes ?
14. When are we going to pay all of the debt off?
15. What cause the huge debt?
16. A professor of mine told me economists would argue getting rid of the national debt would not be good for the country. Why is that?
17. Why is the national debt so high?
18. How long would it take us to get out the nation's current debt as of the amount today, if we were to stop gaining debt?
19. How big can the US's debt get before the damage is irreversible?
20. How has the US debt grown to such a large amount?
21. Why don't we start paying off our debt?
22. Is there an advantage to having debt?
23. So if GDP is gross domestic product, what is the total profit of the US? Is there one, since we are in such high debt?
24. Who is the national debt owed to?
25. Why is the US in so much debt and how did we get there?
26. How did the U.S. debt get so big, and is it possible to ever get out of debt?
27. To whom is the national debt owed?
28. Will it every be possible for the U.S. to be debt free?
29. Is it possible for the National Debt to reset? Or possibly break-even?
30. How will the wall along the US- Mexico border effect the amount of debt the US is already in?
31. how much debt is the united states in?
32. How big can the USA's national debt get?
33. Who do we owe our national debt to, and has there been any point in our nation's history that we have been debt free?
34. Why can't we get our national debt down?
35. How does the US accumulate the Nation Debt?
36. Can you explain US debt/world debt? I understand debt, but on a huge scale its hard to understand.

Questions on Labor

1. Can the State of Wyoming afford raising the minimum wage instead of being the lowest minimum wage state?
2. How will the hiring freeze affect the economy?
3. How does adjusting the minimum wage affect the economy?
4. what exactly do you predict will happen if we did significantly raise the national minimum wage?

Questions on Trump:

1. what does Trump mean for the US dollar and interest rates?
2. How much will President Trump's future plans affect the economy at large?
3. what do we expect to see happen to our economy after Donald Trump's term?
4. How is Trump going to affect the economics worldwide?
5. Is Trump good or bad for US equities?
6. What is Trump going to do with other countries to help our economy?
7. is it financially possible for the U.S to "build a wall" on our border?
8. A question that I would like to see answered this semester is if Donald Trump's presidency effects the economy in a positive or negative way.
9. On a bigger scale, how much will the new presidency of the US effect our world trade?
10. How could the construction of a physical barrier between the U.S. and Mexico effect the U.S. economy?
11. Will Donald Trump's plan to bring factories back to the United States help unemployment rates and our countries economy?

Questions on Monetary/Fiscal Policy:

1. Why is inflation considered a bad thing?
2. What is the federal reserve?
3. what causes inflation?
4. Why continue to print more money if it makes the value of currency lower?
5. How does GDP relate to annual interest rates?
6. Why do we need interest rates?
7. How does the federal reserve work?
8. What was the purpose behind abandoning the gold standard?
9. Gold used to back up our currency what backs it now?
10. What are the benefits and weaknesses of a stronger currency?

Questions on Healthcare:

1. What problems could arise with the insurance industry if Trump successfully removes Obamacare?
2. What consequences would come from changing health insurance back to a mainly privatized state?
3. Does the healthcare plan under the Obama administration make sense from an economic stand point since the healthcare system can't support it

Questions on international trade/outsourcing:

1. How would moving industries back to the US effect our economy?
2. How is free trade beneficial to society and how can we promote a more fair deal for free trade in America?

3. Is the trade embargo with Cuba good or bad for US trade?
4. Is it more beneficial to make resources here rather than trade with another country?
5. What is comparative advantage?
6. Why is it cheaper to put your factories out of the country than to keep them inside the United States?
7. Why are a majority of clothes made overseas and then shipped to the United States?
8. How does trade with other countries affect our economy?
9. How would a trade war between the US and China play out?
10. What are the pros and cons of an embargo, such as the oil embargo of the 1970's?
11. Why do we trade with China so much?
12. Why is it beneficial for a country to keep their currency value low during trade?
13. What is the fundamental reason for trade with other countries affecting our economy?
14. What will be the effect of the U.S. withdrawing from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)?
15. Why do we do so much trading with other countries over all? Why don't we try to be more independent on our own resources and abilities?
16. When the stock market crashes, how does that affect trading internationally?
17. Why do beef producers move their operations to Argentina rather than staying in the US?
18. Is it more profitable to import finished goods or import raw materials and produce the good by themselves?
19. Is it better to keep jobs in America or to outsource with other countries?
20. Why don't we try to build more products in the U.S instead of getting products from China?
21. Does the decision to outsource jobs and product negatively effect our economy? If so, how drastic?

General questions about Macro:

1. what is macroeconomic?
2. how "small" can macroeconomics go before it becomes microeconomics?
3. What part of the economic system will Macroeconomics teach us about in this class?
4. What kind of jobs can a macroeconomic degree get you?
5. What is the most important macroeconomics principle to know as a young adult?
6. What is the relation between micro and macro economics?
7. What is the history behind macroeconomics? When did the idea first appear and by who was it discovered?
8. What is beneficial from learning macroeconomics?
9. How exactly does macroeconomics play a role in our everyday lives?
10. what even is macroeconomics??
11. Why is economics, specifically Macroeconomics, an important course for an Accounting major?
12. Who is the most accurate economist in regards to macroeconomics?

Questions about the oil industry:

1. Why do gas prices change daily?
2. Why is the price of oil so volatile?
3. what caused the oil price to stay so low for such a long time.

Miscellaneous Questions:

1. What roll do Moral Values play in Macroeconomics?
2. How to make more money in businesses

3. how long will it take to strengthen the economy of poor countries?
4. Is Europe revolting (i.e. Brexit)?
5. What are the economic opportunities now available to the US after wartime involvement in Middle Eastern countries?
6. Will the passing of the Keystone Pipeline and Dakota Access Pipeline effect the economy in a positive or negative way?
7. How does the economy of the country as a whole affect the economy of each state?
8. Which is a better judge of if a chemical plant is economically viable, NPV10 or NPV12?
9. What is the projected economic status for the United States in the next 100 years?
10. The concept of an 'ideal' economy and what that might look like.
11. How will it affect the economy if all illegal immigrants are deported?
12. Is moving to another country, say Canada, any better than living in the US?
13. what would happen if there were flat taxes not based on income and the tax brackets?
14. How can saving go up but no hurt GDP
15. How has the study of economics changed through time? And how does the US compare to other countries.
16. How does the bond market work? Who buys and sells bonds?
17. What makes a country "first world?"
18. Are there different principles of economics for the luxury market and luxury buyers?
19. how promising are the feilds of Chem. in relation to marketing products and entrepenureship? what jobs to mind that involve social skills?
20. Why is the price ceiling on the bottom of the graph and the price floor is on the top?
21. What is the impact from my generations college debt to the economic crisis most think we are struggling with?
22. How does counterfit money and other goods, harm the economy and stock market in the U.S.?
23. I would like to know about the economic state of thailand in relation to the rest if the world
24. How is it possible to give values to opprotunity costs? And how accurate can it be?
25. How do macro econmics affect political dicistions that are make?
26. what is the biggest influence on the economy
27. What about the beliefs of microeconomics back in the 1920's and 1930's caused the great depression?