

Reading

Global risks

Researchers have stated that Donald Trump winning the US presidency is one of the top ten risks facing the world. The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) warns that a president Trump could disrupt the world's economy and increase political tensions worldwide. It said a Trump victory in November's U.S.

presidential elections could also lead to

global insecurity. The EIU puts Mr Trump on the same level of risk as, "the rising threat of jihadi terrorism destabilising the global economy". A reason for Mr Trump's high ranking is a lack of information about his proposed plans. The EIU said: "Thus far, Mr Trump has given very few details of his policies, and these tend to be prone to constant revision." The EIU rated Mr Trump as being riskier than the United Kingdom leaving the European Union or an armed confrontation in the South China Sea. He was seen as less dangerous than China encountering a sharp economic slowdown and Russia's foreign policy in Ukraine and Syria resulting in a new cold war. The EIU said Mr Trump has got many people worried by his rhetoric towards Mexico and China, which "could escalate rapidly into a trade war". Mr Trump has called for a "big, big wall" to be built on the US-Mexican border to keep "illegal immigrants" and "drug dealers" out of the United States. He even said he would get Mexico to pay for it. He has also called for a temporary ban on Muslims entering the USA.

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1603/160319-global-risk.html>



1.1. Read the article above and answer the following questions.

a) When is the next presidential election in the US?

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b) What is the problem with Trump's policies/ plans?

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c) Several other risks are mentioned in the article. Make a top 3 of risks mentioned.

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1.2. True or False?

- a) Donald Trump becoming president is the biggest risk in the world. T/F
- b) The EIU says a Trump presidency and jihadi terrorism are equally risky. T/F
- c) There is a lot of information on the details of Mr. Trump's policies. T/F
- d) Mr. Trump changes his policy details a lot. T/F
- e) The EIU says a Trump presidency is riskier than the UK leaving the EU. T/F

Watch the video and answer

- a. If _____ President, We _____ Merry Christmas at every store.
- b. If _____ President, I _____ For a constitutional amendment to oppose term limits on all members of congress.
- c. When _____, They _____ Everything that you send.
- d. If I'm president, I _____ gun free zones on military bases.
- e. If I'm elected, I _____ over 95% of the African American vote.
- f. After I'm president, I _____ My twitter account.

Will end

Will Say

Will want

I'm Elected

Will push

Will get

Will Give up

I Become

I'm President