Dear Fellow American:

Are you satisfied with the performance of President Bush and Congress?

Here at The Heritage Foundation, we've generally supported the President's policies. But we think he's made some critical mistakes, and we've been very open in telling him so.

We think conservatives in Congress went off the track in many areas when they were in the majority. And now that they're in the minority, they need to return to basic conservative principles in order to take an effective stand against the liberal majority.

Conservatives and Republicans have been hesitant to criticize President Bush and congressional conservatives in public—because we don't like to give ammunition to the radical Left. But you probably have a lot to say about what you think they are doing wrong, and what they need to do differently.

That's why we've prepared the enclosed survey for conservatives and Republicans only. It's your opportunity to tell President Bush and conservatives in Congress what you think about their policies, and what you think they need to do now.

We believe the surveys you see in the media are often inaccurate, because they don't ask the right questions.

For example, they tell us that a majority of Americans do not support the war in Iraq. But they don't tell us how many people want us to surrender, and how many want us to fight harder and develop a better strategy to win the war against radical Islamists. They don't tell us how many think eavesdropping on foreign suspects is a threat to our civil liberties, and how many think we should be doing more listening in.

This is your chance to weigh in on questions like that.

How do you think we should deal with illegal immigration? Is the government taking the war on Islamic terrorism seriously enough? What do you think about the enormous, pork-laden federal budget? Should the government promote traditional values?

This is not a random survey like a Gallup Poll. It is only for conservatives like you, because it's your voice that has not been heard, and it's your voice that President Bush and conservatives in Congress badly need to hear.

We will not release the results of this survey to the media. It is strictly for the eyes of the Bush administration and conservative members of Congress. We don't think CBS or The New York Times cares what you think. Neither do Harry Reid or Nancy Pelosi.

And we don't want them to use your opinions as ammunition to launch yet another attack
on President Bush and conservatives. We will release your survey to those people who should be trying to please you, and who need to know if you are upset with them — and why.

Every survey will be tabulated, and along with the results we will tell the White House and members of Congress how many people participated. This is why it is vitally important for you to return your survey, even if you do not fill out every question.

We want to know what your complaints are. And if you are satisfied with the way things are going, we want to know that too.

You might be discouraged because so many of our hopes are not being fulfilled. I’m here to tell you that we need to keep fighting. We need to tell our elected officials what they are doing wrong, and what we expect from them.

So please fill out your survey right away, and return it to me in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

I am also requesting that you send a contribution to help The Heritage Foundation pay for this survey project, and for our work researching and promoting our conservative solutions to America’s problems.

We need to reach as many conservatives as we can. We need to tabulate the surveys accurately, and prepare a good, readable report that the Bush administration and conservative members of Congress will pay attention to.

And we need to follow up to make sure they are doing something about the issues that are important to you.

To carry out the project successfully, we must raise $450,000 as soon as possible. Will you help with a contribution of $25, $50, $100 or more?

The Heritage Foundation is the most influential think tank in America. We regularly talk to officials in the Bush administration and many members of Congress and their staffs. They ask for our opinions, appoint Heritage employees to jobs, and read our publications. I promise you that this survey will get their attention.

Please do not delay — we want to get the results to the White House and Congress as soon as possible. And please enclose a generous contribution with your survey.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin J. Feulner, Ph.D.
President

EJF/jkw

P.S. This is your best opportunity to get your views to President Bush and his administration, and to the conservatives in Congress — just by filling out one survey. Please do not let this chance go by. And please help to support this project with your generous contribution of $25, $50, $100 or more.
THE 2007 OPINION SURVEY FOR CONSERVATIVES AND REPUBLICANS ONLY

Please return Survey by June 25, 2007
05720386647
PSAG48

Please answer as many questions as you wish. You do not need to answer every question. The questions do not necessarily reflect the views of The Heritage Foundation. The results of the survey will be presented to President Bush and his administration, and conservative members of Congress.

1. Immigration

a. Do you think illegal immigrants now in the United States should be given amnesty? [ ] yes [ ] no [ ] undecided

b. Do you think we need to gain control of the borders before we put in place a temporary worker program? [ ] yes [ ] no [ ] undecided

c. Do you think a fence should be built along our southern border? [ ] yes [ ] no [ ] undecided

d. As the Constitution is now interpreted, children born to temporary workers, or to illegal immigrants, automatically become U.S. citizens. Do you think this practice should be changed? [ ] yes [ ] no [ ] undecided

e. How would you rate the performance of Washington politicians on the issue of immigration? [ ] poor [ ] fair [ ] good [ ] excellent [ ] undecided

Comments on immigration

2. The War on Terror

a. Is the Bush administration doing enough to win the war against radical Islamic terror? [ ] yes [ ] no [ ] undecided

b. What should we do about the war in Iraq?
   [ ] pull out right away
   [ ] pull out as soon as Iraqi troops can fight their own battles
   [ ] add more troops and stay until the terrorists in Iraq are defeated

c. Do you think Congress has the authority to direct the President's actions on the war in Iraq? [ ] yes [ ] no [ ] undecided

d. Do you support the Bush administration's program to monitor phone calls from suspected terrorists in other countries? [ ] yes [ ] no [ ] undecided

Your survey continues on the next page.
3. Security at Home

a. Do you think it is wrong to use ethnic profiling in airport security and other situations?  
   □ yes  □ no  □ undecided

b. Do you think we should continue to admit citizens of hostile countries into the United States?  
   □ yes  □ no  □ undecided

c. Do you think we should deport citizens of hostile countries who are living here?  
   □ yes  □ no  □ undecided

d. Do you think the government should be closely monitoring mosques for terrorist activity or incitement to terrorism?  
   □ yes  □ no  □ undecided

e. In which areas do you think the government is not paying enough attention to our protection?  
   □ port security  □ airplane security
   □ securing nuclear power plants and chemical facilities  □ communications in case of an attack
   □ identifying enemies within our borders

Comments on security at home ________________________________

4. Government spending

a. What do you think about the size of the federal budget?  
   □ much too big  □ too big  □ about right  □ not big enough

b. If you think the federal budget is too big, whose fault is it?  
   □ Congress  □ President Bush  □ Special Interests  □ all  □ other ________________________________

c. Do you think the federal government has taken on too many responsibilities that could be left to states, localities, or individuals?  
   □ yes  □ no  □ undecided

d. Do you think the federal government controls too many aspects of our lives?  
   □ yes  □ no  □ undecided

Comments on government spending ________________________________

5. Other critical issues

a. What measures would you like to see taken to improve our energy problems?  
   □ drilling for oil in ANWR in Alaska  □ drilling off the coasts  □ more oil refineries
   □ more nuclear power plants  □ tax credits for research on alternative fuels
   □ more windmills  □ loosening of environmental regulations to allow more energy exploration
   □ other ________________________________
b. What do you think of the level of the federal government's involvement in K-12 education?
   □ too involved □ about right □ not involved enough

c. Do you support a constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage?
   □ yes □ no □ undecided

d. Do you think the federal government should promote traditional values?
   □ The President should □ Congress should
   □ the courts should □ nobody should

e. Do you think a photo ID card should be required in order to vote?
   □ yes □ no □ undecided

Comments on these critical issues, or other issues that are not covered in this survey

6. The President's Performance

a. What is your opinion of President Bush's overall performance in the last year?
   □ excellent □ very good □ good □ fair □ poor

b. In what areas do you think the President should make an effort to improve his performance?
   □ presenting a leaner budget □ vetoing bills that spend too much
   □ promoting a tougher immigration policy □ developing tougher policies to win the war against Islamic terrorism
   □ communicating his aims and achievements better to the American people □ other

c. What do you think of President Bush's judicial appointments?
   □ excellent □ very good □ good □ fair □ poor

d. What do you think of President Bush's cabinet and agency appointments?
   □ excellent □ very good □ good □ fair □ poor

Comments on the President's performance

7. Congress' Performance

a. What is your opinion of Congress' overall Performance since January?
   □ excellent □ very good □ good □ fair □ poor

b. On what areas do you think conservatives in Congress need to focus this year?
   □ finishing the job in Iraq □ spending □ the war on terror
   □ immigration □ stopping the liberal economic agenda □ other

c. Do you think members of Congress usually represent the people who elect them?
   □ yes □ no □ undecided

Comments on the Congress' performance

Your survey continues on the next page.
8. Leadership

Which of the following people do you think represent your beliefs and principles the best?

Please number your top three choices.

☐ William J. Bennett  ☐ Senator Sam Brownback  ☐ President George W. Bush
☐ Vice President Dick Cheney  ☐ House Minority Leader John Boehner  ☐ Senator Tom Coburn
☐ Steve Forbes  ☐ Newt Gingrich  ☐ Rudy Giuliani
☐ Senator Chuck Hagel  ☐ Sean Hannity  ☐ David Horowitz
☐ Representative Duncan Hunter  ☐ Rush Limbaugh  ☐ Senator John McCain
☐ Congressman Ron Paul  ☐ Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice  ☐ Former Governor Mitt Romney
☐ Phyllis Schlafly  ☐ Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger  ☐ Representative Tom Tancredo
☐ Fred Thompson  ☐ Senator Minority Leader Mitch McConnell  ☐ others

---

Please support the Heritage Foundation's Survey Project. Your contributions will help us to conduct surveys of conservative and Republican members of Congress. Please check the appropriate amount below.

☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $100  ☐ $250  ☐ $500  ☐ $1,000

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ My personal check made payable to The Heritage Foundation is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my: ☐ VISA  ☐ American Express  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Discover Card

Card No.:   Exp. Date: ☐ — ☐  ☐ — ☐  ☐ Amt.:  

Signature:  

To make a gift of stock, please call Aaron Thompson at 800-546-2843.

---

The Heritage Foundation was incorporated in the District of Columbia on February 16, 1973 and the principal place of business is Washington, D.C. Our phone number is 202-546-4600. We have a 501(c)(3) classification from the Internal Revenue Service. The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institute—a think tank—whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense. Heritage's staff produces educational materials, research papers, and other publications to inform and educate the public on key policy issues. Heritage also engages in educational outreach, including presentations to schools, universities, and other organizations. Heritage's products include publications, articles, lectures, conferences, and meetings. Heritage also sponsors research projects and organizes conferences and seminars to promote its mission.

Residents of the following states may request financial statements and other information from the offices indicated (for full financial statements for use only within the respective states). Arizona: Financial information filed with the Secretary of State is available for public inspection by calling toll-free 1-800-468-9682. Florida: A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING 1-800-338-1117. TO REQUEST A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION, CALL 1-800-338-1117. CALIFORNIA: The annual report of the Heritage Foundation is on file with the California Attorney General. Colorado: The Heritage Foundation is registered with the Colorado Secretary of State. Connecticut: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Connecticut Secretary of State. Delaware: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Delaware Secretary of State. District of Columbia: A copy of the annual report is on file with the District of Columbia Attorney General. Georgia: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Georgia Secretary of State. Hawaii: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Hawaii Department of Consumer Affairs. Illinois: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Illinois Attorney General. Indiana: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Indiana Secretary of State. Iowa: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Iowa Secretary of State. Kansas: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Kansas Secretary of State. Kentucky: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Kentucky Secretary of State. Louisiana: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Louisiana Attorney General. Maine: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Maine Secretary of State. Massachusetts: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Massachusetts Secretary of State. Michigan: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Michigan Attorney General. Minnesota: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Minnesota Secretary of State. Mississippi: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Mississippi Secretary of State. Missouri: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Missouri Attorney General. Montana: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Montana Secretary of State. Nebraska: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Nebraska Secretary of State. Nevada: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Nevada Secretary of State. New Hampshire: A copy of the annual report is on file with the New Hampshire Secretary of State. New Jersey: A copy of the annual report is on file with the New Jersey Attorney General. New Mexico: A copy of the annual report is on file with the New Mexico Secretary of State. New York: A copy of the annual report is on file with the New York Attorney General. North Carolina: A copy of the annual report is on file with the North Carolina Secretary of State. North Dakota: A copy of the annual report is on file with the North Dakota Secretary of State. Ohio: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Ohio Secretary of State. Oklahoma: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Oklahoma Secretary of State. Oregon: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Oregon Secretary of State. Pennsylvania: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Pennsylvania Secretary of State. Rhode Island: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Rhode Island Secretary of State. South Carolina: A copy of the annual report is on file with the South Carolina Secretary of State. South Dakota: A copy of the annual report is on file with the South Dakota Secretary of State. Tennessee: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Tennessee Secretary of State. Texas: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Texas Attorney General. Utah: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Utah Attorney General. Vermont: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Vermont Secretary of State. Virginia: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Virginia Secretary of State. Washington: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Washington Secretary of State. West Virginia: A copy of the annual report is on file with the West Virginia Secretary of State. Wisconsin: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Wisconsin Secretary of State. Wyoming: A copy of the annual report is on file with the Wyoming Secretary of State.