

6. The U.S. spends 16% of its national income (GDP) on our insurance based system of healthcare, yet 50 million citizens still have no health insurance coverage. Canada's popular single payer healthcare system covers **all** of its citizens while spending only 10% of its GDP on healthcare. A 6% savings in GDP in 2010 represents about \$870 billion; or about \$2,500 per year (\$208/month) for each citizen to be utilized in other, more cost effective quality of life improvements such as healthier food, better housing, or education.

- a. Would you favor adopting a single payer health program in the U.S.? Yes _____ No _____
- b. With our current system, do you trust that in a serious healthcare emergency, you would be given quality care without medical bills making you bankrupt? Yes _____ No _____
- c. The US is the only country in the world that permits pharmaceutical companies to advertise their products on television. Should this advertising be prohibited? Yes _____ No _____
- d. Do you favor Congressman Grayson's proposal to let every U.S. citizen choose to join Medicare by paying the actual cost of such Medicare coverage? Yes _____ No _____

7. Candidates and Political Parties in the U.S. collect private donations for campaigns. Donors, especially big donors, regularly expect special favors including specific legislation and subsidies in return. In Great Britain, for example, television advertising is provided to campaign parties for free, while in the U.S., it is one of the biggest campaign expenses even though the public owns and licenses (via FCC) the air ways.

- a) Do you support campaign finance reform to eliminate undue influence from the election process with public funding of political campaigns? Yes _____ No _____
- b) Should the FCC (Fed. Com. Comm.) require in licensure of networks for the public air waves, they must give free and equal air time to political candidates during an election year? Yes _____ No _____

8. The 2012 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) allows indefinite detention of American citizens without charging them with a crime or giving them a trial (sec. 1021). It authorizes the U.S. Armed Forces to make arrests of American citizens on American soil. Possibly violating Amendments IV, V, and VI of the U.S. Constitution, President Obama signed it into law on December 31, 2011. An amendment to the Act that would have explicitly forbidden the indefinite detention without trial of American citizens was rejected. Should these actions be reversed? Yes _____ No _____

9. Nuclear proliferation continues to be a worldwide problem. Former Secretaries of State George Schultz and Henry Kissinger have stated that if we want to restrain other nations from getting nuclear weapons, the U.S. must ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty which bans all testing of nuclear weapons and devices. Do you agree? Yes _____ No _____

10. Do you believe that the next generation will have the same opportunities that your generation has? If not, why? _____

11. What question would you like to have been asked? _____

And how would you answer it? _____

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