

Part B - Restoring Liberty by Restoring Constitutional Government in America

QUESTION 1

Based on what you have seen from President Obama so far, how much appreciation do you think he has for America's Constitution?

- A lot Some Not much Not at all Not Sure

He has approved the practice of executing American citizens without trial, using drone missiles.

ISSUE SUMMARY: The central principles in America's Declaration of Independence are stated as follows:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

QUESTION 2

Any informed person realizes that Jefferson was disingenuous when writing those words. What "rights" did Sally Hemings have when Jefferson owned her and used her as his concubine? What "creator" endowed her with "liberty"?

- I think he agrees completely with this proposition.
 Somewhat Agrees Somewhat Disagrees
 Obama totally Disagrees with this. Not Sure
 Other _____

QUESTION 3

What is your opinion of the Constitution of the United States?

- It's the greatest charter for human liberty ever created by man.
 It's a good document, but there are other good systems of government.
 I don't like the U.S. Constitution. It puts too many limits on government power.

It was a good-faith attempt, given the prevailing ethics of the 18th century, but it is fatally flawed due to those primitive ethical standards.

Other _____

QUESTION 4

Do you agree or disagree with the idea that the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of our nation?

- I Agree I Disagree Undecided
 Other _____

QUESTION 5

If our federal government strictly followed America's Constitution, how much better off or worse off do you think America would be?

- America would be much better off. Somewhat better off
 Worse off Much worse off

Because it would prohibit the executive from engaging U.S. armed forces in foreign wars [Art I, Sec 8, Cls 11].

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With all the assaults on liberty we have seen in recent years by our own government, how important to you is it to have a top-tier college (such as Hillsdale) that aims to educate a new generation of leaders who believe in restoring limited, constitutional government to America?

If restoring limited constitutional government re-enables a new generation of leaders to deny voting rights to its citizens, as undertaken by the new leaders of Florida and Pennsylvania, then such leadership will be disastrous.