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is critical! We need to know what's important to you, your opinions, and points of view on some specific issues that impact every community in our nation.

There are no right or wrong answers to the enclosed survey . . . we ONLY want you to give us your own, honest, straightforward opinion.

PLEASE OPEN NOW & COMPLETE SURVEY INSIDE



2015 AMERICAN VALUES SURVEY

Instructions: It is NOT necessary to answer every question. Please answer ONLY those questions you feel comfortable answering. If you decide (for whatever reason) not to participate in this National Poll, please be sure to return this form, along with your gift, to help us account for each one...and to ensure the accuracy and validity of the results. Of course, we VERY MUCH hope you will participate in the poll.

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1. Do you believe schools in your community do an adequate job of preparing students for their future civic responsibilities?	5. Do you feel the phrase "under God" in our Pledge of Allegiance should be removed? Yes No		
☐ Yes ☐ No	6. Do you believe your elected officials		
2. Do you believe the physical act of desecrating the U.S. flag is a form of speech that should be protected?	aredoing a good job representing you in Washington DC?		
☐ Yes ☐ No	7. Do you feel students should have the right to		
3. Do you think the government does enough to support military families?	say a prayer in public schools as long as it is not required that all students participate?		
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
4. Do you think private businesses should receive tax benefits or other incentives to hire veterans?	8. Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the practice of students reciting the Pledge of Allegiance every day in school?		
☐ Yes ☐ No	□ SUPPORT □ OPPOSE		
Would you help us by returning your completed survey along with a tax-deductible gift of support to help us protect and honor the traditional American values that make our country great? YES, I am enclosing my special gift to support veterans and wounded troops. 5 10 15 25 50 100 250 Other I have included a check made payable to The American Legion. Please charge my credit card. Please charge my credit card. Amount: \$ Amount: \$ Expiration Date: Expiration Date: Expiration Date: Expiration Legion.			
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Return this entire survey with your gift, using the pre-addressed envelope provided.

Thank you so very much for letting us know where you stand, how you feel about the changes taking place in America, and what direction you feel our efforts should take.



THE AMERICAN LEGION 2015 AMERICAN VALUES SURVEY

Dear Fellow Patriot,

I often hear special interest groups quote a lot of statistics from "outside polls." Do you ever find yourself asking, "Who are they talking about...that's not how I feel"?

Time after time we hear large — often powerful — special interest groups claim their "independent polls" indicate how "MOST" Americans feel about values issues. Yet, in your heart of hearts, you know their polls are not even close to representing how you actually feel.

That's why I have sent you this letter.

I need 5 minutes of your time to hear from you! As the largest and most respected veterans organization in the country, The American Legion is committed to serving the needs of our veterans and their families, promoting patriotism, protecting American values in communities across our great country, and ensuring a strong national security.

If one looks at some of the issues that are being debated in our government buildings and courts, one would think that our society's morals and values have shifted. But I don't buy it.

The American Legion needs to know WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU...YOUR OPINIONS and POINTS OF VIEW on some specific issues that impact our nation. WOULD YOU HELP US?

The enclosed survey could be one of the most important pieces of paper you will hold in your hand this year. Please take it very seriously because the information requested is important to BOTH OF US so that we can better serve our veterans and our community.

The American Legion's many programs touch virtually every facet of American life. We fight for and take care of our veterans and active duty military, we support values that strengthen families and communities, and we know the importance of patriotism.

With your help, The American Legion is making a difference...whether it's helping a wounded warrior through long months of hospitalization or helping a child of a fallen hero go to college. I hope you will consider sending a special gift with your survey to help us continue our work.

Legionnaires across our great country work hard every day to serve their communities and their fellow veterans. The American Legion is a respected advocate for veterans issues in Washington, DC, where our nonpartisan efforts allow us to work with all our lawmakers on both sides of the aisle.

And that's why we need to constantly keep in touch with the citizens of the communities we serve... which includes you.

As thanks for helping The American Legion, I have enclosed a set of patriotic stickers — my gift to you — for taking the time to fill out the survey.

I need you to take the few minutes necessary to complete the enclosed survey and mail it back to me as fast as you can.

We want to know how best to protect and honor the traditional American values that make our country great...where to direct resources...address problems...make our volunteer force more effective...and much more.

I NEED to hear from you. I want to know where you stand...how you feel about the changes taking place in America...what direction you feel our efforts should take. Your opinion is important to me, because we are in this fight together.

I am looking forward to receiving your personal input, and I will be thankful that you cared enough to send it back

Sincerely,

Verna L. Jones

Executive Director

The American Legion

P.S. Please send the survey, along with your best gift, back to me as quickly as you can get it in the mail. I hope you will enjoy the enclosed patriotic stickers — my gift to you!

These are critical days in America...and we need your support.

Please let us hear from you today.



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