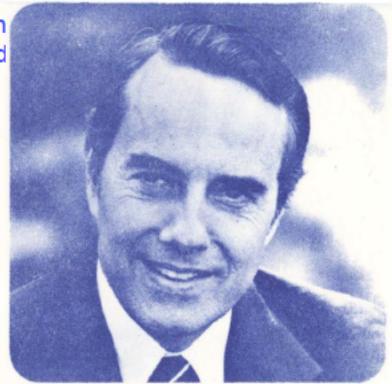


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MORE THAN 80% OF KANSANS FEEL 'WORSE' ABOUT NATION'S PROSPECTS, SURVEY SHOWS

WASHINGTON-- A recent survey of Kansans taken by Senator Bob Dole indicated that more than 80 percent say they feel "worse" about the direction the nation is moving, as compared to the way they felt a year ago.

The survey, which was compiled from responses to a questionnaire sent out as part of a constituent newsletter in April, also found that 52.1% of those responding favor the registration of young people for the armed forces, 76.3% favor a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, and nearly three-fifths (59.9%) said they were "not satisfied" with President Carter's handling of the American hostage situation in Iran.

'A Tremendous Response'

According to Senator Dole, "while the survey was not a scientific one, and thus should be viewed in that light, I do believe it probably reflects the views of Kansans pretty accurately. We had a tremendous response-- more than 20,000 returns from a constituent mailing of 283,768-- which I think indicates that Kansans are anxious to make their views, and frustrations, known to their elected officials."

The following are the results of the survey (and a copy of the survey as it was actually sent out):

## Constituent survey

This questionnaire is designed to give Kansans an opportunity to express their views on important issues. The results will be tabulated and will be useful in determining constituent attitudes. Results will be published in a later issue of the newsletter. Your cooperation is appreciated.

1. What do you consider the most important problems facing the United States today? Please rank by order of importance (1, 2, 3 ...)

Energy	11.7%	Taxes	8.9%
Inflation	51.0%	Soviet Aggression	5.4%
Jobs	1.9%	Credit crunch	1.2%
Defense	6.6%	Environment	0.3%
Iran	2.7%	Leadership	22.2%
Other			

2. Do you favor the imposition of mandatory wage and price controls?

Yes 29.6% No 58.8% Undecided 10.8%  
no response 0.7%

3. Do you favor increased defense spending, in real dollar terms, in FY 1981?

Yes 59.1% No 25.3% Undecided 11.7%  
no response 3.9%

4. Are you generally satisfied with President Carter's handling of the American hostage situation in Iran?

Generally satisfied 29.2% Not satisfied 59.9% Not sure 10.5%  
no response 3.9%

5. Do you favor the registration of young people for the armed forces?

Yes 52.1% Yes, for men only 28.8% No 17.1%  
no response 0.4%

6. Do you favor a constitutional amendment calling for a balanced federal budget?

Yes 76.3% No 13.6% Undecided 8.2%  
no response 1.9%

7. Which measures would you favor to decrease our dependence on foreign oil (please check).

Gasoline rationing	19.5%	Fifty cent per gallon gasoline tax	2.3%
Ten-cent import fee	7.4%	Incentives for domestic production	58.7%
Coal conversion	49.4%	Easing of environmental standards	37.0%
Nuclear development	10.8%	None	
		Other (specify)	

8. Do you favor government encouragement of use of farm crops, agricultural and forest waste products for the production of ethanol and gasohol.

Yes 80.5% No 12.1% If so, how? Check one or more  
no response 7.4%  
56.0% A. Tax incentives, such as no tax on gasohol  
36.2% B. Guaranteed loans for new alcohol production facilities  
24.5% C. Grants for new alcohol production facilities  
9.0% D. Special subsidies  
E. Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you favor a grain embargo of the Soviet Union?

Yes 42.8% No 37.7% Uncertain 0%  
no response 3.5%

10. Do you favor the indexing of the federal income tax, to prevent individuals from being pushed into higher tax brackets by inflation?

Yes 77.8% No 8.6% Uncertain 10.1%  
no response 3.5%

11. Which of the following health care proposals do you favor? (Circle one.)

A. Federalized national health insurance	9.3%
B. Catastrophic health insurance	35.0%
C. No changes in current system	49.0%
no response	6.7%

12. In general, do you feel better, worse, or about the same about the direction the nation is moving in as compared to a year ago?

Better 3.1% Worse 80.2% About the same 14.0% Not sure 1.6%  
no response 1.1%

Please use this space for any additional comments, questions, etc.

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If you would like a reply, please fill out:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_