
Subject: OT: Political IQ Test

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I used the age of 15 because most teenagers who are still mostly dependent on their parents to support them instinctively feel that it's only fair that once they leave the nest, the government should act like the parents and continue to support the people.

But when these people get older and start seeing hundreds of dollars taken off their paychecks under the "Federal Tax" heading, many of them start to realize that the system isn't working.

I literally have to put 25% of my paychecks aside for my tax obligation. For my \$2400 bi-weekly paychecks, that's \$600 EVERY TWO WEEKS. And I can only hope to get about \$1000 of that back at the end of the year. So, if I'm going to earn that money and give it to them, it's my expectation that they will spend it wisely. Do NOT spend \$500,000 of that money to restore the boyhood home of Lawrence Welk (yes, they wanted to do that).

Basically, Bush is the closest thing we have to this. If taxes are reduced, and the reduction is made permanent, then Congress will be forced to cut budgets on other less successful and unsuccessful programs to make up for the loss of funds.
