

ANSWER: d) 85%

The USA/Patriot Act vastly expanded the government's authority to spy on its own citizens and eroded government checks and balances including judicial oversight. Congress and the Bush administration told us the bill would prevent future terrorist attacks, but 85% of the cases that have been prosecuted under the Patriot Act are NOT related to terrorism.

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TRUE

Prior to the first Bush administration in 2000, U.S. presidents collectively issued 322 "signing statements", which give the President the ability to refuse to enforce provisions of laws signed into effect. Since G.W. Bush took office, he has issued over 800 signing statements—more than all other presidents combined!

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TRUE

The C.I.A. is engaging in an unlawful practice—"extraordinary rendition"—abducting foreign nationals for detention and interrogation in secret overseas prisons, often in countries that are known to engage in torture and the inhumane treatment of prisoners.

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ANSWER: b) \$1 billion

Since 1996, nearly \$1 billion in federal and state matching funds have been committed to abstinence-only education. Abstinence-only programs often promote alarmist misinformation about sexual health and force-feed students religious ideology that condemns homosexuality, masturbation, abortion, and contraception. In doing so, they endanger students' sexual health.

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TRUE OR FALSE?

The President can ignore sections of bills that have been signed into law?



It is estimated that _____% of the cases prosecuted under the Patriot Act have nothing to do with terrorism.

- A) 0%
- B) 35%
- C) 50%
- D) 85%



Over the past ten years, how many federal and state tax dollars have been used to fund abstinence-only education programs in our schools?

- A) \$1 million dollars
- B) \$1 billion dollars
- C) \$500 million dollars
- D) \$700 million dollars



TRUE OR FALSE?

The C.I.A. has kidnapped legal immigrants who have not been charged with any crime and sent them to detention centers outside the U.S.

