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Question1: I think it grossly unfair for government to subsidize various privately owned businesses. More specifically, farm subsidies are unfair to the consumer by inflating prices. Not to mention, also being unfair to taxpayers.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Question2: Taxes and/or tariffs should be levied only after considering upon whom they impact and how they would affect trade balances and consumer prices.

Question3: There should be no subsidies. This is a form of welfare.

Those in business, whether large or small owners, should be expected to compete as a consequence of their own independent abilities. Not government subsidies which are funded by the taxpayers. Why should taxpayers subsidize private businesses?

Question4: Through education and encouragement. Not through subsidies.

Question5: There are too many of these type programs. Not only is there overlap but it should not be the government's role to assist private businesses. No matter where they are located.

These type of subsidies are in the nature of social engineering and should not be performed by government at all, or to any extent.

Question6: Education and encouragement, not through programs at government expense. Those in business for themselves should be expected to take the initiative in enhancing their own businesses.