

Do you feel guilty about the debt America is leaving our children?

Andrew Yarrow's New Book Details the Nation's Action Alternatives that Can Replace that Guilty Feeling

This is the next step in the national conversation on America's financial future. If Public Agenda's first book on the federal budget crisis, "Where Does the Money Go?", was a beginner's guide to the federal budget challenge, the new book from **Andrew Yarrow**, Public Agenda's Washington Office Director, is the intermediate step for readers who want to know how we got here and more details about some of the possible solutions. "**Forgive Us Our Debts: The Intergenerational Dangers of Fiscal Irresponsibility**" (Yale University Press) is being officially released May 15, 2008. It is available today with online book retailers and in bookstores across the nation.

We believe you share our conviction that we simply must find more effective ways to help Americans understand the important issues that loom on the horizon. "Forgive Us Our Debts" is important advance on that front. **Charles Kolb, president of the Committee for Economic Development**, said the book "should be mandatory reading for everyone who cares about America's future economic health. Yarrow's concise, clearly written prose explains why deficits really do matter, for all of us, and for our children and grandchildren."

For more information on the book – including an excerpt from the book, video clips of Andrew Yarrow discussing who's responsible for the debt, what we can do about it and how the economy might be effected down the road, and lots of informational links – go to: <http://publicagenda.org/forgiveourdebts/>

Even though we at Public Agenda have been following these issues for a long time now, we still learned a lot from reading "Forgive Us Our Debts," and we think you will, too. We hope you enjoy reading it and will help us spread the word: *There are solutions to the federal budget crisis.*

