

1. Married Couples Taxes

Do you think married couples should pay more or less in taxes than single tax payers?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Married couples should pay more	13%	14%	11%	13%	12%	13%	12%	17%	9%	12%
Married couples should pay the same as single tax payers	52%	55%	49%	53%	45%	57%	53%	43%	59%	52%
Married couples should pay less	20%	21%	19%	14%	26%	18%	22%	22%	15%	26%
Not sure	15%	10%	20%	20%	16%	13%	14%	18%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (464)	100% (527)	100% (146)	100% (246)	100% (409)	100% (190)	100% (342)	100% (411)	100% (238)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Married couples should pay more	13%	12%	18%	13%	15%	12%	7%	20%	11%	9%	14%
Married couples should pay the same as single tax payers	52%	57%	32%	40%	47%	53%	61%	51%	58%	51%	49%
Married couples should pay less	20%	19%	20%	27%	17%	21%	27%	20%	15%	21%	23%
Not sure	15%	13%	30%	19%	21%	13%	5%	9%	16%	19%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (770)	100% (114)	100% (107)	100% (372)	100% (290)	100% (198)	100% (145)	100% (234)	100% (355)	100% (257)

2. Tax Break for Married Couples

Do you think there should or should not be a special tax break for married couples?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should be a tax break	36%	35%	36%	24%	40%	37%	41%	40%	29%	41%
Should NOT be a tax break	44%	51%	38%	44%	37%	46%	50%	39%	49%	42%
Not sure	20%	14%	26%	32%	23%	17%	9%	21%	21%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (467)	100% (527)	100% (147)	100% (246)	100% (411)	100% (190)	100% (346)	100% (411)	100% (237)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be a tax break	36%	34%	46%	39%	33%	39%	41%	31%	33%	41%	35%
Should NOT be a tax break	44%	49%	21%	37%	42%	45%	48%	52%	48%	35%	46%
Not sure	20%	17%	33%	25%	25%	16%	11%	17%	20%	24%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (767)	100% (117)	100% (110)	100% (375)	100% (291)	100% (196)	100% (146)	100% (237)	100% (355)	100% (256)

3. Government Business to Incentivize Private Decisions

Do you think it is or is not the government's business to encourage people to do certain things in their life, such as marry or have children?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It is	9%	12%	6%	12%	12%	7%	3%	17%	2%	10%
It is NOT	79%	76%	82%	64%	75%	84%	93%	74%	84%	76%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	25%	13%	9%	4%	9%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(468)	(531)	(147)	(248)	(414)	(190)	(346)	(414)	(239)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is	9%	6%	19%	15%	9%	10%	9%	6%	8%	10%	11%
It is NOT	79%	85%	55%	67%	74%	84%	83%	78%	85%	77%	77%
Not sure	12%	9%	25%	19%	17%	6%	7%	16%	8%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(772)	(117)	(110)	(377)	(292)	(197)	(148)	(237)	(357)	(257)

4. Married or Unmarried Parents

Do you think it is better to raise children in a home where the parents are married or unmarried?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Married parents	59%	63%	55%	47%	54%	65%	70%	47%	58%	77%
Unmarried parents	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	–
It doesn't make a difference	35%	31%	38%	41%	37%	33%	28%	42%	38%	20%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	11%	6%	2%	2%	8%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (466)	100% (530)	100% (147)	100% (246)	100% (414)	100% (189)	100% (345)	100% (412)	100% (239)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Married parents	59%	62%	51%	49%	51%	63%	73%	52%	60%	59%	63%
Unmarried parents	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	–	1%	2%	1%
It doesn't make a difference	35%	33%	40%	40%	41%	34%	25%	41%	35%	36%	29%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	8%	6%	2%	2%	7%	4%	3%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (770)	100% (116)	100% (110)	100% (375)	100% (291)	100% (197)	100% (148)	100% (237)	100% (355)	100% (256)

5. Long Term Relationships

Do you think couples that are in a committed long term relationship should get married or does it not matter?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should get married	44%	42%	46%	34%	39%	47%	59%	36%	43%	58%
Doesn't matter	47%	48%	46%	49%	53%	46%	36%	56%	50%	29%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	17%	8%	7%	5%	9%	7%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(468)	(527)	(147)	(245)	(413)	(190)	(344)	(412)	(239)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should get married	44%	44%	49%	42%	43%	42%	51%	35%	45%	50%	42%
Doesn't matter	47%	48%	40%	45%	49%	49%	44%	55%	48%	41%	46%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	13%	9%	9%	6%	10%	7%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(770)	(116)	(109)	(375)	(291)	(197)	(147)	(237)	(356)	(255)

6. Tax Break Impact on Marriage Decisions

Do you think that a tax break for married couples will have any impact on how many couples marry or get divorced?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Will have an impact	37%	38%	36%	52%	32%	33%	34%	40%	35%	35%
Will NOT have an impact	38%	42%	34%	16%	37%	47%	46%	36%	36%	43%
Not sure	25%	20%	30%	33%	30%	20%	20%	24%	29%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (467)	100% (524)	100% (144)	100% (246)	100% (411)	100% (190)	100% (342)	100% (410)	100% (239)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will have an impact	37%	38%	33%	33%	39%	33%	39%	33%	41%	35%	39%
Will NOT have an impact	38%	39%	33%	33%	31%	41%	49%	35%	35%	40%	39%
Not sure	25%	22%	35%	34%	30%	26%	12%	32%	24%	25%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (767)	100% (114)	100% (110)	100% (370)	100% (292)	100% (197)	100% (147)	100% (234)	100% (354)	100% (256)