

1. Party Trust on Taxes

Which party do you trust more to handle the federal tax system?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Republicans	20%	23%	17%	11%	16%	25%	27%	3%	12%	60%
Democrats	27%	27%	28%	25%	30%	29%	24%	62%	12%	1%
Neither	38%	40%	37%	40%	37%	39%	35%	23%	55%	30%
Both equally	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	2%	8%	5%	6%	2%
Not sure	10%	5%	14%	17%	13%	5%	5%	7%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (481)	100% (519)	100% (180)	100% (281)	100% (374)	100% (165)	100% (363)	100% (389)	100% (248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Republicans	20%	25%	3%	10%	12%	22%	30%	18%	22%	21%	18%
Democrats	27%	23%	50%	31%	27%	24%	31%	35%	25%	23%	30%
Neither	38%	42%	24%	30%	44%	38%	32%	33%	42%	42%	33%
Both equally	5%	4%	5%	10%	5%	8%	3%	7%	3%	3%	7%
Not sure	10%	7%	18%	19%	13%	8%	4%	8%	8%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (754)	100% (111)	100% (135)	100% (338)	100% (306)	100% (213)	100% (172)	100% (221)	100% (382)	100% (225)

2. Favor a Flat Tax

Do you generally favor or oppose changing the federal tax system to a flat tax, where all but low-income Americans pay the same rate of tax?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	39%	43%	34%	29%	33%	44%	49%	25%	39%	59%
Oppose	30%	29%	31%	35%	33%	30%	21%	45%	24%	17%
Not sure	31%	27%	35%	37%	35%	26%	30%	29%	37%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(479)	(515)	(176)	(280)	(373)	(165)	(361)	(386)	(247)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	39%	42%	35%	24%	35%	40%	43%	35%	39%	42%	36%
Oppose	30%	32%	26%	25%	25%	32%	36%	34%	32%	24%	34%
Not sure	31%	27%	39%	51%	40%	28%	21%	31%	28%	34%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(751)	(108)	(135)	(335)	(304)	(212)	(168)	(221)	(381)	(224)

3. Flat Tax - 19%

Some people have proposed changing the federal income tax system to a flat tax system. Under one proposed flat tax plan, all but low-income Americans would pay 19% of their income in taxes, regardless of how much money they make. Do you favor or oppose that proposal?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	31%	35%	27%	27%	26%	34%	36%	25%	31%	39%
Oppose	41%	42%	40%	45%	43%	38%	39%	53%	37%	30%
Not sure	28%	23%	33%	28%	32%	28%	25%	22%	33%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(480)	(511)	(177)	(278)	(371)	(165)	(360)	(384)	(247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	31%	31%	34%	24%	34%	26%	37%	33%	28%	33%	28%
Oppose	41%	41%	43%	41%	35%	45%	40%	40%	46%	38%	42%
Not sure	28%	28%	23%	35%	31%	29%	23%	27%	26%	29%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(748)	(110)	(133)	(331)	(305)	(212)	(169)	(220)	(378)	(224)

4. Flat Tax - 15%

Under another proposed flat tax plan, all but low-income Americans would pay 15% of their income in taxes, regardless of how much money they make. Do you favor or oppose that proposal?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	34%	39%	29%	27%	28%	39%	42%	21%	36%	50%
Oppose	36%	36%	37%	36%	42%	32%	38%	54%	28%	23%
Not sure	29%	25%	34%	37%	30%	29%	20%	24%	35%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (479)	100% (514)	100% (177)	100% (279)	100% (372)	100% (165)	100% (359)	100% (387)	100% (247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	34%	38%	23%	24%	30%	36%	41%	39%	28%	38%	30%
Oppose	36%	35%	41%	38%	35%	36%	35%	35%	43%	31%	40%
Not sure	29%	27%	36%	38%	35%	28%	24%	26%	29%	31%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (749)	100% (110)	100% (134)	100% (334)	100% (304)	100% (212)	100% (169)	100% (219)	100% (381)	100% (224)

5. Support Affected by Who Benefits the Most

Suppose that under a flat tax plan, everyone got a tax cut, but people who earn the highest incomes saw the largest reductions in their tax bills. Would this make you more or less supportive of a flat tax?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Much more supportive of a flat tax	6%	7%	6%	11%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	9%
A little more supportive of a flat tax	11%	13%	9%	14%	12%	9%	10%	10%	10%	13%
A little more opposed to a flat tax	16%	15%	17%	23%	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	20%
Much more opposed to a flat tax	32%	28%	36%	19%	33%	35%	42%	47%	27%	18%
My opinion on a flat tax would be unchanged	34%	37%	32%	33%	34%	37%	29%	21%	42%	40%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (479)	100% (511)	100% (179)	100% (280)	100% (367)	100% (164)	100% (359)	100% (384)	100% (247)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much more supportive of a flat tax	6%	5%	6%	13%	8%	4%	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%
A little more supportive of a flat tax	11%	10%	19%	11%	12%	12%	13%	13%	10%	11%	10%
A little more opposed to a flat tax	16%	15%	11%	27%	19%	17%	13%	15%	16%	17%	17%
Much more opposed to a flat tax	32%	35%	27%	22%	32%	33%	34%	37%	30%	29%	35%
My opinion on a flat tax would be unchanged	34%	35%	37%	28%	30%	33%	34%	31%	37%	36%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (747)	100% (110)	100% (133)	100% (333)	100% (306)	100% (213)	100% (168)	100% (219)	100% (381)	100% (222)

6. Current Tax System Fair

Do you think the current federal income tax system, with higher rates for high incomes and lower rates for lower incomes, is fair or unfair?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Fair	50%	46%	54%	50%	52%	47%	53%	66%	42%	40%
Unfair	29%	35%	23%	19%	30%	35%	27%	20%	30%	41%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	31%	18%	18%	19%	14%	28%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(480)	(515)	(179)	(279)	(372)	(165)	(361)	(388)	(246)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fair	50%	51%	59%	40%	54%	56%	42%	51%	45%	49%	55%
Unfair	29%	30%	23%	26%	23%	29%	40%	25%	34%	30%	25%
Not sure	21%	19%	18%	33%	23%	15%	19%	24%	21%	21%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(751)	(110)	(134)	(334)	(306)	(213)	(170)	(220)	(381)	(224)

7. Bothers You More

Which bothers you more about the federal income tax system?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share	48%	45%	51%	43%	50%	50%	51%	67%	42%	32%
The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share	8%	12%	6%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	13%
Neither bothers me	13%	13%	12%	19%	14%	10%	9%	9%	12%	19%
Equally bothered by both	22%	22%	21%	15%	15%	28%	27%	13%	24%	30%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	15%	11%	4%	5%	4%	15%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (481)	100% (517)	100% (180)	100% (281)	100% (372)	100% (165)	100% (362)	100% (389)	100% (247)

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The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share	8%	9%	4%	10%	6%	9%	16%	10%	12%	8%	5%
Neither bothers me	13%	10%	24%	17%	15%	12%	9%	7%	9%	20%	10%
Equally bothered by both	22%	23%	14%	21%	17%	25%	25%	20%	21%	24%	19%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	16%	12%	6%	3%	9%	10%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (752)	100% (111)	100% (135)	100% (336)	100% (306)	100% (213)	100% (171)	100% (220)	100% (382)	100% (225)