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1. Tax Avoidance

As you may know, there is a difference between tax AVOIDANCE, whereby companies/people use artificial but legal methods to minimize the tax they pay, and tax EVASION, where companies/people act illegally to pay less tax, or no tax at all. In general, do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable to LEGALLY avoid paying tax?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is acceptable to legally avoid tax	34%	42%	26%	35%	25%	33%	43%	37%	22%	30%	25%
It is unacceptable to legally avoid tax	51%	47%	54%	38%	58%	55%	47%	50%	52%	49%	55%
Not sure	16%	11%	20%	27%	17%	12%	10%	13%	26%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(486)	(510)	(182)	(247)	(389)	(178)	(692)	(130)	(113)	(61)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is acceptable to legally avoid tax	34%	22%	37%	44%	24%	42%	52%	36%	35%	30%	32%	39%
It is unacceptable to legally avoid tax	51%	65%	45%	39%	55%	48%	46%	44%	50%	57%	49%	47%
Not sure	16%	13%	17%	17%	20%	10%	3%	20%	15%	13%	19%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(346)	(393)	(257)	(461)	(284)	(110)	(141)	(190)	(230)	(370)	(206)

2. Participate in Avoidance
If you had the opportunity to take part in tax avoidance and there was little chance of the tax authorities discovering it, do you think you would?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I would probably take part	22%	27%	18%	26%	19%	19%	27%	23%	17%	19%	27%
I would probably not take part	60%	55%	65%	54%	59%	59%	67%	60%	61%	55%	58%
Not sure	18%	18%	18%	20%	22%	22%	6%	16%	23%	26%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(484)	(513)	(183)	(245)	(389)	(180)	(692)	(130)	(114)	(61)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I would probably take part	22%	23%	20%	25%	19%	24%	33%	21%	20%	20%	19%	32%
I would probably not take part	60%	63%	58%	59%	61%	61%	51%	58%	62%	61%	61%	54%
Not sure	18%	14%	23%	16%	20%	15%	16%	21%	18%	20%	19%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(346)	(393)	(258)	(460)	(285)	(110)	(142)	(190)	(231)	(370)	(206)

3. Following Panama Papers

This week leaked documents from a law firm in Panama were published in the media, revealing how many high profile international business figures, politicians and other wealthy people had used overseas accounts to reduce their taxes. How closely are you following this story?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very closely	7%	9%	6%	6%	10%	6%	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%
Fairly closely	27%	29%	24%	22%	19%	30%	33%	27%	24%	18%	40%
Not very closely	25%	26%	24%	17%	29%	25%	28%	27%	21%	22%	16%
I am aware of the stories but am not following them	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%	15%	13%	9%	21%	20%
I am not aware of the stories	27%	21%	33%	41%	29%	25%	16%	26%	37%	29%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(486)	(514)	(183)	(248)	(389)	(180)	(694)	(130)	(114)	(62)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	7%	9%	7%	5%	5%	8%	20%	5%	8%	3%	10%	6%
Fairly closely	27%	33%	23%	23%	23%	33%	24%	29%	23%	28%	27%	27%
Not very closely	25%	21%	25%	30%	22%	32%	20%	24%	26%	25%	22%	29%
I am aware of the stories but am not following them	14%	13%	16%	12%	16%	11%	16%	12%	13%	12%	12%	20%
I am not aware of the stories	27%	23%	29%	29%	34%	17%	20%	31%	30%	31%	28%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(347)	(394)	(259)	(463)	(285)	(110)	(142)	(190)	(231)	(372)	(207)

4. Truthfulness
From what you have seen, do you think the accusations in the documents are probably true or false?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Probably true	66%	72%	60%	61%	59%	68%	75%	69%	50%	65%	73%
Probably false	4%	4%	5%	9%	5%	2%	3%	2%	13%	3%	17%
Not sure	29%	24%	35%	30%	36%	29%	22%	29%	37%	32%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(484)	(514)	(182)	(248)	(388)	(180)	(693)	(129)	(114)	(62)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Probably true	66%	72%	65%	60%	62%	69%	79%	65%	63%	62%	65%	74%
Probably false	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	1%	3%	5%	3%	6%	2%
Not sure	29%	23%	30%	38%	33%	26%	20%	32%	33%	34%	28%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(346)	(393)	(259)	(461)	(285)	(110)	(142)	(189)	(230)	(372)	(207)

5. Whistleblower

The data on which the revelations were based came from a so-called "whistleblower", who passed the information anonymously to a German newspaper. Do you think this whistleblower should be thought of more as a hero or a criminal?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More as a hero	53%	58%	49%	46%	43%	57%	66%	58%	36%	43%	54%
More as a criminal	10%	10%	10%	14%	15%	8%	4%	6%	16%	17%	22%
Don't know	37%	32%	41%	40%	42%	36%	30%	35%	47%	40%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(484)	(513)	(182)	(248)	(387)	(180)	(693)	(129)	(113)	(62)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More as a hero	53%	57%	54%	48%	51%	56%	63%	48%	51%	53%	49%	63%
More as a criminal	10%	12%	9%	8%	11%	10%	5%	10%	8%	12%	11%	8%
Don't know	37%	32%	37%	44%	38%	34%	32%	42%	41%	35%	40%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(345)	(393)	(259)	(462)	(285)	(109)	(141)	(188)	(230)	(372)	(207)

6. Federal Investigation
Do you think that the Department of Justice and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) should examine these leaked documents to see if any Americans have broken the law?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	76%	78%	74%	59%	75%	80%	87%	79%	59%	75%	82%
No	7%	6%	8%	11%	8%	7%	3%	6%	12%	5%	9%
Not sure	17%	15%	18%	30%	17%	12%	11%	15%	28%	20%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(485)	(511)	(183)	(247)	(387)	(179)	(692)	(130)	(112)	(62)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	76%	83%	72%	74%	74%	83%	86%	63%	75%	76%	73%	82%
No	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	5%	5%	11%	11%	8%	7%	4%
Not sure	17%	12%	20%	18%	18%	12%	9%	27%	14%	15%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(346)	(393)	(257)	(461)	(284)	(109)	(142)	(189)	(231)	(370)	(206)

7. Prosecute Foreigners

If the Department of Justice discovers that foreigners who do not live in the United States have broken American laws as a result of examining these leaked documents, would you support or oppose the American government seeking to prosecute these foreigners?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	56%	63%	50%	41%	57%	59%	65%	59%	44%	58%	54%
Oppose	15%	14%	15%	19%	19%	13%	10%	14%	18%	11%	31%
Not sure	29%	23%	34%	40%	24%	27%	25%	28%	38%	31%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(486)	(512)	(182)	(248)	(389)	(179)	(693)	(130)	(113)	(62)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	56%	55%	53%	64%	56%	62%	58%	47%	56%	57%	57%	55%
Oppose	15%	18%	16%	9%	14%	16%	15%	17%	12%	12%	16%	18%
Not sure	29%	27%	31%	27%	30%	22%	28%	36%	31%	31%	27%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(346)	(393)	(259)	(462)	(284)	(110)	(142)	(189)	(230)	(372)	(207)

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8. Attention to International News

How closely do you generally pay attention to news stories taking place in countries besides the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very closely	10%	11%	10%	11%	15%	8%	7%	8%	16%	10%	18%
Somewhat closely	50%	54%	46%	38%	43%	56%	59%	51%	41%	49%	57%
Not very closely	30%	27%	32%	36%	29%	26%	30%	31%	28%	31%	17%
Not at all closely	10%	9%	11%	16%	13%	9%	4%	9%	15%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(485)	(513)	(182)	(248)	(389)	(179)	(692)	(130)	(114)	(62)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	10%	11%	12%	6%	9%	11%	15%	11%	12%	8%	11%	11%
Somewhat closely	50%	49%	49%	54%	45%	50%	69%	52%	43%	48%	54%	52%
Not very closely	30%	32%	26%	33%	32%	32%	15%	25%	33%	35%	25%	30%
Not at all closely	10%	8%	13%	7%	14%	6%	1%	12%	12%	10%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(347)	(393)	(258)	(463)	(284)	(110)	(141)	(189)	(230)	(372)	(207)

9. Degree of Tax Evasion
Thinking about tax evasion, or people not paying the taxes the law says they are supposed to pay – do you think:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Many people in the U.S. do this	36%	39%	33%	30%	31%	38%	43%	37%	28%	35%	35%
Some people in the U.S. do this	45%	43%	46%	44%	41%	46%	46%	46%	36%	39%	53%
Only a few people in the U.S. do this	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	8%	8%	9%	11%	15%	7%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	14%	16%	8%	3%	8%	26%	11%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(486)	(514)	(183)	(248)	(389)	(180)	(694)	(130)	(114)	(62)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Many people in the U.S. do this	36%	35%	35%	38%	31%	39%	45%	38%	32%	38%	34%	40%
Some people in the U.S. do this	45%	44%	45%	45%	45%	48%	46%	36%	51%	39%	45%	43%
Only a few people in the U.S. do this	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	9%	7%	13%	6%	13%	9%	10%
Not sure	10%	11%	11%	7%	15%	4%	2%	13%	11%	9%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(347)	(394)	(259)	(463)	(285)	(110)	(142)	(190)	(231)	(372)	(207)

10. Feeling about Accusations
If the accusations in the documents are true, how would you personally feel?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Outraged	22%	23%	21%	11%	20%	26%	29%	24%	12%	20%	26%
Bothered	44%	44%	44%	42%	35%	43%	57%	46%	37%	41%	41%
Not particularly bothered	18%	20%	16%	27%	24%	16%	6%	15%	30%	23%	20%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	20%	22%	15%	8%	15%	22%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(485)	(512)	(183)	(247)	(388)	(179)	(692)	(129)	(114)	(62)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Outraged	22%	22%	24%	19%	21%	22%	27%	21%	22%	23%	21%	23%
Bothered	44%	48%	38%	48%	41%	51%	53%	35%	40%	39%	44%	51%
Not particularly bothered	18%	15%	22%	16%	19%	17%	15%	18%	18%	19%	19%	15%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	18%	19%	11%	5%	27%	20%	19%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(345)	(393)	(259)	(460)	(285)	(110)	(142)	(189)	(229)	(372)	(207)

11. American Political Corruption

Do you think the level of political corruption in the U.S. is:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Higher than in most other countries	31%	34%	28%	30%	31%	33%	29%	31%	34%	25%	40%
Lower than in most other countries	15%	17%	12%	19%	13%	17%	9%	15%	17%	9%	20%
About the same as in most other countries	45%	43%	48%	42%	44%	42%	55%	47%	31%	54%	40%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	10%	12%	8%	7%	8%	18%	11%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(484)	(510)	(182)	(245)	(388)	(179)	(690)	(129)	(114)	(61)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Higher than in most other countries	31%	31%	34%	26%	37%	27%	18%	28%	32%	33%	30%	30%
Lower than in most other countries	15%	17%	10%	19%	12%	17%	23%	11%	12%	19%	13%	15%
About the same as in most other countries	45%	43%	47%	46%	40%	51%	56%	44%	48%	41%	44%	48%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	4%	3%	17%	8%	7%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(345)	(391)	(258)	(460)	(282)	(110)	(142)	(189)	(229)	(369)	(207)

12. Participate in Evasion

If you had the opportunity to take part in tax EVASION and there was little chance of the tax authorities discovering it, do you think you would?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I would probably take part	9%	11%	7%	17%	11%	6%	4%	6%	15%	14%	22%
I would probably not take part	77%	78%	76%	68%	73%	78%	89%	82%	61%	69%	69%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	15%	16%	16%	7%	12%	24%	17%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(486)	(511)	(183)	(248)	(386)	(180)	(691)	(130)	(114)	(62)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I would probably take part	9%	13%	7%	6%	11%	10%	5%	6%	8%	6%	10%	12%
I would probably not take part	77%	75%	75%	83%	71%	82%	91%	76%	78%	82%	74%	76%
Not sure	14%	12%	18%	10%	18%	9%	4%	17%	14%	11%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(347)	(392)	(258)	(461)	(285)	(109)	(142)	(189)	(231)	(371)	(206)

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Interviewing Dates	April 5 - 7, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.026 to 4.15, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.