

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
 Conducted May 19 - 20, 2015
 Margin of Error ±4%

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

Republicans	20%
Democrats	27%
Neither	38%
Both equally	5%
Not sure	10%

2. 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?

Favor	39%
Oppose	30%
Not sure	31%

3. 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?

Favor	31%
Oppose	41%
Not sure	28%

4. 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?

Favor	34%
Oppose	36%
Not sure	29%

5. 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?

Much more supportive of a flat tax	6%
A little more supportive of a flat tax	11%
A little more opposed to a flat tax	16%
Much more opposed to a flat tax	32%
My opinion on a flat tax would be unchanged	34%

6. 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?

Fair	50%
Unfair	29%
Not sure	21%

7. Which bothers you more about the federal income tax system?

The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share	48%
The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share	8%
Neither bothers me	13%
Equally bothered by both	22%
Not sure	9%