

YouGov Survey: Tax Exemption



Sample 1168 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted April 21 - 24, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 3.5\%$

1. Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Should be tax exempt	Should not be tax exempt	Not sure
Veterans' organizations	71%	15%	14%
Charitable nonprofit organizations	67%	18%	15%
Public K-12 schools	60%	25%	15%
Public universities and colleges	43%	39%	18%
Religious organizations	41%	44%	15%
Environmental organizations	38%	40%	21%
Private K-12 schools	31%	51%	18%
Labor unions	24%	54%	22%
Private universities and colleges	22%	61%	16%
Political organizations	11%	73%	16%

Interviewing Dates	April 21 - 24, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.073, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.718.
Number of respondents	1168
Margin of error	$\pm 3.5\%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	85 questions not reported.

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1A. Tax Exemption Status — Veterans' organizations

Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be tax exempt	71%	71%	71%	59%	64%	78%	81%	74%	58%	70%	66%
Should not be tax exempt	15%	15%	16%	23%	16%	13%	11%	15%	22%	13%	11%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	19%	20%	9%	8%	11%	20%	17%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,163)	(546)	(617)	(250)	(236)	(398)	(279)	(733)	(142)	(184)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be tax exempt	71%	70%	67%	77%	74%	81%	72%	69%	73%	73%	76%	69%	69%
Should not be tax exempt	15%	15%	16%	14%	16%	13%	12%	19%	20%	13%	13%	18%	15%
Not sure	14%	15%	17%	9%	10%	7%	16%	12%	7%	14%	11%	14%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,163)	(369)	(456)	(338)	(444)	(418)	(440)	(338)	(250)	(221)	(246)	(441)	(255)

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1B. Tax Exemption Status — Charitable nonprofit organizations

Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be tax exempt	67%	66%	68%	61%	58%	70%	79%	70%	57%	63%	65%
Should not be tax exempt	18%	19%	17%	20%	20%	19%	11%	18%	25%	18%	8%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	20%	22%	11%	10%	12%	18%	19%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,165)	(545)	(620)	(248)	(236)	(398)	(283)	(736)	(142)	(183)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be tax exempt	67%	70%	64%	68%	77%	70%	65%	68%	74%	68%	74%	63%	66%
Should not be tax exempt	18%	15%	19%	20%	12%	22%	18%	18%	20%	15%	12%	22%	19%
Not sure	15%	15%	17%	12%	11%	9%	17%	14%	5%	17%	14%	15%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,165)	(370)	(455)	(340)	(445)	(417)	(442)	(338)	(250)	(221)	(247)	(443)	(254)

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1C. Tax Exemption Status — Public K-12 schools

Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be tax exempt	60%	62%	58%	56%	52%	63%	69%	62%	48%	58%	65%
Should not be tax exempt	25%	25%	24%	24%	27%	27%	21%	24%	34%	24%	12%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	20%	21%	10%	11%	13%	18%	17%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,167)	(547)	(620)	(250)	(236)	(399)	(282)	(737)	(142)	(184)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be tax exempt	60%	68%	60%	53%	74%	58%	57%	62%	65%	56%	62%	56%	69%
Should not be tax exempt	25%	18%	24%	33%	16%	32%	25%	26%	26%	31%	25%	28%	15%
Not sure	15%	14%	17%	14%	10%	10%	18%	12%	9%	14%	13%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,167)	(369)	(457)	(341)	(445)	(420)	(443)	(340)	(250)	(222)	(247)	(443)	(255)

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1D. Tax Exemption Status — Public universities and colleges

Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be tax exempt	43%	45%	41%	47%	39%	42%	45%	43%	38%	46%	51%
Should not be tax exempt	39%	41%	38%	32%	40%	43%	39%	42%	43%	37%	16%
Not sure	18%	14%	21%	21%	21%	14%	16%	16%	19%	17%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(546)	(618)	(249)	(236)	(397)	(282)	(734)	(143)	(184)	(103)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be tax exempt	43%	55%	44%	30%	62%	34%	40%	45%	48%	39%	41%	42%	50%
Should not be tax exempt	39%	29%	36%	52%	26%	52%	40%	41%	40%	43%	40%	41%	33%
Not sure	18%	15%	20%	17%	13%	14%	20%	14%	12%	18%	18%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(370)	(454)	(340)	(444)	(418)	(441)	(339)	(250)	(221)	(247)	(442)	(254)

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1E. Tax Exemption Status — Religious organizations

Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be tax exempt	41%	40%	42%	31%	30%	48%	52%	42%	40%	32%	46%
Should not be tax exempt	44%	44%	44%	48%	50%	41%	36%	45%	41%	47%	33%
Not sure	15%	16%	15%	21%	20%	11%	11%	13%	19%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,167)	(547)	(620)	(250)	(236)	(398)	(283)	(737)	(143)	(183)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be tax exempt	41%	33%	33%	57%	32%	58%	37%	40%	46%	44%	43%	41%	36%
Should not be tax exempt	44%	52%	47%	32%	56%	33%	44%	47%	46%	41%	38%	43%	51%
Not sure	15%	15%	20%	11%	12%	9%	19%	13%	8%	16%	18%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,167)	(370)	(457)	(340)	(445)	(419)	(442)	(340)	(250)	(222)	(248)	(442)	(255)

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1F. Tax Exemption Status — Environmental organizations

Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be tax exempt	38%	35%	42%	49%	36%	38%	32%	37%	40%	43%	42%
Should not be tax exempt	40%	45%	36%	30%	39%	43%	47%	44%	29%	36%	32%
Not sure	21%	20%	23%	22%	24%	19%	21%	19%	31%	20%	26%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,166)	(546)	(620)	(249)	(236)	(398)	(283)	(737)	(143)	(183)	(103)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be tax exempt	38%	52%	39%	24%	55%	24%	38%	38%	43%	33%	37%	39%	43%
Should not be tax exempt	40%	26%	36%	59%	22%	63%	39%	42%	45%	45%	39%	39%	40%
Not sure	21%	21%	25%	17%	23%	13%	23%	20%	13%	22%	24%	22%	17%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,166)	(369)	(457)	(340)	(444)	(419)	(443)	(339)	(250)	(222)	(248)	(441)	(255)

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1G. Tax Exemption Status — Private K-12 schools

Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be tax exempt	31%	32%	30%	26%	32%	29%	36%	30%	32%	32%	31%
Should not be tax exempt	51%	51%	52%	55%	47%	53%	51%	56%	42%	49%	36%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	19%	21%	18%	12%	14%	26%	20%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,167)	(547)	(620)	(250)	(236)	(398)	(283)	(737)	(143)	(184)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be tax exempt	31%	32%	24%	37%	30%	40%	31%	30%	35%	29%	33%	31%	31%
Should not be tax exempt	51%	54%	54%	46%	56%	49%	48%	57%	55%	55%	50%	50%	52%
Not sure	18%	13%	22%	17%	15%	10%	21%	13%	10%	16%	16%	19%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,167)	(370)	(456)	(341)	(445)	(419)	(442)	(340)	(250)	(222)	(247)	(443)	(255)

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1H. Tax Exemption Status — Labor unions

Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be tax exempt	24%	25%	23%	37%	29%	18%	15%	19%	40%	35%	24%
Should not be tax exempt	54%	57%	51%	34%	49%	62%	67%	60%	38%	43%	50%
Not sure	22%	18%	25%	29%	23%	19%	18%	21%	22%	22%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,166)	(546)	(620)	(250)	(236)	(399)	(281)	(735)	(143)	(184)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be tax exempt	24%	34%	25%	14%	37%	13%	25%	22%	28%	23%	21%	23%	29%
Should not be tax exempt	54%	41%	51%	70%	44%	73%	51%	61%	60%	53%	55%	55%	52%
Not sure	22%	25%	24%	16%	20%	14%	24%	17%	11%	23%	23%	22%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,166)	(369)	(457)	(340)	(444)	(419)	(443)	(339)	(249)	(222)	(248)	(442)	(254)

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11. Tax Exemption Status — Private universities and colleges

Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be tax exempt	22%	23%	21%	21%	23%	21%	25%	20%	29%	30%	20%
Should not be tax exempt	61%	62%	61%	63%	59%	64%	59%	66%	51%	56%	47%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	16%	18%	15%	16%	14%	20%	14%	33%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,165)	(547)	(618)	(250)	(236)	(399)	(280)	(734)	(143)	(184)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be tax exempt	22%	30%	19%	19%	30%	20%	23%	21%	25%	16%	23%	22%	29%
Should not be tax exempt	61%	55%	61%	68%	55%	69%	59%	66%	63%	69%	61%	61%	57%
Not sure	16%	15%	19%	14%	16%	10%	18%	13%	13%	16%	16%	17%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
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1J. Tax Exemption Status — Political organizations

Do you think the following should or should not be exempt from paying taxes?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be tax exempt	11%	13%	9%	13%	13%	8%	11%	8%	19%	21%	10%
Should not be tax exempt	73%	74%	73%	70%	69%	79%	74%	79%	64%	61%	61%
Not sure	16%	13%	18%	17%	18%	13%	15%	13%	17%	18%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Should be tax exempt	11%	16%	8%	10%	12%	10%	13%	8%	10%	11%	7%	11%	14%
Should not be tax exempt	73%	67%	74%	79%	73%	81%	70%	80%	80%	75%	71%	76%	70%
Not sure	16%	18%	18%	11%	16%	9%	17%	12%	9%	14%	21%	13%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
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