

**1. Tax reform**

How important is it to you that Congress passes legislation in the next year to reform taxes?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very important	44%	48%	40%	31%	37%	50%	57%	37%	45%	51%
Somewhat important	44%	41%	47%	52%	50%	41%	35%	51%	42%	40%
Not very important	9%	7%	11%	17%	10%	8%	3%	11%	9%	8%
Not at all important	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(482)	(507)	(160)	(247)	(416)	(166)	(320)	(438)	(231)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	44%	45%	42%	40%	42%	45%	49%	36%	42%	49%	44%
Somewhat important	44%	44%	44%	48%	43%	44%	42%	52%	49%	38%	45%
Not very important	9%	9%	11%	11%	12%	10%	7%	8%	6%	12%	10%
Not at all important	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(741)	(122)	(126)	(331)	(298)	(216)	(180)	(204)	(401)	(204)

	Class					
	Total	Lower class	Working class	Middle class	Upper class	Not sure
Very important	44%	36%	47%	48%	75%	20%
Somewhat important	44%	47%	45%	42%	21%	58%
Not very important	9%	13%	7%	9%	4%	14%
Not at all important	2%	4%	1%	1%	—	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(168)	(352)	(391)	(17)	(58)

**2. Tax system**

Do you think America's tax system:

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favors the wealthy over the middle class and poor	62%	61%	63%	60%	60%	65%	60%	80%	59%	40%
Favors the middle class and poor over the wealthy	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	8%	14%	24%
Treats everyone equally	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%	8%	6%	7%	8%	10%
Not sure	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	13%	21%	5%	18%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (481)	100% (508)	100% (162)	100% (249)	100% (413)	100% (165)	100% (321)	100% (440)	100% (228)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favors the wealthy over the middle class and poor	62%	61%	71%	56%	67%	62%	59%	66%	56%	63%	61%
Favors the middle class and poor over the wealthy	14%	15%	12%	12%	12%	13%	17%	14%	20%	13%	10%
Treats everyone equally	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	5%	10%	7%	12%
Not sure	16%	16%	7%	24%	13%	16%	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (744)	100% (121)	100% (124)	100% (333)	100% (297)	100% (215)	100% (181)	100% (205)	100% (401)	100% (202)

	Total	Class				Not sure
		Lower class	Working class	Middle class	Upper class	
Favors the wealthy over the middle class and poor	62%	67%	65%	62%	72%	32%
Favors the middle class and poor over the wealthy	14%	12%	11%	18%	16%	13%
Treats everyone equally	8%	4%	10%	9%	7%	9%
Not sure	16%	17%	14%	12%	4%	46%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (167)	100% (348)	100% (394)	100% (17)	100% (60)

**3. Who should the tax system favor**

Do you think America's tax system SHOULD:

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor the wealthy over the middle class and poor	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	—	3%	1%	2%
Favor the middle class and poor over the wealthy	32%	31%	33%	41%	39%	28%	18%	53%	26%	13%
Treat everyone equally	61%	63%	58%	44%	50%	67%	81%	40%	65%	82%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	11%	9%	4%	1%	4%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (482)	100% (511)	100% (162)	100% (249)	100% (415)	100% (167)	100% (321)	100% (441)	100% (231)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor the wealthy over the middle class and poor	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%
Favor the middle class and poor over the wealthy	32%	30%	34%	42%	34%	38%	25%	35%	35%	31%	28%
Treat everyone equally	61%	64%	55%	47%	58%	54%	70%	57%	58%	62%	64%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	11%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (743)	100% (122)	100% (128)	100% (337)	100% (297)	100% (215)	100% (182)	100% (204)	100% (404)	100% (203)

	Total	Class				
		Lower class	Working class	Middle class	Upper class	Not sure
Favor the wealthy over the middle class and poor	2%	4%	1%	1%	—	3%
Favor the middle class and poor over the wealthy	32%	34%	39%	26%	20%	15%
Treat everyone equally	61%	56%	54%	70%	76%	55%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (168)	100% (353)	100% (393)	100% (17)	100% (59)

**4. Capital gains - hurt or help**

A new tax proposal would raise the top tax rate on capital gains, and create new tax breaks for college tuition and for families with two working spouses. Do you think it would:

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Directly help you and your family	24%	26%	21%	39%	30%	21%	5%	37%	19%	14%
Directly hurt you and your family	15%	17%	14%	13%	11%	17%	22%	7%	15%	28%
Not have a direct impact	42%	44%	40%	20%	43%	45%	59%	40%	44%	39%
Not sure	19%	13%	24%	27%	17%	18%	14%	16%	21%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (481)	100% (512)	100% (160)	100% (250)	100% (416)	100% (167)	100% (320)	100% (441)	100% (232)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Directly help you and your family	24%	21%	32%	30%	18%	27%	29%	27%	27%	21%	23%
Directly hurt you and your family	15%	18%	5%	10%	13%	15%	19%	12%	17%	15%	16%
Not have a direct impact	42%	45%	34%	32%	47%	42%	42%	46%	38%	42%	42%
Not sure	19%	16%	29%	28%	22%	16%	10%	15%	19%	21%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (744)	100% (122)	100% (127)	100% (334)	100% (299)	100% (216)	100% (182)	100% (204)	100% (403)	100% (204)

	Total	Class				
		Lower class	Working class	Middle class	Upper class	Not sure
Directly help you and your family	24%	18%	30%	24%	35%	–
Directly hurt you and your family	15%	13%	13%	20%	20%	11%
Not have a direct impact	42%	48%	39%	43%	36%	34%
Not sure	19%	22%	17%	13%	8%	55%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (166)	100% (353)	100% (395)	100% (17)	100% (60)

**5. Class**

Which of these social classes would you say you belong to?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Lower class	19%	17%	21%	16%	17%	21%	22%	23%	21%	9%
Working class	35%	37%	34%	37%	47%	31%	27%	40%	33%	35%
Middle class	38%	38%	38%	36%	30%	40%	47%	30%	37%	51%
Upper class	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	10%	6%	6%	3%	6%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (480)	100% (515)	100% (163)	100% (249)	100% (416)	100% (167)	100% (322)	100% (441)	100% (232)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Lower class	19%	17%	35%	18%	39%	8%	—	26%	16%	21%	14%
Working class	35%	35%	25%	46%	36%	48%	19%	26%	44%	33%	39%
Middle class	38%	42%	22%	28%	17%	42%	71%	35%	35%	39%	41%
Upper class	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	—	7%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	6%	4%	18%	8%	8%	2%	3%	11%	3%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (745)	100% (122)	100% (128)	100% (336)	100% (300)	100% (216)	100% (182)	100% (206)	100% (405)	100% (202)

	Class					
	Total	Lower class	Working class	Middle class	Upper class	Not sure
Lower class	19%	100%	—	—	—	—
Working class	35%	—	100%	—	—	—
Middle class	38%	—	—	100%	—	—
Upper class	1%	—	—	—	100%	—
Not sure	6%	—	—	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (168)	100% (355)	100% (395)	100% (17)	100% (60)