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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 5-8, 2015 with a random sample of **–804–**adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2014 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2014 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

18. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with the amount of taxes Americans pay)* Would you like to see the amount Americans pay in federal income taxes increased, decreased, or remain about the same?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.11O/18): SATISFACTION WITH INCOME TAXES AMERICANS PAY

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want increased</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want decreased</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Jan 5-8	32	4	46	13	5
2014 Jan 5-8	38	6	40	14	2
2013 Jan 7-10	36	5	40	15	4
2012 Jan 5-8	33	8	37	16	5
2008 Jan 4-6	34	4	46	12	4
2007 Jan 15-18	39	4	41	13	3
2006 Jan 9-12	37	3	45	12	2
2005 Jan 3-5	38	5	43	12	2
2004 Jan 12-15	34	5	45	14	2
2003 Jan 13-16	33	2	51	10	4