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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 3-16, 2025, with a random sample of ~1,002— adults, ages 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.

For results based on the sample of -- 502 -- national adults in Form A and the sample of ~500-- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

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 80% cell phone respondents and 20% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within 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 has the next 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, party identification, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Party identification targets are based on the average of the three prior Gallup polls. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Now, thinking about taxes,

44. Do you consider the amount of federal income tax you have to pay as too high, about right, or too low?

	<u>Too high</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Too low</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Too high</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Too low</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2025 Mar 3-16	59	38	2	1	1999 Sep 10-14	68	28	1	3
					1999 Jul 16-18	60	37	*	3
2024 Apr 1-22	56	36	4	4	1999 Apr 6-7	65	29	2	4
2023 Apr 3-25	60	36	3	2	1998 Apr 17-19	66	31	1	2
2022 Apr 1-19	54	41	3	2	1997 Mar 24-26	58	38	1	3
2021 Apr 1-21	50	44	4	2	1996 Apr 9-10	64	33	1	2
2020 Apr 1-14	46	48	3	2	1994 Dec 16-18	66	30	1	3
2019 Apr 1-9	45	48	4	4	1994 Apr 16-18	56	42	*	2
2018 Apr 2-11	45	48	3	3	1993 Mar 29-31	55	41	2	2
2017 Apr 5-9	51	42	4	4	1992 Mar 26-29	56	39	2	3
2016 Apr 6-10	57	37	3	3	1991 Mar 28-30	55	37	2	6
2015 Apr 9-12	51	42	3	4	1990 Mar 8-11	63	31	2	4
2014 Apr 3-6	52	42	3	4	1985 Jun 7-10	63	32	1	4
2013 Apr 4-7	50	45	2	3	1982 May 14-17	60	32	*	8
2012 Apr 9-12	46	47	3	4	1973 Feb 16-19	65	28	1	6
2011 Apr 7-11	50	43	4	3	1969 Mar 12-17	69	25	*	6
2010 Apr 8-11	48	45	3	4	1967 Mar 9-14	58	38	1	3
2009 Apr 6-9	46	48	3	2	1966 Feb 10-15	52	39	*	8
2008 Apr 6-9	52	42	2	4	1964 Feb 28-Mar 5	56	35	1	9
2007 Apr 2-5	53	41	2	3	1963 Jan 11-16	52	38	1	8
2006 Apr 10-13	48	44	2	5	1962 Jun 28-Jul 3	63	32	1	4
2005 Apr 4-7	51	44	2	3	1962 Feb 8-13	48	45	*	7
2004 Apr 5-8	50	43	3	4	1961 Feb 10-15	46	45	1	8
2003 Apr 7-9	50	46	2	2	1959 Mar 4-9	51	40	2	7
2003 Jan 10-12 ^	47	50	1	2	1957 Apr 6-11	61	31	*	8
2001 Apr 6-8	65	31	1	3	1956 Feb 16-21	55	35	1	9
2000 Apr 7-9	63	33	1	3					

^ Asked of a half sample.

For comparison: *Earlier trend (asked of taxpayers)*

	<u>Too high</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Too low</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1953 Feb 1-5	59	37	*	4
1952 Feb 9-14	71	26	*	3
1951 Feb 4-9	52	43	1	4
1950 Feb 5-10	57	40	*	3
1949 Mar 19-24	43	53	1	4
1948 Mar 5-10	57	38	1	4
1947 Nov 28-Dec 2	63	32	*	5
1947 Mar 14-17	54	40	*	6

45. Do you regard the income tax which you will have to pay this year as fair?

	<u>Yes, fair</u>	<u>No, not fair</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2025 Mar 3-16	46	50	3
2024 Apr 1-22	49	47	5
2023 Apr 3-25	46	51	3
2022 Apr 1-19	54	44	2
2021 Apr 1-21	55	43	2
2020 Apr 1-14	59	39	2
2019 Apr 1-9	57	39	3
2018 Apr 2-11	61	36	3
2017 Apr 5-9	61	35	4
2016 Apr 6-10	50	47	3
2015 Apr 9-12	56	40	4
2014 Apr 3-6	54	41	5
2013 Apr 4-7	55	42	3
2012 Apr 9-12	59	37	5
2011 Apr 7-11	57	40	3
2010 Apr 8-11	59	36	5
2009 Apr 6-9	61	35	4
2008 Apr 6-9	60	35	5
2007 Apr 2-5	60	37	3
2006 Apr 10-13	60	34	5
2005 Apr 4-7	61	34	5
2004 Apr 5-8	62	33	5
2003 Apr 7-9	64	33	3
2002 Apr 5-7	58	37	5
2001 Apr 6-8	51	46	3
1999 Apr 6-7	45	49	6
1997 Mar 24-26	51	43	6
1946 Nov 15-20	60	34	6
1946 Feb 28-Mar 5	62	38	--
1945 Mar 10-15	85	15	--
1944 Mar 3-8	87	13	--
1944 Feb	90	10	--
1943 Feb 25-Mar 1	85	15	--

46. As I read off some different groups, please tell me if you think they are paying their FAIR share in federal taxes, paying too MUCH or paying too LITTLE? First, how about -- [ITEMS A-C ROTATED, ITEM D READ LAST]?

<i>2025 Mar 3-16</i> <i>(sorted by "fair share")</i>	Fair share	Too much	Too little
Middle-income people	40	54	5
Lower-income people	30	58	10
Upper-income people	28	12	58
Corporations	21	7	70

FULL RESULTS AND TRENDS:

A. Lower-income people

	<u>Fair share</u>	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2025 Mar 3-16	30	58	10	1
2024 Apr 1-22	30	50	14	5
2019 Apr 1-9	33	48	17	2
2018 Apr 2-11	32	49	16	2
2017 Apr 5-9	35	48	14	3
2016 Apr 6-10	31	46	20	3
2015 Apr 9-12	30	45	21	4
2014 Apr 3-6	33	41	23	3
2013 Apr 4-7	37	40	19	4
2012 Apr 9-12	33	40	24	3
2011 Apr 7-11	37	40	21	2
2010 Apr 8-11	35	39	22	4
2009 Apr 6-9	41	39	16	4
2008 Apr 6-9	32	51	13	4
2007 Apr 2-5	34	45	17	4
2006 Apr 10-13	36	46	12	6
2005 Apr 4-7	36	51	10	3
2004 Apr 5-8	35	49	12	4
2003 Apr 7-9	36	49	12	3
1999 Apr 6-7	34	51	11	4
1996 Apr 9-10	40	48	9	3
1994 Apr 16-18	43	42	12	3
1993 Mar 29-31	37	51	9	3
1992 Mar 26-29	32	57	8	3

Q.46 (PERCEPTIONS OF TAXES PAID) CONTINUED**B. Middle-income people**

	<u>Fair share</u>	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2025 Mar 3-16	40	54	5	1
2024 Apr 1-22	41	51	3	5
2019 Apr 1-9	48	43	7	2
2018 Apr 2-11	51	42	6	1
2017 Apr 5-9	40	51	6	2
2016 Apr 6-10	39	53	6	2
2015 Apr 9-12	44	46	6	3
2014 Apr 3-6	42	49	7	2
2013 Apr 4-7	53	42	3	2
2012 Apr 9-12	56	36	6	2
2011 Apr 7-11	50	44	5	1
2010 Apr 8-11	49	43	6	2
2009 Apr 6-9	50	43	5	2
2008 Apr 6-9	50	43	4	3
2007 Apr 2-5	44	47	7	2
2006 Apr 10-13	50	43	5	3
2005 Apr 4-7	52	41	4	3
2004 Apr 5-8	47	46	4	3
2003 Apr 7-9	51	40	7	2
1999 Apr 6-7	35	59	4	2
1996 Apr 9-10	34	58	5	3
1994 Apr 16-18	39	57	3	1
1993 Mar 29-31	39	54	5	2
1992 Mar 26-29	36	57	5	2

Q.46 (PERCEPTIONS OF TAXES PAID) CONTINUED**C. Upper-income people**

	<u>Fair share</u>	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2025 Mar 3-16	28	12	58	2
2024 Apr 1-22	27	12	55	5
2019 Apr 1-9	27	9	62	2
2018 Apr 2-11	26	10	62	2
2017 Apr 5-9	24	10	63	3
2016 Apr 6-10	21	15	61	3
2015 Apr 9-12	25	11	62	3
2014 Apr 3-6	24	13	61	2
2013 Apr 4-7	26	11	61	2
2012 Apr 9-12	25	10	62	3
2011 Apr 7-11	25	13	59	2
2010 Apr 8-11	26	15	55	4
2009 Apr 6-9	23	13	60	3
2008 Apr 6-9	24	9	63	4
2007 Apr 2-5	21	9	66	4
2006 Apr 10-13	21	8	67	4
2005 Apr 4-7	22	7	68	3
2004 Apr 5-8	24	9	63	4
2003 Apr 7-9	24	10	63	3
1999 Apr 6-7	19	10	66	5
1996 Apr 9-10	19	9	68	4
1994 Apr 16-18	20	10	68	2
1993 Mar 29-31	16	5	77	2
1992 Mar 26-29	16	4	77	3

D. Corporations

	<u>Fair share</u>	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2025 Mar 3-16	21	7	70	2
2024 Apr 1-22	17	7	70	6
2019 Apr 1-9	23	6	69	2
2018 Apr 2-11	24	7	66	3
2017 Apr 5-9	19	9	67	4
2016 Apr 6-10	16	12	67	5
2015 Apr 9-12	16	9	69	6
2014 Apr 3-6	20	8	66	5
2013 Apr 4-7	21	8	66	5
2012 Apr 9-12	21	11	64	4
2011 Apr 7-11	20	9	67	4
2010 Apr 8-11	22	9	62	7
2009 Apr 6-9	18	8	67	6
2008 Apr 6-9	15	6	73	6
2007 Apr 2-5	19	5	71	5
2006 Apr 10-13	18	5	70	7
2005 Apr 4-7	21	4	69	6
2004 Apr 5-8	19	5	69	7

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QN44: Federal income tax amount BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Too high	59%	61%	57%	56%	64%	61%	64%	53%	53%	57%	66%	71%	63%	39%	59%	61%	59%
About right	38%	36%	40%	41%	32%	36%	31%	44%	44%	40%	29%	27%	33%	56%	38%	38%	39%
Too low	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	-

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QN45: Income tax being fair BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Yes, fair	46%	45%	48%	50%	40%	47%	43%	49%	52%	47%	40%	35%	45%	62%	44%	49%	47%
No, not fair	50%	53%	47%	47%	56%	48%	56%	47%	46%	50%	55%	63%	52%	34%	50%	49%	52%
(DK)/(Refused)	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	5%	6%	2%	0%

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QN46A: Lower income people BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Fair share	30%	30%	30%	31%	27%	17%	35%	35%	33%	34%	23%	42%	26%	24%	26%	29%	35%
Too much	58%	56%	61%	58%	58%	75%	56%	49%	57%	56%	62%	43%	63%	68%	59%	62%	54%
Too little	10%	13%	8%	9%	13%	7%	9%	14%	8%	9%	14%	14%	11%	6%	13%	8%	11%
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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QN46B: Middle income people BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Fair share	40%	41%	40%	43%	34%	37%	35%	46%	40%	42%	39%	45%	39%	37%	40%	39%	38%
Too much	54%	52%	56%	53%	57%	55%	62%	48%	57%	54%	51%	51%	55%	55%	50%	56%	58%
Too little	5%	6%	4%	3%	9%	8%	3%	4%	2%	3%	9%	3%	5%	7%	9%	3%	4%
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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QN46C: Upper income people BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Fair share	28%	31%	26%	30%	23%	25%	26%	30%	24%	31%	29%	48%	26%	10%	27%	31%	27%
Too much	12%	16%	8%	10%	15%	11%	14%	10%	11%	9%	15%	15%	14%	3%	10%	8%	12%
Too little	58%	52%	64%	57%	62%	62%	59%	57%	64%	56%	54%	34%	57%	87%	61%	59%	60%
(DK)/(Refused)	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%

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QN46D: Corporations BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Fair share	21%	23%	19%	21%	19%	16%	20%	24%	17%	22%	23%	36%	22%	3%	23%	21%	18%
Too much	7%	9%	5%	7%	5%	5%	9%	6%	9%	5%	6%	15%	5%	1%	4%	4%	12%
Too little	70%	65%	75%	71%	71%	78%	68%	67%	74%	71%	68%	48%	70%	95%	70%	74%	70%
(DK)/(Refused)	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%