

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 87 APRIL 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
APRIL 5-11, 2021
N=5,109**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

YOURTAXES Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay...

	<u>More than your fair share of taxes</u>	<u>Less than your fair share of taxes</u>	<u>About the right amount of taxes</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	49	6	44	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	51	8	40	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay more than your fair share of taxes, less than your fair share, or about the right amount?

	<u>More than fair share</u>	<u>Less than fair share</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
Sep 5-16, 2019	39	2	56	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	5	54	2
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	40	4	54	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	40	4	53	2
Dec 7-11, 2011	38	5	52	5
Mar 11-21, 2010	43	3	50	3
Feb, 2000	55	1	41	3
Oct, 1997	52	2	45	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON

*Considering what you get from the
FEDERAL government, do you think
you pay more than your fair share of
federal taxes, less than your fair share,
or about your fair share?*

NPR/Kaiser/Harvard: May, 2000 55 2 42 1

ASK ALL:

TAXBTHR How much, if at all, does each of the following bother you about the federal tax system?

[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The amount you pay in taxes Apr 5-11, 2021	33	33	24	10	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					(VOL.) DK/Ref
Mar 20-25, 2019	27	29	24	17	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	27	26	25	21	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	27	26	27	19	2

TAXBTHR CONTINUED...

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
b. The complexity of the tax system Apr 5-11, 2021	47	35	12	4	1
					(VOL.)
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					<u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	39	34	15	10	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	43	29	16	10	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	44	28	17	8	3
c. The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share Apr 5-11, 2021	59	21	12	7	1
					(VOL.)
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					<u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	60	20	10	9	1
Apr 5-11, 2017	60	18	9	12	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	61	18	10	10	2
d. The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share Apr 5-11, 2021	13	19	31	37	1
					(VOL.)
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					<u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	16	24	19	39	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	20	20	22	36	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	20	22	22	34	2
e. The feeling that some corporations don't pay their fair share Apr 5-11, 2021	59	22	12	6	1
					(VOL.)
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					<u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	62	20	9	8	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	62	18	9	9	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	64	18	9	8	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=2,016]:

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to...¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
24	32	27	16	1	19	20

¹ Party and PartyLn asked in a prior survey.