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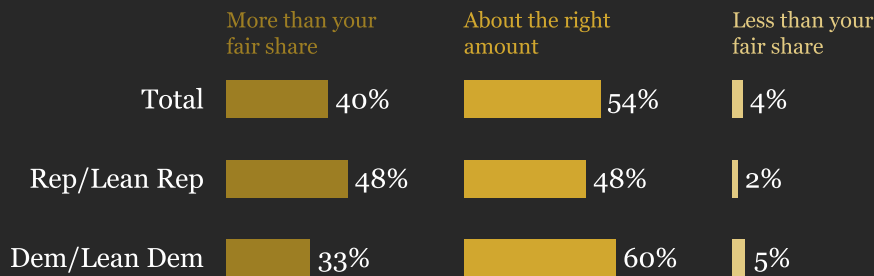
Federal Income Tax in the United States

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Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution specifies Congress's power to impose "Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises." The Internal Revenue Service origins go back to 1862 under the authority of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which was a federal office created to assess the nation's first income tax. Ever since, there has been much debate amongst the nation's citizens over taxation. In election years, debate over the federal income tax, and taxation in general, finds its way into the spotlight. Many insist they pay too much in federal income tax, while others feel that some do not pay enough. Do people pay their fair share?

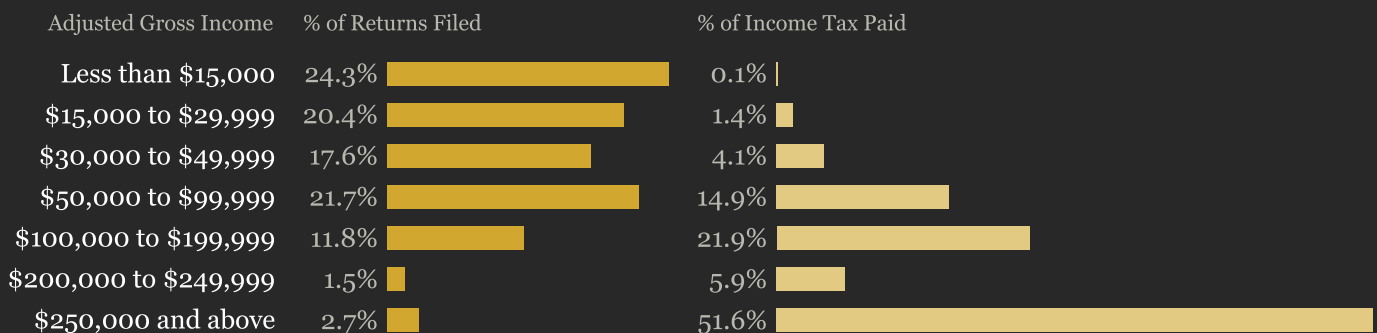
Considering what you get from the federal government, do you pay _____ of taxes?



48%
of Republicans say they pay more than their fair share of taxes.

Source: Pew Research Center
Note: Survey conducted Aug. 27-Oct. 4, 2015. QB72. Don't know responses not shown.

Personal Income Tax Statistics: Broken Down by Income Group



Source: Internal Revenue Service (January-September 2014 Data) | Note: Data weighted to represent a full year of taxpayer reporting.

TaxFacts: How Americans View Taxes

64% say they are bothered a lot by the feeling that some corporations aren't paying what's fair in federal taxes.

6% say they think it is morally acceptable for people not to report all their income on their taxes.

34% say they like or even love doing their taxes.

45% say they have a favorable rating of the Internal Revenue Service.