

**ROPER CENTER HOLDINGS ON
TAX ISSUES**

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Hundreds of public opinion surveys dealing with taxing and spending are currently housed at The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research. Well over five thousand questions have been asked on the national and state level over the past fifty years. The following is a brief selection of important surveys on taxes in the United States available through The Roper Center.

- Title:** Changing Public Attitudes On Governments and Taxes
Survey Organization: Gallup Organization (1982-89) and Opinion Research Corporation (1972-81)
Interview dates: Late spring of each year
Sample: National adult
Sponsor: Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
- Title:** 1987 Taxpayer Attitudes Survey
Survey Organization: Louis Harris And Associates
Interview dates: July-August, 1987
Sample: National adult
Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service
- Title:** The American Public & The Federal Income Tax System (1977-79, 1986)
Survey Organization: Roper Organization
Interview dates: Spring of each year
Sample: National adult
Sponsor: H & R Block
- Title:** Shaping A Compromise: Reducing The Deficit And Simplifying Taxes
Survey Organization: Louis Harris And Associates
Interview dates: February 1-12, 1985
Sample: National adult
Sponsor: Sentry Insurance
- Title:** Tax Reform
Survey Organization: Los Angeles Times
Interview dates: January 19-24, 1985
Sample: National adult
- Title:** National Survey on Tax Reform
Survey Organization: Penn & Schoen
Interview dates: January, 1985

- Sample:** National adult
Sponsor: Committee for a Responsible Tax Policy
- Title:** Taxpayer Attitudes Study
Survey Organization: Yankelovich, Skelly And White
Interview dates: May-July, 1984
Sample: National adult
Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service
- Title:** Public Opinion Index - Tax Changes: Potential Fallout from the Federal Budget Deficit
Survey Organization: Opinion Research Corp.
Interview dates: Apr 13-19, 1984
Sample: National adult
- Title:** Attitudes Toward Social Security
Survey Organization: Peter D. Hart Research Associates
Interview dates: November 16-29, 1979
Sample: National adult
Sponsor: National Commission on Social Security
- Title:** Public Opinion Index For Industry: Taxes
Survey Organization: Opinion Research Corp.
Interview dates: November, 1953
Sample: National adult
- Title:** Public Opinion Index For Industry: Tax Relief for Business
Survey Organization: Opinion Research Corp.
Interview dates: March, 1945
Sample: National adult

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