

## **National Survey Results**

Q1	The estate tax, sometimes called the "inheritance tax," is paid when someone dies and has financial assets. Based on what you currently know, do you think Congress should eliminate the estate tax or keep the estate tax?	Q5	Which one of the following do you think should be the higher priority for Congress right now - eliminating the estate tax, OR using revenues from the estate tax to fund roads and bridges, education, and Medicare and Medicaid?
	Eliminate the estate tax75%		Higher priority for Congress right now should be eliminating the estate tax 45%
	Keep the estate tax25%	be the higher priority for Congress rig eliminating the estate tax, OR using a from the estate tax to fund roads and education, and Medicare and bridger priority for Congress right now be eliminating the estate tax roads and bridges, education, Medicare Medicard Medicare and bridges, education, Medicare Medica	Higher priority for Congress right now should
Q2	From what you know, does the estate tax apply to estates of all sizes, does it apply only to estates of five million dollars or more, or are		be using revenues from the estate tax to fund roads and bridges, education, Medicare and Medicaid55%
	you not sure about this?	Q6	Eliminating the estate tax will increase the
	Estate tax applies to estates of all sizes37% Estate tax only applies to estates of five million dollars or more		years. Does that make you more likely or less likely to support eliminating the estate tax, or
	Not sure	28% More likely	More likely to support eliminating the estate
Q3	When a family inherits a farm or small business, how often do you think they have to pay an estate tax - in almost all cases, in many cases, in just some cases, or in very few of the		Less likely to support eliminating the estate tax
	cases?	Q7	Do you think members of Congress want to
	Almost all cases		the economy or mostly to reward their wealthy
	In many cases21%		
	In just some cases22%		Mostly to strengthen the economy37%
	In very few cases13%		Mostly to reward wealthy campaign
Q4	Currently, an estate has to be worth at least five million dollars for an individual and ten million dollars for a married couple before any estate taxes are paid. Based on this, do you think Congress should eliminate the estate tax or keep the estate tax?	Q8	If your member of Congress voted for a budget that increases taxes on working families by one thousand dollars on average, and also voted to end the estate tax, which would give a three million dollar tax break to the wealthy, would
	Eliminate the estate tax57%		elect your member of Congress, or would it not
	Keep the estate tax43%		
			More likely to vote for member of Congress 18%
			Less likely to vote for member of Congress 65%
			Wouldn't make a difference17%





l'm going to read you two statements. Which of these statements do you agree with more? Here's the first statement: We should eliminate the estate tax because death should not be a taxable event. It simply punishes those who succeed, especially small business owners and family farmers. Here's the second statement: Eliminating the estate tax will give a huge tax break to millionaires and billionaires. We need to keep the estate tax to make sure the wealthy pay their fair share of taxes.  Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because death should not be a taxable event	Q11 Now I'm going to read some possible concerns about this proposal to eliminate the estate tax. For each one you hear, please indicate if it gives you very serious concerns, fairly serious concerns, or no real concerns about eliminating the estate tax is needed to make the rich pay their fair share of taxes.  Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax
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Q15 Here's the next one: Eliminating the estate tax will be paid for by cutting Medicare, Medicaid, college aid, medical research and rebuilding our roads and bridges.	Q2 <sup>2</sup>	If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you than 65, press 4.	ou are older
Verv serious concerns about eliminating the			
estate tax51%	6	30 to 45	25%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax15%	6		
No real concerns about eliminating the estate	,		
Q16 Here's the next one: Eliminating the estate tax is a gift to powerful lobbyists in Washington who are rigging the tax system in favor of the	° Q22	less than \$30,000, is it \$30,000 to \$	50,000, is it
wealthy.		Less than \$30,000	20%
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax48%	6	\$30,000 to \$50,000	18%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax17%	<b>6</b>		
		\$75,000 to \$100,000	13%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax35%	6	More than \$100,000	13%
Q17 One last question, from what you know, do you think Congress should eliminate the estate tax			
or keep the estate tax?	Q23	3 Which of the following best describe	es the
Eliminate the estate tax51%	6		
Keep the estate tax49%	6	graduate, some college but did not	finish, two-
Q18 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.			
Woman53%	6	, ,	•
Man47%	6		
Q19 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican,			
press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.			
Democrat36%	6		
Republican34%			
Independent30%			
Q20 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white non-	-	Post-graduate degree	
Hispanic, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.	15%         46 to 65	7%	
Hispanic10%	6	Phone	80%
White non-Hispanic72%		Internet	20%
African-American12%			
Other6%			





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No			
Eliminate the estate tax	75%	79%	69%
Keep the estate tax	25%	21%	31%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Estate Tax Dollar Amount		_	
Estate tax applies to estates of all sizes	37%	39%	36%
Estate tax only applies to estates of five million dollars or more	34%	29%	40%
Not sure	28%	32%	25%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Farm or Small Business How Often		-	
Almost all cases	44%	48%	38%
In many cases	21%	19%	24%
In just some cases	22%	23%	20%
In very few cases	13%	10%	17%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Eliminate Estate Tax Repeat			
Eliminate the estate tax	57%	58%	56%
Keep the estate tax	43%	42%	44%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Higher Priority for Congress			
Higher priority for Congress right now should be eliminating the estate tax	45%	42%	49%
Higher priority for Congress right now should be using revenues from the estate tax to fund roads and bridges, education, Medic	55%	58%	51%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Add to Deficit More/Less Likely		-	
More likely to support eliminating the estate tax	28%	28%	29%
Less likely to support eliminating the estate tax	42%	44%	39%
Doesn't make a difference	30%	28%	32%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Members of Congress Eliminate to Reward Wealthy Yes/No		-	
Mostly to strengthen the economy	37%	33%	43%
Mostly to reward wealthy campaign contributors	63%	67%	57%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Member of Congress Eliminate Tax More/Less Likely				
More likely to vote for member of Congress	18%	13%	24%	
Less likely to vote for member of Congress	65%	69%	59%	
Wouldn't make a difference	17%	18%	17%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Tax Break to Millionaires Agree More			
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because death should not be a taxable event	54%	54%	54%
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax will give a tax break to millionaires and billionaires	46%	46%	46%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hurts Discretionary Spending Agree More		-	
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax is a gift to millionaires and billionaires who do not need a tax break	46%	44%	49%
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because it punishes those who succeed like small business owners and far	54%	56%	51%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Rich Pay Fair Share Concern		-	
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	31%	30%	32%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		26%	19%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	46%	44%	49%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Tax Cut to Wealthiest Americans Concern			
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	41%	39%	42%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	19%	23%	14%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	37%	43%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Increase Wealth Gap Concern			
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	39%	41%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	20%	25%	14%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	36%	45%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Only Millionaires Benefit Concern			
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	44%	44%	44%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	17%	21%	12%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	39%	35%	44%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Cut Social Programs Concern			
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	51%	54%	47%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	15%	17%	13%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	34%	29%	40%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Gift to Lobbyists Concern			
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	48%	48%	48%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	17%	19%	15%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	35%	33%	37%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No Final			
Eliminate the estate tax	51%	48%	54%
Keep the estate tax	49%	52%	46%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No				
Eliminate the estate tax	75%	65%	86%	73%
Keep the estate tax	25%	35%	14%	27%





		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent	
Estate Tax Dollar Amount					
Estate tax applies to estates of all sizes	37%	29%	45%	40%	
Estate tax only applies to estates of five million dollars or more	34%	37%	30%	35%	
Not sure	28%	34%	25%	25%	

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent		
Farm or Small Business How Often		-				
Almost all cases	44%	40%	48%	43%		
In many cases	21%	16%	22%	27%		
In just some cases	22%	30%	16%	18%		
In very few cases	13%	14%	14%	12%		

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent	
Eliminate Estate Tax Repeat					
Eliminate the estate tax	57%	44%	68%	61%	
Keep the estate tax	43%	56%	32%	39%	





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Higher Priority for Congress				
Higher priority for Congress right now should be eliminating the estate tax	45%	28%	58%	52%
Higher priority for Congress right now should be using revenues from the estate tax to fund roads and bridges, education, Medic	55%	72%	42%	48%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Add to Deficit More/Less Likely		-		
More likely to support eliminating the estate tax	28%	20%	34%	32%
Less likely to support eliminating the estate tax	42%	56%	34%	34%
Doesn't make a difference	30%	24%	32%	34%

	Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Members of Congress Eliminate to Reward Wealthy Yes/No				
Mostly to strengthen the economy	37%	23%	46%	45%
Mostly to reward wealthy campaign contributors	63%	77%	54%	55%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Member of Congress Eliminate Tax More/Less Likely				
More likely to vote for member of Congress	18%	13%	18%	24%
Less likely to vote for member of Congress	65%	79%	55%	57%
Wouldn't make a difference	17%	8%	27%	18%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Tax Break to Millionaires Agree More				
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because death should not be a taxable event	54%	34%	67%	63%
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax will give a tax break to millionaires and billionaires	46%	66%	33%	37%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Hurts Discretionary Spending Agree More		-		
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax is a gift to millionaires and billionaires who do not need a tax break	46%	64%	29%	45%
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because it punishes those who succeed like small business owners and far	54%	36%	71%	55%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Rich Pay Fair Share Concern		-		
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	31%	40%	21%	31%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	23%	26%	23%	19%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	46%	35%	56%	50%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Tax Cut to Wealthiest Americans Concern		-		
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	41%	55%	30%	36%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	19%	19%	19%	19%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	26%	52%	45%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Increase Wealth Gap Concern				
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		54%	26%	38%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		22%	19%	18%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax		24%	56%	44%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Only Millionaires Benefit Concern				
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	44%	56%	33%	42%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	17%	21%	16%	13%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	39%	22%	51%	45%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Cut Social Programs Concern				
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		66%	37%	46%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	:	14%	20%	11%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	1	19%	42%	43%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Gift to Lobbyists Concern		-		
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	48%	61%	38%	42%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	17%	18%	17%	16%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	35%	21%	44%	42%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No Final		-		
Eliminate the estate tax	51%	33%	62%	60%
Keep the estate tax	49%	67%	38%	40%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American		
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No		-		-		
Eliminate the estate tax	75%	80%	74%	67%	87%	
Keep the estate tax	25%	20%	26%	33%	13%	





		Race	Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other		
Estate Tax Dollar Amount		-	-				
Estate tax applies to estates of all sizes	37%	27%	40%	29%	43%		
Estate tax only applies to estates of five million dollars or more	34%	43%	31%	45%	33%		
Not sure	28%	31%	29%	26%	24%		

		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other
Farm or Small Business How Often		-		_	
Almost all cases	44%	26%	47%	33%	51%
In many cases	21%	12%	23%	23%	15%
In just some cases	22%	22%	20%	36%	18%
In very few cases	13%	40%	10%	8%	16%

		Race	Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other		
Eliminate Estate Tax Repeat				_			
Eliminate the estate tax	57%	60%	57%	51%	62%		
Keep the estate tax	43%	40%	43%	49%	38%		





		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other
Higher Priority for Congress		-			-
Higher priority for Congress right now should be eliminating the estate tax	45%	54%	46%	29%	56%
Higher priority for Congress right now should be using revenues from the estate tax to fund roads and bridges, education, Medic	55%	46%	54%	71%	44%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other	
Add to Deficit More/Less Likely						
More likely to support eliminating the estate tax	28%	40%	26%	30%	34%	
Less likely to support eliminating the estate tax	42%	34%	44%	47%	23%	
Doesn't make a difference	30%	27%	30%	23%	44%	





		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other
Members of Congress Eliminate to Reward Wealthy Yes/No					
Mostly to strengthen the economy	37%	42%	35%	35%	58%
Mostly to reward wealthy campaign contributors	63%	58%	65%	65%	42%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other	
Member of Congress Eliminate Tax More/Less Likely						
More likely to vote for member of Congress	18%	37%	15%	20%	16%	
Less likely to vote for member of Congress	65%	60%	65%	70%	53%	
Wouldn't make a difference	17%	3%	19%	10%	31%	





		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other
Tax Break to Millionaires Agree More		-			
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because death should not be a taxable event	54%	55%	55%	43%	68%
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax will give a tax break to millionaires and billionaires	46%	45%	45%	57%	32%

		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic		Other
Hurts Discretionary Spending Agree More				-	
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax is a gift to millionaires and billionaires who do not need a tax break	46%	59%	45%	49%	35%
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because it punishes those who succeed like small business owners and far		41%	55%	51%	65%





		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other
Rich Pay Fair Share Concern		-	-	-	
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	31%	42%	29%	40%	16%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		19%	24%	23%	22%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	46%	39%	47%	37%	62%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other	
Tax Cut to Wealthiest Americans Concern						
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	41%	47%	40%	41%	38%	
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		25%	18%	25%	10%	
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	28%	42%	34%	52%	





		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other	
Increase Wealth Gap Concern			-	-		
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	49%	39%	40%	36%	
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		21%	19%	25%	15%	
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	30%	42%	35%	49%	

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other	
Only Millionaires Benefit Concern						
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	44%	51%	42%	53%	38%	
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		17%	17%	17%	21%	
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	39%	33%	41%	30%	42%	





		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other	
Cut Social Programs Concern		-	-	-		
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	51%	55%	49%	59%	46%	
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		14%	17%	9%	13%	
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	34%	31%	34%	32%	42%	

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American	Other	
Gift to Lobbyists Concern						
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	48%	51%	48%	53%	27%	
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		18%	17%	15%	20%	
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	35%	31%	35%	32%	53%	





		Race					
	Base	Hispanic	White non- Hispanic	African- American			
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No Final		-					
Eliminate the estate tax	51%	53%	50%	42%	75%		
Keep the estate tax	49%	47%	50%	58%	25%		

		Age					
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65		
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No		-	-	-			
Eliminate the estate tax	75%	79%	72%	75%	74%		
Keep the estate tax	25%	21%	28%	25%	26%		

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Estate Tax Dollar Amount		-	•	-		
Estate tax applies to estates of all sizes	37%	30%	42%	40%	33%	
Estate tax only applies to estates of five million dollars or more	34%	38%	29%	37%	32%	
Not sure	28%	33%	29%	23%	35%	





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Farm or Small Business How Often		-	-	-		
Almost all cases	44%	37%	43%	48%	41%	
In many cases	21%	23%	21%	21%	21%	
In just some cases	22%	28%	18%	21%	23%	
In very few cases	13%	12%	18%	10%	14%	

		Age					
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65		
Eliminate Estate Tax Repeat		-		-			
Eliminate the estate tax	57%	60%	54%	55%	60%		
Keep the estate tax	43%	40%	46%	45%	40%		

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Higher Priority for Congress				-	•
Higher priority for Congress right now should be eliminating the estate tax	45%	39%	51%	44%	46%
Higher priority for Co- ngress right now sho- uld be using revenues from the estate tax to fund roads and bridg- es, education, Medic		61%	49%	56%	54%





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Add to Deficit More/Less Likely						
More likely to support eliminating the estate tax	28%	34%	21%	29%	31%	
Less likely to support eliminating the estate tax	42%	40%	40%	41%	48%	
Doesn't make a difference	30%	26%	39%	31%	21%	

		Age					
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65			
Members of Congress Eliminate to Reward Wealthy Yes/No		-		-			
Mostly to strengthen the economy	37%	34%	46%	38%	29%		
Mostly to reward wealthy campaign contributors	63%	66%	54%	62%	71%		

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Member of Congress Eliminate Tax More/Less Likely				-	
More likely to vote for member of Congress	18%	23%	22%	15%	14%
Less likely to vote for member of Congress	65%	64%	56%	66%	73%
Wouldn't make a difference	17%	13%	22%	19%	13%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Tax Break to Millionaires Agree More				-	
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because death should not be a taxable event	54%	51%	56%	53%	55%
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax will give a tax break to millionaires and billionaires	46%	49%	44%	47%	45%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Hurts Discretionary Spending Agree More				•		
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax is a gift to millionaires and billionaires who do not need a tax break	46%	55%	42%	49%	42%	
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because it punishes those who succeed like small business owners and far	54%	45%	58%	51%	58%	





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Rich Pay Fair Share Concern					
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	31%	38%	25%	32%	31%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	23%	36%	16%	19%	29%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	46%	26%	59%	49%	40%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Tax Cut to Wealthiest Americans Concern					
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	41%	39%	36%	46%	38%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	19%	35%	14%	12%	25%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	26%	49%	42%	37%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Increase Wealth Gap Concern		-		-	
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	37%	38%	43%	37%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	20%	45%	13%	12%	23%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	17%	49%	44%	40%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Only Millionaires Benefit Concern					
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	44%	48%	41%	45%	42%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		35%	17%	9%	20%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	39%	17%	42%	46%	38%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cut Social Programs Concern		-		-	
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	51%	67%	36%	52%	53%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	15%	15%	20%	10%	19%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	34%	18%	44%	37%	28%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Gift to Lobbyists Concern					
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	48%	53%	36%	51%	52%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	17%	26%	19%	12%	19%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	35%	20%	45%	37%	30%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No Final		-	-	-	
Eliminate the estate tax	51%	52%	55%	48%	51%
Keep the estate tax	49%	48%	45%	52%	49%

		HH Income	HH Income					
	Base	Less than \$30,000		\$50,000 to \$75,000			Don't care to say	
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No		_		-	-			
Eliminate the estate tax	75%	81%	79%	69%	66%	70%	84%	
Keep the estate tax	25%	19%	21%	31%	34%	30%	16%	

		HH Income	H Income							
	Base	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	. ,	. ,		Don't care to say			
Estate Tax Dollar Amount		-	-	-		-				
Estate tax applies to estates of all sizes		34%	52%	37%	31%	30%	37%			
Estate tax only applies to estates of five million dollars or more		24%	29%	27%	48%	54%	35%			
Not sure	28%	43%	19%	36%	20%	16%	28%			





		HH Income	HH Income						
	Base	Less than \$30,000	. ,	\$50,000 to \$75,000	\$75,000 to \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say		
Farm or Small Business How Often									
Almost all cases	44%	31%	46%	47%	50%	37%	53%		
In many cases	21%	20%	20%	22%	22%	22%	22%		
In just some cases	22%	30%	18%	23%	18%	23%	12%		
In very few cases	13%	19%	15%	8%	9%	18%	12%		

		HH Income						
	Base	Less than \$30,000	. ,	. ,	. ,		Don't care to say	
Eliminate Estate Tax Repeat			-	-		-		
Eliminate the estate tax	57%	66%	63%	51%	52%	46%	64%	
Keep the estate tax	43%	34%	37%	49%	48%	54%	36%	

		HH Income	HH Income						
	Base	Less than \$30,000		\$50,000 to \$75,000			Don't care to say		
Higher Priority for Congress		-		-					
Higher priority for Congress right now should be eliminating the estate tax	45%	41%	56%	42%	46%	39%	51%		
Higher priority for Co- ngress right now sho- uld be using revenues from the estate tax to fund roads and bridg- es, education, Medic	55%	59%	44%	58%	54%	61%	49%		





		HH Income	HH Income						
	Base	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	. ,	. ,				
Add to Deficit More/Less Likely		_			-				
More likely to support eliminating the estate tax		34%	28%	25%	22%	15%	46%		
Less likely to support eliminating the estate tax		40%	37%	51%	45%	52%	22%		
Doesn't make a difference		26%	35%	25%	33%	33%	32%		

	Base	HH Income						
		Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$75,000	. ,			
Members of Congress Eliminate to Reward Wealthy Yes/No				_				
Mostly to strengthen the economy	37%	32%	33%	35%	48%	35%	49%	
Mostly to reward wealthy campaign contributors		68%	67%	65%	52%	65%	51%	

		HH Income	)				
	Base	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	. ,	. ,		
Member of Congress Eliminate Tax More/Less Likely							
More likely to vote for member of Congress	18%	14%	16%	18%	15%	17%	32%
Less likely to vote for member of Congress	65%	73%	72%	64%	63%	61%	47%
Wouldn't make a difference	17%	13%	12%	18%	22%	22%	21%





		HH Income							
	Base	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	. ,	. ,				
Tax Break to Millionaires Agree More									
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because death should not be a taxable event	54%	50%	55%	52%	50%	53%	70%		
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax will give a tax break to millionaires and billionaires	46%	50%	45%	48%	50%	47%	30%		

		HH Income	HH Income						
	Base	Less than \$30,000		. ,	. ,		Don't care to say		
Hurts Discretionary Spending Agree More		-				-			
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax is a gift to millionaires and billionaires who do not need a tax break		49%	43%	50%	50%	49%	34%		
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because it punishes those who succeed like small business owners and far	54%	51%	57%	50%	50%	51%	66%		





		HH Income	HH Income						
	Base	Less than \$30,000		\$50,000 to \$75,000			Don't care to say		
Rich Pay Fair Share Concern		-							
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	31%	36%	31%	32%	25%	36%	21%		
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	23%	28%	17%	25%	24%	15%	27%		
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	46%	36%	52%	43%	51%	50%	52%		

		HH Income	HH Income						
	Base	Less than \$30,000		\$50,000 to \$75,000			Don't care to say		
Tax Cut to Wealthiest Americans Concern									
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	41%	52%	41%	37%	40%	43%	29%		
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	19%	20%	17%	22%	18%	17%	18%		
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	28%	42%	41%	42%	40%	54%		





		HH Income	•				
	Base	Less than \$30,000	. ,	\$50,000 to \$75,000	. ,		Don't care to say
Increase Wealth Gap Concern		_			-		
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	45%	38%	42%	39%	48%	20%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	20%	24%	15%	22%	20%	16%	21%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	31%	46%	36%	41%	37%	58%

		HH Income	)				
	Base	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000				Don't care to say
Only Millionaires Benefit Concern							
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		49%	44%	47%	43%	44%	30%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	17%	24%	14%	17%	16%	19%	9%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	39%	27%	42%	36%	42%	36%	61%





		HH Income	•				
	Base	Less than \$30,000	. ,	\$50,000 to \$75,000			Don't care to say
Cut Social Programs Concern		-					
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	51%	63%	48%	52%	42%	60%	32%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	15%	12%	10%	18%	23%	16%	13%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	34%	25%	42%	29%	35%	24%	55%

		HH Income	)				
	Base	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000				Don't care to say
Gift to Lobbyists Concern							
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	48%	58%	48%	51%	45%	46%	30%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	17%	20%	14%	15%	22%	17%	18%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	35%	22%	39%	34%	33%	37%	52%





		HH Income	HH Income							
	Base	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000							
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No Final		-	-		-	-				
Eliminate the estate tax	51%	46%	51%	45%	53%	47%	72%			
Keep the estate tax	49%	54%	49%	55%	47%	53%	28%			

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish				Four-year college degree	Some graduate work		
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No		-	-		-	•	•	-	
Eliminate the estate tax	75%	98%	80%	75%	80%	65%	67%	59%	92%
Keep the estate tax	25%	2%	20%	25%	20%	35%	33%	41%	8%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish					Some graduate work	Post-graduate degree	
Estate Tax Dollar Amount		•	•			-	-		
Estate tax applies to estates of all sizes	37%	45%	42%	33%	50%	35%	37%	28%	39%
Estate tax only applies to estates of five million dollars or more	34%	27%	25%	28%	18%	46%	45%	51%	36%
Not sure	28%	29%	33%	39%	31%	19%	18%	21%	25%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish				Four-year college degree	•		
Farm or Small Business How Often		-					•	•	
Almost all cases	44%	24%	54%	45%	37%	38%	33%	47%	52%
In many cases	21%	26%	13%	22%	33%	24%	38%	14%	19%
In just some cases	22%	13%	25%	23%	14%	25%	17%	23%	15%
In very few cases	13%	37%	9%	10%	16%	13%	12%	17%	14%





		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish					Some graduate work		
Eliminate Estate Tax Repeat									
Eliminate the estate tax	57%	91%	60%	43%	70%	56%	56%	45%	77%
Keep the estate tax	43%	9%	40%	57%	30%	44%	44%	55%	23%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish							
Higher Priority for Congress									
Higher priority for Congress right now should be eliminating the estate tax		72%	38%	34%	64%	46%	45%	39%	72%
Higher priority for Congress right now should be using revenues from the estate tax to fund roads and bridges, education, Medic		28%	62%	66%	36%	54%	55%	61%	28%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish	High school graduate			Four-year college degree	Some graduate work		
Add to Deficit More/Less Likely									
More likely to support eliminating the estate tax		43%	25%	31%	24%	30%	17%	14%	47%
Less likely to support eliminating the estate tax		36%	38%	50%	28%	42%	66%	46%	21%
Doesn't make a difference	30%	21%	36%	19%	48%	28%	17%	40%	32%





		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish				Four-year college degree		Post-graduate degree	Don't care to say
Members of Congress Eliminate to Reward Wealthy Yes/No									
Mostly to strengthen the economy		42%	30%	26%	39%	47%	46%	32%	65%
Mostly to reward wealthy campaign contributors		58%	70%	74%	61%	53%	54%	68%	35%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish					Some graduate work	Post-graduate degree	
Member of Congress Eliminate Tax More/Less Likely									
More likely to vote for member of Congress		27%	12%	14%	14%	22%	22%	15%	36%
Less likely to vote for member of Congress		69%	68%	71%	66%	63%	58%	64%	38%
Wouldn't make a difference		4%	20%	15%	20%	14%	20%	20%	25%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish	High school graduate			Four-year college degree	Some graduate work		
Tax Break to Millionaires Agree More									
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because death should not be a taxable event	54%	79%	50%	42%	63%	56%	69%	44%	75%
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax will give a tax break to millionaires and billionaires	46%	21%	50%	58%	37%	44%	31%	56%	25%





		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish					Some graduate work	-	
Hurts Discretionary Spending Agree More									
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax is a gift to millionaires and billionaires who do not need a tax break	46%	57%	42%	51%	37%	49%	40%	61%	27%
Agree more that we s- hould eliminate the e- state tax because it p- unishes those who su- cceed like small busi- ness owners and far	54%	43%	58%	49%	63%	51%	60%	39%	73%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish	High school graduate			Four-year college degree	Some graduate work		
Rich Pay Fair Share Concern									
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	31%	58%	31%	28%	27%	30%	38%	33%	16%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	23%	14%	23%	36%	16%	19%	18%	15%	23%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	46%	28%	46%	36%	57%	51%	44%	51%	60%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish	High school graduate			Four-year college degree	Some graduate work		
Tax Cut to Wealthiest Americans Concern									
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	41%	54%	44%	43%	41%	34%	32%	50%	28%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		13%	20%	30%	15%	19%	15%	10%	5%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax		33%	36%	28%	43%	46%	53%	40%	67%





		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish					Some graduate work		
Increase Wealth Gap Concern									
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		59%	38%	39%	44%	39%	31%	54%	18%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	20%	7%	25%	30%	8%	18%	22%	11%	11%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax		34%	37%	31%	48%	43%	47%	35%	71%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish	High school graduate			Four-year college degree	Some graduate work		Don't care to say
Only Millionaires Benefit Concern									
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	44%	69%	46%	45%	37%	45%	33%	47%	26%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	17%	6%	20%	25%	19%	13%	15%	16%	4%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	39%	25%	34%	30%	44%	42%	52%	37%	70%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish	High school graduate			Four-year college degree	Some graduate work		
Cut Social Programs Concern									
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	51%	68%	58%	48%	46%	48%	52%	60%	27%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	15%	6%	13%	28%	11%	12%	23%	11%	5%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	34%	26%	29%	24%	43%	41%	25%	30%	68%





		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish					Some graduate work		
Gift to Lobbyists Concern									
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	48%	71%	48%	51%	49%	43%	49%	54%	21%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	17%	3%	22%	26%	7%	14%	18%	14%	12%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	,-	26%	30%	23%	44%	43%	33%	32%	67%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school but did not finish	High school graduate			Four-year college degree	Some graduate work	Post-graduate degree	
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No Final									
Eliminate the estate tax	51%	74%	44%	37%	63%	58%	62%	40%	74%
Keep the estate tax	49%	26%	56%	63%	37%	42%	38%	60%	26%

		Mode			
	Base	Phone	Internet		
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No		-			
Eliminate the estate tax	75%	77%	65%		
Keep the estate tax	25%	23%	35%		





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Estate Tax Dollar Amount		-	
Estate tax applies to estates of all sizes	37%	42%	18%
Estate tax only applies to estates of five million dollars or more	34%	34%	35%
Not sure	28%	23%	48%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Farm or Small Business How Often		-	
Almost all cases	44%	46%	35%
In many cases	21%	19%	32%
In just some cases	22%	21%	24%
In very few cases	13%	14%	9%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Eliminate Estate Tax Repeat			
Eliminate the estate tax	57%	61%	40%
Keep the estate tax	43%	39%	60%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Higher Priority for Congress		-	
Higher priority for Congress right now should be eliminating the estate tax	45%	50%	26%
Higher priority for Co- ngress right now sho- uld be using revenues from the estate tax to fund roads and bridg- es, education, Medic	55%	50%	74%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Add to Deficit More/Less Likely			_
More likely to support eliminating the estate tax	28%	30%	22%
Less likely to support eliminating the estate tax	42%	39%	53%
Doesn't make a difference	30%	31%	25%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Members of Congress Eliminate to Reward Wealthy Yes/No			
Mostly to strengthen the economy	37%	38%	34%
Mostly to reward wealthy campaign contributors	63%	62%	66%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Member of Congress Eliminate Tax More/Less Likely			
More likely to vote for member of Congress	18%	18%	17%
Less likely to vote for member of Congress	65%	64%	66%
Wouldn't make a difference	17%	17%	17%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Tax Break to Millionaires Agree More			
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because death should not be a taxable event	54%	56%	45%
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax will give a tax break to millionaires and billionaires	46%	44%	55%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Hurts Discretionary Spending Agree More			
Agree more that eliminating the estate tax is a gift to millionaires and billionaires who do not need a tax break	46%	45%	53%
Agree more that we should eliminate the estate tax because it punishes those who succeed like small business owners and far	54%	55%	47%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Rich Pay Fair Share Concern		-	
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	31%	30%	34%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	23%	19%	38%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	46%	51%	28%





		Mode		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet		
Tax Cut to Wealthiest Americans Concern					
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	41%	42%	36%		
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	19%	14%	39%		
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	44%	25%		

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Increase Wealth Gap Concern		-	
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	40%	38%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	20%	13%	45%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	40%	46%	17%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Only Millionaires Benefit Concern		-	
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	44%	44%	45%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	17%	12%	36%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	39%	44%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Cut Social Programs Concern			
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	51%	49%	58%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	15%	13%	26%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	34%	39%	16%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Gift to Lobbyists Concern			
Very serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax	48%	47%	51%
Fairly serious concerns about eliminating the estate tax		14%	32%
No real concerns about eliminating the estate tax	35%	39%	18%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Eliminate Estate Tax Yes/No Final		-	
Eliminate the estate tax	51%	54%	40%
Keep the estate tax	49%	46%	60%

