

GOP Claims:	<p>We pay too much tax. The government is taxing us to death.</p> <p>All taxes should be eliminated.</p>
Example Rebuttals:	<p>1 The facts are that the US overall tax rate is one of the lowest in the world. Most other countries (82%) have a higher total tax rate. They also have better services.</p> <p>2 If you are talking about business tax, it has been proven time and again that supply-side/trickle down economics does not work. Companies keep the profit from lower taxes instead of reinvesting or lowering their prices.</p>
Their retort	<p>1 I pay too much tax. If I paid less tax I could buy more.</p> <p>2 It is not fair that I have to pay for others free lunch.</p>
Secondary Rebuttal	<p>1 Taxes are good. We need taxes to pay for the infrastructure, education, defense, and social wellbeing.</p> <p>2 The US constitution establishes taxation to promote for the general welfare for its citizens. Not wanting to pay taxes is selfish.</p>