

Do you favor or oppose a sales tax in your state on items purchased online even if the store or individual you buy from is not located in your state?

	Total	GOP	Independent	Dem	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	"10" Interest
N Size	2,000	800	256	940	670	736	592	858
Favor	24%	24%	22%	25%	20%	22%	32%	26%
Oppose	65%	66%	68%	63%	70%	67%	56%	65%
<i>Strongly Oppose</i>	38%	40%	40%	36%	45%	37%	32%	45%

*"The internet should remain as free from government regulation and taxation as possible."
Please indicate how much you agree or disagree.*

	Total	GOP	Independent	Dem	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	"10" Interest
N Size	2,000	800	256	940	670	736	592	858
Agree	78%	79%	78%	78%	80%	79%	77%	81%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	48%	47%	52%	49%	52%	48%	45%	58%

"Legislation that creates new sales tax burdens on small businesses and consumers alike is effectively a tax increase." Please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Total	GOP	Independent	Dem	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	"10" Interest
N Size	2,000	800	256	940	670	736	592	858
Agree	78%	78%	74%	79%	79%	76%	78%	83%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	43%	44%	49%	41%	48%	40%	41%	55%

"Adding new taxes to Internet commerce is a step backwards from benefits people get from tax reform." Please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Total	GOP	Independent	Dem	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	"10" Interest
N Size	2,000	800	256	940	670	736	592	858
Agree	74%	75%	76%	73%	76%	73%	74%	79%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	40%	41%	47%	38%	43%	39%	39%	53%

"Many artisan, craft, religious, ethnic and other niche products that were very hard to find are now widely accessible online. These niche businesses would be hurt by having to collect sales taxes in all 50 states." Please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Total	GOP	Independent	Dem	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	"10" Interest
N Size	2,000	800	256	940	670	736	592	858
Agree	76%	75%	76%	76%	77%	74%	76%	81%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	43%	41%	44%	44%	46%	38%	44%	54%

“Requiring millions of small online businesses and individual sellers on marketplaces like eBay and Etsy to collect sales taxes from every state will hurt their chances of success by exposing them to audit and enforcement actions from tax agencies in states across the country.” Please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Total	GOP	Independent	Dem	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	“10” Interest
N Size	2,000	800	256	940	670	736	592	858
Agree	75%	75%	79%	74%	76%	76%	74%	79%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	40%	40%	47%	39%	44%	37%	41%	50%

Survey Questions

[STATE] In which state do you live? [DROPDOWN MENU OF STATES]

Northeast	18
<i>New England</i>	4
<i>Mid Atlantic</i>	14
South	37
<i>South Atlantic</i>	22
<i>East South Central</i>	5
<i>West South Central</i>	9
Midwest	23
<i>East North Central</i>	17
<i>West North Central</i>	6
West	22
<i>Mountain</i>	7
<i>Pacific</i>	15

[REGIS] Are you registered to vote in [STATE]?

Yes (CONTINUE)	100
No (TERMINATE)	-

[LIKELY] How likely is it that you will vote in November’s election for United States Congress? Would you say you will... (ROTATE 1-5; 5-1)

Definitely vote (CONTINUE)	79
Probably vote (CONTINUE)	21
Be a 50-50 chance to vote (TERMINATE)	-
Probably NOT vote (TERMINATE)	-
Definitely NOT vote (TERMINATE)	-
Prefer not to say (SHOW IF NULL) (TERMINATE)	-

[GENDER] Please indicate your gender.

Male	48
Female	52
Other (IF NULL)	-

[AGE] In what year were you born?

8-34	23
35-44	16

45-54	18
55-64	24
65+	20

[HISP] Are you from a Latino or Hispanic background?

IF SAID "NO" OR "DK/REFUSED":

[RACE] What is your main racial background?

White	72
African American/Black	12
Hispanic or Latino	10
Asian American	3
Other	3
Prefer not to say (IF NULL)	*

[PARTY] With which political party are you affiliated? (ROTATE 1-2)

[IF INDEPENDENT IN PREVIOUS Q, ASK:]

Do you think of yourself closer to (ROTATE 1-2 as previous) the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

REPUBLICAN	40
-Republican	33
-Closer to Republican Party	7
DEMOCRAT	47
-Democrat	40
-Closer to Democratic Party	7
INDEPENDENT	13
-Pure Independent	11
-Something Else	2
Prefer not to say (IF NULL)	*

[EDUC] Which of these best describes your highest level of education?

Less than a high school diploma	1
High school diploma	18
Some College	22
Two Year College Graduate/Associate's Degree	12
Four Year College Graduate/Bachelor's Degree	27
Postgraduate Study or Degree	20
Prefer not to say (IF NULL)	-

[TAX] Do you favor or oppose a sales tax in your state on items purchased online even if the store or individual you buy from is not located in your state? (ROTATE 1-4; 4-1)

TOTAL FAVOR	24
TOTAL OPPOSE	65
Strongly Favor	9
Somewhat Favor	15
Somewhat Oppose	27
Strongly Oppose	38
Unsure	11

[STMT] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the next few statements about this proposed law.

	RANDOMIZE	Total Agree	Total Disagree	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
a.	Many artisan, craft, religious, ethnic and other niche products that were very hard to find are now widely accessible online. These niche businesses would be hurt by having to collect sales taxes in all 50 states.	76	17	43	33	12	5	7
b.	The internet should remain as free from government regulation and taxation as possible.	78	16	48	30	11	5	6
c.	Legislation that creates new sales tax burdens on small businesses and consumers alike is effectively a tax increase.	78	16	43	35	10	6	6
d.	Requiring millions of small online businesses and individual sellers on marketplaces like eBay and Etsy to collect sales taxes from every state will hurt their chances of success by exposing them to audit and enforcement actions from tax agencies in states across the country.	75	17	40	35	12	6	8
e.	Adding new taxes to Internet commerce is a step backwards from benefits people get from tax reform.	74	17	40	34	11	7	8

[INTR]This November there are elections for Congress in every state and many states are holding elections for state offices. On a scale from 0-10 where zero means you have no interest in this November's election and ten means you are extremely interested, rate your level of interest in this November's elections. Use any number from zero through ten.

_____ (accept any number from 0-10; Offer "prefer not to answer" if null response)

10 – Extremely Interested	43
9	13
8	16
7	12
6	7
5	6
4	1
3	1
2	*
1	*
0 – No Interest	1
Mean	8.4