

Mean and Quartile Values for the Token Questions in the ALP Tax Evasion Survey (Questions 29 -31)

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	Q1	Mean	Q3
The amount of taxes that I owe	20.0	34.3	50.0
The cost to figure out taxes	5.0	13.0	20.0
Benefits and public services supported by taxes	10.0	22.4	30.0
A moral obligation to report and pay taxes	15.0	30.3	40.0

Table 1: Imagine that you have 100 tokens. Please allocate 100 tokens to the issues below. More tokens means more important. In terms of how you think about taxes and paying your taxes, how important is each of the following?

	Q1	Mean	Q3
Your own thoughts	40.0	54.8	70.0
What you hear and know from friends, family, and other close contacts	10.0	22.3	30.0
What you hear broadly from the media and other sources	10.0	22.9	30.0

Table 2: Now let's consider your thoughts on the fairness of taxes, and what you've seen and heard from those around you. Again, please allocate 100 tokens to the issues below. In terms of how fair taxes seem to you, how important is each of the following?

	Q1	Mean	Q3
Your own thoughts	40.0	57.8	80.0
What you hear and know from friends, family, and other close contacts	10.0	20.3	30.0
What you hear broadly from the media and other sources	10.0	21.9	30.0

Table 3: Now let's consider your thoughts on the risk of audits and penalties for not paying one's taxes. Again, please allocate 100 tokens to the issues below. In terms of how you think about these risks, how important is each of the following?