Most Americans agree that the tax system is complex, confusing, and inefficient. The federal government collects revenues from a variety of sources. 2013 Total Revenues: $26.4 trillion

All income groups pay taxes but the rates and types they pay are different. 

The Federal tax system is progressive, with higher-income taxpayers facing higher tax rates.

The U.S. tax burden is lower than that of other high-income countries, but still significant.

Tax expenditures tend to benefit high-income taxpayers.

Many economists believe that eliminating the tax code would help the economy and reduce the deficit.

TAX REFORM DONE RIGHT WOULD

- Increase economic growth and productivity
- Promote fairness and simplicity
- Reduce the deficit and increase revenues
- Create jobs and promote entrepreneurship

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