



## NFIB

### Survey of Small Business Owners on Taxes and Spending



91% hire a professional tax preparer to do their taxes.

85% think Congress should revise the tax code.



81%

prefer a spending cut to tax increase ratio of at least 3 to 1, with the emphasis on cuts

55%

do not think simplification will occur in any tax revision, even if explicitly intended

34%

if NFIB members made expenditures in the last five years to protect their heirs from the estate tax; another 15% plan to make them

36%

of NFIB members say that they calculated the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)

81%

prefer a spending cut to tax increase ratio of at least 3 to 1, with the emphasis on cuts

71%

agree that the most important outcome in tax restructuring is their taxes rising or falling;



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