

FrumForum's Tea Party Survey

March 16, 2010

Location: Health Care Bill Protest - Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.

Sample Size: 57

Estimated Crowd Size: 300-500

% of GDP that the Federal Government Receives in Taxes

- **Average** 42.06%
- **Median** 40%
- **Standard Deviation** 19.07 %
- **High-Low:** 99% - 5%

Answer:

31.5%

What Does the Typical Family Earning \$50K Pay In Taxes? (in thousands)

- **Average** \$12.71
- **Median** \$10
- **Standard Deviation** \$12.06
- **High-Low:** \$38 - \$0

Answer:

\$7.5

How Does the U.S. Rank Worldwide in Terms of Life Expectancy?

- **Average** 11.27
- **Median** 5.00
- **Standard Deviation** 17.96
- **High-Low:** 100 - 1

Answer:

49th

How Many Years of U.S. Oil Consumption Is Available in ANWR?

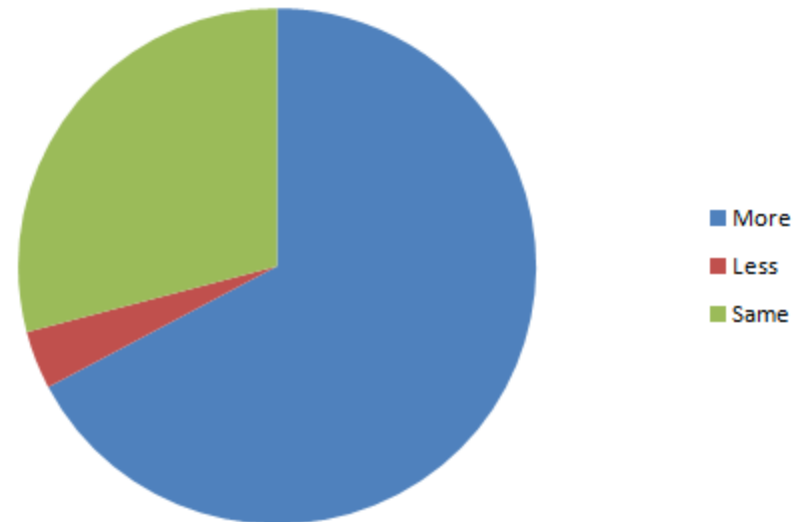
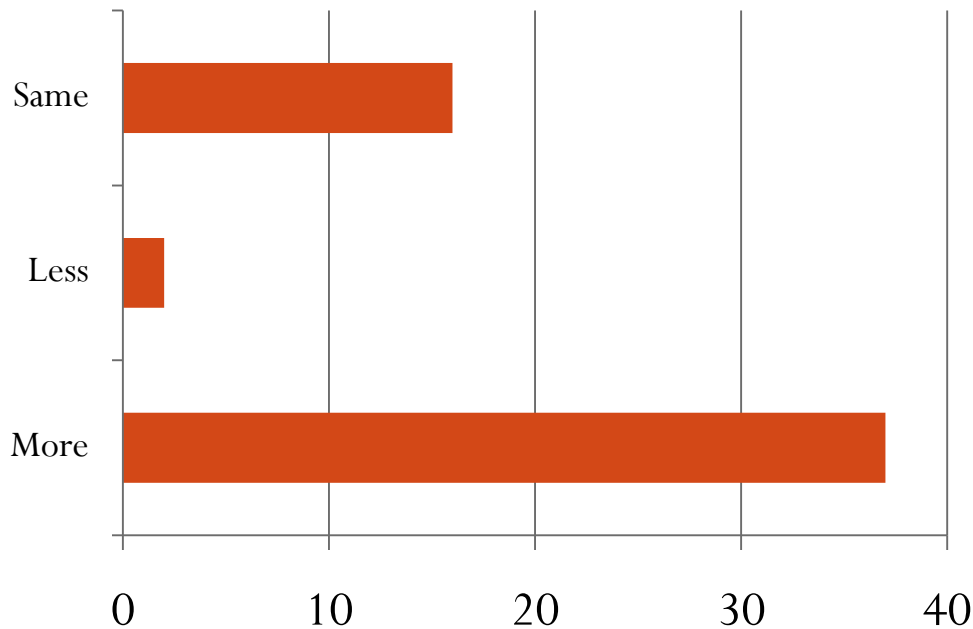
- **Average** 69.66 years
- **Median** 20.00 years
- **Standard Deviation** 163.25 years
- **High-Low:** 1000 years – 2 years

Answer:

1-2 Years

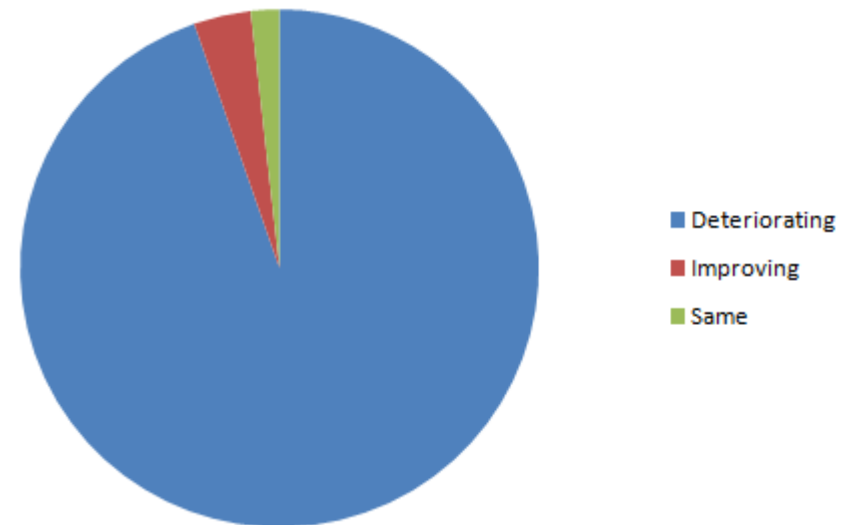
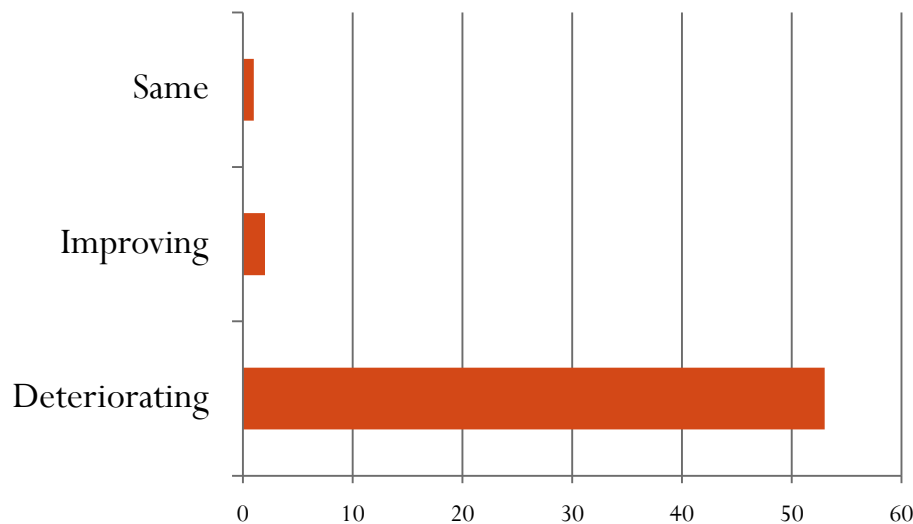
Are Taxes Higher, Lower or The Same As When Obama Was Inaugurated?

- **Same:** 16 (29.09%)
- **Lower:** 2 (3.64%)
- **Higher:** 37 (67.27%)



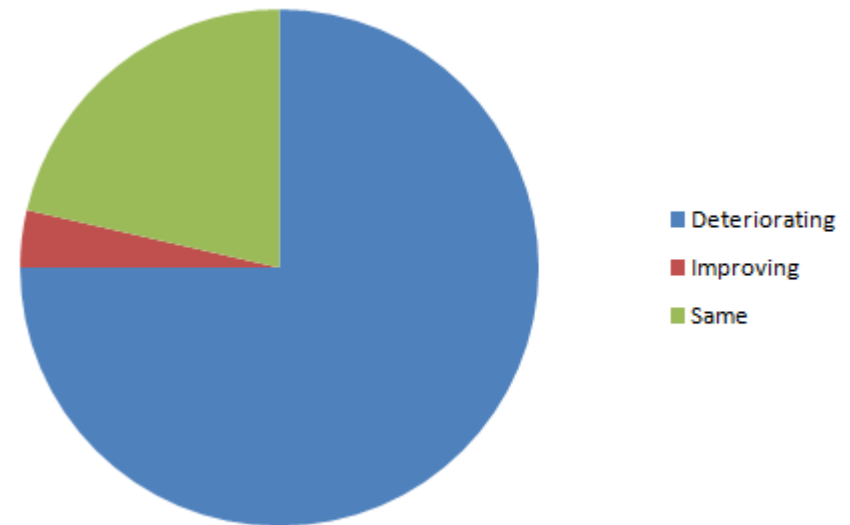
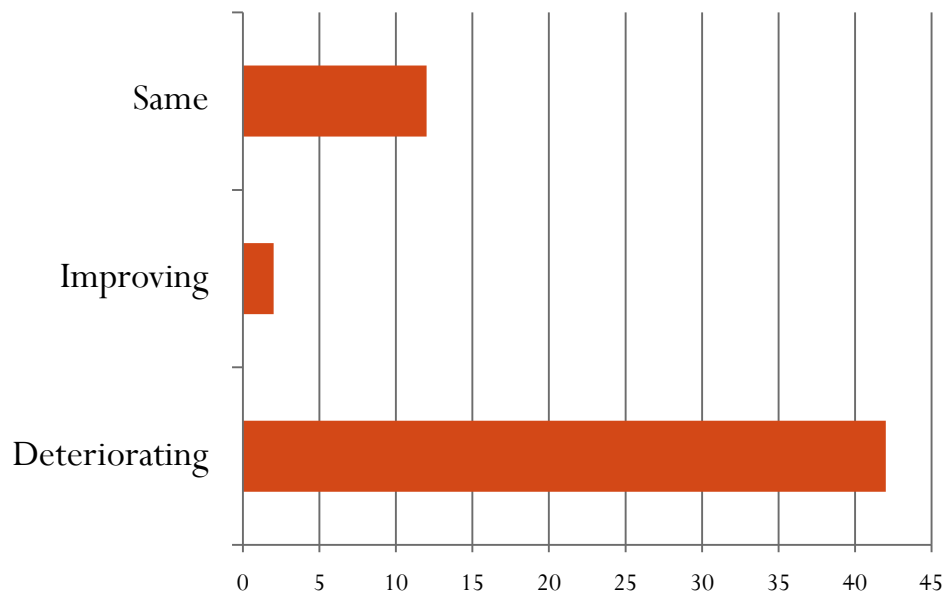
Is the General Economic Situation Improving, Deteriorating or the Same Compared to Two Years Ago?

- **Same:** 1 (1.79%)
- **Improving:** 2 (3.57%)
- **Deteriorating:** 53 (94.64%)



Is Your Personal Economic Situation Improving, Deteriorating or the Same Compared to Two Years Ago?

- **Same:** 12 (21.43%)
- **Improving:** 2 (3.57%)
- **Deteriorating:** 42 (75.00%)



Survey Question Wording

- 1) In approximate percentage terms, how much is the U.S. (federal) government currently taking out of the U.S. economy in taxation?
- 2) Do you think this is more or less than before Obama?
- 3) How much federal income tax do you think a typical family earning \$50,000 pays (in dollars)?
- 4) How many years of US oil consumption do you think we could extract by opening the entire Alaska wildlife reserve (based on present rates of consumption)?
- 5) Compared to other countries, how do you think the U.S. ranks in the world for life expectancy?
- 6) Do you think the general economic situation in the country is improving or deteriorating as compared to one year ago?
- 7) Is your personal economic situation, better, worse or the same as two years ago?