

The Wealthier America
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Did you know that today less than 1% of all Americans make over a million dollars a year? I think the wealthy who make over a million dollars a year should pay more taxes and donate more money to the United States government and with their contributions should come more freedom and benefits to continue to live life comfortably and on the edge. After all the hard work and long hours they have put in to get to where they are today as the top 1% of America, the least the wealthy should get is the freedom to do whatever they want with their money and not just have it go to waste in unnecessary government projects. All the wealthy want is for their contributions to the government to be put to good use and with their contributions they receive more freedom and benefits to do what they want with their money, without being coddled by the government.

Even the wealthy think the least they can do is pay higher taxes and contribute more money to the government. While most of our soldiers from the lower and middle class serve our military and defend our nations freedom, the rich should be at home in the United States paying higher taxes and donating money to war funds to support all our brave soldiers. The rich do not mind paying taxes as long as the money goes towards a good cause and as long as the government does not waste all their tax money on bad decisions that does not support our nation's economy. According to CNBC's millionaire survey, 51% of all millionaires believe that inequality is a major problem in the United States and nearly two thirds of all millionaires think they should pay higher taxes.

The wealthy should not receive tax breaks, but instead receive more freedom and benefits for paying taxes and for contributing so much money to our country's economy and government. All that most wealthy people want is freedom to do whatever they want and live life on the edge or enjoy the finest and most expensive things there are in life. When wealthy people begin to pay more in taxes and not receive tax breaks they should however, receive relief from the government to get away with stuff the average man could not. Most millionaires or even billionaires think there should be a flat tax that equalizes the amount that each person pays in their economic class. Billionaires like Warren Buffett say they have been coddled long enough by congress and now is the time to end the coddling. As Warren Buffett once said, "Chains of habit are too light to be felt until they are too heavy to be broken."

Wealthy people have put in long hours and worked hard their whole life, and now they should not be forced to give up all their money to the government. The wealthy should not be taxed more just because they have worked harder than everybody else in life. Taking money from the rich and giving to the poor is going to make someone growing up not want to work hard and just rely on the wealthier people to take care of things and hand down money to them. Even if the government made the wealthier class full of millionaires and billionaires pay more taxes they are only 1% that has to support the other 99%.

In the end, the wealthy should pay higher taxes, contribute to the economy even more than they already do, and not receive tax breaks, but instead receive more freedom and benefits from the government. In order to solve this problem of social and economic inequality the lower class should pay a set tax and those who are going through a tough economic situation should receive a tax break till they get back on their feet, so should the middle class. For people who make over a million dollars a year, they should get taxed higher than the average citizen and for those few rare billionaires in the United States they should be contributing the most to our government paying way higher taxes than the rest of the United States of America. If we can solve this problem there will be no more inequality regarding tax amongst each class.

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