

Re: Flat tax proposal

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> *"Socialism is a Mental Disease" <root@localhost.> wrote*

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>> *>My suggestion:*

>> *>tax = 57% of (income - \$130K).*

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>> *Let me guess: you make less than 130K. And, for some reason, you feel*

>> *the need to punish those that are more successful than you. Good old*

>> *envy at work here, huh?*

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> *Some years more, some years less, but so what?*

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What makes you think people ought to be robbed of their own wealth?

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> *Is the above formula a flat tax?*

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Who cares?

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"A democracy is nothing more than mob rule, where fifty-one percent of the people may take away the rights of the other forty-nine." -- Thomas Jefferson