

Special Issue

Taxation, Religion, and Morality

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Topics might include but will not be limited to the following: the ethics of taxation; the ethics of tax evasion; the ethics of tax avoidance; religious and/or ethical aspects of redistribution; religious and/or ethical aspects of the graduated income tax; the ethics of income tax, sales tax, value added tax, property tax, inheritance tax, death tax, excise taxes, the Social Security tax; the fair share argument; taxation/tax evasion in the literature of Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Religion X (insert religion here); under what circumstances might tax evasion be justified on moral or religious grounds? moral uses of tax funds; is it ethical to tax individuals to fund abortion? The education of other people's children? Health care? How serious is tax evasion compared to other crimes? Should individuals be forced to pay for government services they do not want? Should individuals be forced to contribute to Social Security? Should individuals be exempted from paying a tax if they agree not to accept the related government benefits (Social Security, health care, education, etc.)?

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