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Two kinds of taxes are imposed by the federal government – payroll taxes, which fund benefits such as Social Security and Medicare, and income taxes, which mainly fund the rest of the federal budget PAY INCOME. DO NOT PAY INCOME.

PAY INCOME TAXES: 53.6%

DO NOT PAY INCOME TAXES: 546.4%

Pay payroll taxes: 28.3%*
Elderly and retired: 10.3%
Non-elderly with household income under \$20,000: 6.9%

*Most qualify for tax benefits for elderly, families with children and low-income earners

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