

Fifteen Questions for April 15: Income Tax Day!

01. You are practicing for your Naturalization Interview. A family member, friend, classmate, or teacher asks, “**What is your Social Security Number?**” (N-400 Part 2.5) You say:

- a. I don’t know my SSN.
- b. My SSN is a secret.
- c. My SSN is my “A” number.
- d. My SSN is my Driver License.

02. A Social Security Number (SSN) is commonly used as a Taxpayer Identification Number on government forms such as the IRS 1040 Federal Income Tax Form and the USCIS N-400 Application of Naturalization. **What is your SSN?** (N-400 Part 2.5) You write:

- a. I don’t know my SSN.
- b. My SSN is ■■■■ ■■ ■■■■
- c. My SSN is a secret.
- d. My SSN is my “A” number.

03. Do you owe any overdue federal, state, or local taxes? (N-400 Part 11.6)

- a. No, I pay all my taxes on time.
- b. No, I pay my property taxes.
- c. Yes, I owe overdue taxes.
- d. Yes, I own my home.

04. Have you ever not filed a Federal, State, or local tax return since you became a Permanent Resident? (N-400 Part 11.7)

- a. I don’t work but I am a Permanent Resident.
- b. No, since I became a Permanent Resident, I always file my taxes.
- c. Yes. I don’t file taxes because I don’t have any money.
- d. Yes. I don’t file taxes because I am a non-US resident.

05. I don’t work, but my spouse works. **Do you pay your taxes every year?** (N-400 Part 11.7 rephrase)

- a. My spouse and I always get a tax refund.
- b. My spouse and I are separated.
- c. My spouse and I file our taxes separately.
- d. My spouse and I file our taxes together.

06. Have you ever called yourself a “non-US resident” on a Federal, State, or local tax return since you became a Permanent Resident? (N-400 Part 11.8)

- a. No, I don’t file taxes.
- b. No, I have never called myself a non-US resident on any tax forms.
- c. Yes, I always file my taxes.
- d. Yes, I have called myself a non-US resident.

07, Have you ever gambled illegally or receive income from illegal gambling? (N-400 Part 11.30.G)

- a. I always pay taxes on my winnings.
- b. I gamble illegally.
- c. I like to gamble.
- d. I never pay taxes on my winnings.

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08. What is the economic system in the United States?* (USCIS 100:11)

- a. a capitalist economy
- b. a cash-only economy
- c. a communist economy
- d. a supermarket economy

09. What are two Cabinet-level positions? (USCIS 100:36)

The Internal Revenue Service collects taxes under the _____.
The _____ promotes economic growth and American business.

- a. Secretary of the Interior
- b. Secretary of the Treasury
- c. Secretary of Commerce
- d. Secretary of Transportation

10. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government? (USCIS 100:41)

- a. give a driver's license
- b. issue income tax refund checks
- c. print money
- d. provide schooling and education

11. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?* (USCIS 100:56)

- a. April 1
- b. April 5
- c. April 10
- d. April 15

12. What is one reason colonists came to America? (USCIS 100:58)

- a. economic opportunity
- b. escape debt
- c. free land
- d. trade with the Native Americans

13. Why did the colonists fight the British? (USCIS 100:61)

- a. because of high import taxes (taxes on products not made in the USA)
- b. because of high poll taxes (a voter must pay a tax to vote)
- c. because of high representation (representation without taxation)
- d. because of high taxes (taxation without representation)

14. The first President is on the US one dollar bill. Who was the first President?* (USCIS 100:70)

- a. Benjamin Franklin
- b. George Washington
- c. John Adams
- d. Thomas Jefferson

15. During the Great Depression, many Americans lost their jobs and all of their money. In 1935, the President signed the Social Security Act to support retired workers and their families. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II? (USCIS 100:80)

- a. Dwight D Eisenhower
- b. Franklin D Roosevelt
- c. John F Kennedy
- d. Woodrow Wilson