

**Survey Tally Sheet - No Central, Central, Southwest  
(Fiscal Year 2007)**

**General Information**

**Gender**

Male	138	40%
Female	203	60%
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**Marital Status**

Divorced	87	25%
Married	88	25%
Partner	2	1%
Separated	5	1%
Single (never married)	131	38%
Widowed	32	9%
No response	3	1%
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**Race/Ethnic Background**

White	302	87%
Black	29	8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5	1%
Other	13	4%
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**Last Years Taxes**

**Did you receive the EITC?**

Yes	88	25%
No	180	52%
Not Sure	63	18%
No response	16	5%
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**How did you have your taxes done last year?**

Didn't file last year	64	18%
Here (NCWVCAA - Marion County)	114	33%
Another free place like this	47	14%
Did my own	18	5%
Family or friend did them for free	32	9%
Paid someone and received an instqant refund	14	4%
Paid someone and did not receive an instant refund	39	11%
No response	19	5%
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**How did you use your tax refund money last year?**

Did not get a refund	72	18%
For food or clothing for my family	53	13%
To catch up onbills (utilities, etc.)	120	31%
For rent, home repair, mortgage	29	7%
To pay for transportation; buy/repair vehicle	32	8%
To open or add to a savings account	8	2%
To buy books; pay tuition or other education expenses	11	3%
For child care or other children's expenses	6	2%
Other	13	3%

Do not wish to answer	49	12%
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**This Years Taxes**

**How did you hear about this free tax preparation service?**

I came here last year to have my taxes prepared	78	24%
Word of mouth	118	36%
Flyer or brochure	47	15%
Newspaper/radio/television	18	6%
Internet	27	8%
I came to this site for something else	17	5%
Do not wish to answer	1	0%
No response	18	6%
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**If you think you are getting a refund, how do you plan to use your money?**

Will not get a refund	15	3%
For food or clothing for my family	66	15%
To catch up on bills (utilities, etc.)	156	35%
For rent, home repair, mortgage	70	16%
To pay for transportation; buy/repair vehicle	40	9%
To open or add to a savings account	25	6%
To buy books; pay tuition or other education expenses	23	5%
For child care or other children's expenses	19	4%
Other	11	2%
Do not wish to answer	23	5%
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**Asset Questions**

**Do you have a bank account?**

Checking	115	36%
Savings	27	9%
Both	95	30%
No, but I would like one	18	6%
No, and not interested	38	12%
Do not wish to answer	11	3%
No response	13	4%
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**Did you receive public benefits in 2007 (like Food Stamps, TANF or medical)?**

No, but would like to apply	22	7%
No, and am NOT interested in applying	108	34%
Yes	89	28%
Not sure	6	2%
Do not wish to answer	14	4%
No response	78	25%
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**Are you interested in...**

Buying a house	51	16%
Paying for college for yourself	34	10%
Paying for some technical training for yourself	13	4%
Buying a car	60	18%
Paying for college for your kids	15	5%
Starting a small business	11	3%
Other	51	16%
No response	92	28%
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**Would you like help with and of the following?**

- Solving credit problems
- Managing debt
- Saving and investing
- Solving bank problems
- Opening a bank account
- Household budgeting
- No response

<b>23</b>	7%
<b>11</b>	3%
<b>19</b>	6%
<b>2</b>	1%
<b>5</b>	2%
<b>18</b>	6%
<b>245</b>	76%
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