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#### Table T20-0217

## Implement a Universal Earned Income Tax Credit (UEITC), Expand the Child Tax Credit (CTC), and Institute an 12 Percent Surtax on Taxable Income

**Baseline: Current Law** 

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2023 <sup>1</sup> Summary Table

| 5 1 10 11                 |                  | Tax Units with Ta   | x Increase or Cut <sup>4</sup> |                     | Percent Change      | Share of Total | Average     | Average Fede      | eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Expanded Cash Income      | With 1           | Гах Cut             | With Tax                       | Increase            | in After-Tax        | Federal Tax    | Federal Tax | Change (9/        | Under the                  |
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | Pct of Tax Units | Avg Tax Change (\$) | Pct of Tax Units               | Avg Tax Change (\$) | Income <sup>5</sup> | Change         | Change (\$) | Change (% Points) | Proposal                   |
| Lowest Quintile           | 61.6             | -6,400              | 1.7                            | 770                 | 23.2                | -70.2          | -3,930      | -22.3             | -18.4                      |
| Second Quintile           | 67.2             | -5,560              | 8.1                            | 1,650               | 9.0                 | -53.0          | -3,600      | -8.3              | -0.5                       |
| Middle Quintile           | 65.5             | -4,380              | 28.9                           | 2,910               | 2.9                 | -26.0          | -2,030      | -2.6              | 10.3                       |
| <b>Fourth Quintile</b>    | 40.7             | -4,520              | 58.8                           | 5,020               | -1.0                | 11.8           | 1,110       | 0.8               | 16.8                       |
| <b>Top Quintile</b>       | 6.1              | -2,410              | 93.6                           | 28,170              | -8.4                | 238.5          | 26,220      | 6.4               | 30.7                       |
| All                       | 52.4             | -5,370              | 30.5                           | 14,240              | -1.7                | 100.0          | 1,520       | 1.4               | 20.1                       |
| Addendum                  |                  |                     |                                |                     |                     |                |             |                   |                            |
| 80-90                     | 11.2             | -2,220              | 88.4                           | 7,720               | -3.9                | 30.8           | 6,570       | 3.1               | 22.0                       |
| 90-95                     | 1.2              | -5,390              | 98.7                           | 14,890              | -6.2                | 32.9           | 14,640      | 4.9               | 25.9                       |
| 95-99                     | 0.3              | -5,050              | 99.6                           | 34,590              | -8.8                | 59.8           | 34,440      | 6.8               | 29.9                       |
| Top 1 Percent             | 0.2              | -12,810             | 99.8                           | 271,820             | -13.9               | 115.0          | 271,190     | 9.5               | 41.1                       |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 0.3              | -13,870             | 99.7                           | 1,272,470           | -14.7               | 54.8           | 1,268,190   | 9.9               | 42.5                       |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 0.2

Proposal: 0.3

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- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The breaks are (in 2017 dollars): 20% \$27,000; 40% \$53,500; 60% \$95,100; 80% \$172,500; 90% \$251,600; 95% \$357,700; 99% \$864,000; 99.9% \$3,751,100.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
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- (6) Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, the estate tax, and excise taxes) as a percentage of average expanded cash income.

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### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2023 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table

| Expanded Cash Income      | Percent of T | ax Units <sup>4</sup> | Percent Change                      | Share of Total       | Average Federa | al Tax Change | Share of Fed         | eral Taxes            | Average Fede         | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase  | in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>5</sup> | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars        | Percent       | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal                 |  |
| Lowest Quintile           | 61.6         | 1.7                   | 23.2                                | -70.2                | -3,930         | -570.3        | -5.0                 | -4.0                  | -22.3                | -18.4                                 |  |
| Second Quintile           | 67.2         | 8.1                   | 9.0                                 | -53.0                | -3,600         | -106.3        | -4.0                 | -0.2                  | -8.3                 | -0.5                                  |  |
| Middle Quintile           | 65.5         | 28.9                  | 2.9                                 | -26.0                | -2,030         | -19.8         | -2.5                 | 7.3                   | -2.6                 | 10.3                                  |  |
| Fourth Quintile           | 40.7         | 58.8                  | -1.0                                | 11.8                 | 1,110          | 5.1           | -0.4                 | 16.8                  | 0.8                  | 16.8                                  |  |
| Top Quintile              | 6.1          | 93.6                  | -8.4                                | 238.5                | 26,220         | 26.2          | 11.9                 | 80.0                  | 6.4                  | 30.7                                  |  |
| All                       | 52.4         | 30.5                  | -1.7                                | 100.0                | 1,520          | 7.5           | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 1.4                  | 20.1                                  |  |
| Addendum                  |              |                       |                                     |                      |                |               |                      |                       |                      |                                       |  |
| 80-90                     | 11.2         | 88.4                  | -3.9                                | 30.8                 | 6,570          | 16.6          | 1.2                  | 15.0                  | 3.1                  | 22.0                                  |  |
| 90-95                     | 1.2          | 98.7                  | -6.2                                | 32.9                 | 14,640         | 23.3          | 1.6                  | 12.1                  | 4.9                  | 25.9                                  |  |
| 95-99                     | 0.3          | 99.6                  | -8.8                                | 59.8                 | 34,440         | 29.3          | 3.1                  | 18.4                  | 6.8                  | 29.9                                  |  |
| Top 1 Percent             | 0.2          | 99.8                  | -13.9                               | 115.0                | 271,190        | 30.2          | 6.0                  | 34.5                  | 9.5                  | 41.1                                  |  |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 0.3          | 99.7                  | -14.7                               | 54.8                 | 1,268,190      | 30.5          | 2.9                  | 16.3                  | 9.9                  | 42.5                                  |  |

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2023 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income      | Tax U                 | nits                | Pre-Tax In        | come                | Federal Ta        | x Burden         | After-Tax In      | come <sup>5</sup>   | Average                          |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>6</sup> |
| Lowest Quintile           | 49,540                | 27.2                | 17,610            | 4.4                 | 690               | 0.9              | 16,920            | 5.2                 | 3.9                              |
| Second Quintile           | 40,840                | 22.5                | 43,510            | 9.0                 | 3,390             | 3.7              | 40,120            | 10.2                | 7.8                              |
| Middle Quintile           | 35,530                | 19.5                | 79,420            | 14.3                | 10,220            | 9.8              | 69,210            | 15.3                | 12.9                             |
| Fourth Quintile           | 29,590                | 16.3                | 134,840           | 20.2                | 21,550            | 17.2             | 113,290           | 20.8                | 16.0                             |
| Top Quintile              | 25,220                | 13.9                | 411,500           | 52.4                | 100,170           | 68.1             | 311,320           | 48.8                | 24.3                             |
| All                       | 181,850               | 100.0               | 108,880           | 100.0               | 20,400            | 100.0            | 88,480            | 100.0               | 18.7                             |
| ddendum                   |                       |                     |                   |                     |                   |                  |                   |                     |                                  |
| 80-90                     | 12,990                | 7.1                 | 209,620           | 13.8                | 39,540            | 13.9             | 170,080           | 13.7                | 18.9                             |
| 90-95                     | 6,240                 | 3.4                 | 298,870           | 9.4                 | 62,720            | 10.6             | 236,150           | 9.2                 | 21.0                             |
| 95-99                     | 4,820                 | 2.7                 | 508,360           | 12.4                | 117,720           | 15.3             | 390,640           | 11.7                | 23.2                             |
| Top 1 Percent             | 1,180                 | 0.7                 | 2,843,970         | 16.9                | 897,340           | 28.4             | 1,946,630         | 14.2                | 31.6                             |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 120                   | 0.1                 | 12,786,600        | 7.7                 | 4,160,280         | 13.4             | 8,626,310         | 6.4                 | 32.5                             |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

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#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table

| Expanded Cash Income      | Percent of T | ax Units <sup>4</sup> | Percent Change                      | Share of Total       | Average Feder | al Tax Change | Share of Fede     | ral Taxes             | Average Fede         | eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase  | in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>5</sup> | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars       | Percent       | Change (% Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal      |
| Lowest Quintile           | 70.5         | 1.3                   | 27.8                                | -64.8                | -4,520        | -2,792.1      | -4.5              | -4.3                  | -27.5                | -26.5                      |
| <b>Second Quintile</b>    | 61.8         | 3.9                   | 10.6                                | -53.6                | -3,810        | -144.6        | -3.9              | -1.2                  | -9.9                 | -3.1                       |
| Middle Quintile           | 70.5         | 15.6                  | 5.1                                 | -40.7                | -3,140        | -39.1         | -3.4              | 4.4                   | -4.5                 | 7.0                        |
| <b>Fourth Quintile</b>    | 46.2         | 51.6                  | -0.5                                | 6.2                  | 510           | 2.8           | -0.7              | 15.8                  | 0.4                  | 15.9                       |
| Top Quintile              | 5.4          | 94.3                  | -8.3                                | 254.0                | 21,870        | 26.2          | 12.6              | 85.1                  | 6.3                  | 30.3                       |
| All                       | 52.4         | 30.5                  | -1.7                                | 100.0                | 1,520         | 7.5           | 0.0               | 100.0                 | 1.4                  | 20.1                       |
| Addendum                  |              |                       |                                     |                      |               |               |                   |                       |                      |                            |
| 80-90                     | 9.5          | 90.0                  | -3.9                                | 33.5                 | 5,660         | 16.9          | 1.3               | 16.1                  | 3.2                  | 21.8                       |
| 90-95                     | 1.9          | 97.9                  | -5.9                                | 35.2                 | 12,030        | 22.8          | 1.7               | 13.2                  | 4.7                  | 25.4                       |
| 95-99                     | 0.3          | 99.5                  | -8.8                                | 66.6                 | 29,430        | 29.5          | 3.5               | 20.3                  | 6.8                  | 29.8                       |
| Top 1 Percent             | 0.2          | 99.8                  | -13.8                               | 118.7                | 235,040       | 30.3          | 6.2               | 35.6                  | 9.5                  | 40.8                       |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 0.2          | 99.7                  | -14.7                               | 57.2                 | 1,122,170     | 30.4          | 3.0               | 17.0                  | 9.9                  | 42.5                       |

## Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income      | Tax U                 | nits                | Pre-Tax In        | Pre-Tax Income      |                   | ax Burden        | After-Tax In      | come <sup>5</sup>   | Average                          |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>6</sup> |
| Lowest Quintile           | 39,750                | 21.9                | 16,410            | 3.3                 | 160               | 0.2              | 16,250            | 4.0                 | 1.0                              |
| Second Quintile           | 38,980                | 21.4                | 38,460            | 7.6                 | 2,640             | 2.8              | 35,820            | 8.7                 | 6.9                              |
| Middle Quintile           | 35,940                | 19.8                | 69,960            | 12.7                | 8,040             | 7.8              | 61,930            | 13.8                | 11.5                             |
| Fourth Quintile           | 33,840                | 18.6                | 117,010           | 20.0                | 18,070            | 16.5             | 98,940            | 20.8                | 15.4                             |
| Top Quintile              | 32,190                | 17.7                | 348,260           | 56.6                | 83,550            | 72.5             | 264,710           | 53.0                | 24.0                             |
| All                       | 181,850               | 100.0               | 108,880           | 100.0               | 20,400            | 100.0            | 88,480            | 100.0               | 18.7                             |
| Addendum                  |                       |                     |                   |                     |                   |                  |                   |                     |                                  |
| 80-90                     | 16,410                | 9.0                 | 179,500           | 14.9                | 33,460            | 14.8             | 146,040           | 14.9                | 18.6                             |
| 90-95                     | 8,110                 | 4.5                 | 255,250           | 10.5                | 52,740            | 11.5             | 202,510           | 10.2                | 20.7                             |
| 95-99                     | 6,270                 | 3.5                 | 433,690           | 13.7                | 99,660            | 16.9             | 334,030           | 13.0                | 23.0                             |
| Top 1 Percent             | 1,400                 | 0.8                 | 2,482,760         | 17.6                | 776,990           | 29.3             | 1,705,770         | 14.8                | 31.3                             |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 140                   | 0.1                 | 11,322,140        | 8.1                 | 3,686,310         | 14.0             | 7,635,830         | 6.7                 | 32.6                             |

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#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Single Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income      | Percent of T | ax Units <sup>4</sup> | Percent Change                      | Share of Total       | Average Federa | al Tax Change | Share of Fed         | leral Taxes           | Average Fede         | eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase  | in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>5</sup> | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars        | Percent       | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal      |
| Lowest Quintile           | 60.9         | 1.3                   | 31.3                                | 165.7                | -3,730         | -454.6        | -11.5                | -9.1                  | -29.3                | -22.8                      |
| Second Quintile           | 46.9         | 4.4                   | 9.9                                 | 115.9                | -2,820         | -123.9        | -7.7                 | -1.6                  | -9.2                 | -1.8                       |
| Middle Quintile           | 61.8         | 17.3                  | 4.6                                 | 65.2                 | -2,130         | -34.1         | -3.7                 | 8.9                   | -4.0                 | 7.8                        |
| Fourth Quintile           | 40.7         | 55.1                  | -1.4                                | -23.1                | 1,020          | 7.3           | 3.1                  | 24.0                  | 1.2                  | 17.7                       |
| Top Quintile              | 2.0          | 97.3                  | -8.1                                | -225.6               | 13,260         | 25.7          | 19.9                 | 77.7                  | 6.1                  | 30.0                       |
| All                       | 47.9         | 23.4                  | 1.3                                 | 100.0                | -640           | -6.6          | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | -1.1                 | 15.7                       |
| Addendum                  |              |                       |                                     |                      |                |               |                      |                       |                      |                            |
| 80-90                     | 2.8          | 96.5                  | -4.9                                | -47.8                | 5,060          | 19.8          | 4.5                  | 20.4                  | 3.9                  | 23.7                       |
| 90-95                     | 1.6          | 97.8                  | -6.6                                | -39.8                | 9,390          | 24.5          | 3.6                  | 14.2                  | 5.2                  | 26.3                       |
| 95-99                     | 0.2          | 99.2                  | -9.2                                | -59.1                | 20,890         | 29.6          | 5.1                  | 18.2                  | 7.0                  | 30.7                       |
| Top 1 Percent             | 0.2          | 99.6                  | -13.9                               | -79.0                | 160,640        | 28.8          | 6.8                  | 24.9                  | 9.4                  | 41.8                       |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 0.4          | 99.4                  | -14.4                               | -38.8                | 721,790        | 28.7          | 3.4                  | 12.3                  | 9.6                  | 43.1                       |

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income      | Tax U                 | nits                | Pre-Tax Income    |                     | Federal Ta        | ıx Burden        | After-Tax In      | come <sup>5</sup>   | Average Federal Tax              |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>6</sup> |
| Lowest Quintile           | 25,970                | 28.3                | 12,720            | 6.3                 | 820               | 2.4              | 11,900            | 7.0                 | 6.4                              |
| Second Quintile           | 24,040                | 26.2                | 30,600            | 13.9                | 2,270             | 6.2              | 28,330            | 15.5                | 7.4                              |
| Middle Quintile           | 17,910                | 19.5                | 52,670            | 17.9                | 6,230             | 12.6             | 46,440            | 18.9                | 11.8                             |
| Fourth Quintile           | 13,260                | 14.5                | 84,620            | 21.3                | 13,970            | 20.9             | 70,660            | 21.3                | 16.5                             |
| Top Quintile              | 9,930                 | 10.8                | 216,270           | 40.7                | 51,600            | 57.7             | 164,670           | 37.2                | 23.9                             |
| All                       | 91,750                | 100.0               | 57,560            | 100.0               | 9,680             | 100.0            | 47,880            | 100.0               | 16.8                             |
| Addendum                  |                       |                     |                   |                     |                   |                  |                   |                     |                                  |
| 80-90                     | 5,520                 | 6.0                 | 129,350           | 13.5                | 25,540            | 15.9             | 103,800           | 13.0                | 19.8                             |
| 90-95                     | 2,470                 | 2.7                 | 181,000           | 8.5                 | 38,270            | 10.7             | 142,730           | 8.0                 | 21.1                             |
| 95-99                     | 1,650                 | 1.8                 | 298,690           | 9.3                 | 70,680            | 13.1             | 228,010           | 8.6                 | 23.7                             |
| Top 1 Percent             | 290                   | 0.3                 | 1,717,710         | 9.3                 | 557,720           | 18.0             | 1,159,990         | 7.6                 | 32.5                             |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 30                    | 0.0                 | 7,523,340         | 4.5                 | 2,518,680         | 8.9              | 5,004,660         | 3.6                 | 33.5                             |

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#### Table T20-0217

# Implement a Universal Earned Income Tax Credit (UEITC), Expand the Child Tax Credit (CTC), and Institute an 12 Percent Surtax on Taxable Income

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

| Expanded Cash Income      | Percent of T | ax Units 4           | Percent Change                      | Share of Total       | Average Federa | al Tax Change | Share of Fed         | eral Taxes            | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |                       |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase | in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>5</sup> | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars        | Percent       | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile           | 77.0         | 0.5                  | 27.1                                | -8.9                 | -6,580         | 4,964.2       | -1.2                 | -1.2                  | -27.2                                 | -27.8                 |
| Second Quintile           | 75.0         | 3.1                  | 12.1                                | -11.5                | -6,200         | -159.1        | -1.7                 | -0.6                  | -11.2                                 | -4.2                  |
| Middle Quintile           | 75.0         | 15.1                 | 5.7                                 | -14.6                | -4,690         | -46.2         | -2.6                 | 2.3                   | -5.1                                  | 5.9                   |
| Fourth Quintile           | 53.1         | 45.9                 | 0.1                                 | -0.3                 | -80            | -0.4          | -1.9                 | 12.2                  | -0.1                                  | 14.7                  |
| Top Quintile              | 7.3          | 92.6                 | -8.3                                | 135.8                | 26,110         | 26.2          | 7.5                  | 87.2                  | 6.3                                   | 30.2                  |
| All                       | 47.1         | 46.0                 | -3.9                                | 100.0                | 6,270          | 15.4          | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 3.1                                   | 23.5                  |
| Addendum                  |              |                      |                                     |                      |                |               |                      |                       |                                       |                       |
| 80-90                     | 13.9         | 85.8                 | -3.5                                | 14.9                 | 5,960          | 15.7          | 0.0                  | 14.7                  | 2.9                                   | 21.0                  |
| 90-95                     | 2.0          | 98.0                 | -5.7                                | 17.5                 | 13,160         | 22.0          | 0.7                  | 12.9                  | 4.5                                   | 24.9                  |
| 95-99                     | 0.4          | 99.6                 | -8.7                                | 36.4                 | 32,890         | 29.4          | 2.3                  | 21.4                  | 6.7                                   | 29.5                  |
| Top 1 Percent             | 0.1          | 99.8                 | -13.7                               | 67.0                 | 251,230        | 30.5          | 4.4                  | 38.3                  | 9.5                                   | 40.5                  |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 0.1          | 99.9                 | -14.8                               | 31.3                 | 1,236,980      | 30.8          | 2.1                  | 17.8                  | 10.0                                  | 42.4                  |

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income      | Tax Units          |                     | Pre-Tax Income    |                     | Federal Ta        | x Burden         | After-Tax In      | icome <sup>5</sup>  | Average Federal Tax              |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | Number (thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>6</sup> |
| Lowest Quintile           | 5,310              | 8.5                 | 24,190            | 1.0                 | -130              | 0.0              | 24,320            | 1.3                 | -0.6                             |
| Second Quintile           | 7,270              | 11.7                | 55,160            | 3.2                 | 3,900             | 1.1              | 51,270            | 3.7                 | 7.1                              |
| Middle Quintile           | 12,180             | 19.5                | 92,110            | 9.0                 | 10,160            | 4.9              | 81,950            | 10.0                | 11.0                             |
| Fourth Quintile           | 16,920             | 27.1                | 142,810           | 19.4                | 21,130            | 14.1             | 121,680           | 20.7                | 14.8                             |
| Top Quintile              | 20,340             | 32.6                | 415,940           | 67.7                | 99,610            | 79.7             | 316,330           | 64.7                | 24.0                             |
| All                       | 62,390             | 100.0               | 200,190           | 100.0               | 40,720            | 100.0            | 159,470           | 100.0               | 20.3                             |
| Addendum                  |                    |                     |                   |                     |                   |                  |                   |                     |                                  |
| 80-90                     | 9,780              | 15.7                | 209,450           | 16.4                | 38,010            | 14.6             | 171,440           | 16.8                | 18.2                             |
| 90-95                     | 5,200              | 8.3                 | 292,370           | 12.2                | 59,720            | 12.2             | 232,650           | 12.2                | 20.4                             |
| 95-99                     | 4,320              | 6.9                 | 491,310           | 17.0                | 111,920           | 19.0             | 379,390           | 16.5                | 22.8                             |
| Top 1 Percent             | 1,040              | 1.7                 | 2,653,770         | 22.2                | 824,410           | 33.9             | 1,829,370         | 19.2                | 31.1                             |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 100                | 0.2                 | 12,407,360        | 9.8                 | 4,021,850         | 15.7             | 8,385,520         | 8.3                 | 32.4                             |

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# Implement a Universal Earned Income Tax Credit (UEITC), Expand the Child Tax Credit (CTC), and Institute an 12 Percent Surtax on Taxable Income

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income      | Percent of T | ax Units <sup>4</sup> | Percent Change                      | Share of Total       | Average Federa | al Tax Change | Share of Fed         | leral Taxes           | Average Fede         | eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase  | in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>5</sup> | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars        | Percent       | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal      |
| Lowest Quintile           | 96.8         | 1.6                   | 22.5                                | 69.1                 | -5,660         | 304.2         | -40.1                | -47.9                 | -24.3                | -32.3                      |
| Second Quintile           | 96.5         | 2.6                   | 10.1                                | 49.4                 | -4,640         | -195.7        | -21.3                | -12.6                 | -9.6                 | -4.7                       |
| Middle Quintile           | 89.0         | 10.6                  | 4.5                                 | 23.8                 | -3,140         | -34.5         | -0.1                 | 23.6                  | -3.9                 | 7.5                        |
| Fourth Quintile           | 31.7         | 67.9                  | -1.4                                | -6.3                 | 1,450          | 7.5           | 18.3                 | 47.0                  | 1.2                  | 17.1                       |
| Top Quintile              | 1.8          | 97.9                  | -8.3                                | -36.4                | 17,810         | 26.7          | 43.3                 | 90.0                  | 6.3                  | 30.0                       |
| All                       | 82.2         | 16.9                  | 4.5                                 | 100.0                | -2,710         | -34.3         | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | -4.0                 | 7.7                        |
| ddendum                   |              |                       |                                     |                      |                |               |                      |                       |                      |                            |
| 80-90                     | 2.6          | 96.7                  | -4.5                                | -7.9                 | 6,430          | 18.6          | 11.8                 | 26.4                  | 3.6                  | 23.2                       |
| 90-95                     | 0.6          | 99.4                  | -7.7                                | -7.3                 | 15,020         | 27.3          | 8.6                  | 17.8                  | 6.0                  | 28.0                       |
| 95-99                     | 0.2          | 99.8                  | -10.5                               | -8.2                 | 29,220         | 33.2          | 8.7                  | 17.1                  | 8.0                  | 31.9                       |
| Top 1 Percent             | 0.4          | 99.3                  | -14.4                               | -13.0                | 299,440        | 30.8          | 14.3                 | 28.7                  | 9.8                  | 41.6                       |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 2.3          | 97.8                  | -14.9                               | -7.5                 | 1,620,250      | 31.0          | 8.2                  | 16.4                  | 10.1                 | 42.5                       |

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income      | Tax U              | Jnits               | Pre-Tax Income    |                     | Federal Ta        | ıx Burden        | After-Tax In      | come <sup>5</sup>   | Average Federal Tax              |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | Number (thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>6</sup> |
| Lowest Quintile           | 8,020              | 33.1                | 23,310            | 11.4                | -1,860            | -7.8             | 25,170            | 13.9                | -8.0                             |
| Second Quintile           | 7,000              | 28.9                | 48,440            | 20.6                | 2,370             | 8.7              | 46,070            | 22.2                | 4.9                              |
| Middle Quintile           | 4,980              | 20.6                | 79,630            | 24.1                | 9,110             | 23.7             | 70,530            | 24.1                | 11.4                             |
| Fourth Quintile           | 2,850              | 11.8                | 121,530           | 21.0                | 19,330            | 28.7             | 102,200           | 20.0                | 15.9                             |
| Top Quintile              | 1,340              | 5.5                 | 281,280           | 22.9                | 66,640            | 46.7             | 214,640           | 19.8                | 23.7                             |
| All                       | 24,220             | 100.0               | 67,960            | 100.0               | 7,910             | 100.0            | 60,050            | 100.0               | 11.6                             |
| Addendum                  |                    |                     |                   |                     |                   |                  |                   |                     |                                  |
| 80-90                     | 810                | 3.4                 | 176,780           | 8.7                 | 34,590            | 14.6             | 142,200           | 7.9                 | 19.6                             |
| 90-95                     | 320                | 1.3                 | 249,950           | 4.9                 | 55,050            | 9.2              | 194,900           | 4.3                 | 22.0                             |
| 95-99                     | 180                | 0.8                 | 367,350           | 4.1                 | 88,110            | 8.4              | 279,230           | 3.5                 | 24.0                             |
| Top 1 Percent             | 30                 | 0.1                 | 3,053,640         | 5.3                 | 970,950           | 14.4             | 2,082,700         | 4.1                 | 31.8                             |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | *                  | 0.0                 | 16,122,860        | 3.0                 | 5,227,990         | 8.2              | 10,894,860        | 2.3                 | 32.4                             |

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## Implement a Universal Earned Income Tax Credit (UEITC), Expand the Child Tax Credit (CTC), and Institute an 12 Percent Surtax on Taxable Income

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

| Expanded Cash Income      | Percent of T | ax Units <sup>4</sup> | Percent Change                      | Share of Total       | Average Federa | al Tax Change | Share of Feder    | ral Taxes             | Average Fede         | eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | With Tax Cut | With Tax<br>Increase  | in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>5</sup> | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars        | Percent       | Change (% Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal      |
| Lowest Quintile           | 98.0         | 1.6                   | 24.0                                | -74.7                | -6,290         | 338.1         | -4.5              | -6.0                  | -25.8                | -33.4                      |
| <b>Second Quintile</b>    | 97.6         | 2.3                   | 11.5                                | -64.9                | -5,850         | -193.2        | -4.1              | -1.9                  | -10.9                | -5.2                       |
| Middle Quintile           | 91.2         | 8.8                   | 5.8                                 | -53.0                | -4,900         | -42.4         | -3.8              | 4.4                   | -5.1                 | 7.0                        |
| <b>Fourth Quintile</b>    | 50.4         | 49.4                  | 0.0                                 | -0.6                 | -60            | -0.2          | -1.1              | 15.8                  | 0.0                  | 16.2                       |
| <b>Top Quintile</b>       | 2.6          | 97.4                  | -8.7                                | 294.8                | 31,260         | 26.1          | 13.6              | 87.6                  | 6.6                  | 31.6                       |
| All                       | 70.8         | 29.0                  | -1.6                                | 100.0                | 1,870          | 6.6           | 0.0               | 100.0                 | 1.3                  | 20.4                       |
| Addendum                  |              |                       |                                     |                      |                |               |                   |                       |                      |                            |
| 80-90                     | 4.7          | 95.3                  | -3.7                                | 33.1                 | 7,020          | 15.1          | 1.2               | 15.5                  | 3.0                  | 22.5                       |
| 90-95                     | 0.9          | 99.1                  | -6.0                                | 37.7                 | 15,660         | 22.0          | 1.6               | 12.9                  | 4.7                  | 26.0                       |
| 95-99                     | 0.2          | 99.8                  | -9.5                                | 76.2                 | 41,950         | 29.9          | 3.7               | 20.4                  | 7.2                  | 31.4                       |
| Top 1 Percent             | 0.1          | 99.8                  | -14.2                               | 147.9                | 299,330        | 30.6          | 7.2               | 38.9                  | 9.7                  | 41.5                       |
| Top 0.1 Percent           | 0.2          | 99.8                  | -14.9                               | 67.4                 | 1,363,320      | 31.1          | 3.3               | 17.5                  | 10.1                 | 42.5                       |

## Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income<br>Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | Tax Units             |           | Pre-Tax Income |                     | Federal Ta        | ax Burden        | After-Tax Income <sup>5</sup> |                     | Average                          |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | Number<br>(thousands) | Average ( |                | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars)             | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>6</sup> |
| Lowest Quintile                                   | 12,170                | 22.2      | 24,390         | 3.6                 | -1,860            | -1.5             | 26,250                        | 4.8                 | -7.6                             |
| Second Quintile                                   | 11,380                | 20.8      | 53,820         | 7.5                 | 3,030             | 2.2              | 50,790                        | 8.7                 | 5.6                              |
| Middle Quintile                                   | 11,100                | 20.2      | 95,450         | 13.0                | 11,540            | 8.2              | 83,910                        | 14.1                | 12.1                             |
| Fourth Quintile                                   | 10,310                | 18.8      | 157,350        | 19.8                | 25,590            | 16.9             | 131,760                       | 20.5                | 16.3                             |
| Top Quintile                                      | 9,670                 | 17.6      | 477,470        | 56.4                | 119,700           | 74.0             | 357,770                       | 52.3                | 25.1                             |
| All   | 54,840                | 100.0     | 149,170        | 100.0               | 28,510            | 100.0            | 120,660                       | 100.0               | 19.1                             |
| Addendum  |                       |           |                |                     |                   |                  |                               |                     |                                  |
| 80-90   | 4,830                 | 8.8       | 237,800        | 14.1                | 46,370            | 14.3             | 191,430                       | 14.0                | 19.5                             |
| 90-95   | 2,470                 | 4.5       | 333,670        | 10.1                | 71,190            | 11.2             | 262,470                       | 9.8                 | 21.3                             |
| 95-99   | 1,860                 | 3.4       | 581,690        | 13.2                | 140,400           | 16.7             | 441,290                       | 12.4                | 24.1                             |
| Top 1 Percent                                     | 510                   | 0.9       | 3,081,390      | 19.1                | 979,530           | 31.7             | 2,101,860                     | 16.1                | 31.8                             |
| Top 0.1 Percent                                   | 50                    | 0.1       | 13,526,530     | 8.4                 | 4,380,270         | 14.2             | 9,146,250                     | 7.0                 | 32.4                             |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home or with children qualifying for the Child Tax Credit or EITC.

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## Implement a Universal Earned Income Tax Credit (UEITC), Expand the Child Tax Credit (CTC), and Institute an 12 Percent Surtax on Taxable Income

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income<br>Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | Percent of Tax Units <sup>4</sup> |                      | Percent Change                   | Share of Total       | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Federal Taxes |                       | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |                       |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | With Tax Cut                      | With Tax<br>Increase | in After-Tax Income <sup>5</sup> | Federal Tax — Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (% Points)      | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile                                   | 14.9                              | 2.2                  | 5.8                              | -3.7                 | -880                       | -351.2  | -0.8                   | -0.5                  | -5.7                                  | -4.1                  |
| Second Quintile                                   | 13.1                              | 6.3                  | 2.3                              | -5.7                 | -740                       | -100.4  | -1.5                   | 0.0                   | -2.2                                  | 0.0                   |
| Middle Quintile                                   | 25.3                              | 36.1                 | 0.5                              | -1.7                 | -290                       | -8.7    | -1.4                   | 3.7                   | -0.5                                  | 4.9                   |
| Fourth Quintile                                   | 22.8                              | 71.2                 | -3.3                             | 14.8                 | 3,060                      | 28.5    | 0.3                    | 13.6                  | 2.9                                   | 13.2                  |
| Top Quintile                                      | 3.3                               | 96.1                 | -9.0                             | 96.5                 | 23,470                     | 31.0    | 3.5                    | 82.9                  | 7.0                                   | 29.6                  |
| All   | 16.5                              | 37.3                 | -4.6                             | 100.0                | 3,660                      | 25.5    | 0.0                    | 100.0                 | 3.9                                   | 19.2                  |
| Addendum  |                                   |                      |                                  |                      |                            |         |                        |                       |                                       |                       |
| 80-90   | 5.8                               | 93.6                 | -5.6                             | 16.1                 | 7,750                      | 32.2    | 0.7                    | 13.4                  | 4.8                                   | 19.7                  |
| 90-95   | 1.1                               | 98.1                 | -6.9                             | 13.1                 | 12,990                     | 31.7    | 0.5                    | 11.0                  | 5.6                                   | 23.4                  |
| 95-99   | 0.2                               | 99.3                 | -8.6                             | 21.6                 | 26,230                     | 32.5    | 1.0                    | 17.9                  | 6.8                                   | 27.7                  |
| Top 1 Percent                                     | 0.2                               | 99.7                 | -13.4                            | 45.7                 | 226,000                    | 29.7    | 1.3                    | 40.5                  | 9.2                                   | 40.3                  |
| Top 0.1 Percent                                   | 0.1                               | 99.9                 | -14.3                            | 24.8                 | 1,050,540                  | 29.7    | 0.7                    | 22.0                  | 9.7                                   | 42.1                  |

## Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income<br>Percentile <sup>2,3</sup> | Tax Units             |                     | Pre-Tax Income    |                     | Federal Ta        | ax Burden        | After-Tax Income <sup>5</sup> |                     | Average                          |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars)             | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>6</sup> |
| Lowest Quintile                                   | 7,960                 | 15.6                | 15,310            | 2.5                 | 250               | 0.3              | 15,060                        | 2.9                 | 1.6                              |
| Second Quintile                                   | 14,480                | 28.4                | 32,850            | 9.9                 | 730               | 1.4              | 32,120                        | 11.4                | 2.2                              |
| Middle Quintile                                   | 11,410                | 22.4                | 61,120            | 14.5                | 3,280             | 5.1              | 57,840                        | 16.2                | 5.4                              |
| Fourth Quintile                                   | 9,050                 | 17.7                | 104,560           | 19.7                | 10,730            | 13.2             | 93,830                        | 20.9                | 10.3                             |
| Top Quintile                                      | 7,690                 | 15.1                | 335,750           | 53.7                | 75,750            | 79.4             | 260,000                       | 49.1                | 22.6                             |
| All   | 51,020                | 100.0               | 94,160            | 100.0               | 14,380            | 100.0            | 79,790                        | 100.0               | 15.3                             |
| Addendum  |                       |                     |                   |                     |                   |                  |                               |                     |                                  |
| 80-90   | 3,890                 | 7.6                 | 161,540           | 13.1                | 24,040            | 12.8             | 137,490                       | 13.1                | 14.9                             |
| 90-95   | 1,880                 | 3.7                 | 230,450           | 9.0                 | 41,030            | 10.5             | 189,420                       | 8.8                 | 17.8                             |
| 95-99   | 1,540                 | 3.0                 | 385,850           | 12.4                | 80,770            | 16.9             | 305,090                       | 11.5                | 20.9                             |
| Top 1 Percent                                     | 380                   | 0.7                 | 2,447,470         | 19.3                | 759,850           | 39.2             | 1,687,620                     | 15.7                | 31.1                             |
| Top 0.1 Percent                                   | 40                    | 0.1                 | 10,890,540        | 10.0                | 3,537,490         | 21.2             | 7,353,050                     | 8.0                 | 32.5                             |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

Note: Elderly tax units are those with either head or spouse (if filing jointly) age 65 or older.

1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law in place for 2023 as of January 1st, 2018. This proposal institutes a Universal Earned Income Tax Credit (UEITC) of 100% on earned

income up to \$10,000; raises the Child Tax Credit (CTC) from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and makes it fully refundable; and adds a surtax equal to 12 percent of taxable income. These

proposals would begin phasing in on January 1, 2020, and would be fully phased in on January 1, 2023. The maximum UEITC is indexed to per capita GDP after 2023. These estimates are based on an economic forecast that does not include the potential effects of the economic disruption caused by COVID-19.

http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxtopics/Baseline-Definitions.cfm

(2) Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units. Tax units with negative adjusted gross income are excluded from their respective income class but are included in the totals. For a description of expanded cash income, see

- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The incomes used are adjusted for family size by dividing by the square root of the number of people in the tax unit. The resulting percentile breaks are (in 2017 dollars): 20% \$18,700; 40% \$36,400; 60% \$62,700; 80% \$105,600; 90% \$152,800; 95% \$215,300; 99% \$497,600; 99.9% \$2,171,100.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
- (5) After-tax income is expanded cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); estate tax; and excise taxes.
- (6) Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, the estate tax, and excise taxes) as a percentage of average expanded cash income.

<sup>\*</sup> Non-zero value rounded to zero; \*\* Insufficient data