

# Americans want Congress to hold credit unions accountable



**ONLY 17%** are aware that credit unions **DO NOT** pay federal taxes

**3X**

as many consumers believe credit unions **should pay federal taxes** just like banks, rather than those who believe they should not



**54% SUPPORT**  
**VS**  
**14% OPPOSE**

Consumers say credit unions should be subject to community reinvestment reporting requirements that quantify their impact on their communities, including low- and moderate-income areas

**5-to-1**

Americans believe that credit unions should have **the same disclosure and tax requirements** as other tax-exempt organizations

## Consumers want credit unions and fintechs to follow the same rules as banks



**86%**

agree any business providing bank-like services (e.g., loans and checking accounts) to consumers should be held to the same standards for consumer protection as banks

**76%**

care if the business that handles their finances is held to the same legal standard for consumer protection as a bank



**6-to-1**

say credit union acquisitions of banks should receive the **same level of regulatory scrutiny** as bank mergers