

2025 Insolvency IVR Survey

Thank you for participating in this voluntary survey. Your input will assist the IRS to improve its Toll-Free service for callers like you. This survey is being conducted by Fors Marsh, an independent, third-party organization. All answers will be kept anonymous to the extent allowed by law. There are no penalties for not answering some or all of the survey questions.

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I am going to ask you several questions about your experiences during this call. At any point, press the star key (*) to repeat the question and response options.

Please rate your satisfaction with the following statement:

1. I am satisfied with the service I received during this call.
 - a. If you are very satisfied, press 5; For satisfied, press 4; For neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, press 3; For dissatisfied, press 2; For very dissatisfied, press 1.
2. **[SKIP LOGIC: Ask of those who responded 1-4 to Q1]** Please tell us how we could have improved your call today. (Open-ended)

Please rate how much you agree with the following statements:

3. The IRS treated me fairly during the call.
 - a. If you strongly agree press 5; For agree press 4; For neither disagree nor agree press 3; For disagree press 2; for strongly disagree press 1.
4. The representative I spoke with was professional throughout the call.
 - a. Agreement Scale 1-5
5. The representative I spoke with was knowledgeable about bankruptcy issues.
 - a. Agreement Scale 1-5
6. The representative actively listened to all my concerns.
 - a. Agreement Scale 1-5
7. The representative presented information clearly in a way I could understand.
 - a. Agreement Scale 1-5

Please choose the best response for the following statement:

8. While speaking with the assistor, the total length of the call was...
 - a. Much shorter than expected press 5; Shorter than expected press 4; As expected press 3; For longer than expected press 2; for much longer than expected press 1.
9. Did the assistor put you on hold to research your case?
 - a. For yes press 1; For no press 2.
10. **[SKIP LOGIC: Ask for those who responded 1 above]** The total amount of time the assistor put you on hold was...
 - a. Much shorter than expected press 5; Shorter than expected press 4; As expected press 3; For longer than expected press 2; for much longer than expected press 1.
11. Did the representative answer all of your questions today?
 - a. For yes press 1; For no press 2.
12. Will you need to take additional steps to resolve your issue?
 - a. For yes press 1; For no press 2.
13. Did the representative provide any resources to you such as another IRS point of contact or department, non-IRS contacts like courts or trustees, or how to make a voluntary payment either online or via mail?
For yes press 1; For no press 2.
14. **[SKIP LOGIC: Ask for those who responded 1 above]** What resources did the assistor provide?
15. If you are the taxpayer press 1; A tax professional or attorney press 2; For other press 3.
 - a. **[SKIP LOGIC: Ask of those who responded 2 to Q13]** How many cases did you talk to the representative about today? Press 1 through 4 for the number of cases. Press 5 for 5 or more cases.
16. **[SKIP LOGIC: Ask of those who responded 1 or 3 to Q13 or 1 to Q13a]** What was the primary reason for your call? (Open-ended)
17. **[SKIP LOGIC: Ask of those who responded 2-5 to Q13a]** What were the reasons for your call? (Open-ended)
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18. **[SKIP LOGIC: Ask of those who responded 1 or 3 to Q13]** Including today, how many times have you called the Insolvency toll free phone line about this issue?
 - a. Press 1 through 4 for the number of times you have called. Press 5 for 5 or more times.
19. Please share how the IRS can improve the insolvency process. (Open-ended)
20. Fors Marsh occasionally conducts additional in-depth research related to the Centralized Insolvency Operation. Would you be willing for Fors Marsh to contact you to participate in an interview? For yes press 1; For no press 2.

- a. [If Yes] Please state and spell your first and last name.
- b. Please state and spell your email address.
- c. Please provide your 10-digit phone number.