

More tax! Higher tax! Rather than asking you to reduce tax, this time I am asking you to increase it. We can afford to welcome bonafide refugees fleeing persecution instead of imprisoning children or leaving them to drown at sea. If you don't want to spend our existing taxes on this, then create a new tax. We can also afford to help the victims of disasters such as tsunamis, earthquakes, floods and tornadoes, a lot more than we have been. Increase our foreign aid budget, imposing a new tax if that's the best you can do. Of course I believe that there is more than enough money from our existing taxes to finance our fair share of humanitarian aid. We are the second richest country on earth, after all, according to the Human Development Index. Best option of all would be to spend more of our existing tax dollars on foreign aid and refugee resettlement, but second-best is to create a new tax for this.