# **Bespoke Survey Research**

April 2024

# **Tax Preparation Services**

Volume 2 | Quarterly Survey 1,250+ US Consumers Balanced To Census Tickers Covered: HRB, INTU.

### **KPIs and Key questions**

- 1. TurboTax is the most popular option for filing taxes.
- 2. Accountants and H&R Block are second to TurboTax.
- 3. Most filers prefer to file their taxes themselves online or via software vs. going through an accountant/tax professional.
- 4. Turbo Tax and CPAs retained a higher percentage of their customers from one year ago compared to the share of customers that H&R Block retained.
- 5. A plurality (34%) of those who used to use H&R Block in the past, but don't anymore, used Turbo Tax this year.

# **Noteworthy Stats:**

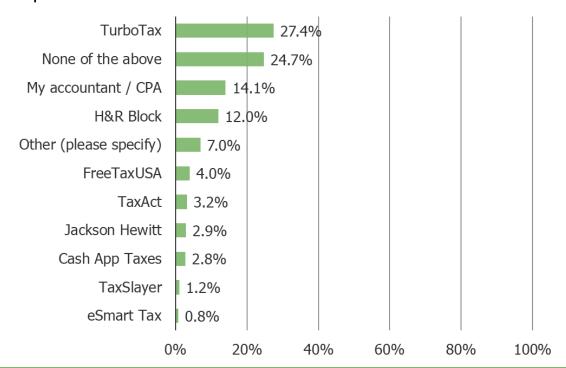
**27.4%** of respondents said they plan to use TurboTax this year to file taxes.

12.0% of respondents said they plan to use H&R Block this year to file taxes.

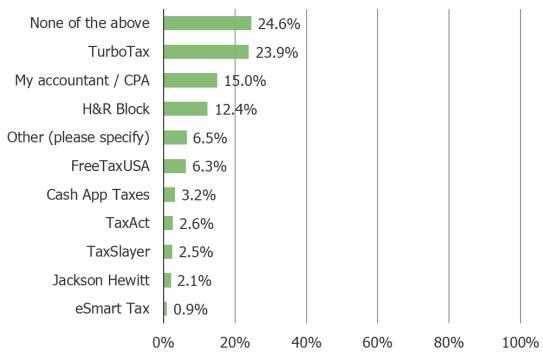
59.4% of respondents said they prefer to file taxes themselves online or via software.

#### HOW DID YOU FILE YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR?

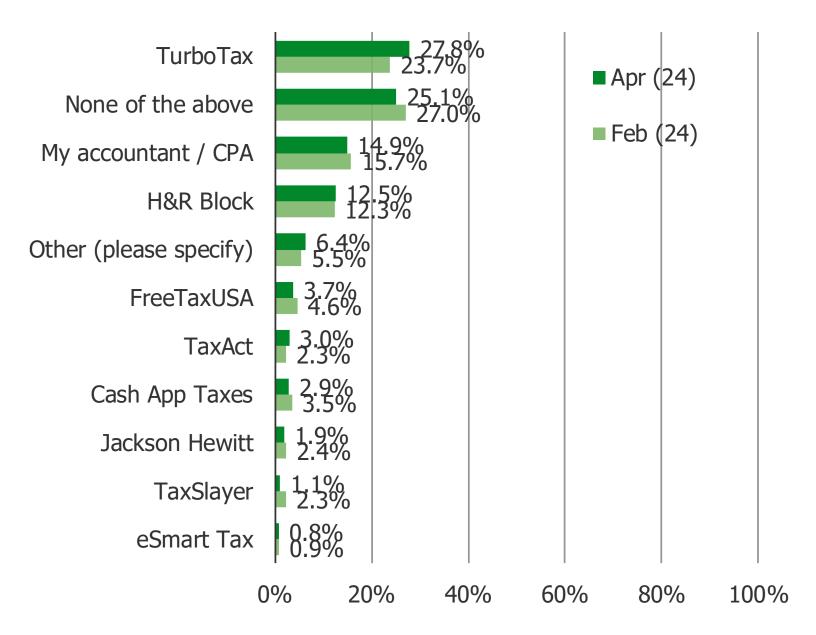
### Posed to all respondents.



#### FROM FEBRUARY 2024: HOW WILL YOU FILE YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR?

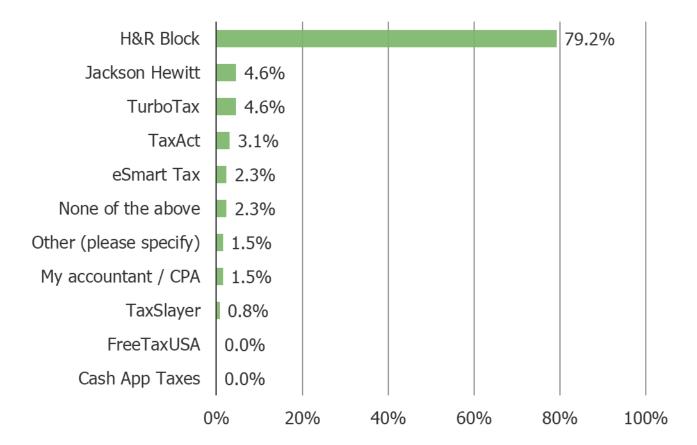


#### HOW DID YOU FILE YOUR TAXES LAST YEAR?



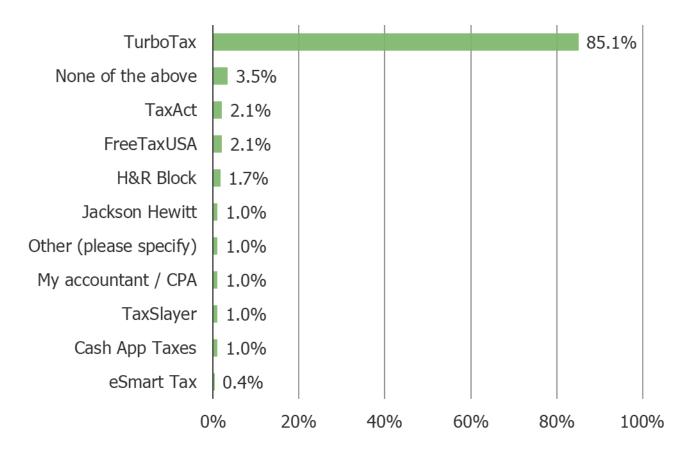
#### Y/Y RETENTION | USED H&R BLOCK LAST YEAR... WHAT THEY USED THIS YEAR...

Posed to respondents who used H&R Block last year (N = 130)



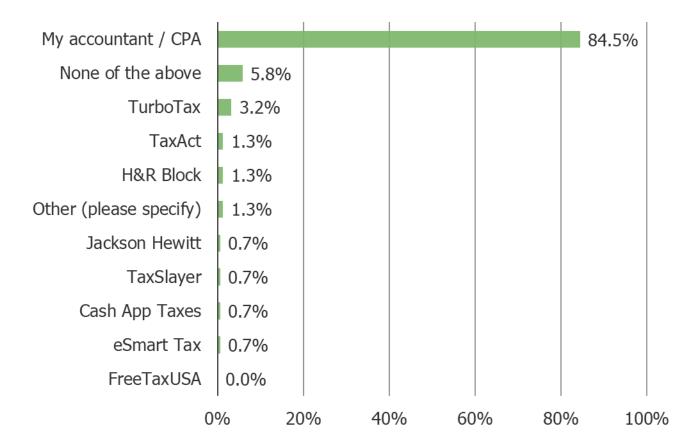
#### Y/Y RETENTION | USED TURBO TAX LAST YEAR... WHAT THEY USED THIS YEAR...

Posed to respondents who used Turbo Tax last year (N = 289)

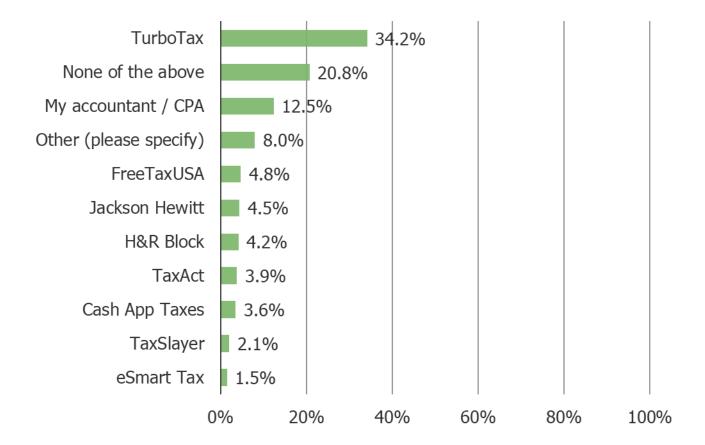


#### Y/Y RETENTION | CPA LAST YEAR... WHAT THEY USED THIS YEAR...

Posed to respondents who used a CPA last year (N = 155)

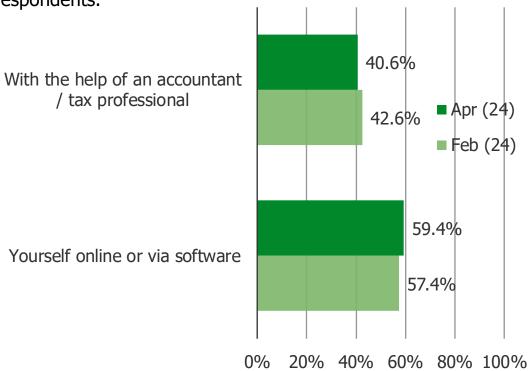


WHO THEY SWITCHED TO: ALL RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE USED H&R BLOCK AT SOME POINT IN THE PAST BUT DON'T ANY LONGER, WHAT THEY USED TO FILE TAXES THIS YEAR

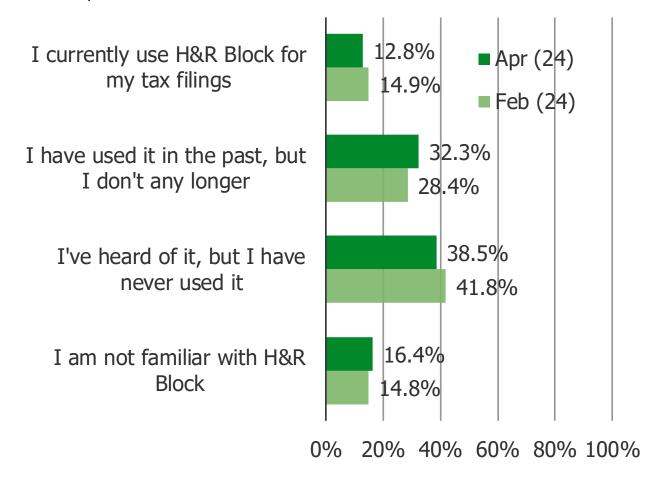


#### DO YOU PREFER TO FILE YOUR TAXES...

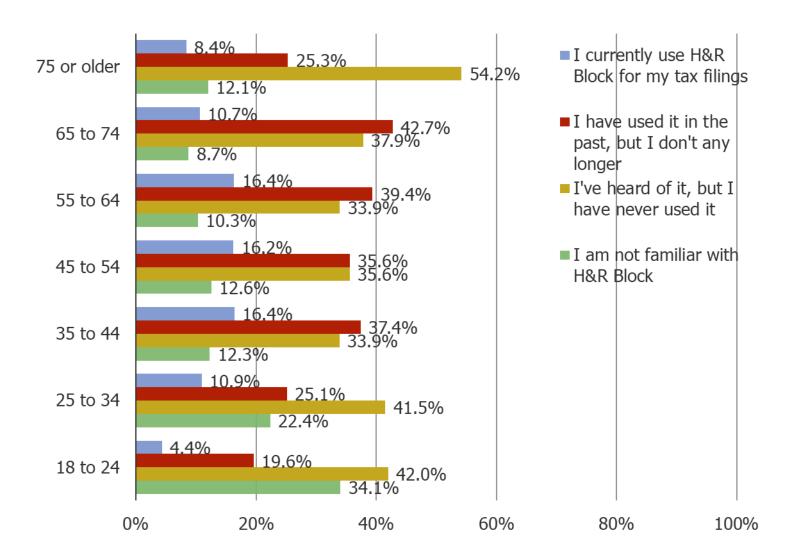




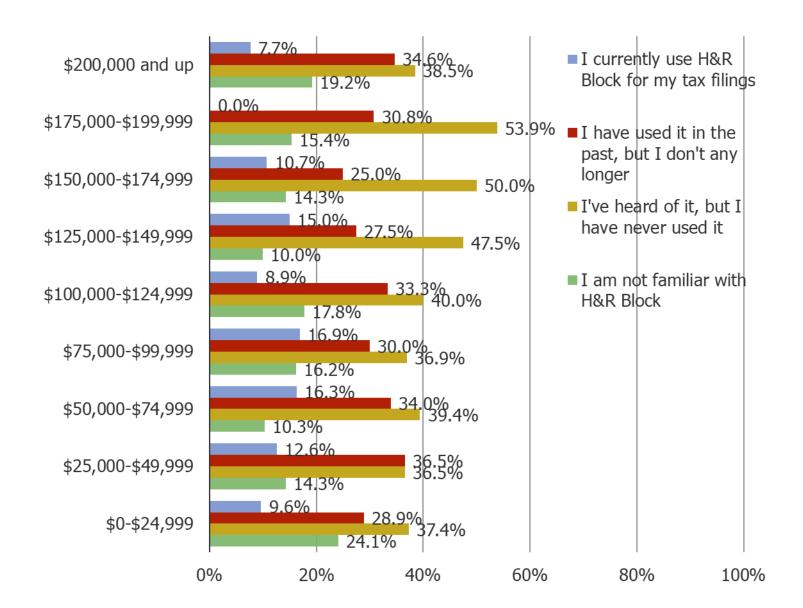
#### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH H&R BLOCK?



#### EXPERIENCE WITH H&R BLOCK, AGE BREAKDOWNS

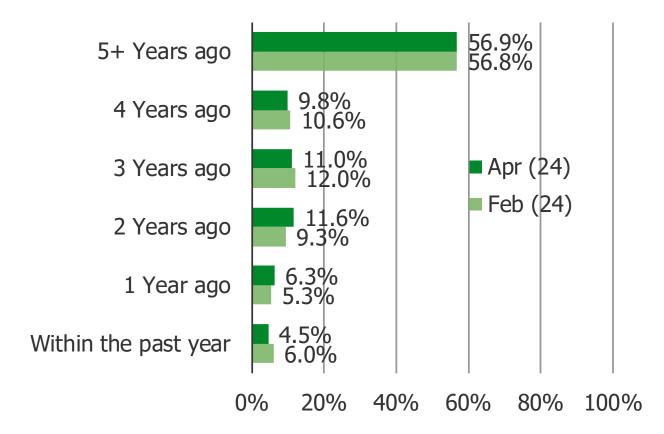


#### EXPERIENCE WITH H&R BLOCK, INCOME BREAKDOWNS



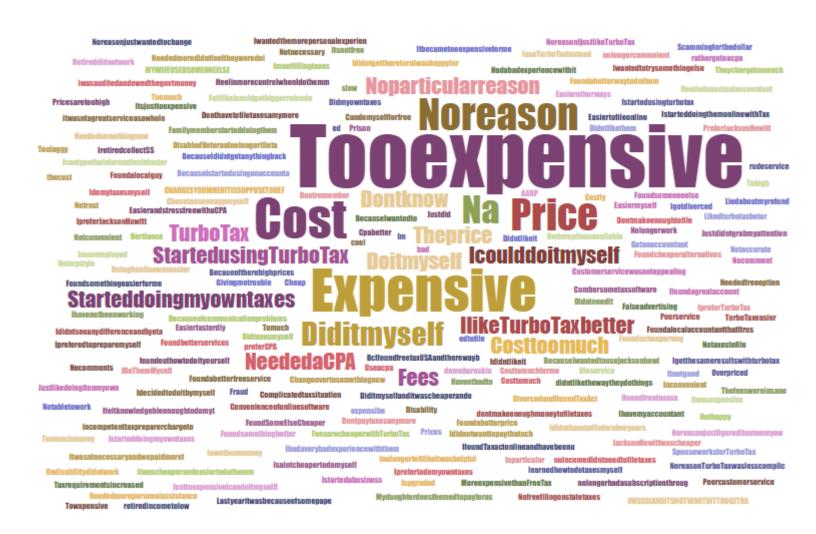
#### WHEN DID YOU STOP USING H&R BLOCK?

Posed to respondents who used H&R Block in the past, but don't any longer



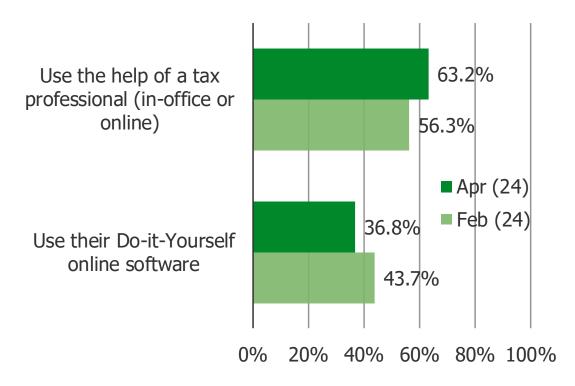
#### WHY DID YOU STOP USING H&R BLOCK?

Posed to respondents who used H&R Block in the past, but don't any longer



#### WHEN YOU USE H&R BLOCK, DO YOU TYPICALLY?

Posed to respondents who use H&R Block currently.



#### WHY DO YOU USE H&R BLOCK TO FILE YOUR TAXES?

Posed to respondents who use H&R Block currently.

