

Spousal Support Trade-Off in 2013

This screen allows you to optimize the allocation between spousal support and child support for taxes.

You specify a minimum child support amount (which can be zero). You also specify the total combined payment (spousal support + child support).

We will show combined Net Income After Expenses and Taxes, and also combined tax, for ten allocations in the specified range.

The optimum allocation is that which maximizes combined total income -- and minimizes combined tax.

Notes:

1. This calculation looks at 2013, only.
2. This calculation will work only if the filing status in 2013 is not "joint."
3. This calculation assumes a full 12 months of both spousal support and child support.

Minimum Child Support:

Enter the minimum child support to use (blank to allow all spousal support) (monthly): _____

Total Combined Child Support +spousal support:

Enter total combined child support and spousal support to use (monthly): 3,500

Report:

To optimize, look in the "Combined" columns for the highest combined net income and lowest combined taxes.

Support	Alimony	Net Income After Exp & Tax			Total Taxes		
		George	Marianne	Combined	George	Marianne	Combined
3,500	0	(3,341)	23,914	20,573	54,399	7,614	62,013
3,100	400	(1,170)	23,053	21,883	52,228	8,475	60,703
2,725	775	865	22,210	23,075	50,193	9,318	59,511
2,325	1,175	3,036	21,278	24,314	48,022	10,250	58,272
1,950	1,550	5,072	20,305	25,377	45,986	11,223	57,209
1,550	1,950	7,259	19,041	26,300	43,799	12,487	56,286
1,175	2,325	9,311	17,620	26,931	41,747	13,908	55,655
775	2,725	11,362	16,097	27,459	39,696	15,431	55,127
400	3,100	13,285	14,634	27,919	37,773	16,894	54,667
0	3,500	15,336	13,068	28,404	35,722	18,460	54,182