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The deadline for income taxes to be filed in the U.S. is again April 15, 2021, but after a year of living with the covid pandemic in our business and society, many tax professionals think an extension, as happened last year, could be beneficial.

The National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP) issued a survey to tax professionals in December 2020 with questions about the 2020 filing season, its extended deadline and more.

Of the 589 respondents, 61.8% reported they thought the July 15, 2020, filing extension for individual returns was positive for them as a practitioner, and 77% of tax professionals thought the extension was positive for their clients.

As a follow up, 53% of respondents were in favor of another filing extension in 2021.

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NATP continues to monitor the 2021 tax season filing deadlines and will initiate conversations with the IRS and advocate on behalf of tax professionals and their clients as needed.

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