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If a country needs a flow of revenue to finance government, is taxation the least of evils as a way of raising revenue? If so, what should trigger taxation? Earning income? Making a retail purchase? Owning property? Having employees? How should a nation decide? Does it matter whether some instruments are less apt to be weaponized?

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