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A graphic of a balance scale on a light brown background. The scale is tilted to the right. The left pan is higher and contains a circular collage of icons: a plate of food, a sailboat, and a house. Below the pan is the text "37%". The right pan is lower and contains a dark blue bag with the word "TAXES" in white and "42%" in red below it. The scale's base is labeled "2014". A large black play button icon is centered over the scale's vertical post.

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The Canadian Consumer Tax Index tracks the total tax bill of the average Canadian family from 1961 to 2014. Including all types of taxes, that bill has increased by 1,886% since 1961. Taxes have grown much more rapidly than any other single expenditure for the average Canadian family: expenditures on shelter increased by 1,366%, clothing by 819%, and food by 561% from 1961 to 2014. 

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