

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

23 March 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone March 16-17, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. Democrats n=356, ± 5 ; Republicans n=329, ± 5 ; Independents n=164, ± 8

Questions 1-14 released separately.

ROTATE NEXT THREE QUESTIONS

15. Do you think the Obama administration has a clear plan for fixing the economy, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	35%	62	3
Democrats	62%	33	4
Republicans	11%	88	1
Independents	30%	67	3
21-22 Jul 09	42%	53	6

16. Do you think Democrats in Congress have a clear plan for fixing the economy, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	24%	71	5
Democrats	46%	48	6
Republicans	5%	92	3
Independents	17%	78	5

17. Do you think Republicans in Congress have a clear plan for fixing the economy, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	16%	79	5
Democrats	10%	86	3
Republicans	25%	68	7
Independents	12%	84	4

For reference: Do you think Congress has a clear plan for fixing the economy?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
21-22 Jul 09	21%	73	6

18. Do you think it's possible the nation's economy could collapse or is the nation's economy so big and strong that it could never collapse?

SCALE: 1. Yes, economy could collapse 2. No, economy could never collapse
3. (Don't know)

	Yes, it could	No, it never could	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	79%	18	3
Democrats	72%	23	5
Republicans	84%	14	2
Independents	80%	17	3

19. In a speech in late January, President Obama said, quote "creating jobs has to be our number one priority in 2010," unquote -- so far, do you think the president has made creating jobs his number one priority, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	21%	73	6
Democrats	35%	55	10
Republicans	7%	90	3
Independents	20%	76	4

20. What do you think is a greater potential threat to the country's future -- the national debt or terrorism?

	Debt	Terrorism	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	65%	23	10	1	2
Democrats	66%	22	7	2	3
Republicans	61%	28	10	-	-
Independents	69%	17	11	1	2

For reference: Which of the following do you think poses the greatest immediate threat to the United States today -- an economic recession or a terrorist attack? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Recession 2. Attack 3. (Both the same) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Recession	Attack	(Both)	(Neither)	(DK)
18-19 Dec 07	56%	25	17	2	1

21. Do you think the federal government is larger and more costly than it has ever been before, or don't you feel that way?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	78%	18	4
Democrats	65%	29	6
Republicans	90%	8	2
Independents	80%	16	5

22. Do you think the federal government has become too big and is restricting American freedoms, or are you comfortable with the size and role of the federal government right now?

SCALE: 1. Federal government is too big, restricting freedoms

2. Comfortable with the size and role of government 3. (Don't know)

	Too big, restricting freedoms	Comfortable with size/role	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	65%	30	4
Democrats	43%	51	5
Republicans	84%	13	3
Independents	74%	20	6

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	40%	37	18	4	2
23-24 Feb 10	38%	37	17	5	3
2-3 Feb 10	36%	36	22	3	3
12-13 Jan 10	39%	34	20	3	4
8-9 Dec 09	38%	38	18	3	3
17-18 Nov 09	38%	36	20	3	3
27-28 Oct 09	40%	37	17	4	2
13-14 Oct 09	41%	37	16	4	1
29-30 Sep 09	41%	37	17	3	2
15-16 Sep 09	42%	31	21	4	3
11-12 Aug 09	39%	35	22	2	2
21-22 Jul 09	40%	34	20	4	2