



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone August 21-22, 2007, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points.

Questions 1 - 6 released separately

7. During the next year, do you think the economy will get better, get worse or stay about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	23%	32	38	6
Investors	22%	33	39	5
Democrats	23%	35	35	6
Republicans	29%	26	40	5
Independents	16%	38	42	4

8. How closely do you follow the stock market?

	Very closely	Fairly closely	Not very closely	Not at all closely	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	16%	26	22	35	2
Democrats	15%	22	23	37	2
Republicans	17%	29	23	30	1
Independents	13%	27	21	39	-
28-29 Jul 99	11%	24	27	37	-
5-6 Mar 97	11%	22	25	41	1

9. When there are big drops in the stock market, do you think the drops are usually based on hard economic facts or fears about the future of the market?

	Facts	Fears	(Some of both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	12%	53	16	5	14
Investors	11%	61	17	4	7
Democrats	14%	53	16	4	13
Republicans	13%	60	9	5	13
Independents	11%	45	26	6	11

10. In general, when stocks fall, do you think the best thing to do is to buy, sell or do nothing?

	Buy	Sell	Do nothing	(Depends)	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	23%	7	47	10	14
Investors	26%	5	51	9	9
Democrats	24%	8	45	7	17
Republicans	24%	6	51	8	11
Independents	23%	8	44	15	10

11. Do you think the government should use taxpayer money to bail out homeowners who took out mortgage loans that they are having trouble paying?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	18%	70	12
Investors	14%	75	11
Democrats	26%	62	13
Republicans	10%	82	8
Independents	20%	65	15

12. Do you think the government should use taxpayer money to bail out banks and mortgage companies that made loans that people can no longer afford to pay?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	12%	80	8
Investors	9%	82	8
Democrats	18%	74	9
Republicans	8%	87	6
Independents	13%	80	7

13. Are you more concerned about (surviving a future terrorist attack) or (having enough money in your retirement savings)? (ROTATE)

	Surviving a future terrorist attack	Having enough money in retirement savings	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	24%	64	12
Investors	24%	66	10
Democrats	21%	66	13
Republicans	26%	63	11
Independents	30%	60	10
12-13 Jul 05	24%	59	17

14. A year from now, do you think the stock market will be higher, lower or about the same as it is now?

	Higher	Lower	Same	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	29%	13	43	16
Investors	33%	12	44	12
Democrats	21%	16	47	16
Republicans	34%	11	41	14
Independents	37%	12	38	13
28-29 Oct 03	46%	7	35	12
25-26 Mar 03	47%	9	30	14
23-24 Jul 02 All	54%	10	26	10
Investors	63%	7	25	5
30 Oct-1 Nov 01	55%	8	25	12
19-20 Sep 01	55%	10	26	9
14-15 Mar 01 All	49%	13	28	10
Investors	58%	11	25	6
5-6 Apr 00 All	38%	12	36	14
Investors	42%	13	36	9
9-10 Sep 98	33%	13	38	16
7-8 Jan 98	32%	14	39	15
3-4 Sept 97	32%	16	33	19
5-6 Mar 97	22%	26	32	20

15. A year from now, do you think home values will be higher, lower or about the same as they are now?

	Higher	Lower	Same	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	34%	25	35	6
Democrats	35%	22	37	6
Republicans	36%	27	33	3
Independents	28%	32	34	6
28-29 Oct 03	52%	10	34	4
23-24 Jul 02	50%	10	34	6

16. How concerned are you that you or someone close to you could lose their home in the current economic climate?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	23%	21	27	27	2
Democrats	29%	25	22	22	2
Republicans	18%	18	31	30	3
Independents	23%	20	29	28	1

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)
21-22 Aug 07	37%	35	20	3	5
17-18 Jul 07	40%	33	21	3	4
26-27 Jun 07	44%	35	16	2	4
5-6 Jun 07	38%	36	20	3	4
15-16 May 07	38%	32	24	3	3
17-18 Apr 07	40%	34	19	3	3
27-28 Mar 07	43%	35	16	3	3
27-28 Feb 07	43%	32	17	3	5
13-14 Feb 07	37%	36	19	4	3
30-31 Jan 07	40%	31	22	2	4
16-17 Jan 07	40%	33	22	3	2