



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone October 9-10, 2007, 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. LV = likely voters

Democrats n=377, ± 5 percentage points; Republicans n=316, ± 6 percentage points

36. On a scale of excellent, good, only fair and poor, how would you rate economic conditions today?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	8%	24	37	29	1
Democrats	5%	14	36	43	2
Republicans	13%	35	37	15	1
Independents	7%	29	37	26	1
RECENT TREND					
24-25 Oct 06 LV	9%	33	38	19	1
18-19 Apr 06	6%	22	42	30	1
13-14 Dec 05	5%	26	38	29	2
14-15 Dec 04	4%	28	43	24	1
3-4 Oct 04 LV	4%	27	44	24	1
3-4 Aug 04	6%	30	41	22	1
4-5 May 04	3%	28	41	26	2
18-19 Feb 04	3%	25	39	32	1
7-8 Jan 04	3%	31	42	22	2
18-19 Nov 03	2%	26	44	26	2
23-24 Sep 03	1%	17	42	39	1
12-13 Aug 03	1%	15	40	43	1
3-4 Jun 03	1%	19	48	31	1
8-9 Apr 03	1%	20	47	30	2
11-12 Mar 03	1%	13	41	44	1
14-15 Jan 03	1%	12	46	40	1

37. For you and your family, does it feel like the economy is getting better or worse?

	Better	Worse	(Same)	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	22%	53	23	2
Democrats	11%	70	18	1
Republicans	36%	36	26	3
Independents	23%	49	28	-
18-19 Apr 06	21%	56	20	3
18-19 May 04	31%	49	17	3
18-19 Feb 04	36%	41	21	2
21-22 Jan 04	44%	34	19	3
14-15 Oct 03	35%	45	18	2

38. (If better to Q37 (n=200), ask:) Why do you say it feels like the economy is getting better?

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-19 April 06	18-19 May 04
(More jobs)	33%	43%	29%	33%	49%	40%
(Pay increase)	22	12	23	28	23	12
(General sense)	14	13	13	17	14	16
(Stock market)	13	9	17	4	12	11
(Stores busier/business improving)	5	6	5	2	11	8
(Other)	9	15	8	7	2	4
(Don't know/Refused)	5	2	4	8	6	9

39. (If worse to Q37 (n=474), ask:) Why do you say it feels like the economy is getting worse?

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-19 April 06	18-19 May 04
(Cost of living/Pay not keeping up)	33%	38%	24%	31%	12%	na
(No jobs)	18	16	13	23	28	37
(Gas/energy prices increasing)	14	12	23	9	59	31
(General sense)	5	4	9	2	11	10
(Iraq/War)	5	5	4	8	4	4
(Grocery prices)	4	5	3	3	15	6
(Taxes)	4	3	10	2	1	na
(Prescription/Health care costs)	3	2	1	6	7	2
(Stock market)	1	2	-	-	3	1
(Immigration)	-	-	-	1	1	na
(Other)	11	11	11	13	5	4
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	1	2	2	5

40. Do you think most Americans today are feeling more confident or more nervous about the nation's economy? (ROTATE)

	Confident	Nervous	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	13%	70	14	3
Democrats	8%	80	10	2
Republicans	21%	60	17	2
Independents	13%	67	16	5
26-27 Jul 05	25%	56	12	7

41. For you personally, do you think you would have a better chance of making money buying lottery tickets or buying stocks? (ROTATE)

	Lottery Tickets	Stocks	(No difference)	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	14%	68	15	4
Democrats	16%	60	17	6
Republicans	12%	78	9	2
Independents	12%	67	18	2

42. Do you think the various state lotteries are mostly fair and honest or are they rigged to favor some players?

SCALE: 1. Fair and honest 2. Rigged to favor some players 3. (Mixed)

4. (Don't know)

	Fair	Rigged	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	58%	19	8	15
Democrats	55%	20	9	17
Republicans	60%	18	6	15
Independents	63%	19	8	10

43. Do you think the stock market is fair and honest or is it rigged to favor some investors?

SCALE: 1. Fair and honest 2. Rigged to favor some investors 3. (Mixed) 4. (Don't know)

	Fair	Rigged	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	48%	30	10	12
Democrats	43%	34	8	15
Republicans	55%	24	10	10
Independents	46%	34	12	8

44. If you were given \$10,000, what would you do with the extra cash? Would you mostly:

SCALE: 1. Save it 2. Spend it 3. Pay bills with it 4. (Combination) 5. (Don't know)

	Save it	Spend it	Pay bills	(Combination)	(DK)
9-10 Oct 07	34%	8	29	28	1
Democrats	31%	8	30	30	1
Republicans	36%	8	28	26	1
Independents	36%	6	30	27	1

45. - 49. For each of the following items I read, please tell me whether you feel very confident about it, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not confident at all. (RANDOMIZE LIST) First, how confident do you feel...

SCALE: 1. Very confident 2. Somewhat confident 3. Not very confident 4. Not at all confident 5. (Don't know)

	- Confident -			- Not confident -			(DK)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	(DK)
About the future security of your job*	82%	51	31	14	9	5	4
20-21 Oct 99*	87%	62	25	11	8	3	2

* Among those who are employed

About your own personal financial future

3-4 Jun 03	80%	37	43	19	13	6	2
9-10 Jan 02	74%	26	48	23	17	6	3
10-11 Jan 01	81%	36	45	14	11	3	5
19-20 May 99	82%	32	50	14	10	4	4
	83%	36	47	13	11	2	4

About making decisions about your personal financial investments

	80%	46	34	17	11	6	3
In the U.S. stock market	65%	21	44	27	17	10	8
28-29 Oct 03	60%	17	43	33	21	12	7
8-9 Apr 03	46%	12	34	43	24	19	11
12-13 Mar 02	53%	18	35	34	19	15	13

That you are saving enough money for your retirement

	62%	29	33	33	17	16	5
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50. Which political party do you think would do more to make your life better financially? (ROTATE CHOICES)

	Democrats	Republicans	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	41%	36	4	10	9
Democrats	80%	7	3	7	4
Republicans	7%	77	2	7	8
Independents	29%	24	8	24	14

51. If the nation's economy were to go into a recession, would you feel more comfortable with Hillary Clinton or Rudy Giuliani as president? (ROTATE CHOICES)

	Clinton	Giuliani	(No difference)	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	45%	40	9	7
Democrats	78%	14	4	5
Republicans	12%	75	7	6
Independents	35%	35	19	10

52. Who do you trust more -- Congress or Wall Street?

	Congress	Wall Street	(Both equally)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	29%	33	9	24	6
Democrats	37%	25	8	25	5
Republicans	20%	47	8	20	5
Independents	31%	31	9	26	4
26-27 June 02	42%	15	8	25	10

53. If you had to, in what economic class would you place yourself: the upper class, middle class, working class or lower class?

	Upper	Middle	Working	Lower	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	8%	50	33	9	1
Democrats	5%	43	38	13	-
Republicans	9%	59	27	3	1
Independents	10%	49	32	9	1
6-7 Aug 97	6%	49	35	8	2

54. - 55. Excluding your 401(k) and IRA retirement accounts, do you own either of the following?

	Yes	No	(Don't know/Refused)
Individual stocks in the stock market	40%	56	4
Democrats	33%	65	2
Republicans	48%	49	3
Independents	42%	55	3
5-6 Mar 97	34%	66	na
Shares in a mutual fund	40%	55	5
Democrats	32%	65	4
Republicans	47%	49	4
Independents	46%	50	4
5-6 Mar 97	40%	60	na

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)
9-10 Oct 07	42%	35	17	2	4
25-26 Sep 07	39%	34	20	3	3
11-12 Sep 07	44%	33	19	1	2
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