

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

16 December 2008

Polling was conducted by telephone December 9-10, 2008, 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=384, ± 5 ; Republicans n=296, ± 6 ; independents n=181, ± 7 percentage points

Questions 1 - 33 released separately

34. - 37. For each one of the following, please tell me if you plan to make a commitment to working on that item in 2009. Do you plan to make a commitment to focus more on:

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
Friends and family life	87%	12	1
Exercise and weight loss	71%	28	2
Religion and your spiritual life	63%	36	1
Your job and work life	54%	42	4

38. Is the nation's economy making you feel more in the holiday spirit this year, less in the holiday spirit or are you feeling about the same as usual?

	More	Less	Same	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	6%	37	56	1
Democrats	6%	47	47	-
Republicans	6%	27	65	1
Independents	7%	34	58	-

39. These days, would you say you feel obligated to say "Happy Holidays" instead of "Merry Christmas"?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	21%	77	2
Democrats	28%	69	3
Republicans	11%	87	2
Independents	21%	77	3

40. Is your company having its annual holiday party this year or was it canceled?

SCALE: 1. Having holiday party 2. Party was canceled 3. (Never have a party) 4. (Don't know)

	Having party	Party canceled	(Never had)	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	40%	17	27	15
Democrats	37%	21	27	15
Republicans	43%	14	27	16
Independents	44%	16	27	13

41. Compared to last year, this holiday season will you spend more or less money, or about the same on gifts?

	More	Less	Same	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	7%	45	48	1
Democrats	6%	55	37	1
Republicans	9%	35	56	-
Independents	4%	39	56	1
Income <\$50K	7%	47	46	-
Income \$50K+	6%	45	49	-
8-9 Nov 05	13%	45	38	3

42. How likely are you to re-gift something this holiday season, that is, to give as a gift an item you received previously?

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

	-- Likely--			-- Not likely --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not	(DK)
9-10 Dec 08	19%	9	10	81	16	65	1
Democrats	18%	10	8	82	16	66	1
Republicans	20%	10	10	79	15	64	-
Independents	18%	7	11	82	17	65	-
Income <\$50K	24%	11	13	75	16	59	1
Income \$50K+	17%	9	8	83	16	67	-
8-9 Nov 05	12%	5	7	83	12	71	4

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 Dec 08	43%	33	20	2	2
1-2 Nov 08 LV	42%	36	18	3	1
28-29 Oct 08 LV	41%	39	16	2	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	43%	37	16	2	2
1-2 Nov 08 RV	41%	36	18	4	1
28-29 Oct 08 RV	40%	39	17	2	2
20-21 Oct 08 RV	43%	36	16	2	3
8-9 Oct 08 RV	41%	34	21	2	2
22-23 Sep 08	41%	34	21	2	2
8-9 Sep 08	41%	34	21	2	2
19-20 Aug 08	42%	35	20	1	2
22-23 Jul 08	42%	33	19	3	3
17-18 Jun 08	42%	35	16	3	3
28-29 Apr 08	44%	30	21	2	2
18-19 Mar 08	43%	30	21	3	3
19-20 Feb 08	43%	33	17	4	3
30-31 Jan 08	42%	33	20	2	3
18-19 Dec 07	42%	35	19	1	3