



Poll: Government Can't Protect Personal, Economic Safety

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There's a lack of [confidence](#) in the government's ability to protect your personal and economic safety. But some think you're counting too much on government, anyway.

More than half of you say the government can't do much about things like the economy. [Michael Tanner at the Cato Institute](#) says it makes sense .

"It's not surprising. We have seen enormous examples of government failure in recent years," Tanner said.

And he thinks you should count more on the private sector and not the government.

"In terms of dealing with businesses and healthcare; those are things government is ill equipped to do," Tanner stated.

And a bigger problem is that the government under President Obama continues to grow.

"It's grown significantly. It's gotten involved in more things. We've seen more failure," Tanner explained. "When government tries to do much it doesn't do anything well."

So we asked you what concerns you most these days -- terrorism, the economy, Ebola or another health threat. A majority of you told us it was the economy, with terrorism coming in second. None of the people we talked to mentioned Ebola.