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## Study: Obama Caused Economic Meltdown

The Legacy Foundation yesterday released an analysis laying fault for the economic collapse squarely the feet of President Obama. Convincing-looking data show that the economy was going along swimmingly until Obama began his candidacy. But as his popularity grew, the economy suffered more and more.

“Our hunch is that Obama intervened to cause the market failures, since we can think of few other reasonable explanations for this clear connection,” said study author Fred Fleece. President Obama has yet to issue a direct denial.

“The only other possible cause we’re looking into is the ascent of the Arizona Cardinals, since the economy thrived during the years when they sucked – and now look what happened.”

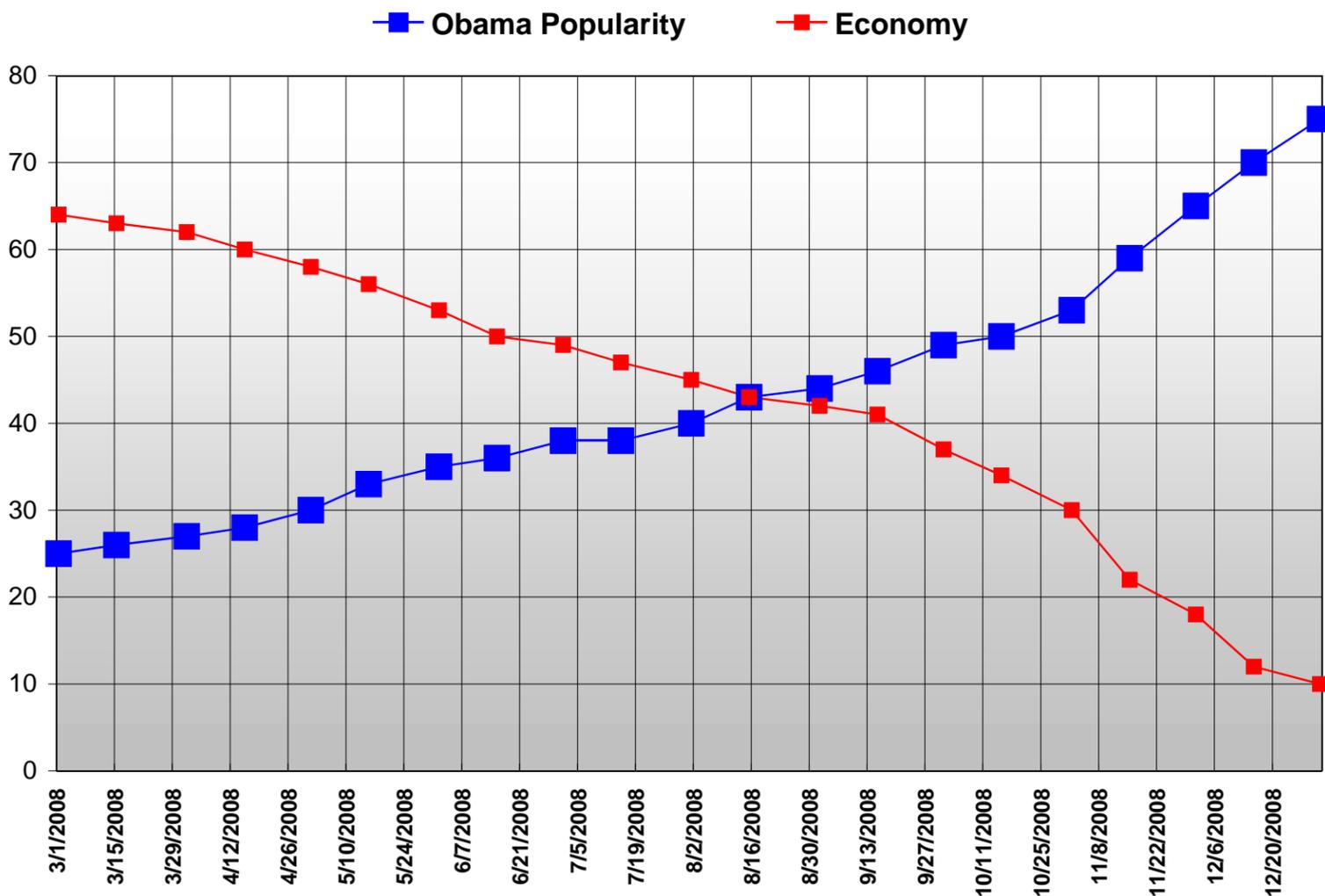
## Schwarzenegger Solves Budget Crisis

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today unveiled a clock-like device that automatically eliminates school days as the fiscal crisis worsens. The new plan builds on last month’s decision to cut a week from the school year, but he has now efficiently put the system on autopilot.

Schwarzenegger helpfully suggested that the state’s schools cut out the days when students learn less, like the last day before a holiday break.

The governor also offered Californians some reassurance. “We doubt very much that the state’s financial situation will cause the complete elimination of the public schools. Our forecasts call for trimming out no more than a semester.”

### CONVINCING-LOOKING CAUSAL CORRELATION



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