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OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY

	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
A GOOD JOB	20%	18%	20%	17%	14%	18%	21%	22%	22%	21%	20%	20%	26%
ONLY FAIR	34	38	33	36	31	34	31	31	31	27	27	30	25
A POOR JOB	45	43	45	45	52	45	46	47	46	51	53	49	47
DK, NA	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	*	1	1	*	1	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603	605	600	600	601
INDEX SCORE	75	75	75	72	62	73	75	75	76	70	67	71	79

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	72	75	75	74	70	69	70	74	75	74	71	69	72
Age 18 to 44	71	72	71	66	61	62	67	70	68	63	59	57	62
Age 45 to 64	65	72	72	75	68	68	64	71	73	76	75	72	71
Age 65+	82	83	86	85	84	80	80	83	87	85	83	83	88
Income Bottom Third	71	73	74	77	70	66	59	65	66	73	68	66	61
Income Middle Third	72	71	69	68	65	65	69	71	73	68	68	67	74
Income Top Third	75	81	82	79	74	76	83	89	90	82	79	77	85
Educ High School or Less	65	68	70	69	61	56	52	55	53	55	54	53	50
Educ Some College	58	58	57	59	55	57	54	61	59	62	57	56	55
Educ College Degree	83	87	88	85	82	82	86	90	94	89	86	83	91
Democrat	121	123	122	119	117	115	124	129	134	130	130	129	134
Independent	67	69	69	70	63	63	59	66	64	65	59	56	58
Republican	23	27	26	27	26	26	24	26	27	28	27	27	24

The question was: "As to the economic policy of the government -- I mean steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?"

*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100