

**TABLE 34**  
**OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**  
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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?"

| <u>Date of Survey</u> |      | <u>Good Job</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor Job</u> | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March                 | 1978 | 12              | 62          | 23              | 3             | 100          | 89              | 1153         |
| April                 | 1978 | 10              | 61          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 83              | 1182         |
| May                   | 1978 | 9               | 61          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 81              | 1208         |
| June                  | 1978 | 9               | 59          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 1169         |
| July                  | 1978 | 9               | 61          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 81              | 1163         |
| August                | 1978 | 9               | 59          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 79              | 996          |
| September             | 1978 | 8               | 61          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 81              | 1015         |
| October               | 1978 | 9               | 60          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 82              | 1008         |
| November              | 1978 | 9               | 61          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 82              | 1137         |
| December              | 1978 | 8               | 61          | 28              | 3             | 100          | 79              | 1130         |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1979 | 7               | 61          | 29              | 4             | 100          | 78              | 1183         |
| February              | 1979 | 7               | 61          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 78              | 1232         |
| March                 | 1979 | 8               | 59          | 31              | 3             | 100          | 77              | 1234         |
| April                 | 1979 | 8               | 56          | 34              | 1             | 100          | 74              | 1274         |
| May                   | 1979 | 7               | 54          | 37              | 2             | 100          | 69              | 1250         |
| June                  | 1979 | 6               | 54          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 66              | 1392         |
| July                  | 1979 | 5               | 51          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 62              | 1473         |
| August                | 1979 | 5               | 50          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 1438         |
| September             | 1979 | 4               | 50          | 44              | 2             | 100          | 61              | 1377         |
| October               | 1979 | 5               | 51          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 62              | 1380         |
| November              | 1979 | 5               | 51          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 64              | 1451         |
| December              | 1979 | 6               | 53          | 39              | 1             | 100          | 67              | 1440         |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1980 | 8               | 57          | 34              | 2             | 100          | 74              | 1278         |
| February              | 1980 | 9               | 59          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 78              | 1149         |
| March                 | 1980 | 9               | 56          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 76              | 1044         |
| April                 | 1980 | 8               | 54          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 71              | 1019         |
| May                   | 1980 | 6               | 52          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 65              | 843          |
| June                  | 1980 | 6               | 52          | 40              | 2             | 100          | 66              | 877          |
| July                  | 1980 | 6               | 50          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 827          |
| August                | 1980 | 6               | 49          | 43              | 2             | 100          | 62              | 820          |
| September             | 1980 | 6               | 49          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 62              | 789          |
| October               | 1980 | 5               | 51          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 816          |
| November              | 1980 | 5               | 51          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 806          |
| December              | 1980 | 6               | 49          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 789          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1981 | 7               | 46          | 46              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 786          |
| February              | 1981 | 11              | 42          | 44              | 3             | 100          | 67              | 804          |
| March                 | 1981 | 14              | 47          | 36              | 3             | 100          | 78              | 810          |
| April                 | 1981 | 20              | 49          | 27              | 4             | 100          | 93              | 805          |
| May                   | 1981 | 24              | 53          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 105             | 803          |
| June                  | 1981 | 27              | 53          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 110             | 802          |
| July                  | 1981 | 27              | 53          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 108             | 826          |
| August                | 1981 | 26              | 52          | 20              | 2             | 100          | 106             | 811          |
| September             | 1981 | 26              | 50          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 104             | 813          |
| October               | 1981 | 27              | 50          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 105             | 819          |
| November              | 1981 | 23              | 53          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 101             | 848          |
| December              | 1981 | 24              | 52          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 102             | 841          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1982 | 24              | 52          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 101             | 845          |
| February              | 1982 | 25              | 46          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 828          |
| March                 | 1982 | 21              | 46          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 91              | 853          |

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|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| April                 | 1982 | 20              | 44          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 846          |
| May                   | 1982 | 17              | 47          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 83              | 857          |
| June                  | 1982 | 17              | 48          | 32              | 3             | 100          | 84              | 857          |
| July                  | 1982 | 15              | 50          | 32              | 3             | 100          | 84              | 876          |
| August                | 1982 | 15              | 51          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 866          |
| September             | 1982 | 15              | 50          | 33              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 858          |
| October               | 1982 | 15              | 50          | 32              | 3             | 100          | 84              | 836          |
| November              | 1982 | 17              | 49          | 32              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 843          |
| December              | 1982 | 19              | 49          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 89              | 834          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1983 | 17              | 50          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 86              | 834          |
| February              | 1983 | 17              | 48          | 33              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 831          |
| March                 | 1983 | 15              | 48          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 831          |
| April                 | 1983 | 17              | 52          | 30              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 836          |
| May                   | 1983 | 17              | 57          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 93              | 844          |
| June                  | 1983 | 19              | 58          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 98              | 864          |
| July                  | 1983 | 20              | 58          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 99              | 823          |
| August                | 1983 | 23              | 55          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 102             | 799          |
| September             | 1983 | 23              | 55          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 102             | 797          |
| October               | 1983 | 23              | 54          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 101             | 824          |
| November              | 1983 | 23              | 56          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 102             | 837          |
| December              | 1983 | 24              | 57          | 19              | 1             | 100          | 105             | 835          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1984 | 27              | 57          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 111             | 801          |
| February              | 1984 | 30              | 55          | 14              | 1             | 100          | 116             | 800          |
| March                 | 1984 | 31              | 54          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 118             | 808          |
| April                 | 1984 | 32              | 52          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 117             | 843          |
| May                   | 1984 | 29              | 54          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 113             | 827          |
| June                  | 1984 | 29              | 55          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 113             | 796          |
| July                  | 1984 | 28              | 56          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 113             | 751          |
| August                | 1984 | 29              | 55          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 115             | 780          |
| September             | 1984 | 31              | 53          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 115             | 799          |
| October               | 1984 | 34              | 48          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 117             | 844          |
| November              | 1984 | 34              | 49          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 118             | 800          |
| December              | 1984 | 34              | 50          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 119             | 787          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1985 | 32              | 53          | 14              | 1             | 100          | 119             | 736          |
| February              | 1985 | 32              | 51          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 117             | 761          |
| March                 | 1985 | 33              | 49          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 115             | 739          |
| April                 | 1985 | 32              | 50          | 17              | 0             | 100          | 115             | 746          |
| May                   | 1985 | 32              | 50          | 18              | 0             | 100          | 114             | 704          |
| June                  | 1985 | 28              | 52          | 20              | 0             | 100          | 108             | 712          |
| July                  | 1985 | 27              | 53          | 19              | 1             | 100          | 109             | 696          |
| August                | 1985 | 28              | 56          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 113             | 709          |
| September             | 1985 | 32              | 55          | 11              | 2             | 100          | 122             | 687          |
| October               | 1985 | 30              | 54          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 116             | 715          |
| November              | 1985 | 29              | 51          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 110             | 717          |
| December              | 1985 | 26              | 51          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 105             | 753          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1986 | 26              | 53          | 20              | 1             | 100          | 106             | 754          |
| February              | 1986 | 29              | 52          | 18              | 1             | 100          | 112             | 788          |
| March                 | 1986 | 29              | 54          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 113             | 750          |
| April                 | 1986 | 30              | 53          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 113             | 753          |
| May                   | 1986 | 28              | 55          | 17              | 0             | 100          | 111             | 739          |
| June                  | 1986 | 29              | 53          | 17              | 0             | 100          | 112             | 771          |
| July                  | 1986 | 30              | 53          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 114             | 766          |

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| August 1986           | 29              | 54          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 114             | 761          |
| September 1986        | 27              | 56          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 110             | 732          |
| October 1986          | 26              | 57          | 17              | 0             | 100          | 109             | 712          |
| November 1986         | 26              | 57          | 17              | 0             | 100          | 109             | 698          |
| December 1986         | 25              | 57          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 107             | 709          |
| January 1987          | 23              | 58          | 18              | 1             | 100          | 104             | 724          |
| February 1987         | 21              | 56          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 740          |
| March 1987            | 22              | 56          | 21              | 0             | 100          | 101             | 730          |
| April 1987            | 22              | 55          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 723          |
| May 1987              | 22              | 57          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 101             | 699          |
| June 1987             | 20              | 57          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 706          |
| July 1987             | 20              | 58          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 99              | 692          |
| August 1987           | 20              | 57          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 716          |
| September 1987        | 22              | 58          | 19              | 1             | 100          | 103             | 698          |
| October 1987          | 23              | 57          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 106             | 649          |
| November 1987         | 23              | 58          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 106             | 566          |
| December 1987         | 21              | 59          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 103             | 542          |
| January 1988          | 19              | 63          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 102             | 529          |
| February 1988         | 19              | 63          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 102             | 563          |
| March 1988            | 20              | 58          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 99              | 545          |
| April 1988            | 20              | 56          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 96              | 554          |
| May 1988              | 20              | 57          | 22              | 0             | 100          | 98              | 528          |
| June 1988             | 19              | 62          | 19              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 548          |
| July 1988             | 22              | 60          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 105             | 565          |
| August 1988           | 24              | 57          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 106             | 586          |
| September 1988        | 27              | 54          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 110             | 575          |
| October 1988          | 29              | 54          | 17              | 0             | 100          | 112             | 555          |
| November 1988         | 29              | 54          | 17              | 0             | 100          | 112             | 537          |
| December 1988         | 26              | 55          | 18              | 0             | 100          | 108             | 533          |
| January 1989          | 25              | 52          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 104             | 559          |
| February 1989         | 24              | 52          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 102             | 561          |
| March 1989            | 25              | 53          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 104             | 552          |
| April 1989            | 23              | 58          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 106             | 551          |
| May 1989              | 22              | 62          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 108             | 549          |
| June 1989             | 21              | 61          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 104             | 559          |
| July 1989             | 21              | 60          | 19              | 0             | 100          | 102             | 556          |
| August 1989           | 19              | 58          | 23              | 0             | 100          | 97              | 522          |
| September 1989        | 18              | 63          | 19              | 0             | 100          | 99              | 511          |
| October 1989          | 17              | 64          | 18              | 0             | 100          | 99              | 493          |
| November 1989         | 17              | 69          | 14              | 1             | 100          | 103             | 517          |
| December 1989         | 18              | 63          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 101             | 514          |
| January 1990          | 17              | 67          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 102             | 516          |
| February 1990         | 18              | 65          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 101             | 497          |
| March 1990            | 16              | 66          | 18              | 1             | 100          | 98              | 502          |
| April 1990            | 16              | 62          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 94              | 492          |
| May 1990              | 15              | 61          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 94              | 493          |
| June 1990             | 14              | 64          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 95              | 483          |
| July 1990             | 16              | 62          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 95              | 506          |
| August 1990           | 15              | 60          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 91              | 530          |
| September 1990        | 13              | 60          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 88              | 537          |
| October 1990          | 12              | 58          | 30              | 1             | 100          | 82              | 508          |
| November 1990         | 10              | 55          | 34              | 1             | 100          | 76              | 479          |

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| December 1990         | 9               | 55          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 74              | 473          |
| January 1991          | 8               | 60          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 78              | 506          |
| February 1991         | 10              | 62          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 84              | 539          |
| March 1991            | 14              | 60          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 546          |
| April 1991            | 14              | 61          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 512          |
| May 1991              | 12              | 63          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 87              | 484          |
| June 1991             | 9               | 64          | 27              | 0             | 100          | 83              | 485          |
| July 1991             | 11              | 59          | 29              | 0             | 100          | 82              | 497          |
| August 1991           | 11              | 59          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 532          |
| September 1991        | 10              | 58          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 81              | 510          |
| October 1991          | 11              | 57          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 82              | 525          |
| November 1991         | 11              | 55          | 32              | 2             | 100          | 79              | 509          |
| December 1991         | 9               | 55          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 74              | 530          |
| January 1992          | 7               | 53          | 39              | 1             | 100          | 68              | 526          |
| February 1992         | 5               | 52          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 525          |
| March 1992            | 5               | 51          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 62              | 511          |
| April 1992            | 4               | 51          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 517          |
| May 1992              | 6               | 51          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 64              | 525          |
| June 1992             | 7               | 48          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 62              | 534          |
| July 1992             | 6               | 47          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 59              | 510          |
| August 1992           | 4               | 47          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 57              | 505          |
| September 1992        | 5               | 43          | 51              | 1             | 100          | 54              | 500          |
| October 1992          | 7               | 41          | 51              | 1             | 100          | 56              | 507          |
| November 1992         | 8               | 43          | 48              | 1             | 100          | 60              | 499          |
| December 1992         | 10              | 49          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 491          |
| January 1993          | 9               | 53          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 72              | 476          |
| February 1993         | 10              | 53          | 35              | 2             | 100          | 75              | 466          |
| March 1993            | 11              | 53          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 78              | 480          |
| April 1993            | 13              | 52          | 31              | 4             | 100          | 82              | 485          |
| May 1993              | 11              | 55          | 31              | 3             | 100          | 79              | 489          |
| June 1993             | 9               | 56          | 33              | 2             | 100          | 76              | 477          |
| July 1993             | 8               | 55          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 72              | 460          |
| August 1993           | 9               | 53          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 72              | 454          |
| September 1993        | 9               | 54          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 73              | 447          |
| October 1993          | 10              | 60          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 82              | 464          |
| November 1993         | 10              | 63          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 84              | 466          |
| December 1993         | 11              | 64          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 87              | 470          |
| January 1994          | 11              | 61          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 467          |
| February 1994         | 13              | 60          | 25              | 3             | 100          | 88              | 476          |
| March 1994            | 15              | 58          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 453          |
| April 1994            | 16              | 59          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 92              | 451          |
| May 1994              | 17              | 59          | 23              | 0             | 100          | 94              | 441          |
| June 1994             | 15              | 60          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 91              | 463          |
| July 1994             | 14              | 61          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 481          |
| August 1994           | 12              | 58          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 496          |
| September 1994        | 12              | 58          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 496          |
| October 1994          | 10              | 61          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 82              | 483          |
| November 1994         | 12              | 62          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 475          |
| December 1994         | 12              | 62          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 476          |
| January 1995          | 14              | 60          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 88              | 491          |
| February 1995         | 15              | 57          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 88              | 484          |

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| March 1995            | 14              | 58          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 87              | 488          |
| April 1995            | 15              | 56          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 87              | 478          |
| May 1995              | 13              | 60          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 87              | 488          |
| June 1995             | 15              | 59          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 91              | 482          |
| July 1995             | 16              | 60          | 24              | 0             | 100          | 92              | 490          |
| August 1995           | 17              | 56          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 93              | 478          |
| September 1995        | 16              | 57          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 478          |
| October 1995          | 14              | 57          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 88              | 459          |
| November 1995         | 13              | 62          | 25              | 0             | 100          | 88              | 464          |
| December 1995         | 14              | 62          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 91              | 454          |
| January 1996          | 14              | 55          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 481          |
| February 1996         | 14              | 52          | 32              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 462          |
| March 1996            | 14              | 51          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 81              | 481          |
| April 1996            | 13              | 58          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 86              | 434          |
| May 1996              | 12              | 57          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 83              | 443          |
| June 1996             | 11              | 58          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 422          |
| July 1996             | 14              | 57          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 455          |
| August 1996           | 15              | 62          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 95              | 456          |
| September 1996        | 18              | 61          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 467          |
| October 1996          | 19              | 61          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 100             | 421          |
| November 1996         | 24              | 56          | 20              | 1             | 100          | 104             | 418          |
| December 1996         | 24              | 57          | 19              | 0             | 100          | 105             | 407          |
| January 1997          | 25              | 57          | 18              | 0             | 100          | 106             | 453          |
| February 1997         | 20              | 60          | 19              | 1             | 100          | 101             | 473          |
| March 1997            | 18              | 62          | 19              | 1             | 100          | 99              | 476          |
| April 1997            | 18              | 62          | 18              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 448          |
| May 1997              | 20              | 60          | 20              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 433          |
| June 1997             | 21              | 59          | 20              | 0             | 100          | 101             | 415          |
| July 1997             | 23              | 61          | 16              | 0             | 100          | 107             | 428          |
| August 1997           | 24              | 62          | 14              | 0             | 100          | 111             | 410          |
| September 1997        | 26              | 60          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 113             | 421          |
| October 1997          | 26              | 55          | 16              | 2             | 100          | 110             | 407          |
| November 1997         | 25              | 55          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 106             | 421          |
| December 1997         | 26              | 54          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 107             | 395          |
| January 1998          | 29              | 54          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 114             | 390          |
| February 1998         | 39              | 47          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 126             | 353          |
| March 1998            | 42              | 47          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 132             | 386          |
| April 1998            | 40              | 46          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 128             | 395          |
| May 1998              | 33              | 52          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 121             | 415          |
| June 1998             | 31              | 52          | 14              | 3             | 100          | 118             | 404          |
| July 1998             | 29              | 56          | 11              | 3             | 100          | 118             | 402          |
| August 1998           | 32              | 55          | 10              | 3             | 100          | 122             | 390          |
| September 1998        | 36              | 53          | 8               | 3             | 100          | 128             | 413          |
| October 1998          | 40              | 48          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 130             | 410          |
| November 1998         | 41              | 47          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 130             | 417          |
| December 1998         | 40              | 49          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 130             | 416          |
| January 1999          | 42              | 47          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 132             | 423          |
| February 1999         | 42              | 49          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 134             | 439          |
| March 1999            | 45              | 47          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 138             | 439          |
| April 1999            | 44              | 48          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 138             | 443          |
| May 1999              | 41              | 51          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 133             | 422          |
| June 1999             | 37              | 54          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 410          |

**TABLE 34**  
**OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

| <u>Date of Survey</u> |      | <u>Good Job</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor Job</u> | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| July                  | 1999 | 32              | 56          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 122             | 391          |
| August                | 1999 | 37              | 49          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 124             | 406          |
| September             | 1999 | 37              | 49          | 14              | 1             | 100          | 123             | 412          |
| October               | 1999 | 37              | 50          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 124             | 412          |
| November              | 1999 | 33              | 56          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 122             | 397          |
| December              | 1999 | 29              | 58          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 118             | 387          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2000 | 29              | 59          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 119             | 387          |
| February              | 2000 | 32              | 57          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 122             | 384          |
| March                 | 2000 | 34              | 55          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 124             | 377          |
| April                 | 2000 | 38              | 50          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 126             | 380          |
| May                   | 2000 | 37              | 49          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 125             | 396          |
| June                  | 2000 | 40              | 48          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 129             | 409          |
| July                  | 2000 | 37              | 51          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 128             | 416          |
| August                | 2000 | 35              | 54          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 127             | 412          |
| September             | 2000 | 38              | 51          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 130             | 382          |
| October               | 2000 | 41              | 47          | 10              | 2             | 100          | 131             | 364          |
| November              | 2000 | 44              | 47          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 136             | 350          |
| December              | 2000 | 39              | 49          | 10              | 2             | 100          | 130             | 368          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2001 | 38              | 50          | 9               | 3             | 100          | 128             | 373          |
| February              | 2001 | 35              | 48          | 14              | 4             | 100          | 121             | 370          |
| March                 | 2001 | 33              | 49          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 119             | 352          |
| April                 | 2001 | 30              | 51          | 16              | 3             | 100          | 115             | 348          |
| May                   | 2001 | 28              | 53          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 111             | 347          |
| June                  | 2001 | 28              | 53          | 16              | 4             | 100          | 112             | 354          |
| July                  | 2001 | 29              | 53          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 114             | 341          |
| August                | 2001 | 26              | 56          | 14              | 4             | 100          | 112             | 357          |
| September             | 2001 | 27              | 55          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 112             | 332          |
| October               | 2001 | 31              | 52          | 13              | 4             | 100          | 118             | 345          |
| November              | 2001 | 41              | 46          | 9               | 4             | 100          | 132             | 335          |
| December              | 2001 | 41              | 49          | 6               | 4             | 100          | 134             | 367          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2002 | 38              | 51          | 8               | 3             | 100          | 130             | 361          |
| February              | 2002 | 32              | 54          | 11              | 3             | 100          | 120             | 371          |
| March                 | 2002 | 32              | 51          | 12              | 5             | 100          | 120             | 361          |
| April                 | 2002 | 29              | 56          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 118             | 352          |
| May                   | 2002 | 30              | 55          | 11              | 4             | 100          | 118             | 356          |
| June                  | 2002 | 28              | 55          | 14              | 3             | 100          | 114             | 362          |
| July                  | 2002 | 27              | 55          | 16              | 3             | 100          | 111             | 368          |
| August                | 2002 | 23              | 56          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 104             | 357          |
| September             | 2002 | 24              | 57          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 107             | 335          |
| October               | 2002 | 25              | 55          | 19              | 1             | 100          | 106             | 328          |
| November              | 2002 | 27              | 53          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 109             | 340          |
| December              | 2002 | 25              | 51          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 105             | 358          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2003 | 25              | 51          | 21              | 3             | 100          | 104             | 373          |
| February              | 2003 | 23              | 54          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 102             | 344          |
| March                 | 2003 | 22              | 54          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 99              | 337          |
| April                 | 2003 | 21              | 51          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 94              | 336          |
| May                   | 2003 | 23              | 46          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 95              | 340          |
| June                  | 2003 | 23              | 46          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 94              | 348          |
| July                  | 2003 | 24              | 49          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 99              | 351          |
| August                | 2003 | 22              | 54          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 335          |
| September             | 2003 | 20              | 55          | 24              | 0             | 100          | 96              | 322          |
| October               | 2003 | 18              | 55          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 92              | 324          |

**TABLE 34**  
**OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

| <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Good Job</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor Job</u> | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| November 2003         | 17              | 55          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 346          |
| December 2003         | 20              | 55          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 96              | 351          |
| January 2004          | 25              | 53          | 21              | 0             | 100          | 104             | 337          |
| February 2004         | 25              | 54          | 20              | 1             | 100          | 106             | 327          |
| March 2004            | 24              | 53          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 101             | 315          |
| April 2004            | 20              | 57          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 98              | 323          |
| May 2004              | 21              | 53          | 26              | 0             | 100          | 95              | 332          |
| June 2004             | 23              | 54          | 22              | 0             | 100          | 101             | 323          |
| July 2004             | 26              | 50          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 103             | 300          |
| August 2004           | 27              | 50          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 105             | 282          |
| September 2004        | 24              | 50          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 293          |
| October 2004          | 21              | 52          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 94              | 302          |
| November 2004         | 19              | 56          | 24              | 0             | 100          | 95              | 296          |
| December 2004         | 20              | 57          | 22              | 0             | 100          | 98              | 295          |
| January 2005          | 23              | 55          | 21              | 0             | 100          | 102             | 292          |
| February 2005         | 23              | 52          | 25              | 0             | 100          | 99              | 292          |
| March 2005            | 24              | 49          | 27              | 0             | 100          | 97              | 276          |
| April 2005            | 21              | 51          | 29              | 0             | 100          | 92              | 275          |
| May 2005              | 19              | 54          | 27              | 0             | 100          | 92              | 287          |
| June 2005             | 17              | 55          | 28              | 0             | 100          | 88              | 321          |
| July 2005             | 18              | 52          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 315          |
| August 2005           | 19              | 54          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 92              | 299          |
| September 2005        | 17              | 53          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 251          |
| October 2005          | 17              | 52          | 31              | 0             | 100          | 86              | 251          |
| November 2005         | 15              | 55          | 30              | 0             | 100          | 85              | 263          |
| December 2005         | 16              | 54          | 30              | 0             | 100          | 85              | 285          |
| January 2006          | 16              | 54          | 29              | 0             | 100          | 87              | 272          |
| February 2006         | 15              | 52          | 32              | 0             | 100          | 83              | 256          |
| March 2006            | 17              | 52          | 30              | 1             | 100          | 87              | 230          |
| April 2006            | 14              | 56          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 85              | 240          |
| May 2006              | 15              | 52          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 83              | 251          |
| June 2006             | 12              | 52          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 270          |
| July 2006             | 12              | 49          | 37              | 2             | 100          | 75              | 263          |
| August 2006           | 14              | 47          | 38              | 2             | 100          | 76              | 241          |
| September 2006        | 16              | 47          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 221          |
| October 2006          | 15              | 48          | 36              | 2             | 100          | 79              | 229          |
| November 2006         | 14              | 53          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 235          |
| December 2006         | 14              | 54          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 238          |
| January 2007          | 17              | 55          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 91              | 233          |
| February 2007         | 18              | 53          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 90              | 224          |
| March 2007            | 19              | 52          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 92              | 228          |
| April 2007            | 20              | 53          | 27              | 0             | 100          | 92              | 223          |
| May 2007              | 21              | 52          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 94              | 247          |
| June 2007             | 19              | 55          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 93              | 239          |
| July 2007             | 19              | 50          | 30              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 234          |
| August 2007           | 16              | 50          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 83              | 218          |
| September 2007        | 14              | 55          | 30              | 1             | 100          | 84              | 217          |
| October 2007          | 15              | 56          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 204          |
| November 2007         | 15              | 59          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 92              | 211          |
| December 2007         | 17              | 54          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 221          |
| January 2008          | 12              | 59          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 229          |

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**OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

| <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Good Job</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor Job</u> | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February 2008         | 10              | 58          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 215          |
| March 2008            | 10              | 56          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 208          |
| April 2008            | 9               | 52          | 37              | 2             | 100          | 72              | 206          |
| May 2008              | 9               | 45          | 44              | 3             | 100          | 65              | 201          |
| June 2008             | 8               | 44          | 44              | 4             | 100          | 64              | 210          |
| July 2008             | 9               | 44          | 44              | 3             | 100          | 65              | 216          |
| August 2008           | 9               | 48          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 67              | 209          |
| September 2008        | 6               | 46          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 60              | 213          |
| October 2008          | 5               | 44          | 49              | 1             | 100          | 56              | 211          |
| November 2008         | 6               | 46          | 46              | 1             | 100          | 60              | 213          |
| December 2008         | 5               | 50          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 62              | 196          |
| January 2009          | 5               | 50          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 185          |
| February 2009         | 6               | 45          | 47              | 2             | 100          | 59              | 180          |
| March 2009            | 10              | 43          | 41              | 5             | 100          | 69              | 195          |
| April 2009            | 15              | 47          | 34              | 4             | 100          | 82              | 200          |
| May 2009              | 19              | 55          | 22              | 5             | 100          | 97              | 195          |
| June 2009             | 22              | 51          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 95              | 169          |
| July 2009             | 25              | 45          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 95              | 161          |
| August 2009           | 21              | 39          | 38              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 173          |
| September 2009        | 19              | 42          | 37              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 174          |
| October 2009          | 15              | 50          | 32              | 3             | 100          | 83              | 181          |
| November 2009         | 21              | 51          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 93              | 173          |
| December 2009         | 18              | 51          | 30              | 1             | 100          | 88              | 181          |
| January 2010          | 15              | 51          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 82              | 176          |
| February 2010         | 15              | 47          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 191          |
| March 2010            | 13              | 49          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 76              | 177          |
| April 2010            | 10              | 52          | 38              | 0             | 100          | 73              | 176          |
| May 2010              | 8               | 58          | 34              | 0             | 100          | 74              | 177          |
| June 2010             | 9               | 62          | 29              | 0             | 100          | 79              | 190          |
| July 2010             | 13              | 59          | 28              | 0             | 100          | 85              | 179          |
| August 2010           | 12              | 61          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 85              | 177          |
| September 2010        | 10              | 62          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 83              | 162          |
| October 2010          | 10              | 62          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 173          |
| November 2010         | 11              | 56          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 161          |
| December 2010         | 13              | 49          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 76              | 175          |
| January 2011          | 13              | 49          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 76              | 170          |
| February 2011         | 11              | 56          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 164          |
| March 2011            | 11              | 56          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 79              | 157          |
| April 2011            | 9               | 54          | 34              | 4             | 100          | 75              | 155          |
| May 2011              | 10              | 46          | 41              | 4             | 100          | 69              | 162          |
| June 2011             | 12              | 46          | 39              | 3             | 100          | 72              | 171          |
| July 2011             | 14              | 48          | 38              | 0             | 100          | 76              | 169          |
| August 2011           | 12              | 49          | 39              | 0             | 100          | 73              | 160          |
| September 2011        | 10              | 47          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 67              | 153          |
| October 2011          | 8               | 45          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 156          |
| November 2011         | 11              | 41          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 65              | 156          |
| December 2011         | 11              | 45          | 44              | 0             | 100          | 67              | 160          |
| January 2012          | 9               | 47          | 44              | 0             | 100          | 65              | 155          |
| February 2012         | 7               | 53          | 40              | 0             | 100          | 67              | 162          |
| March 2012            | 5               | 56          | 38              | 0             | 100          | 67              | 151          |
| April 2012            | 9               | 62          | 29              | 0             | 100          | 80              | 155          |
| May 2012              | 13              | 61          | 26              | 0             | 100          | 87              | 144          |

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**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

| <u>Date of Survey</u> |      | <u>Good Job</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor Job</u> | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June                  | 2012 | 14              | 62          | 24              | 0             | 100          | 89              | 133          |
| July                  | 2012 | 13              | 55          | 32              | 0             | 100          | 81              | 125          |
| August                | 2012 | 8               | 56          | 36              | 0             | 100          | 72              | 143          |
| September             | 2012 | 11              | 50          | 39              | 0             | 100          | 72              | 162          |
| October               | 2012 | 15              | 51          | 34              | 0             | 100          | 81              | 174          |
| November              | 2012 | 17              | 50          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 85              | 169          |
| December              | 2012 | 17              | 54          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 168          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2013 | 13              | 54          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 82              | 166          |
| February              | 2013 | 14              | 54          | 32              | 0             | 100          | 82              | 181          |
| March                 | 2013 | 15              | 48          | 37              | 0             | 100          | 78              | 186          |
| April                 | 2013 | 13              | 49          | 39              | 0             | 100          | 74              | 199          |
| May                   | 2013 | 13              | 49          | 38              | 0             | 100          | 75              | 207          |
| June                  | 2013 | 11              | 54          | 35              | 0             | 100          | 75              | 214          |
| July                  | 2013 | 10              | 57          | 33              | 0             | 100          | 77              | 213          |
| August                | 2013 | 8               | 57          | 34              | 1             | 100          | 74              | 216          |
| September             | 2013 | 10              | 52          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 73              | 231          |
| October               | 2013 | 10              | 48          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 229          |
| November              | 2013 | 9               | 46          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 66              | 226          |
| December              | 2013 | 10              | 45          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 66              | 210          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2014 | 10              | 48          | 41              | 2             | 100          | 69              | 219          |
| February              | 2014 | 12              | 48          | 40              | 0             | 100          | 72              | 207          |
| March                 | 2014 | 11              | 48          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 70              | 219          |
| April                 | 2014 | 15              | 41          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 73              | 231          |
| May                   | 2014 | 12              | 44          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 70              | 239          |
| June                  | 2014 | 12              | 46          | 41              | 2             | 100          | 71              | 230          |
| July                  | 2014 | 9               | 48          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 67              | 217          |
| August                | 2014 | 12              | 45          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 217          |
| September             | 2014 | 13              | 45          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 71              | 239          |
| October               | 2014 | 12              | 46          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 70              | 262          |
| November              | 2014 | 12              | 46          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 71              | 281          |
| December              | 2014 | 15              | 48          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 281          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2015 | 20              | 48          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 90              | 291          |
| February              | 2015 | 25              | 49          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 101             | 294          |
| March                 | 2015 | 24              | 46          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 96              | 320          |
| April                 | 2015 | 23              | 49          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 96              | 325          |
| May                   | 2015 | 18              | 51          | 30              | 1             | 100          | 88              | 358          |
| June                  | 2015 | 18              | 55          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 92              | 347          |
| July                  | 2015 | 20              | 52          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 93              | 346          |
| August                | 2015 | 24              | 50          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 98              | 349          |
| September             | 2015 | 24              | 48          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 98              | 375          |
| October               | 2015 | 23              | 50          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 97              | 382          |
| November              | 2015 | 19              | 52          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 92              | 366          |
| December              | 2015 | 16              | 52          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 84              | 338          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2016 | 14              | 52          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 81              | 332          |
| February              | 2016 | 17              | 52          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 337          |
| March                 | 2016 | 19              | 52          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 90              | 353          |
| April                 | 2016 | 20              | 50          | 30              | 1             | 100          | 90              | 360          |
| May                   | 2016 | 21              | 49          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 93              | 363          |
| June                  | 2016 | 21              | 50          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 94              | 354          |
| July                  | 2016 | 21              | 51          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 95              | 358          |
| August                | 2016 | 19              | 50          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 90              | 348          |
| September             | 2016 | 21              | 47          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 90              | 356          |

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| <u>Date of Survey</u> |      | <u>Good Job</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor Job</u> | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| October               | 2016 | 21              | 45          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 87              | 366          |
| November              | 2016 | 21              | 47          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 393          |
| December              | 2016 | 20              | 51          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 91              | 414          |
| January               | 2017 | 23              | 49          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 97              | 410          |
| February              | 2017 | 20              | 49          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 91              | 405          |
| March                 | 2017 | 20              | 42          | 33              | 4             | 100          | 87              | 390          |
| April                 | 2017 | 16              | 47          | 33              | 5             | 100          | 83              | 383          |
| May                   | 2017 | 17              | 45          | 34              | 4             | 100          | 82              | 395          |
| June                  | 2017 | 14              | 49          | 34              | 3             | 100          | 80              | 423          |
| July                  | 2017 | 15              | 46          | 37              | 2             | 100          | 79              | 434          |
| August                | 2017 | 16              | 44          | 38              | 3             | 100          | 78              | 419          |
| September             | 2017 | 15              | 45          | 37              | 3             | 100          | 78              | 386          |
| October               | 2017 | 12              | 49          | 36              | 3             | 100          | 76              | 373          |
| November              | 2017 | 13              | 53          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 385          |
| December              | 2017 | 15              | 50          | 33              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 392          |
| January               | 2018 | 19              | 44          | 35              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 420          |
| February              | 2018 | 20              | 39          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 403          |