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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?"

Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	15	52	26	6	100	89	746
April	1978	13	51	30	6	100	83	745
May	1978	14	50	30	5	100	84	734
June	1978	14	50	32	4	100	82	732
July	1978	15	49	31	4	100	84	732
August	1978	12	50	33	4	100	79	787
September	1978	12	47	35	6	100	78	795
October	1978	11	51	32	5	100	79	788
November	1978	14	51	28	7	100	86	834
December	1978	16	53	24	7	100	92	837
January	1979	15	50	26	9	100	89	872
February	1979	14	50	28	8	100	85	800
March	1979	13	47	31	9	100	82	809
April	1979	14	46	33	8	100	81	837
May	1979	14	44	35	7	100	79	756
June	1979	13	44	37	6	100	76	816
July	1979	11	43	39	7	100	71	866
August	1979	10	42	42	5	100	68	893
September	1979	11	44	42	4	100	69	871
October	1979	11	47	39	3	100	72	894
November	1979	11	48	37	4	100	75	913
December	1979	12	46	37	5	100	75	861
January	1980	14	47	34	5	100	80	719
February	1980	15	45	34	6	100	81	631
March	1980	14	46	34	6	100	80	638
April	1980	10	45	40	5	100	70	642
May	1980	6	47	42	5	100	64	586
June	1980	8	43	43	6	100	64	546
July	1980	11	41	42	6	100	69	534
August	1980	13	39	42	7	100	71	525
September	1980	12	41	42	5	100	70	539
October	1980	13	43	40	4	100	72	556
November	1980	12	40	45	4	100	67	557
December	1980	10	38	48	4	100	62	563
January	1981	8	38	48	5	100	60	555
February	1981	12	38	41	9	100	72	557
March	1981	19	39	31	12	100	88	577
April	1981	25	37	25	12	100	100	594
May	1981	29	41	20	10	100	110	589
June	1981	28	46	19	7	100	110	567
July	1981	29	47	18	6	100	111	529
August	1981	29	44	21	6	100	108	570
September	1981	33	40	21	6	100	112	574
October	1981	35	37	23	6	100	112	603
November	1981	32	39	24	5	100	108	566
December	1981	28	41	27	4	100	101	582
January	1982	24	45	27	4	100	97	564
February	1982	25	43	28	4	100	98	596
March	1982	25	44	28	3	100	97	562

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Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1982	24	38	33	5	100	90	578
May	1982	24	40	32	4	100	92	543
June	1982	22	36	38	4	100	84	568
July	1982	20	43	34	3	100	86	549
August	1982	17	42	38	3	100	80	544
September	1982	20	44	33	3	100	88	543
October	1982	23	38	35	4	100	88	554
November	1982	22	39	35	5	100	87	567
December	1982	21	40	35	5	100	86	553
January	1983	18	43	35	4	100	83	538
February	1983	17	42	37	4	100	81	524
March	1983	21	41	35	4	100	86	540
April	1983	23	43	30	3	100	93	564
May	1983	24	50	23	3	100	101	562
June	1983	20	52	24	3	100	96	552
July	1983	21	51	25	3	100	96	572
August	1983	24	47	26	3	100	98	577
September	1983	30	45	23	2	100	107	593
October	1983	29	45	24	2	100	105	574
November	1983	27	46	23	4	100	105	595
December	1983	24	49	23	4	100	101	609
January	1984	27	49	20	4	100	107	642
February	1984	28	48	21	3	100	106	628
March	1984	30	46	20	4	100	110	621
April	1984	27	47	21	5	100	105	588
May	1984	25	48	23	4	100	102	619
June	1984	24	48	23	4	100	101	618
July	1984	29	45	23	3	100	106	619
August	1984	33	41	22	4	100	111	585
September	1984	35	39	22	4	100	113	576
October	1984	34	40	23	3	100	111	568
November	1984	34	42	22	2	100	112	599
December	1984	33	44	20	3	100	114	580
January	1985	34	45	18	3	100	117	576
February	1985	34	44	19	3	100	115	549
March	1985	33	42	22	3	100	111	560
April	1985	32	43	22	3	100	110	575
May	1985	29	48	20	4	100	109	569
June	1985	29	52	16	3	100	113	553
July	1985	30	50	16	4	100	114	550
August	1985	31	49	15	5	100	116	573
September	1985	28	48	19	4	100	109	583
October	1985	26	50	20	4	100	106	568
November	1985	26	49	21	4	100	104	539
December	1985	25	51	19	5	100	106	524
January	1986	26	51	20	3	100	105	516
February	1986	26	50	22	2	100	104	516
March	1986	27	46	25	2	100	102	542
April	1986	28	45	24	3	100	104	535
May	1986	28	45	22	5	100	106	561
June	1986	31	46	19	5	100	112	532
July	1986	31	48	17	4	100	113	548

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Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1986	30	48	20	2	100	110	528
September	1986	25	50	23	3	100	102	557
October	1986	24	49	24	3	100	101	569
November	1986	25	48	23	4	100	101	595
December	1986	28	45	24	3	100	104	585
January	1987	25	44	27	3	100	98	574
February	1987	22	47	28	3	100	94	543
March	1987	20	48	28	3	100	92	532
April	1987	21	51	25	3	100	96	523
May	1987	22	51	25	3	100	97	536
June	1987	21	50	25	4	100	96	562
July	1987	21	47	28	4	100	94	575
August	1987	22	45	29	4	100	93	565
September	1987	23	45	29	4	100	94	543
October	1987	26	44	27	4	100	99	485
November	1987	23	45	27	5	100	95	452
December	1987	21	46	28	5	100	92	410
January	1988	17	50	29	4	100	88	431
February	1988	18	49	30	3	100	88	429
March	1988	18	50	28	4	100	90	428
April	1988	19	47	30	4	100	89	424
May	1988	20	50	26	4	100	94	438
June	1988	22	51	25	3	100	97	440
July	1988	22	52	23	4	100	99	432
August	1988	24	47	24	5	100	101	409
September	1988	26	47	22	5	100	104	407
October	1988	27	46	22	5	100	105	409
November	1988	26	47	23	5	100	103	436
December	1988	20	51	25	4	100	95	450
January	1989	21	50	25	4	100	96	433
February	1989	19	53	23	5	100	96	402
March	1989	23	49	21	7	100	103	408
April	1989	22	51	19	8	100	103	407
May	1989	21	52	21	6	100	100	429
June	1989	19	54	22	6	100	97	417
July	1989	19	53	23	5	100	96	427
August	1989	20	51	23	5	100	97	427
September	1989	22	52	21	5	100	101	444
October	1989	22	53	21	4	100	102	449
November	1989	21	56	19	3	100	102	450
December	1989	21	54	23	2	100	98	437
January	1990	21	53	24	3	100	97	436
February	1990	19	52	26	3	100	93	434
March	1990	19	54	24	3	100	95	444
April	1990	19	54	24	2	100	95	469
May	1990	22	52	23	3	100	98	486
June	1990	21	51	26	2	100	94	475
July	1990	19	52	27	2	100	92	436
August	1990	17	51	30	2	100	87	404
September	1990	17	53	28	3	100	89	395
October	1990	14	51	31	4	100	82	436
November	1990	12	50	34	3	100	78	474

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Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1990	10	46	40	4	100	70	474
January	1991	11	49	38	2	100	73	439
February	1991	13	52	31	3	100	82	391
March	1991	16	53	29	2	100	86	377
April	1991	16	54	26	4	100	90	414
May	1991	16	53	27	4	100	89	434
June	1991	13	54	27	6	100	86	443
July	1991	15	52	29	4	100	85	414
August	1991	14	50	32	4	100	82	389
September	1991	13	53	31	3	100	82	386
October	1991	11	51	33	5	100	77	385
November	1991	8	51	37	4	100	71	403
December	1991	8	46	42	4	100	66	416
January	1992	8	41	50	2	100	58	408
February	1992	10	35	52	3	100	58	397
March	1992	10	32	55	2	100	55	395
April	1992	9	37	52	3	100	57	389
May	1992	8	41	50	2	100	58	393
June	1992	6	46	47	2	100	59	392
July	1992	8	41	49	2	100	58	409
August	1992	7	39	52	2	100	55	406
September	1992	7	38	53	2	100	54	410
October	1992	5	41	51	3	100	54	412
November	1992	7	44	47	3	100	60	404
December	1992	8	46	42	3	100	66	394
January	1993	11	45	39	5	100	72	384
February	1993	12	45	35	7	100	77	386
March	1993	14	47	31	8	100	83	377
April	1993	15	49	27	9	100	89	391
May	1993	15	50	28	7	100	87	405
June	1993	12	46	36	7	100	76	410
July	1993	10	46	38	6	100	72	398
August	1993	9	48	38	5	100	72	399
September	1993	12	49	34	5	100	78	403
October	1993	12	52	32	4	100	81	410
November	1993	16	48	30	5	100	86	412
December	1993	18	48	29	5	100	90	407
January	1994	20	45	28	7	100	92	401
February	1994	21	48	27	4	100	94	394
March	1994	20	54	23	4	100	97	425
April	1994	21	56	21	2	100	99	435
May	1994	21	56	20	3	100	101	436
June	1994	21	52	24	4	100	97	416
July	1994	20	51	27	3	100	93	413
August	1994	18	52	26	3	100	92	405
September	1994	18	52	28	2	100	91	400
October	1994	19	53	25	3	100	94	389
November	1994	19	50	28	4	100	91	395
December	1994	19	52	24	5	100	95	409
January	1995	19	52	24	5	100	94	401
February	1995	18	56	23	3	100	94	399

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Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1995	17	54	26	3	100	90	384
April	1995	20	51	27	2	100	93	385
May	1995	21	50	26	2	100	95	383
June	1995	21	53	24	2	100	97	391
July	1995	19	55	24	2	100	95	390
August	1995	17	57	24	3	100	93	406
September	1995	17	56	25	2	100	92	404
October	1995	16	56	26	2	100	90	415
November	1995	18	52	28	2	100	90	410
December	1995	18	49	31	2	100	87	420
January	1996	16	46	36	2	100	80	408
February	1996	15	48	35	2	100	80	432
March	1996	15	51	32	3	100	83	418
April	1996	19	50	28	3	100	91	445
May	1996	21	49	27	3	100	93	408
June	1996	19	48	30	2	100	89	420
July	1996	20	49	29	2	100	91	397
August	1996	22	48	27	2	100	95	415
September	1996	28	49	21	3	100	107	411
October	1996	27	51	19	2	100	108	436
November	1996	30	51	17	2	100	113	432
December	1996	29	54	17	1	100	112	412
January	1997	28	53	17	2	100	111	392
February	1997	24	54	18	3	100	106	375
March	1997	27	51	18	4	100	109	388
April	1997	28	49	19	4	100	108	403
May	1997	32	49	16	3	100	117	419
June	1997	30	51	16	3	100	113	420
July	1997	31	49	16	4	100	115	410
August	1997	29	51	16	4	100	113	429
September	1997	32	49	15	4	100	117	424
October	1997	32	50	15	3	100	117	426
November	1997	31	50	16	3	100	115	415
December	1997	30	50	18	3	100	112	421
January	1998	33	49	15	3	100	119	430
February	1998	39	46	12	3	100	127	439
March	1998	43	44	9	4	100	134	447
April	1998	43	43	8	5	100	135	439
May	1998	41	44	10	5	100	131	440
June	1998	41	44	10	5	100	131	442
July	1998	42	43	12	3	100	130	443
August	1998	45	39	12	3	100	133	432
September	1998	49	36	12	3	100	137	426
October	1998	49	37	11	3	100	138	446
November	1998	47	40	9	4	100	138	450
December	1998	43	43	8	5	100	135	439
January	1999	44	41	9	5	100	135	408
February	1999	47	39	9	5	100	138	404
March	1999	51	34	11	4	100	141	412
April	1999	51	36	9	4	100	142	422
May	1999	45	41	10	4	100	135	416
June	1999	43	44	9	3	100	134	412

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Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1999	44	43	10	2	100	134	396
August	1999	45	42	12	1	100	133	401
September	1999	41	42	15	2	100	126	414
October	1999	38	43	17	2	100	121	445
November	1999	39	41	17	3	100	122	454
December	1999	42	41	15	3	100	127	457
January	2000	47	39	12	2	100	135	449
February	2000	49	40	9	2	100	140	455
March	2000	49	40	9	2	100	140	462
April	2000	45	43	9	3	100	135	476
May	2000	43	44	11	2	100	133	472
June	2000	42	45	11	2	100	130	467
July	2000	43	45	11	1	100	132	469
August	2000	45	45	9	1	100	135	475
September	2000	46	44	8	2	100	138	478
October	2000	46	42	10	2	100	136	473
November	2000	45	39	11	5	100	134	464
December	2000	47	38	10	5	100	137	462
January	2001	46	38	10	7	100	136	464
February	2001	42	39	10	9	100	132	489
March	2001	35	43	12	10	100	123	473
April	2001	29	47	14	10	100	115	465
May	2001	27	48	18	7	100	109	436
June	2001	24	51	20	5	100	104	452
July	2001	25	51	20	4	100	105	462
August	2001	23	54	19	4	100	103	467
September	2001	25	51	21	3	100	105	478
October	2001	34	44	18	4	100	116	486
November	2001	39	42	15	4	100	124	498
December	2001	41	40	12	6	100	129	473
January	2002	35	44	15	5	100	120	483
February	2002	34	45	16	4	100	118	460
March	2002	30	49	17	4	100	114	483
April	2002	32	48	16	4	100	116	481
May	2002	28	50	16	5	100	112	501
June	2002	27	49	19	4	100	108	482
July	2002	24	52	20	5	100	104	475
August	2002	25	50	21	5	100	104	467
September	2002	24	51	20	5	100	104	499
October	2002	24	49	22	5	100	101	510
November	2002	21	52	23	3	100	98	519
December	2002	22	51	25	2	100	97	501
January	2003	22	50	26	2	100	96	481
February	2003	23	46	29	2	100	93	478
March	2003	21	44	33	3	100	88	470
April	2003	19	45	34	2	100	85	476
May	2003	19	46	33	2	100	87	488
June	2003	21	47	29	2	100	92	503
July	2003	21	50	27	2	100	94	501
August	2003	20	48	29	3	100	91	496
September	2003	17	47	34	2	100	84	487
October	2003	18	43	36	2	100	82	473

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Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2003	19	45	35	1	100	84	478
December	2003	22	45	32	1	100	89	470
January	2004	24	47	28	1	100	96	488
February	2004	23	42	32	2	100	91	502
March	2004	23	42	33	2	100	90	527
April	2004	24	40	35	1	100	89	531
May	2004	26	43	30	1	100	96	532
June	2004	27	42	29	1	100	98	548
July	2004	26	42	31	2	100	95	572
August	2004	24	41	33	2	100	91	576
September	2004	23	43	32	2	100	92	567
October	2004	23	45	30	2	100	92	560
November	2004	23	46	30	2	100	93	551
December	2004	24	47	27	1	100	97	562
January	2005	24	47	28	1	100	95	579
February	2005	23	48	28	1	100	95	580
March	2005	20	48	30	2	100	90	600
April	2005	21	46	32	1	100	89	582
May	2005	19	47	33	1	100	86	584
June	2005	20	47	33	0	100	87	555
July	2005	20	49	30	1	100	91	571
August	2005	21	46	32	1	100	89	596
September	2005	19	45	34	1	100	85	640
October	2005	18	40	41	1	100	77	634
November	2005	17	41	41	1	100	76	633
December	2005	17	41	41	1	100	75	602
January	2006	16	48	35	1	100	81	615
February	2006	15	50	34	1	100	82	606
March	2006	14	51	34	2	100	80	617
April	2006	15	45	38	2	100	76	614
May	2006	17	41	40	2	100	77	626
June	2006	17	41	41	1	100	76	634
July	2006	16	44	40	0	100	76	634
August	2006	13	50	36	1	100	77	640
September	2006	16	50	33	1	100	84	661
October	2006	20	45	33	2	100	87	683
November	2006	24	42	32	1	100	92	674
December	2006	25	42	33	1	100	92	671
January	2007	24	45	31	1	100	93	650
February	2007	23	44	32	1	100	91	676
March	2007	22	45	31	1	100	91	682
April	2007	21	47	31	1	100	89	701
May	2007	20	47	31	2	100	89	683
June	2007	18	47	32	2	100	86	667
July	2007	19	45	34	2	100	85	665
August	2007	17	46	36	1	100	81	687
September	2007	17	45	38	1	100	79	702
October	2007	14	49	36	1	100	77	712
November	2007	15	46	38	1	100	78	702
December	2007	14	47	38	1	100	77	705
January	2008	15	45	40	1	100	75	715

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Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2008	12	45	42	1	100	70	712
March	2008	10	44	44	1	100	66	702
April	2008	9	42	48	2	100	61	695
May	2008	7	41	51	1	100	56	726
June	2008	6	41	52	1	100	54	730
July	2008	4	42	53	1	100	52	754
August	2008	5	40	53	1	100	52	734
September	2008	5	39	54	2	100	51	722
October	2008	5	37	58	1	100	47	694
November	2008	4	38	57	1	100	47	707
December	2008	3	37	58	2	100	45	718
January	2009	5	37	56	3	100	49	740
February	2009	8	38	51	4	100	57	729
March	2009	15	39	42	5	100	73	751
April	2009	20	43	32	5	100	88	742
May	2009	26	44	26	3	100	100	765
June	2009	24	48	26	2	100	98	771
July	2009	26	46	27	2	100	99	766
August	2009	22	46	30	2	100	92	759
September	2009	22	45	32	2	100	90	754
October	2009	19	46	34	1	100	85	782
November	2009	19	46	34	1	100	86	784
December	2009	18	44	37	1	100	82	801
January	2010	18	45	36	1	100	82	797
February	2010	15	45	39	1	100	76	798
March	2010	14	45	40	2	100	74	796
April	2010	12	44	43	2	100	69	809
May	2010	13	43	42	2	100	71	817
June	2010	15	43	41	1	100	74	801
July	2010	16	41	42	1	100	73	796
August	2010	17	42	42	0	100	75	803
September	2010	16	40	44	0	100	72	826
October	2010	16	40	43	1	100	72	819
November	2010	14	40	45	1	100	69	821
December	2010	13	42	45	1	100	68	809
January	2011	13	42	44	1	100	68	826
February	2011	16	41	42	1	100	74	840
March	2011	15	43	41	1	100	74	874
April	2011	15	44	40	1	100	75	856
May	2011	13	45	40	1	100	73	850
June	2011	15	43	41	1	100	73	830
July	2011	14	41	44	1	100	70	835
August	2011	10	37	52	1	100	57	841
September	2011	7	36	56	1	100	52	860
October	2011	6	33	60	1	100	46	860
November	2011	7	33	59	1	100	48	881
December	2011	7	33	59	1	100	48	878
January	2012	7	37	55	1	100	52	901
February	2012	8	39	52	1	100	57	862
March	2012	9	41	49	2	100	60	864
April	2012	11	39	48	2	100	63	838
May	2012	12	39	47	2	100	65	862

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Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2012	12	41	45	2	100	67	865
July	2012	12	42	45	1	100	67	897
August	2012	12	42	45	1	100	67	886
September	2012	13	41	44	2	100	69	891
October	2012	14	40	44	2	100	70	873
November	2012	17	38	42	2	100	75	864
December	2012	17	37	44	2	100	72	869
January	2013	15	37	46	2	100	70	874
February	2013	13	38	48	2	100	65	862
March	2013	14	38	47	2	100	67	822
April	2013	13	39	46	2	100	67	825
May	2013	13	41	44	1	100	69	831
June	2013	12	43	44	1	100	69	851
July	2013	13	41	45	1	100	68	819
August	2013	11	40	47	2	100	64	816
September	2013	11	38	49	1	100	62	794
October	2013	10	36	52	2	100	58	833
November	2013	12	35	52	1	100	59	839
December	2013	12	34	53	1	100	58	867
January	2014	12	36	52	0	100	60	862
February	2014	11	36	53	0	100	58	885
March	2014	10	34	55	1	100	56	875
April	2014	11	36	52	1	100	59	858
May	2014	13	36	50	1	100	63	845
June	2014	13	37	49	1	100	64	857
July	2014	14	30	54	2	100	60	872
August	2014	12	32	54	2	100	57	867
September	2014	12	32	54	2	100	58	838
October	2014	13	37	49	2	100	64	801
November	2014	17	34	48	1	100	68	783
December	2014	18	35	47	1	100	71	789
January	2015	20	33	46	1	100	74	765
February	2015	16	37	46	1	100	71	753
March	2015	17	37	44	1	100	73	697
April	2015	16	37	45	1	100	71	691
May	2015	17	37	45	1	100	73	655
June	2015	18	36	44	2	100	74	684
July	2015	19	34	44	2	100	75	687
August	2015	21	33	44	2	100	78	733
September	2015	20	32	47	1	100	72	699
October	2015	17	33	49	1	100	68	687
November	2015	15	35	50	0	100	65	648
December	2015	17	35	47	1	100	69	657
January	2016	17	36	46	1	100	71	671
February	2016	19	35	44	1	100	75	667
March	2016	20	35	44	1	100	75	701
April	2016	20	34	44	1	100	76	718
May	2016	20	32	46	1	100	74	776
June	2016	20	34	45	1	100	75	752
July	2016	20	34	45	1	100	74	754
August	2016	21	34	45	1	100	76	728
September	2016	20	34	45	1	100	76	767

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Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2016	20	36	43	1	100	77	789
November	2016	19	36	43	2	100	76	808
December	2016	23	34	41	1	100	82	796
January	2017	26	33	39	2	100	87	807
February	2017	26	39	31	3	100	95	811
March	2017	26	41	29	5	100	97	824
April	2017	25	44	27	5	100	98	835
May	2017	27	40	30	3	100	97	841
June	2017	23	41	32	3	100	91	819
July	2017	22	40	35	3	100	87	804
August	2017	22	42	34	2	100	88	799
September	2017	23	42	33	3	100	90	818
October	2017	26	42	29	3	100	97	839
November	2017	25	41	31	3	100	94	860
December	2017	26	40	32	2	100	94	863