

# INCOME BOTTOM THIRD

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

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> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| December 1979         | 12              | 45          | 38              | 5             | 100          | 74              | 722          |
| January 1980          | 13              | 48          | 32              | 6             | 100          | 81              | 642          |
| February 1980         | 16              | 49          | 29              | 6             | 100          | 87              | 590          |
| March 1980            | 16              | 53          | 25              | 6             | 100          | 91              | 556          |
| April 1980            | 14              | 52          | 29              | 4             | 100          | 85              | 530          |
| May 1980              | 9               | 53          | 33              | 4             | 100          | 76              | 467          |
| June 1980             | 10              | 47          | 38              | 5             | 100          | 72              | 449          |
| July 1980             | 12              | 44          | 39              | 6             | 100          | 73              | 447          |
| August 1980           | 15              | 42          | 37              | 7             | 100          | 78              | 435          |
| September 1980        | 15              | 45          | 34              | 6             | 100          | 81              | 439          |
| October 1980          | 15              | 48          | 32              | 5             | 100          | 83              | 418          |
| November 1980         | 14              | 47          | 35              | 5             | 100          | 79              | 401          |
| December 1980         | 12              | 47          | 36              | 5             | 100          | 76              | 397          |
| January 1981          | 14              | 44          | 36              | 5             | 100          | 78              | 396          |
| February 1981         | 17              | 45          | 30              | 8             | 100          | 87              | 407          |
| March 1981            | 20              | 45          | 26              | 9             | 100          | 93              | 412          |
| April 1981            | 21              | 44          | 26              | 10            | 100          | 95              | 419          |
| May 1981              | 24              | 44          | 24              | 7             | 100          | 100             | 499          |
| June 1981             | 24              | 48          | 22              | 6             | 100          | 102             | 494          |
| July 1981             | 24              | 50          | 19              | 6             | 100          | 105             | 509          |
| August 1981           | 23              | 50          | 21              | 6             | 100          | 102             | 515          |
| September 1981        | 23              | 49          | 23              | 5             | 100          | 100             | 526          |
| October 1981          | 23              | 47          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 97              | 613          |
| November 1981         | 23              | 47          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 95              | 617          |
| December 1981         | 22              | 43          | 32              | 3             | 100          | 90              | 685          |
| January 1982          | 17              | 44          | 35              | 4             | 100          | 83              | 697          |
| February 1982         | 15              | 43          | 38              | 4             | 100          | 77              | 675          |
| March 1982            | 13              | 44          | 40              | 3             | 100          | 73              | 651          |
| April 1982            | 14              | 39          | 42              | 4             | 100          | 72              | 619          |
| May 1982              | 15              | 40          | 39              | 5             | 100          | 76              | 604          |
| June 1982             | 15              | 39          | 40              | 6             | 100          | 75              | 598          |
| July 1982             | 13              | 44          | 39              | 4             | 100          | 75              | 594          |
| August 1982           | 12              | 42          | 42              | 4             | 100          | 70              | 591          |
| September 1982        | 14              | 43          | 39              | 3             | 100          | 75              | 602          |
| October 1982          | 16              | 41          | 39              | 5             | 100          | 77              | 605          |
| November 1982         | 15              | 41          | 40              | 5             | 100          | 75              | 607          |
| December 1982         | 14              | 43          | 39              | 4             | 100          | 75              | 593          |
| January 1983          | 13              | 44          | 40              | 3             | 100          | 74              | 585          |
| February 1983         | 14              | 43          | 41              | 3             | 100          | 73              | 576          |
| March 1983            | 16              | 40          | 41              | 3             | 100          | 75              | 594          |
| April 1983            | 16              | 44          | 37              | 3             | 100          | 79              | 591          |
| May 1983              | 18              | 48          | 31              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 588          |
| June 1983             | 16              | 51          | 30              | 3             | 100          | 86              | 551          |
| July 1983             | 17              | 51          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 88              | 588          |
| August 1983           | 17              | 50          | 30              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 584          |
| September 1983        | 21              | 48          | 28              | 3             | 100          | 93              | 609          |
| October 1983          | 21              | 45          | 31              | 3             | 100          | 89              | 594          |
| November 1983         | 19              | 46          | 30              | 5             | 100          | 89              | 615          |
| December 1983         | 16              | 49          | 29              | 5             | 100          | 87              | 609          |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 1984          | 18              | 52          | 25              | 5             | 100          | 93              | 573          |
| February 1984         | 19              | 52          | 25              | 4             | 100          | 93              | 558          |
| March 1984            | 21              | 49          | 26              | 4             | 100          | 95              | 598          |
| April 1984            | 23              | 46          | 26              | 4             | 100          | 97              | 629          |
| May 1984              | 22              | 48          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 96              | 631          |
| June 1984             | 21              | 49          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 93              | 579          |
| July 1984             | 21              | 50          | 26              | 3             | 100          | 94              | 528          |
| August 1984           | 24              | 46          | 26              | 3             | 100          | 98              | 507          |
| September 1984        | 25              | 44          | 27              | 4             | 100          | 98              | 513          |
| October 1984          | 25              | 42          | 29              | 4             | 100          | 96              | 551          |
| November 1984         | 25              | 46          | 26              | 4             | 100          | 99              | 605          |
| December 1984         | 25              | 49          | 22              | 4             | 100          | 103             | 614          |
| January 1985          | 27              | 51          | 19              | 3             | 100          | 108             | 580          |
| February 1985         | 28              | 48          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 106             | 524          |
| March 1985            | 26              | 44          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 500          |
| April 1985            | 23              | 43          | 31              | 3             | 100          | 93              | 495          |
| May 1985              | 20              | 47          | 29              | 4             | 100          | 91              | 493          |
| June 1985             | 20              | 53          | 25              | 3             | 100          | 95              | 480          |
| July 1985             | 21              | 55          | 19              | 5             | 100          | 101             | 474          |
| August 1985           | 24              | 53          | 18              | 4             | 100          | 106             | 453          |
| September 1985        | 26              | 51          | 20              | 4             | 100          | 106             | 461          |
| October 1985          | 25              | 47          | 25              | 3             | 100          | 100             | 463          |
| November 1985         | 22              | 47          | 27              | 4             | 100          | 95              | 483          |
| December 1985         | 20              | 51          | 25              | 4             | 100          | 95              | 548          |
| January 1986          | 19              | 55          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 95              | 598          |
| February 1986         | 19              | 56          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 95              | 619          |
| March 1986            | 18              | 49          | 30              | 3             | 100          | 89              | 565          |
| April 1986            | 20              | 45          | 31              | 4             | 100          | 90              | 572          |
| May 1986              | 23              | 44          | 28              | 5             | 100          | 95              | 600          |
| June 1986             | 25              | 46          | 25              | 5             | 100          | 100             | 611          |
| July 1986             | 25              | 48          | 22              | 5             | 100          | 103             | 562          |
| August 1986           | 25              | 48          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 100             | 517          |
| September 1986        | 22              | 51          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 97              | 534          |
| October 1986          | 22              | 49          | 26              | 3             | 100          | 96              | 565          |
| November 1986         | 21              | 52          | 24              | 3             | 100          | 97              | 597          |
| December 1986         | 22              | 50          | 25              | 3             | 100          | 97              | 572          |
| January 1987          | 18              | 52          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 90              | 551          |
| February 1987         | 16              | 48          | 33              | 2             | 100          | 83              | 537          |
| March 1987            | 17              | 51          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 86              | 515          |
| April 1987            | 17              | 52          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 88              | 508          |
| May 1987              | 16              | 55          | 26              | 3             | 100          | 90              | 500          |
| June 1987             | 14              | 54          | 28              | 4             | 100          | 87              | 506          |
| July 1987             | 15              | 53          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 86              | 497          |
| August 1987           | 17              | 49          | 30              | 4             | 100          | 87              | 526          |
| September 1987        | 18              | 50          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 89              | 533          |
| October 1987          | 18              | 49          | 29              | 4             | 100          | 89              | 516          |
| November 1987         | 16              | 51          | 29              | 4             | 100          | 87              | 455          |
| December 1987         | 16              | 52          | 27              | 4             | 100          | 89              | 414          |
| January 1988          | 15              | 54          | 28              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 406          |
| February 1988         | 15              | 54          | 28              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 420          |
| March 1988            | 14              | 53          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 423          |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| April 1988            | 15              | 53          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 86              | 432          |
| May 1988              | 16              | 53          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 86              | 416          |
| June 1988             | 16              | 56          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 411          |
| July 1988             | 17              | 52          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 90              | 416          |
| August 1988           | 19              | 53          | 25              | 3             | 100          | 94              | 412          |
| September 1988        | 20              | 51          | 25              | 4             | 100          | 95              | 423          |
| October 1988          | 21              | 52          | 23              | 4             | 100          | 98              | 412          |
| November 1988         | 21              | 49          | 26              | 4             | 100          | 95              | 439          |
| December 1988         | 19              | 50          | 28              | 4             | 100          | 91              | 445          |
| January 1989          | 20              | 48          | 28              | 4             | 100          | 92              | 426          |
| February 1989         | 18              | 52          | 24              | 5             | 100          | 94              | 377          |
| March 1989            | 22              | 49          | 24              | 5             | 100          | 98              | 371          |
| April 1989            | 21              | 52          | 21              | 6             | 100          | 99              | 385          |
| May 1989              | 21              | 54          | 21              | 4             | 100          | 100             | 409          |
| June 1989             | 21              | 53          | 21              | 5             | 100          | 99              | 415          |
| July 1989             | 21              | 50          | 25              | 5             | 100          | 96              | 401          |
| August 1989           | 21              | 49          | 26              | 4             | 100          | 94              | 399          |
| September 1989        | 18              | 54          | 24              | 4             | 100          | 94              | 384          |
| October 1989          | 16              | 61          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 96              | 379          |
| November 1989         | 15              | 63          | 18              | 4             | 100          | 97              | 367          |
| December 1989         | 18              | 57          | 22              | 4             | 100          | 96              | 371          |
| January 1990          | 17              | 56          | 24              | 4             | 100          | 93              | 380          |
| February 1990         | 17              | 55          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 376          |
| March 1990            | 13              | 58          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 359          |
| April 1990            | 16              | 57          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 356          |
| May 1990              | 18              | 53          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 91              | 362          |
| June 1990             | 19              | 53          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 93              | 369          |
| July 1990             | 18              | 53          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 91              | 367          |
| August 1990           | 16              | 52          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 354          |
| September 1990        | 16              | 52          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 347          |
| October 1990          | 14              | 50          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 80              | 355          |
| November 1990         | 13              | 51          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 80              | 368          |
| December 1990         | 12              | 47          | 37              | 4             | 100          | 75              | 365          |
| January 1991          | 13              | 52          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 80              | 360          |
| February 1991         | 13              | 55          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 342          |
| March 1991            | 15              | 55          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 87              | 349          |
| April 1991            | 14              | 57          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 88              | 343          |
| May 1991              | 14              | 56          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 87              | 342          |
| June 1991             | 12              | 59          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 332          |
| July 1991             | 13              | 54          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 328          |
| August 1991           | 11              | 54          | 32              | 3             | 100          | 79              | 320          |
| September 1991        | 10              | 56          | 31              | 3             | 100          | 78              | 328          |
| October 1991          | 11              | 53          | 32              | 5             | 100          | 79              | 326          |
| November 1991         | 10              | 52          | 34              | 4             | 100          | 76              | 334          |
| December 1991         | 9               | 48          | 39              | 3             | 100          | 70              | 345          |
| January 1992          | 7               | 47          | 45              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 350          |
| February 1992         | 7               | 40          | 50              | 2             | 100          | 57              | 351          |
| March 1992            | 8               | 36          | 54              | 2             | 100          | 55              | 342          |
| April 1992            | 7               | 37          | 53              | 3             | 100          | 54              | 349          |
| May 1992              | 6               | 41          | 50              | 2             | 100          | 56              | 354          |
| June 1992             | 6               | 44          | 48              | 2             | 100          | 58              | 346          |
| July 1992             | 7               | 40          | 51              | 2             | 100          | 55              | 340          |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| August 1992           | 7               | 38          | 54              | 2             | 100          | 53              | 339          |
| September 1992        | 8               | 35          | 55              | 2             | 100          | 52              | 346          |
| October 1992          | 7               | 39          | 52              | 2             | 100          | 55              | 341          |
| November 1992         | 8               | 43          | 47              | 2             | 100          | 61              | 343          |
| December 1992         | 9               | 47          | 43              | 2             | 100          | 66              | 333          |
| January 1993          | 9               | 45          | 43              | 2             | 100          | 66              | 334          |
| February 1993         | 10              | 47          | 40              | 3             | 100          | 70              | 332          |
| March 1993            | 10              | 50          | 35              | 5             | 100          | 75              | 330          |
| April 1993            | 13              | 52          | 29              | 6             | 100          | 84              | 327          |
| May 1993              | 13              | 50          | 31              | 6             | 100          | 82              | 325          |
| June 1993             | 13              | 48          | 33              | 5             | 100          | 80              | 333          |
| July 1993             | 11              | 49          | 36              | 4             | 100          | 75              | 333          |
| August 1993           | 12              | 51          | 33              | 4             | 100          | 79              | 343          |
| September 1993        | 12              | 53          | 31              | 4             | 100          | 80              | 330          |
| October 1993          | 14              | 57          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 334          |
| November 1993         | 17              | 52          | 28              | 4             | 100          | 89              | 323          |
| December 1993         | 17              | 49          | 28              | 5             | 100          | 89              | 338          |
| January 1994          | 18              | 44          | 32              | 7             | 100          | 86              | 331          |
| February 1994         | 17              | 49          | 28              | 5             | 100          | 89              | 344          |
| March 1994            | 20              | 50          | 26              | 4             | 100          | 94              | 333          |
| April 1994            | 20              | 55          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 97              | 332          |
| May 1994              | 20              | 56          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 98              | 323          |
| June 1994             | 19              | 55          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 95              | 340          |
| July 1994             | 20              | 55          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 98              | 366          |
| August 1994           | 18              | 53          | 24              | 4             | 100          | 94              | 366          |
| September 1994        | 16              | 55          | 25              | 3             | 100          | 91              | 348          |
| October 1994          | 15              | 57          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 329          |
| November 1994         | 15              | 56          | 25              | 4             | 100          | 91              | 324          |
| December 1994         | 16              | 55          | 24              | 5             | 100          | 91              | 337          |
| January 1995          | 15              | 54          | 26              | 5             | 100          | 89              | 337          |
| February 1995         | 16              | 55          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 88              | 347          |
| March 1995            | 16              | 52          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 86              | 356          |
| April 1995            | 17              | 50          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 87              | 367          |
| May 1995              | 18              | 51          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 89              | 354          |
| June 1995             | 17              | 55          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 339          |
| July 1995             | 17              | 53          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 88              | 325          |
| August 1995           | 14              | 53          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 85              | 328          |
| September 1995        | 13              | 53          | 30              | 3             | 100          | 83              | 332          |
| October 1995          | 13              | 52          | 31              | 4             | 100          | 83              | 325          |
| November 1995         | 13              | 53          | 31              | 3             | 100          | 82              | 330          |
| December 1995         | 16              | 50          | 31              | 3             | 100          | 85              | 335          |
| January 1996          | 15              | 48          | 34              | 3             | 100          | 81              | 343          |
| February 1996         | 16              | 45          | 36              | 3             | 100          | 80              | 324          |
| March 1996            | 15              | 48          | 35              | 3             | 100          | 80              | 326          |
| April 1996            | 16              | 51          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 338          |
| May 1996              | 16              | 50          | 32              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 349          |
| June 1996             | 15              | 50          | 32              | 3             | 100          | 83              | 341          |
| July 1996             | 16              | 51          | 30              | 3             | 100          | 86              | 322          |
| August 1996           | 19              | 52          | 25              | 4             | 100          | 93              | 335          |
| September 1996        | 21              | 54          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 98              | 336          |
| October 1996          | 21              | 55          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 351          |
| November 1996         | 22              | 55          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 346          |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| December 1996         | 26              | 53          | 21              | 0             | 100          | 105             | 343          |
| January 1997          | 25              | 52          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 103             | 332          |
| February 1997         | 22              | 54          | 21              | 3             | 100          | 102             | 337          |
| March 1997            | 20              | 55          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 98              | 344          |
| April 1997            | 19              | 58          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 99              | 359          |
| May 1997              | 22              | 55          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 348          |
| June 1997             | 22              | 52          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 347          |
| July 1997             | 27              | 48          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 103             | 332          |
| August 1997           | 28              | 49          | 21              | 3             | 100          | 107             | 334          |
| September 1997        | 29              | 51          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 111             | 327          |
| October 1997          | 25              | 53          | 19              | 3             | 100          | 106             | 334          |
| November 1997         | 23              | 54          | 19              | 3             | 100          | 104             | 336          |
| December 1997         | 22              | 54          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 101             | 351          |
| January 1998          | 26              | 53          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 107             | 351          |
| February 1998         | 30              | 50          | 17              | 3             | 100          | 113             | 362          |
| March 1998            | 36              | 48          | 12              | 4             | 100          | 124             | 349          |
| April 1998            | 36              | 50          | 8               | 6             | 100          | 128             | 342          |
| May 1998              | 34              | 50          | 10              | 6             | 100          | 124             | 329          |
| June 1998             | 32              | 52          | 11              | 5             | 100          | 121             | 339          |
| July 1998             | 32              | 50          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 117             | 342          |
| August 1998           | 34              | 49          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 119             | 344          |
| September 1998        | 36              | 45          | 16              | 3             | 100          | 120             | 331          |
| October 1998          | 39              | 44          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 124             | 333          |
| November 1998         | 39              | 44          | 14              | 3             | 100          | 126             | 336          |
| December 1998         | 38              | 47          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 126             | 342          |
| January 1999          | 38              | 43          | 15              | 4             | 100          | 123             | 340          |
| February 1999         | 38              | 45          | 14              | 4             | 100          | 124             | 338          |
| March 1999            | 39              | 45          | 13              | 3             | 100          | 126             | 318          |
| April 1999            | 39              | 48          | 10              | 2             | 100          | 129             | 296          |
| May 1999              | 34              | 54          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 124             | 275          |
| June 1999             | 34              | 54          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 123             | 275          |
| July 1999             | 34              | 53          | 11              | 2             | 100          | 122             | 299          |
| August 1999           | 39              | 45          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 124             | 313          |
| September 1999        | 38              | 45          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 121             | 327          |
| October 1999          | 35              | 46          | 19              | 0             | 100          | 116             | 327          |
| November 1999         | 31              | 50          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 114             | 321          |
| December 1999         | 28              | 53          | 16              | 3             | 100          | 112             | 334          |
| January 2000          | 31              | 55          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 119             | 321          |
| February 2000         | 36              | 50          | 11              | 3             | 100          | 125             | 331          |
| March 2000            | 39              | 47          | 11              | 3             | 100          | 128             | 342          |
| April 2000            | 40              | 44          | 14              | 3             | 100          | 126             | 352          |
| May 2000              | 37              | 46          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 122             | 350          |
| June 2000             | 36              | 47          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 122             | 333          |
| July 2000             | 36              | 50          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 124             | 355          |
| August 2000           | 37              | 49          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 124             | 365          |
| September 2000        | 36              | 50          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 124             | 386          |
| October 2000          | 35              | 49          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 121             | 382          |
| November 2000         | 35              | 50          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 123             | 386          |
| December 2000         | 38              | 46          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 126             | 371          |
| January 2001          | 38              | 46          | 12              | 4             | 100          | 126             | 372          |
| February 2001         | 35              | 45          | 13              | 7             | 100          | 122             | 365          |

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

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March 2001            | 28              | 48          | 16              | 8             | 100          | 112             | 362          |
| April 2001            | 22              | 53          | 17              | 9             | 100          | 105             | 347          |
| May 2001              | 19              | 52          | 21              | 7             | 100          | 98              | 344          |
| June 2001             | 17              | 54          | 22              | 7             | 100          | 95              | 347          |
| July 2001             | 19              | 54          | 22              | 5             | 100          | 97              | 356          |
| August 2001           | 18              | 57          | 20              | 5             | 100          | 98              | 357          |
| September 2001        | 22              | 55          | 20              | 4             | 100          | 102             | 353          |
| October 2001          | 29              | 48          | 17              | 6             | 100          | 112             | 359          |
| November 2001         | 36              | 46          | 13              | 5             | 100          | 123             | 361          |
| December 2001         | 36              | 46          | 11              | 7             | 100          | 125             | 366          |
| January 2002          | 30              | 52          | 13              | 5             | 100          | 117             | 353          |
| February 2002         | 26              | 51          | 18              | 5             | 100          | 108             | 354          |
| March 2002            | 25              | 50          | 20              | 5             | 100          | 106             | 359          |
| April 2002            | 27              | 48          | 21              | 4             | 100          | 106             | 370          |
| May 2002              | 26              | 50          | 19              | 5             | 100          | 107             | 366          |
| June 2002             | 23              | 52          | 21              | 4             | 100          | 102             | 370          |
| July 2002             | 20              | 54          | 21              | 5             | 100          | 99              | 364          |
| August 2002           | 19              | 53          | 24              | 4             | 100          | 95              | 392          |
| September 2002        | 19              | 53          | 23              | 5             | 100          | 96              | 387          |
| October 2002          | 16              | 53          | 26              | 5             | 100          | 90              | 401          |
| November 2002         | 18              | 54          | 24              | 4             | 100          | 94              | 386          |
| December 2002         | 19              | 50          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 92              | 390          |
| January 2003          | 19              | 52          | 26              | 3             | 100          | 93              | 383          |
| February 2003         | 18              | 49          | 30              | 3             | 100          | 88              | 388          |
| March 2003            | 16              | 51          | 30              | 3             | 100          | 85              | 374          |
| April 2003            | 17              | 47          | 34              | 2             | 100          | 83              | 372          |
| May 2003              | 19              | 46          | 33              | 2             | 100          | 86              | 369          |
| June 2003             | 19              | 46          | 32              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 380          |
| July 2003             | 18              | 52          | 28              | 3             | 100          | 90              | 394          |
| August 2003           | 16              | 53          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 87              | 394          |
| September 2003        | 16              | 51          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 403          |
| October 2003          | 15              | 47          | 36              | 2             | 100          | 78              | 403          |
| November 2003         | 14              | 48          | 37              | 2             | 100          | 77              | 403          |
| December 2003         | 16              | 47          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 400          |
| January 2004          | 19              | 49          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 88              | 392          |
| February 2004         | 19              | 46          | 34              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 388          |
| March 2004            | 17              | 45          | 36              | 2             | 100          | 81              | 383          |
| April 2004            | 16              | 43          | 39              | 2             | 100          | 77              | 399          |
| May 2004              | 15              | 45          | 39              | 1             | 100          | 76              | 404          |
| June 2004             | 15              | 47          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 411          |
| July 2004             | 16              | 47          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 400          |
| August 2004           | 16              | 48          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 405          |
| September 2004        | 13              | 50          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 416          |
| October 2004          | 13              | 52          | 35              | 0             | 100          | 78              | 405          |
| November 2004         | 13              | 52          | 35              | 0             | 100          | 78              | 398          |
| December 2004         | 15              | 53          | 32              | 0             | 100          | 84              | 382          |
| January 2005          | 16              | 49          | 34              | 1             | 100          | 81              | 393          |
| February 2005         | 16              | 51          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 84              | 393          |
| March 2005            | 16              | 49          | 34              | 1             | 100          | 83              | 398          |
| April 2005            | 16              | 50          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 83              | 392          |
| May 2005              | 16              | 52          | 32              | 0             | 100          | 84              | 382          |
| June 2005             | 17              | 50          | 33              | 0             | 100          | 84              | 378          |

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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> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| July 2005             | 18              | 49          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 87              | 374          |
| August 2005           | 18              | 45          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 82              | 382          |
| September 2005        | 15              | 47          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 385          |
| October 2005          | 14              | 43          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 73              | 391          |
| November 2005         | 13              | 47          | 39              | 1             | 100          | 74              | 388          |
| December 2005         | 13              | 44          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 71              | 384          |
| January 2006          | 9               | 51          | 39              | 1             | 100          | 70              | 370          |
| February 2006         | 9               | 50          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 374          |
| March 2006            | 9               | 51          | 38              | 1             | 100          | 71              | 375          |
| April 2006            | 13              | 45          | 41              | 2             | 100          | 72              | 387          |
| May 2006              | 13              | 43          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 70              | 388          |
| June 2006             | 10              | 43          | 46              | 1             | 100          | 64              | 381          |
| July 2006             | 7               | 45          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 60              | 370          |
| August 2006           | 9               | 46          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 65              | 379          |
| September 2006        | 13              | 47          | 39              | 2             | 100          | 74              | 399          |
| October 2006          | 16              | 45          | 39              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 415          |
| November 2006         | 17              | 45          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 81              | 420          |
| December 2006         | 16              | 46          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 417          |
| January 2007          | 15              | 49          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 410          |
| February 2007         | 13              | 47          | 38              | 2             | 100          | 76              | 394          |
| March 2007            | 13              | 48          | 38              | 1             | 100          | 76              | 383          |
| April 2007            | 14              | 48          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 391          |
| May 2007              | 15              | 48          | 35              | 2             | 100          | 81              | 403          |
| June 2007             | 15              | 46          | 36              | 3             | 100          | 79              | 408          |
| July 2007             | 14              | 45          | 38              | 3             | 100          | 76              | 408          |
| August 2007           | 11              | 45          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 69              | 397          |
| September 2007        | 8               | 45          | 45              | 2             | 100          | 63              | 389          |
| October 2007          | 5               | 48          | 45              | 1             | 100          | 60              | 381          |
| November 2007         | 6               | 49          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 381          |
| December 2007         | 8               | 50          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 67              | 385          |
| January 2008          | 9               | 50          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 402          |
| February 2008         | 9               | 49          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 68              | 395          |
| March 2008            | 9               | 45          | 45              | 1             | 100          | 64              | 381          |
| April 2008            | 8               | 44          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 366          |
| May 2008              | 5               | 41          | 53              | 1             | 100          | 53              | 373          |
| June 2008             | 6               | 42          | 51              | 2             | 100          | 55              | 392          |
| July 2008             | 5               | 41          | 53              | 1             | 100          | 52              | 410          |
| August 2008           | 6               | 41          | 52              | 1             | 100          | 55              | 402          |
| September 2008        | 5               | 42          | 52              | 1             | 100          | 53              | 384          |
| October 2008          | 6               | 38          | 55              | 1             | 100          | 51              | 377          |
| November 2008         | 5               | 40          | 54              | 1             | 100          | 51              | 405          |
| December 2008         | 4               | 40          | 54              | 2             | 100          | 50              | 416          |
| January 2009          | 5               | 42          | 51              | 2             | 100          | 54              | 417          |
| February 2009         | 10              | 41          | 46              | 3             | 100          | 64              | 398          |
| March 2009            | 16              | 43          | 36              | 4             | 100          | 80              | 408          |
| April 2009            | 20              | 50          | 26              | 4             | 100          | 94              | 406          |
| May 2009              | 23              | 53          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 101             | 430          |
| June 2009             | 23              | 52          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 424          |
| July 2009             | 25              | 49          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 101             | 423          |
| August 2009           | 23              | 47          | 28              | 3             | 100          | 95              | 407          |
| September 2009        | 22              | 47          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 93              | 425          |
| October 2009          | 18              | 48          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 424          |

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**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 2009         | 19              | 51          | 30              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 421          |
| December 2009         | 18              | 49          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 87              | 413          |
| January 2010          | 18              | 50          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 413          |
| February 2010         | 15              | 49          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 408          |
| March 2010            | 14              | 51          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 403          |
| April 2010            | 12              | 51          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 398          |
| May 2010              | 13              | 51          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 407          |
| June 2010             | 14              | 49          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 410          |
| July 2010             | 15              | 47          | 38              | 0             | 100          | 77              | 420          |
| August 2010           | 15              | 49          | 36              | 0             | 100          | 79              | 419          |
| September 2010        | 15              | 51          | 34              | 0             | 100          | 82              | 419          |
| October 2010          | 14              | 51          | 34              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 408          |
| November 2010         | 13              | 48          | 38              | 1             | 100          | 75              | 414          |
| December 2010         | 13              | 46          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 74              | 417          |
| January 2011          | 14              | 46          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 74              | 435          |
| February 2011         | 18              | 42          | 39              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 433          |
| March 2011            | 14              | 42          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 73              | 429          |
| April 2011            | 15              | 42          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 73              | 409          |
| May 2011              | 11              | 46          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 70              | 403          |
| June 2011             | 13              | 46          | 41              | 0             | 100          | 72              | 400          |
| July 2011             | 13              | 44          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 70              | 413          |
| August 2011           | 11              | 39          | 49              | 1             | 100          | 62              | 427          |
| September 2011        | 9               | 39          | 50              | 2             | 100          | 59              | 424          |
| October 2011          | 9               | 34          | 56              | 1             | 100          | 53              | 421          |
| November 2011         | 10              | 36          | 52              | 2             | 100          | 58              | 410          |
| December 2011         | 9               | 35          | 55              | 1             | 100          | 54              | 404          |
| January 2012          | 8               | 40          | 51              | 1             | 100          | 57              | 408          |
| February 2012         | 9               | 40          | 51              | 0             | 100          | 57              | 413          |
| March 2012            | 11              | 43          | 45              | 1             | 100          | 66              | 431          |
| April 2012            | 13              | 43          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 71              | 430          |
| May 2012              | 14              | 44          | 40              | 2             | 100          | 75              | 412          |
| June 2012             | 15              | 45          | 38              | 2             | 100          | 77              | 418          |
| July 2012             | 13              | 48          | 38              | 1             | 100          | 76              | 413          |
| August 2012           | 11              | 48          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 71              | 426          |
| September 2012        | 13              | 45          | 41              | 2             | 100          | 72              | 427          |
| October 2012          | 15              | 45          | 38              | 2             | 100          | 78              | 429          |
| November 2012         | 17              | 46          | 35              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 451          |
| December 2012         | 15              | 45          | 38              | 2             | 100          | 78              | 459          |
| January 2013          | 13              | 42          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 458          |
| February 2013         | 15              | 40          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 70              | 437          |
| March 2013            | 15              | 39          | 44              | 2             | 100          | 72              | 408          |
| April 2013            | 15              | 41          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 73              | 406          |
| May 2013              | 14              | 42          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 72              | 414          |
| June 2013             | 13              | 46          | 40              | 2             | 100          | 73              | 430          |
| July 2013             | 14              | 44          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 72              | 433          |
| August 2013           | 11              | 41          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 64              | 432          |
| September 2013        | 11              | 38          | 51              | 0             | 100          | 60              | 423          |
| October 2013          | 10              | 37          | 52              | 1             | 100          | 58              | 418          |
| November 2013         | 11              | 37          | 49              | 2             | 100          | 62              | 410          |
| December 2013         | 10              | 39          | 49              | 2             | 100          | 62              | 419          |
| January 2014          | 10              | 41          | 48              | 2             | 100          | 62              | 429          |

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## 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> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February 2014         | 9               | 40          | 50              | 1             | 100          | 59              | 428          |
| March 2014            | 9               | 38          | 51              | 1             | 100          | 58              | 401          |
| April 2014            | 11              | 39          | 49              | 1             | 100          | 62              | 401          |
| May 2014              | 11              | 40          | 48              | 1             | 100          | 64              | 397          |
| June 2014             | 9               | 40          | 49              | 2             | 100          | 60              | 421          |
| July 2014             | 9               | 34          | 55              | 2             | 100          | 54              | 408          |
| August 2014           | 8               | 36          | 54              | 3             | 100          | 54              | 397          |
| September 2014        | 10              | 38          | 50              | 2             | 100          | 60              | 389          |
| October 2014          | 12              | 41          | 45              | 3             | 100          | 67              | 397          |
| November 2014         | 13              | 38          | 46              | 2             | 100          | 67              | 399          |
| December 2014         | 15              | 39          | 44              | 2             | 100          | 71              | 383          |
| January 2015          | 17              | 38          | 42              | 3             | 100          | 75              | 375          |
| February 2015         | 20              | 40          | 37              | 3             | 100          | 83              | 379          |
| March 2015            | 22              | 41          | 35              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 399          |
| April 2015            | 21              | 44          | 33              | 2             | 100          | 88              | 399          |
| May 2015              | 18              | 47          | 33              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 417          |
| June 2015             | 18              | 44          | 36              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 408          |
| July 2015             | 18              | 42          | 37              | 3             | 100          | 81              | 402          |
| August 2015           | 19              | 40          | 38              | 3             | 100          | 82              | 411          |
| September 2015        | 17              | 41          | 40              | 2             | 100          | 77              | 405          |
| October 2015          | 16              | 41          | 41              | 2             | 100          | 75              | 412          |
| November 2015         | 15              | 42          | 41              | 2             | 100          | 75              | 396          |
| December 2015         | 15              | 40          | 42              | 3             | 100          | 73              | 403          |
| January 2016          | 14              | 40          | 44              | 2             | 100          | 71              | 409          |
| February 2016         | 14              | 42          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 71              | 405          |
| March 2016            | 15              | 44          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 75              | 417          |
| April 2016            | 17              | 43          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 421          |
| May 2016              | 19              | 38          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 428          |
| June 2016             | 18              | 38          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 75              | 412          |
| July 2016             | 19              | 41          | 39              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 421          |
| August 2016           | 18              | 41          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 432          |
| September 2016        | 18              | 40          | 42              | 0             | 100          | 77              | 464          |
| October 2016          | 15              | 39          | 45              | 1             | 100          | 70              | 463          |
| November 2016         | 17              | 38          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 74              | 477          |
| December 2016         | 21              | 40          | 38              | 2             | 100          | 83              | 478          |
| January 2017          | 24              | 36          | 38              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 486          |
| February 2017         | 20              | 41          | 34              | 4             | 100          | 86              | 479          |
| March 2017            | 20              | 38          | 37              | 4             | 100          | 83              | 475          |
| April 2017            | 19              | 43          | 33              | 4             | 100          | 86              | 475          |
| May 2017              | 19              | 41          | 37              | 3             | 100          | 83              | 468          |
| June 2017             | 15              | 44          | 37              | 4             | 100          | 78              | 466          |
| July 2017             | 14              | 42          | 40              | 4             | 100          | 74              | 460          |
| August 2017           | 13              | 43          | 41              | 3             | 100          | 73              | 468          |
| September 2017        | 15              | 42          | 39              | 3             | 100          | 76              | 475          |
| October 2017          | 16              | 46          | 35              | 3             | 100          | 80              | 480          |
| November 2017         | 18              | 47          | 32              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 481          |
| December 2017         | 18              | 47          | 33              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 472          |
| January 2018          | 19              | 42          | 38              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 478          |
| February 2018         | 17              | 37          | 45              | 0             | 100          | 72              | 475          |
| March 2018            | 21              | 35          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 481          |
| April 2018            | 22              | 36          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 81              | 467          |
| May 2018              | 24              | 39          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 468          |