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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	8	49	41	2	100	67	1125
January 1980	9	51	38	2	100	72	908
February 1980	10	52	36	2	100	73	724
March 1980	8	50	40	2	100	68	644
April 1980	6	48	44	2	100	62	671
May 1980	4	47	47	2	100	57	594
June 1980	6	47	45	2	100	60	583
July 1980	7	46	44	2	100	63	529
August 1980	8	45	45	2	100	63	515
September 1980	8	47	43	2	100	65	536
October 1980	7	49	42	2	100	66	589
November 1980	6	50	42	2	100	64	620
December 1980	5	46	47	2	100	59	585
January 1981	5	44	48	3	100	57	557
February 1981	9	44	43	4	100	66	531
March 1981	13	48	33	6	100	81	513
April 1981	20	49	25	6	100	95	493
May 1981	25	51	19	5	100	106	491
June 1981	27	52	17	4	100	110	488
July 1981	27	52	18	3	100	108	498
August 1981	27	51	20	2	100	107	418
September 1981	29	46	22	2	100	107	412
October 1981	29	43	25	3	100	105	311
November 1981	23	47	27	3	100	96	300
December 1981	21	50	26	3	100	96	361
January 1982	21	54	23	2	100	99	548
February 1982	28	48	22	2	100	106	733
March 1982	26	47	25	2	100	101	814
April 1982	24	43	31	2	100	94	847
May 1982	19	44	35	1	100	84	852
June 1982	19	43	37	1	100	82	837
July 1982	19	46	34	1	100	85	810
August 1982	19	48	31	2	100	88	718
September 1982	19	47	30	3	100	89	645
October 1982	19	47	31	4	100	88	640
November 1982	20	46	32	3	100	88	740
December 1982	19	47	32	3	100	87	803
January 1983	17	49	31	2	100	86	802
February 1983	16	46	35	2	100	81	721
March 1983	16	48	35	1	100	80	723
April 1983	18	49	31	1	100	87	719
May 1983	18	57	23	1	100	95	727
June 1983	21	58	20	1	100	101	730
July 1983	23	56	20	1	100	103	703
August 1983	25	52	22	1	100	103	756
September 1983	25	52	22	1	100	102	752
October 1983	23	53	23	2	100	100	771
November 1983	25	53	20	2	100	105	766
December 1983	26	54	18	2	100	107	760

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January	1984	29	54	15	2	100	113	766
February	1984	30	53	16	1	100	114	755
March	1984	32	51	16	1	100	116	726
April	1984	30	52	17	1	100	113	713
May	1984	28	53	18	1	100	110	713
June	1984	27	55	17	1	100	111	717
July	1984	28	53	17	1	100	111	700
August	1984	29	54	15	2	100	114	693
September	1984	32	51	16	1	100	116	706
October	1984	35	48	17	1	100	118	749
November	1984	35	49	17	0	100	118	654
December	1984	33	50	17	0	100	117	668
January	1985	32	55	13	0	100	118	627
February	1985	32	54	13	1	100	119	629
March	1985	32	52	15	1	100	117	588
April	1985	31	52	16	1	100	115	621
May	1985	28	53	18	1	100	110	691
June	1985	25	56	17	1	100	108	701
July	1985	26	56	17	1	100	110	657
August	1985	28	56	14	2	100	114	680
September	1985	29	54	15	2	100	114	692
October	1985	27	54	17	3	100	110	723
November	1985	28	53	18	1	100	109	717
December	1985	26	54	18	1	100	108	635
January	1986	27	52	20	1	100	107	608
February	1986	27	52	20	1	100	106	615
March	1986	27	52	20	1	100	107	695
April	1986	26	55	19	1	100	107	669
May	1986	26	55	18	0	100	108	557
June	1986	28	56	15	1	100	113	506
July	1986	28	56	15	1	100	112	516
August	1986	24	58	16	1	100	108	574
September	1986	21	59	19	1	100	103	565
October	1986	21	60	18	1	100	103	548
November	1986	24	57	17	1	100	107	583
December	1986	25	54	19	2	100	107	591
January	1987	24	52	21	2	100	103	586
February	1987	21	53	23	2	100	98	544
March	1987	20	54	25	2	100	95	544
April	1987	20	54	24	2	100	96	557
May	1987	22	55	22	1	100	99	555
June	1987	23	54	22	1	100	101	552
July	1987	22	54	23	1	100	99	529
August	1987	20	53	25	2	100	95	549
September	1987	21	55	22	2	100	99	552
October	1987	23	53	21	3	100	102	533
November	1987	22	56	20	3	100	102	472
December	1987	17	58	22	3	100	95	438
January	1988	15	62	21	2	100	94	419
February	1988	16	61	21	2	100	96	447
March	1988	21	57	21	1	100	100	444

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April 1988	20	56	23	2	100	97	457
May 1988	20	57	21	2	100	98	442
June 1988	18	61	20	1	100	99	444
July 1988	20	60	18	2	100	102	446
August 1988	23	54	21	2	100	101	445
September 1988	26	50	22	2	100	105	430
October 1988	28	50	21	1	100	107	433
November 1988	27	53	20	0	100	108	438
December 1988	25	54	20	0	100	105	440
January 1989	24	55	21	0	100	104	428
February 1989	24	52	23	1	100	100	423
March 1989	25	53	20	2	100	104	442
April 1989	22	55	20	3	100	103	466
May 1989	21	58	19	2	100	102	482
June 1989	18	61	21	1	100	97	461
July 1989	17	61	21	0	100	96	463
August 1989	16	60	23	1	100	93	451
September 1989	17	60	22	1	100	95	470
October 1989	18	60	21	1	100	96	453
November 1989	18	65	16	1	100	102	445
December 1989	17	65	17	1	100	100	439
January 1990	17	66	15	1	100	102	436
February 1990	18	60	21	1	100	96	454
March 1990	17	59	23	1	100	94	455
April 1990	14	58	27	1	100	88	463
May 1990	16	61	23	1	100	93	453
June 1990	12	62	24	2	100	88	447
July 1990	13	59	26	1	100	87	425
August 1990	11	58	30	1	100	81	435
September 1990	12	59	28	1	100	84	450
October 1990	10	57	32	1	100	78	466
November 1990	8	55	36	1	100	71	467
December 1990	6	51	41	1	100	65	451
January 1991	7	52	40	2	100	67	479
February 1991	11	55	32	2	100	79	473
March 1991	15	54	29	2	100	87	483
April 1991	15	56	25	3	100	90	461
May 1991	13	54	29	3	100	84	464
June 1991	10	56	30	3	100	80	451
July 1991	12	55	31	2	100	81	453
August 1991	12	55	32	2	100	80	453
September 1991	12	57	31	1	100	81	456
October 1991	9	55	35	1	100	74	438
November 1991	8	53	39	0	100	69	429
December 1991	5	49	45	0	100	60	437
January 1992	6	46	48	1	100	58	444
February 1992	7	43	49	1	100	57	457
March 1992	7	44	48	1	100	60	451
April 1992	6	44	49	1	100	58	463
May 1992	6	45	49	1	100	57	445
June 1992	5	43	51	1	100	54	459
July 1992	5	43	52	0	100	53	446

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August 1992	5	43	52	1	100	53	434
September 1992	5	43	51	1	100	54	427
October 1992	5	43	50	2	100	55	429
November 1992	5	48	45	2	100	60	443
December 1992	7	47	44	2	100	63	446
January 1993	9	50	40	2	100	69	474
February 1993	10	46	40	3	100	70	470
March 1993	12	48	36	4	100	77	473
April 1993	14	49	34	4	100	80	452
May 1993	13	51	33	3	100	80	469
June 1993	10	50	38	2	100	72	461
July 1993	7	50	41	2	100	66	468
August 1993	8	50	41	1	100	67	467
September 1993	9	51	38	2	100	71	468
October 1993	11	53	34	2	100	77	460
November 1993	11	57	30	2	100	80	472
December 1993	13	59	27	2	100	86	467
January 1994	12	60	25	3	100	87	460
February 1994	13	58	26	3	100	87	459
March 1994	13	61	24	2	100	89	447
April 1994	17	60	23	1	100	94	456
May 1994	17	61	22	0	100	95	434
June 1994	14	60	25	1	100	88	445
July 1994	12	60	27	1	100	84	455
August 1994	11	59	28	2	100	83	483
September 1994	13	57	28	2	100	84	521
October 1994	11	59	28	2	100	83	533
November 1994	12	56	31	2	100	81	502
December 1994	12	57	29	1	100	83	459
January 1995	13	58	27	2	100	86	445
February 1995	13	61	24	2	100	89	442
March 1995	13	61	24	3	100	89	449
April 1995	14	58	26	2	100	88	429
May 1995	14	55	29	2	100	86	446
June 1995	17	53	28	2	100	89	461
July 1995	16	53	30	1	100	86	485
August 1995	17	56	26	2	100	91	478
September 1995	15	60	25	1	100	90	475
October 1995	16	59	24	2	100	92	484
November 1995	16	58	25	2	100	91	482
December 1995	16	53	28	2	100	88	461
January 1996	14	50	34	2	100	81	445
February 1996	14	49	36	1	100	78	463
March 1996	14	52	34	0	100	80	477
April 1996	15	54	29	1	100	86	451
May 1996	15	55	29	1	100	86	453
June 1996	14	53	32	1	100	82	434
July 1996	16	55	28	1	100	87	454
August 1996	16	57	26	1	100	91	434
September 1996	20	56	22	2	100	99	441
October 1996	21	56	22	1	100	99	450
November 1996	25	54	19	2	100	106	454

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December 1996	24	57	17	1	100	107	468
January 1997	25	57	17	2	100	108	458
February 1997	21	58	19	2	100	102	447
March 1997	21	57	20	2	100	102	437
April 1997	22	57	19	2	100	103	429
May 1997	25	56	18	1	100	108	440
June 1997	28	54	17	1	100	110	439
July 1997	28	56	15	1	100	113	453
August 1997	27	57	14	1	100	113	461
September 1997	25	60	14	1	100	112	457
October 1997	27	57	13	2	100	114	443
November 1997	26	55	16	2	100	110	429
December 1997	27	53	18	2	100	109	418
January 1998	28	51	19	2	100	109	406
February 1998	35	49	14	2	100	121	411
March 1998	41	49	9	1	100	132	428
April 1998	43	47	9	2	100	134	451
May 1998	40	48	10	2	100	131	449
June 1998	37	48	13	2	100	125	454
July 1998	35	50	13	3	100	122	441
August 1998	37	48	12	3	100	124	458
September 1998	41	45	10	4	100	131	467
October 1998	45	42	10	3	100	135	458
November 1998	43	45	9	2	100	134	455
December 1998	39	50	9	1	100	130	434
January 1999	40	51	7	1	100	133	439
February 1999	42	50	7	1	100	135	436
March 1999	47	45	7	1	100	140	480
April 1999	44	46	8	2	100	136	507
May 1999	41	45	12	2	100	130	519
June 1999	38	48	12	2	100	126	506
July 1999	37	48	13	2	100	124	490
August 1999	37	49	12	1	100	125	477
September 1999	37	49	12	1	100	125	465
October 1999	39	48	12	1	100	127	479
November 1999	38	50	11	1	100	126	475
December 1999	37	49	12	1	100	125	468
January 2000	36	52	11	1	100	125	483
February 2000	38	52	10	0	100	127	481
March 2000	40	52	8	1	100	132	480
April 2000	41	49	9	1	100	132	474
May 2000	41	49	10	1	100	131	476
June 2000	38	49	12	0	100	126	467
July 2000	35	51	12	2	100	124	445
August 2000	35	51	12	2	100	123	436
September 2000	39	49	9	2	100	130	454
October 2000	43	46	9	1	100	134	461
November 2000	47	43	8	2	100	139	453
December 2000	44	44	10	2	100	134	439
January 2001	42	45	11	2	100	131	444
February 2001	36	47	13	4	100	123	461

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March 2001	35	47	13	5	100	122	475
April 2001	29	50	15	6	100	114	471
May 2001	28	51	16	4	100	112	470
June 2001	26	53	18	4	100	108	449
July 2001	29	51	16	3	100	113	452
August 2001	27	53	17	2	100	110	468
September 2001	29	51	17	3	100	111	496
October 2001	33	50	15	2	100	118	504
November 2001	42	45	12	1	100	130	501
December 2001	43	48	8	2	100	135	482
January 2002	37	50	10	3	100	127	481
February 2002	33	53	11	3	100	122	478
March 2002	34	50	14	2	100	120	484
April 2002	34	52	12	1	100	122	477
May 2002	30	54	13	2	100	117	480
June 2002	27	56	14	3	100	113	474
July 2002	25	56	17	3	100	108	474
August 2002	24	56	17	3	100	107	456
September 2002	22	57	17	3	100	105	450
October 2002	24	55	18	3	100	106	454
November 2002	23	52	21	3	100	102	465
December 2002	25	51	21	4	100	104	489
January 2003	24	50	23	3	100	101	493
February 2003	25	50	23	2	100	102	504
March 2003	22	48	29	1	100	93	495
April 2003	20	49	29	2	100	91	498
May 2003	22	48	29	2	100	93	474
June 2003	23	49	26	2	100	97	476
July 2003	23	48	28	1	100	96	459
August 2003	22	48	29	2	100	93	470
September 2003	20	47	32	1	100	88	470
October 2003	19	49	31	2	100	88	469
November 2003	20	48	31	1	100	89	456
December 2003	23	49	27	1	100	96	453
January 2004	24	50	26	0	100	98	465
February 2004	21	52	26	1	100	95	480
March 2004	19	50	30	1	100	89	485
April 2004	19	48	32	1	100	86	478
May 2004	20	47	33	1	100	87	476
June 2004	23	47	30	0	100	93	485
July 2004	24	47	29	0	100	95	500
August 2004	25	47	27	1	100	98	491
September 2004	23	48	28	1	100	95	469
October 2004	21	50	28	1	100	93	492
November 2004	19	54	27	0	100	92	510
December 2004	22	52	26	0	100	96	517
January 2005	24	52	23	1	100	101	488
February 2005	24	49	26	1	100	98	487
March 2005	20	50	28	1	100	92	491
April 2005	18	51	31	0	100	87	503
May 2005	16	50	33	0	100	83	528
June 2005	18	48	33	0	100	85	532

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July 2005	18	48	33	1	100	85	531
August 2005	20	47	32	1	100	88	492
September 2005	18	47	33	1	100	85	493
October 2005	17	48	35	1	100	82	488
November 2005	18	47	34	1	100	83	517
December 2005	16	49	34	1	100	82	534
January 2006	19	48	32	1	100	86	514
February 2006	17	50	32	2	100	85	477
March 2006	16	50	32	2	100	84	447
April 2006	15	50	33	2	100	81	451
May 2006	15	49	35	1	100	80	455
June 2006	15	47	37	1	100	78	469
July 2006	14	49	37	1	100	77	458
August 2006	13	51	35	1	100	78	464
September 2006	13	48	38	1	100	75	460
October 2006	15	49	35	1	100	79	481
November 2006	17	48	33	1	100	84	478
December 2006	21	51	28	1	100	93	470
January 2007	21	50	28	1	100	93	464
February 2007	19	52	29	0	100	90	491
March 2007	18	49	33	0	100	84	496
April 2007	18	46	36	0	100	82	478
May 2007	21	45	34	0	100	87	463
June 2007	20	47	33	1	100	87	450
July 2007	21	44	35	0	100	86	478
August 2007	17	45	37	1	100	81	477
September 2007	17	49	34	0	100	83	495
October 2007	16	52	32	1	100	84	471
November 2007	17	49	33	1	100	84	483
December 2007	15	47	36	1	100	79	479
January 2008	13	45	41	1	100	73	480
February 2008	9	47	43	0	100	66	465
March 2008	10	46	44	1	100	66	479
April 2008	8	46	44	1	100	64	493
May 2008	9	42	48	1	100	61	500
June 2008	6	42	50	1	100	56	482
July 2008	6	41	53	0	100	53	492
August 2008	5	44	50	1	100	55	504
September 2008	5	43	52	0	100	53	527
October 2008	4	43	52	1	100	52	524
November 2008	5	41	54	0	100	50	512
December 2008	4	41	54	1	100	49	506
January 2009	5	41	53	0	100	52	484
February 2009	6	43	49	1	100	57	461
March 2009	12	42	43	3	100	69	437
April 2009	17	43	36	4	100	81	448
May 2009	25	43	29	3	100	96	459
June 2009	26	45	27	1	100	99	471
July 2009	26	43	30	1	100	96	474
August 2009	19	46	33	1	100	86	493
September 2009	19	46	34	1	100	85	484
October 2009	18	50	31	1	100	87	486

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November 2009	19	50	31	0	100	88	480
December 2009	17	48	34	0	100	83	502
January 2010	17	46	36	1	100	81	514
February 2010	14	45	39	1	100	75	519
March 2010	14	47	38	2	100	76	517
April 2010	12	45	41	2	100	71	506
May 2010	13	44	41	2	100	71	484
June 2010	15	44	39	1	100	76	478
July 2010	15	43	41	1	100	74	468
August 2010	15	43	42	0	100	73	488
September 2010	12	41	46	0	100	66	478
October 2010	12	41	46	0	100	66	511
November 2010	12	38	49	1	100	63	496
December 2010	11	42	47	1	100	64	500
January 2011	10	44	44	1	100	66	468
February 2011	12	47	39	1	100	73	487
March 2011	14	44	41	1	100	74	492
April 2011	14	43	41	2	100	73	500
May 2011	13	44	41	2	100	72	483
June 2011	13	45	41	1	100	72	489
July 2011	13	44	43	0	100	69	488
August 2011	8	41	51	0	100	57	485
September 2011	5	40	54	1	100	52	482
October 2011	4	40	55	1	100	49	491
November 2011	6	38	55	1	100	50	501
December 2011	6	39	55	1	100	51	488
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May 2012	10	43	45	1	100	65	471
June 2012	8	43	47	1	100	61	467
July 2012	8	43	47	2	100	62	468
August 2012	10	45	43	1	100	67	473
September 2012	14	44	40	2	100	73	486
October 2012	13	44	41	2	100	71	499
November 2012	13	43	41	3	100	72	483
December 2012	14	41	43	2	100	72	482
January 2013	15	42	41	1	100	74	471
February 2013	14	43	43	1	100	71	475
March 2013	14	45	41	1	100	73	476
April 2013	13	45	42	0	100	71	467
May 2013	12	47	41	0	100	71	478
June 2013	12	46	41	1	100	71	477
July 2013	13	47	39	1	100	74	485
August 2013	12	47	40	1	100	72	482
September 2013	9	43	47	0	100	62	461
October 2013	8	41	51	0	100	56	468
November 2013	8	37	55	0	100	54	472
December 2013	10	37	53	0	100	57	482
January 2014	10	36	54	0	100	55	462

INCOME MIDDLE THIRD

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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	37	53	0	100	56	467
March 2014	8	38	53	1	100	54	482
April 2014	9	38	52	1	100	56	496
May 2014	10	39	50	2	100	60	497
June 2014	11	40	47	2	100	64	491
July 2014	10	42	46	2	100	64	489
August 2014	11	38	50	1	100	62	491
September 2014	12	38	50	0	100	62	489
October 2014	14	38	48	0	100	66	483
November 2014	16	39	46	0	100	70	478
December 2014	17	40	43	0	100	74	490
January 2015	18	41	41	0	100	77	493
February 2015	16	45	39	0	100	77	498
March 2015	16	41	43	0	100	73	480
April 2015	16	39	44	1	100	72	484
May 2015	16	39	45	1	100	71	479
June 2015	15	42	42	1	100	73	485
July 2015	16	41	42	1	100	73	492
August 2015	18	40	41	1	100	77	510
September 2015	21	37	41	1	100	80	515
October 2015	19	40	41	0	100	78	509
November 2015	15	43	41	0	100	74	483
December 2015	13	47	40	0	100	73	483
January 2016	14	44	42	1	100	72	472
February 2016	17	41	41	1	100	75	481
March 2016	18	39	42	2	100	76	494
April 2016	18	41	40	1	100	79	512
May 2016	18	42	38	2	100	80	525
June 2016	18	42	39	1	100	79	518
July 2016	20	40	39	1	100	80	510
August 2016	22	38	40	0	100	81	506
September 2016	23	36	41	0	100	82	525
October 2016	23	36	41	0	100	82	541
November 2016	22	36	41	1	100	81	572
December 2016	21	40	38	1	100	82	577
January 2017	22	41	36	1	100	87	580
February 2017	24	41	32	2	100	92	571
March 2017	27	40	30	3	100	97	585
April 2017	24	42	30	5	100	94	607
May 2017	24	41	32	4	100	92	609
June 2017	22	42	33	3	100	89	577
July 2017	22	42	34	2	100	87	556
August 2017	21	42	35	2	100	86	535
September 2017	19	42	37	2	100	82	561
October 2017	21	42	34	3	100	87	587
November 2017	21	42	34	3	100	86	607
December 2017	22	41	34	3	100	88	610