

**INCOME MIDDLE THIRD**  
**TABLE 34**  
**OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**  
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The question was: "As to the economic policy of the government -- I mean steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?"

| <u>Date of Survey</u> |      | <u>Good Job</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor Job</u> | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 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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| January               | 1997 | 25              | 57          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 108             | 458          |
| February              | 1997 | 21              | 58          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 102             | 447          |
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| December              | 1997 | 27              | 53          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 109             | 418          |
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| February              | 1998 | 35              | 49          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 121             | 411          |
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| 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          |
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| August                | 1999 | 37              | 49          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 125             | 477          |
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| November              | 1999 | 38              | 50          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 126             | 475          |
| December              | 1999 | 37              | 49          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 125             | 468          |
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| February              | 2000 | 38              | 52          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 127             | 481          |
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| 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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| <u>Date of Survey</u> |      | <u>Good Job</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor Job</u> | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March                 | 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          |
| January               | 2012 | 6               | 38          | 56              | 1             | 100          | 50              | 472          |
| February              | 2012 | 7               | 41          | 51              | 0             | 100          | 56              | 477          |
| March                 | 2012 | 7               | 44          | 48              | 1             | 100          | 59              | 475          |
| April                 | 2012 | 10              | 45          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 66              | 485          |
| 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          |

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|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 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          |
| January               | 2018 | 23              | 39          | 36              | 2             | 100          | 86              | 600          |
| February              | 2018 | 26              | 36          | 36              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 588          |
| March                 | 2018 | 28              | 35          | 35              | 2             | 100          | 93              | 578          |
| April                 | 2018 | 30              | 37          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 557          |
| May                   | 2018 | 28              | 41          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 98              | 569          |