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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	6	47	46	2	100	60	1315
January 1980	7	51	40	1	100	67	1229
February 1980	8	53	38	1	100	69	1165
March 1980	7	49	42	2	100	65	1145
April 1980	7	47	44	2	100	64	1102
May 1980	6	45	47	1	100	59	955
June 1980	6	44	49	1	100	58	907
July 1980	5	40	53	2	100	52	911
August 1980	5	40	54	2	100	51	880
September 1980	5	41	53	2	100	52	885
October 1980	5	44	50	1	100	55	860
November 1980	5	42	52	1	100	53	884
December 1980	4	40	55	1	100	49	922
January 1981	3	38	57	2	100	47	960
February 1981	9	38	49	4	100	61	960
March 1981	17	38	39	6	100	78	995
April 1981	27	41	26	6	100	101	1007
May 1981	31	45	20	4	100	111	929
June 1981	33	48	16	2	100	117	939
July 1981	33	47	18	2	100	115	944
August 1981	34	45	18	3	100	117	1043
September 1981	36	44	16	4	100	120	1036
October 1981	37	44	16	3	100	122	1062
November 1981	35	44	18	3	100	117	1080
December 1981	34	44	19	2	100	115	968
January 1982	35	44	19	1	100	116	767
February 1982	37	42	20	1	100	117	618
March 1982	33	43	22	1	100	111	549
April 1982	30	43	25	2	100	105	550
May 1982	26	46	26	2	100	100	553
June 1982	24	46	28	2	100	97	592
July 1982	23	47	28	2	100	94	620
August 1982	21	47	30	2	100	91	700
September 1982	21	48	29	2	100	92	751
October 1982	23	46	27	4	100	96	734
November 1982	26	45	25	4	100	101	630
December 1982	28	43	25	4	100	103	566
January 1983	25	42	29	4	100	96	570
February 1983	22	43	31	4	100	91	689
March 1983	21	46	30	3	100	91	696
April 1983	23	50	25	2	100	99	734
May 1983	26	53	20	1	100	106	731
June 1983	27	54	18	1	100	109	780
July 1983	28	56	15	1	100	114	739
August 1983	34	52	14	1	100	120	649
September 1983	36	52	12	0	100	124	622
October 1983	37	51	13	0	100	124	622
November 1983	36	51	13	0	100	123	629
December 1983	39	46	14	0	100	125	631

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January	1984	40	45	13	1	100	127	657
February	1984	43	43	13	1	100	129	666
March	1984	43	44	12	1	100	131	650
April	1984	40	44	15	1	100	125	654
May	1984	35	49	15	1	100	120	664
June	1984	35	47	16	2	100	119	697
July	1984	38	45	16	1	100	122	705
August	1984	44	40	15	2	100	128	724
September	1984	44	42	13	1	100	131	713
October	1984	47	40	11	1	100	136	697
November	1984	45	43	12	1	100	133	760
December	1984	43	43	13	1	100	130	751
January	1985	42	43	15	1	100	127	763
February	1985	42	42	15	1	100	127	776
March	1985	43	41	14	2	100	128	786
April	1985	41	44	13	1	100	128	777
May	1985	40	44	14	1	100	126	711
June	1985	42	43	15	1	100	127	722
July	1985	42	43	15	1	100	127	743
August	1985	39	47	13	1	100	126	738
September	1985	37	49	14	0	100	123	721
October	1985	33	52	15	1	100	118	705
November	1985	34	47	17	1	100	117	686
December	1985	35	48	15	2	100	119	700
January	1986	38	46	14	2	100	123	686
February	1986	38	47	13	2	100	125	659
March	1986	37	48	14	1	100	123	644
April	1986	37	49	13	1	100	124	660
May	1986	35	51	13	1	100	123	741
June	1986	38	49	13	1	100	125	754
July	1986	38	49	12	1	100	126	772
August	1986	40	46	12	1	100	128	729
September	1986	36	48	14	2	100	121	726
October	1986	34	48	16	1	100	118	707
November	1986	32	49	17	1	100	115	643
December	1986	34	48	17	1	100	117	646
January	1987	32	48	19	1	100	112	668
February	1987	31	49	19	1	100	113	733
March	1987	29	49	20	2	100	108	743
April	1987	29	50	19	1	100	110	741
May	1987	27	50	21	1	100	106	758
June	1987	27	51	20	1	100	107	751
July	1987	27	50	21	2	100	106	745
August	1987	28	48	21	2	100	107	693
September	1987	28	49	21	2	100	107	702
October	1987	31	48	20	2	100	111	633
November	1987	28	50	20	1	100	108	618
December	1987	28	49	21	2	100	107	556
January	1988	23	55	20	2	100	102	593
February	1988	21	55	22	2	100	99	542
March	1988	22	54	23	1	100	99	542

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April 1988	24	50	25	1	100	99	521
May 1988	27	52	21	0	100	106	555
June 1988	28	54	18	0	100	110	549
July 1988	31	54	14	0	100	117	540
August 1988	34	51	14	1	100	120	543
September 1988	35	48	16	1	100	118	551
October 1988	33	47	18	2	100	115	552
November 1988	33	48	17	1	100	116	534
December 1988	30	53	16	1	100	114	531
January 1989	31	50	19	0	100	112	574
February 1989	29	51	19	2	100	110	614
March 1989	28	50	20	2	100	108	606
April 1989	23	56	18	3	100	105	568
May 1989	21	58	19	2	100	102	529
June 1989	20	58	20	2	100	100	551
July 1989	20	58	21	1	100	100	563
August 1989	21	57	21	1	100	100	584
September 1989	23	57	18	1	100	105	574
October 1989	24	57	18	1	100	106	596
November 1989	23	59	17	1	100	106	607
December 1989	20	60	19	1	100	101	606
January 1990	21	60	17	1	100	104	597
February 1990	21	60	18	1	100	103	607
March 1990	24	58	17	1	100	107	634
April 1990	23	58	18	1	100	106	641
May 1990	23	57	19	1	100	104	631
June 1990	22	57	20	1	100	101	619
July 1990	19	57	23	1	100	97	637
August 1990	18	56	25	1	100	94	642
September 1990	16	58	26	0	100	90	640
October 1990	15	55	29	0	100	86	618
November 1990	12	53	34	1	100	79	585
December 1990	10	50	38	1	100	72	606
January 1991	8	55	36	1	100	73	610
February 1991	11	57	30	2	100	81	652
March 1991	13	61	24	2	100	88	642
April 1991	14	60	24	2	100	90	636
May 1991	13	59	25	2	100	88	623
June 1991	12	56	29	3	100	83	638
July 1991	11	54	32	2	100	79	643
August 1991	11	55	32	2	100	80	654
September 1991	11	55	32	2	100	79	642
October 1991	11	56	31	2	100	80	661
November 1991	10	52	36	1	100	74	667
December 1991	9	50	40	1	100	69	652
January 1992	7	47	45	1	100	62	639
February 1992	5	50	43	2	100	61	620
March 1992	4	48	47	1	100	58	635
April 1992	5	47	47	1	100	58	615
May 1992	7	44	48	1	100	58	626
June 1992	6	46	48	0	100	58	610
July 1992	6	46	47	1	100	59	629

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August 1992	4	44	50	2	100	54	647
September 1992	5	41	52	2	100	53	645
October 1992	5	39	54	2	100	52	640
November 1992	9	39	50	1	100	59	622
December 1992	12	44	43	1	100	68	634
January 1993	14	43	40	2	100	74	615
February 1993	14	44	37	4	100	77	633
March 1993	16	45	34	5	100	82	637
April 1993	15	48	31	6	100	84	652
May 1993	13	50	33	4	100	81	635
June 1993	9	51	38	3	100	71	622
July 1993	7	52	40	1	100	67	616
August 1993	7	52	39	2	100	68	609
September 1993	9	51	38	2	100	72	630
October 1993	10	53	35	2	100	75	633
November 1993	12	52	35	1	100	77	625
December 1993	12	56	31	1	100	81	618
January 1994	14	56	29	1	100	85	629
February 1994	18	57	24	1	100	94	612
March 1994	18	57	24	1	100	94	623
April 1994	17	57	24	2	100	94	624
May 1994	16	56	26	2	100	89	639
June 1994	16	56	27	1	100	90	619
July 1994	16	57	26	1	100	90	604
August 1994	16	55	28	1	100	88	585
September 1994	17	54	28	1	100	89	563
October 1994	16	54	29	1	100	88	545
November 1994	17	55	28	0	100	89	583
December 1994	18	55	27	0	100	91	606
January 1995	19	55	25	1	100	94	621
February 1995	20	56	23	1	100	97	623
March 1995	18	57	23	2	100	95	609
April 1995	19	57	23	2	100	96	620
May 1995	18	59	21	2	100	97	604
June 1995	19	59	20	1	100	99	602
July 1995	21	57	20	1	100	101	591
August 1995	21	58	20	2	100	101	596
September 1995	22	55	21	2	100	101	588
October 1995	18	58	23	1	100	94	579
November 1995	20	52	27	1	100	94	561
December 1995	19	54	25	2	100	94	568
January 1996	20	50	27	2	100	93	569
February 1996	17	55	26	2	100	91	575
March 1996	16	55	28	1	100	88	564
April 1996	18	55	25	1	100	93	580
May 1996	19	54	25	2	100	93	569
June 1996	19	56	23	2	100	95	591
July 1996	20	56	23	1	100	97	592
August 1996	20	59	20	1	100	101	604
September 1996	25	55	19	1	100	106	609
October 1996	26	56	17	1	100	109	592
November 1996	30	53	15	1	100	115	593

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December 1996	29	56	13	1	100	116	592
January 1997	28	58	14	1	100	114	604
February 1997	27	57	16	0	100	111	618
March 1997	29	55	16	0	100	113	607
April 1997	30	54	15	0	100	115	602
May 1997	29	56	14	1	100	115	583
June 1997	27	59	13	1	100	115	592
July 1997	28	60	11	1	100	118	582
August 1997	30	60	9	1	100	121	573
September 1997	33	54	11	2	100	123	547
October 1997	37	49	12	1	100	125	555
November 1997	39	47	13	2	100	126	563
December 1997	39	48	12	1	100	127	564
January 1998	39	50	9	2	100	130	559
February 1998	45	44	10	2	100	135	539
March 1998	47	41	10	2	100	138	549
April 1998	50	39	9	2	100	141	541
May 1998	48	42	8	1	100	140	554
June 1998	49	42	8	1	100	141	543
July 1998	47	43	8	1	100	139	553
August 1998	50	41	7	2	100	143	550
September 1998	54	39	6	2	100	148	546
October 1998	56	36	6	2	100	150	547
November 1998	55	38	5	2	100	150	539
December 1998	53	37	8	2	100	145	564
January 1999	53	37	8	2	100	146	572
February 1999	55	35	7	3	100	148	577
March 1999	59	33	6	2	100	153	540
April 1999	59	33	6	2	100	153	508
May 1999	56	37	5	2	100	151	512
June 1999	53	40	4	2	100	149	538
July 1999	51	42	5	2	100	146	557
August 1999	50	42	6	2	100	144	553
September 1999	50	42	7	1	100	143	555
October 1999	48	44	7	1	100	141	545
November 1999	48	44	7	1	100	140	540
December 1999	48	44	7	1	100	140	523
January 2000	51	42	7	1	100	144	528
February 2000	57	36	6	2	100	151	544
March 2000	57	35	6	1	100	151	549
April 2000	57	35	6	2	100	151	540
May 2000	53	38	8	1	100	146	529
June 2000	52	39	8	1	100	145	534
July 2000	50	41	8	1	100	143	524
August 2000	49	43	5	2	100	144	530
September 2000	50	42	5	2	100	145	507
October 2000	52	39	7	2	100	146	508
November 2000	55	36	7	1	100	148	502
December 2000	57	34	7	2	100	151	517
January 2001	57	35	6	2	100	151	516
February 2001	53	35	8	4	100	145	514

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March 2001	46	40	9	5	100	137	506
April 2001	41	44	10	5	100	130	513
May 2001	38	48	11	3	100	128	518
June 2001	37	49	11	2	100	126	520
July 2001	35	50	13	2	100	123	511
August 2001	33	52	13	2	100	121	499
September 2001	34	51	13	2	100	121	477
October 2001	42	46	9	2	100	133	456
November 2001	48	42	8	2	100	140	443
December 2001	47	42	8	3	100	140	465
January 2002	43	44	10	3	100	133	483
February 2002	39	47	12	2	100	127	495
March 2002	41	46	11	2	100	130	498
April 2002	42	46	10	2	100	131	501
May 2002	42	46	11	2	100	131	488
June 2002	38	47	13	2	100	125	483
July 2002	32	51	14	2	100	118	489
August 2002	32	51	15	2	100	117	509
September 2002	32	51	15	2	100	117	532
October 2002	32	50	18	1	100	114	526
November 2002	28	52	19	1	100	109	520
December 2002	27	52	21	1	100	106	496
January 2003	28	48	23	1	100	105	503
February 2003	28	47	24	1	100	104	491
March 2003	28	46	24	2	100	104	501
April 2003	27	49	23	1	100	104	494
May 2003	26	50	23	1	100	103	524
June 2003	26	48	25	1	100	101	529
July 2003	25	48	26	1	100	99	534
August 2003	27	45	26	1	100	101	509
September 2003	24	48	27	1	100	97	487
October 2003	24	48	27	1	100	97	479
November 2003	20	53	26	1	100	94	505
December 2003	21	53	24	2	100	96	519
January 2004	24	54	22	1	100	102	532
February 2004	28	50	21	1	100	107	512
March 2004	30	47	22	1	100	108	512
April 2004	28	48	23	1	100	105	496
May 2004	27	47	25	1	100	103	504
June 2004	28	50	22	1	100	106	494
July 2004	32	46	22	1	100	110	512
August 2004	33	46	21	0	100	112	513
September 2004	35	43	21	0	100	114	525
October 2004	32	44	23	1	100	108	503
November 2004	32	41	26	1	100	106	501
December 2004	28	44	27	1	100	102	513
January 2005	30	45	24	1	100	106	526
February 2005	29	48	22	1	100	107	532
March 2005	29	46	23	1	100	106	524
April 2005	27	46	26	1	100	101	521
May 2005	25	48	26	1	100	100	513
June 2005	23	52	25	0	100	98	521

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July	2005	22	53	25	0	100	96	525
August	2005	21	54	24	1	100	97	545
September	2005	21	52	26	1	100	95	540
October	2005	19	52	29	0	100	90	547
November	2005	19	49	32	0	100	88	522
December	2005	20	48	31	0	100	89	507
January	2006	23	48	28	0	100	95	516
February	2006	24	47	29	0	100	95	533
March	2006	24	46	29	1	100	96	539
April	2006	23	48	29	1	100	94	529
May	2006	21	49	29	1	100	93	530
June	2006	20	50	29	1	100	91	535
July	2006	22	48	29	1	100	93	541
August	2006	23	48	29	0	100	94	531
September	2006	23	47	29	1	100	94	518
October	2006	24	45	30	2	100	94	505
November	2006	24	45	29	2	100	95	501
December	2006	24	46	29	1	100	95	502
January	2007	27	48	24	1	100	103	514
February	2007	29	50	20	1	100	109	506
March	2007	32	49	18	1	100	114	523
April	2007	29	51	19	1	100	109	538
May	2007	24	51	24	1	100	101	549
June	2007	21	53	25	1	100	97	551
July	2007	21	52	26	1	100	95	521
August	2007	23	53	23	2	100	100	523
September	2007	24	49	25	2	100	99	506
October	2007	23	50	25	2	100	97	525
November	2007	23	49	27	1	100	96	526
December	2007	20	51	27	1	100	93	526
January	2008	22	49	28	1	100	94	511
February	2008	17	52	29	1	100	88	517
March	2008	17	51	31	1	100	85	521
April	2008	12	50	36	2	100	77	536
May	2008	12	45	41	2	100	71	528
June	2008	10	46	42	2	100	67	537
July	2008	10	45	43	2	100	67	508
August	2008	9	45	44	2	100	66	502
September	2008	10	44	45	2	100	65	502
October	2008	9	42	48	1	100	60	518
November	2008	8	40	51	1	100	57	516
December	2008	7	41	51	1	100	56	506
January	2009	7	41	51	1	100	56	513
February	2009	10	42	46	2	100	64	545
March	2009	16	38	43	3	100	73	554
April	2009	20	41	36	3	100	84	554
May	2009	27	42	28	3	100	99	529
June	2009	27	45	26	2	100	101	534
July	2009	28	43	27	2	100	101	529
August	2009	24	42	33	2	100	91	527
September	2009	24	40	34	1	100	90	514
October	2009	23	42	35	0	100	88	515

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November 2009	21	47	32	0	100	89	523
December 2009	18	48	33	1	100	84	505
January 2010	15	51	33	1	100	82	488
February 2010	15	48	36	1	100	79	481
March 2010	15	47	38	0	100	77	478
April 2010	16	42	41	0	100	75	492
May 2010	15	45	40	0	100	76	506
June 2010	14	46	40	0	100	74	517
July 2010	15	48	37	0	100	78	514
August 2010	19	45	36	0	100	83	491
September 2010	19	46	34	1	100	85	492
October 2010	17	44	38	1	100	79	476
November 2010	14	46	40	1	100	74	495
December 2010	13	44	42	1	100	70	508
January 2011	15	44	40	1	100	74	527
February 2011	16	46	37	1	100	80	505
March 2011	16	49	34	1	100	82	487
April 2011	14	50	35	1	100	80	489
May 2011	13	49	37	1	100	75	499
June 2011	15	49	35	1	100	80	511
July 2011	15	45	40	0	100	76	481
August 2011	12	42	46	0	100	67	471
September 2011	8	37	54	1	100	54	464
October 2011	6	37	56	1	100	50	477
November 2011	7	36	56	1	100	50	468
December 2011	8	36	54	1	100	54	481
January 2012	9	38	52	1	100	57	491
February 2012	9	41	49	1	100	60	499
March 2012	9	45	46	0	100	63	496
April 2012	11	45	44	0	100	67	494
May 2012	13	46	40	1	100	73	513
June 2012	14	44	41	1	100	74	500
July 2012	12	43	43	1	100	69	506
August 2012	10	40	48	1	100	62	502
September 2012	11	39	49	2	100	62	497
October 2012	16	38	44	2	100	71	484
November 2012	18	38	41	2	100	77	476
December 2012	17	39	42	2	100	76	483
January 2013	14	42	42	2	100	72	486
February 2013	12	42	44	2	100	68	501
March 2013	11	41	46	1	100	65	500
April 2013	10	39	50	1	100	61	513
May 2013	12	38	49	0	100	63	499
June 2013	13	44	43	0	100	69	500
July 2013	13	48	38	0	100	75	500
August 2013	12	50	37	1	100	76	506
September 2013	14	46	39	2	100	75	534
October 2013	15	39	45	2	100	70	530
November 2013	14	35	50	1	100	65	532
December 2013	13	36	50	1	100	63	520
January 2014	12	41	46	1	100	66	525

INCOME TOP 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	13	43	43	1	100	70	523
March 2014	14	40	45	1	100	69	521
April 2014	15	38	45	2	100	71	515
May 2014	15	39	44	2	100	70	515
June 2014	14	41	44	1	100	71	516
July 2014	15	39	45	1	100	71	526
August 2014	13	39	46	1	100	67	527
September 2014	12	38	48	2	100	65	531
October 2014	12	41	46	2	100	66	529
November 2014	16	41	42	2	100	74	533
December 2014	18	42	39	1	100	79	532
January 2015	22	41	36	1	100	85	550
February 2015	21	40	38	1	100	84	555
March 2015	23	38	38	1	100	85	559
April 2015	23	39	37	1	100	86	551
May 2015	23	39	36	2	100	87	536
June 2015	26	40	33	1	100	93	545
July 2015	26	39	34	1	100	92	539
August 2015	26	41	32	0	100	94	577
September 2015	23	40	36	1	100	87	570
October 2015	22	40	37	1	100	85	581
November 2015	21	40	38	1	100	82	556
December 2015	21	43	35	1	100	86	545
January 2016	21	43	35	1	100	86	543
February 2016	26	39	34	1	100	92	549
March 2016	27	38	35	1	100	92	574
April 2016	28	36	35	1	100	93	578
May 2016	27	38	34	1	100	93	594
June 2016	29	38	33	1	100	96	571
July 2016	27	39	34	0	100	93	573
August 2016	26	39	35	1	100	91	564
September 2016	25	38	36	1	100	89	600
October 2016	27	37	35	1	100	92	614
November 2016	25	38	36	1	100	90	638
December 2016	27	38	33	1	100	94	638
January 2017	30	42	27	1	100	104	660
February 2017	30	44	22	3	100	108	659
March 2017	28	45	22	5	100	105	656
April 2017	24	45	25	6	100	99	625
May 2017	27	42	27	3	100	100	642
June 2017	27	42	29	2	100	97	675
July 2017	26	41	32	1	100	95	715
August 2017	25	41	33	1	100	92	716
September 2017	25	43	31	1	100	94	692
October 2017	25	43	30	2	100	95	651
November 2017	25	42	31	2	100	94	635
December 2017	27	39	32	2	100	95	642