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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> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March                 | 1978 | 15              | 55          | 25              | 5             | 100          | 90              | 733          |
| April                 | 1978 | 13              | 53          | 30              | 4             | 100          | 82              | 751          |
| May                   | 1978 | 12              | 55          | 28              | 5             | 100          | 84              | 754          |
| June                  | 1978 | 13              | 53          | 30              | 4             | 100          | 82              | 749          |
| July                  | 1978 | 13              | 54          | 28              | 6             | 100          | 85              | 750          |
| August                | 1978 | 13              | 52          | 31              | 5             | 100          | 82              | 734          |
| September             | 1978 | 13              | 51          | 31              | 5             | 100          | 81              | 753          |
| October               | 1978 | 10              | 54          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 78              | 765          |
| November              | 1978 | 13              | 54          | 29              | 5             | 100          | 84              | 859          |
| December              | 1978 | 13              | 52          | 30              | 6             | 100          | 83              | 879          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1979 | 14              | 51          | 28              | 7             | 100          | 86              | 942          |
| February              | 1979 | 13              | 50          | 31              | 6             | 100          | 83              | 915          |
| March                 | 1979 | 12              | 52          | 29              | 6             | 100          | 83              | 939          |
| April                 | 1979 | 13              | 50          | 31              | 5             | 100          | 82              | 996          |
| May                   | 1979 | 13              | 47          | 34              | 6             | 100          | 79              | 948          |
| June                  | 1979 | 13              | 46          | 36              | 5             | 100          | 77              | 1024         |
| July                  | 1979 | 9               | 47          | 39              | 4             | 100          | 70              | 1045         |
| August                | 1979 | 9               | 48          | 40              | 3             | 100          | 69              | 1077         |
| September             | 1979 | 9               | 50          | 39              | 2             | 100          | 71              | 1061         |
| October               | 1979 | 11              | 49          | 38              | 2             | 100          | 73              | 1123         |
| November              | 1979 | 11              | 49          | 37              | 3             | 100          | 74              | 1127         |
| December              | 1979 | 11              | 46          | 38              | 5             | 100          | 73              | 1066         |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1980 | 13              | 49          | 32              | 6             | 100          | 81              | 886          |
| February              | 1980 | 15              | 49          | 31              | 6             | 100          | 84              | 831          |
| March                 | 1980 | 14              | 50          | 30              | 7             | 100          | 84              | 821          |
| April                 | 1980 | 11              | 47          | 36              | 5             | 100          | 75              | 839          |
| May                   | 1980 | 8               | 47          | 39              | 5             | 100          | 69              | 721          |
| June                  | 1980 | 9               | 44          | 42              | 5             | 100          | 67              | 694          |
| July                  | 1980 | 12              | 42          | 42              | 4             | 100          | 70              | 666          |
| August                | 1980 | 13              | 40          | 43              | 4             | 100          | 70              | 659          |
| September             | 1980 | 12              | 43          | 42              | 3             | 100          | 70              | 670          |
| October               | 1980 | 11              | 48          | 39              | 3             | 100          | 72              | 687          |
| November              | 1980 | 10              | 47          | 40              | 3             | 100          | 71              | 697          |
| December              | 1980 | 11              | 45          | 40              | 3             | 100          | 71              | 700          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1981 | 11              | 43          | 42              | 3             | 100          | 69              | 707          |
| February              | 1981 | 18              | 42          | 35              | 5             | 100          | 82              | 705          |
| March                 | 1981 | 22              | 42          | 29              | 7             | 100          | 92              | 708          |
| April                 | 1981 | 28              | 42          | 22              | 8             | 100          | 106             | 692          |
| May                   | 1981 | 28              | 45          | 21              | 7             | 100          | 107             | 669          |
| June                  | 1981 | 24              | 51          | 20              | 5             | 100          | 104             | 642          |
| July                  | 1981 | 24              | 52          | 20              | 4             | 100          | 104             | 651          |
| August                | 1981 | 26              | 51          | 19              | 4             | 100          | 107             | 662          |
| September             | 1981 | 31              | 45          | 20              | 5             | 100          | 111             | 670          |
| October               | 1981 | 31              | 41          | 22              | 6             | 100          | 109             | 675          |
| November              | 1981 | 27              | 44          | 24              | 5             | 100          | 104             | 680          |
| December              | 1981 | 25              | 46          | 24              | 4             | 100          | 101             | 690          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1982 | 25              | 47          | 24              | 4             | 100          | 101             | 666          |
| February              | 1982 | 28              | 44          | 25              | 4             | 100          | 103             | 658          |
| March                 | 1982 | 27              | 44          | 26              | 3             | 100          | 101             | 621          |

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|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| April                 | 1982 | 24              | 42          | 29              | 4             | 100          | 95              | 649          |
| May                   | 1982 | 21              | 45          | 31              | 4             | 100          | 90              | 654          |
| June                  | 1982 | 19              | 44          | 33              | 4             | 100          | 86              | 686          |
| July                  | 1982 | 18              | 45          | 34              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 672          |
| August                | 1982 | 18              | 45          | 33              | 4             | 100          | 85              | 653          |
| September             | 1982 | 20              | 46          | 30              | 4             | 100          | 90              | 649          |
| October               | 1982 | 22              | 44          | 28              | 7             | 100          | 94              | 642          |
| November              | 1982 | 22              | 41          | 32              | 5             | 100          | 90              | 650          |
| December              | 1982 | 22              | 40          | 33              | 5             | 100          | 89              | 645          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1983 | 22              | 41          | 35              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 633          |
| February              | 1983 | 20              | 41          | 36              | 3             | 100          | 83              | 674          |
| March                 | 1983 | 18              | 43          | 35              | 3             | 100          | 83              | 704          |
| April                 | 1983 | 20              | 46          | 31              | 3             | 100          | 89              | 730          |
| May                   | 1983 | 22              | 51          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 98              | 704          |
| June                  | 1983 | 23              | 53          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 101             | 681          |
| July                  | 1983 | 22              | 54          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 648          |
| August                | 1983 | 25              | 50          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 102             | 657          |
| September             | 1983 | 27              | 48          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 103             | 666          |
| October               | 1983 | 29              | 46          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 106             | 701          |
| November              | 1983 | 28              | 49          | 20              | 4             | 100          | 108             | 698          |
| December              | 1983 | 30              | 49          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 112             | 697          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1984 | 32              | 50          | 16              | 2             | 100          | 116             | 678          |
| February              | 1984 | 33              | 47          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 115             | 651          |
| March                 | 1984 | 34              | 45          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 115             | 623          |
| April                 | 1984 | 33              | 43          | 20              | 4             | 100          | 113             | 624          |
| May                   | 1984 | 30              | 48          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 112             | 654          |
| June                  | 1984 | 31              | 48          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 113             | 678          |
| July                  | 1984 | 31              | 47          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 113             | 683          |
| August                | 1984 | 34              | 44          | 19              | 3             | 100          | 115             | 662          |
| September             | 1984 | 35              | 42          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 115             | 645          |
| October               | 1984 | 39              | 39          | 20              | 2             | 100          | 119             | 628          |
| November              | 1984 | 40              | 40          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 122             | 668          |
| December              | 1984 | 39              | 42          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 121             | 688          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1985 | 35              | 48          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 120             | 710          |
| February              | 1985 | 35              | 46          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 117             | 662          |
| March                 | 1985 | 32              | 46          | 20              | 1             | 100          | 113             | 651          |
| April                 | 1985 | 32              | 44          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 110             | 628          |
| May                   | 1985 | 31              | 47          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 110             | 633          |
| June                  | 1985 | 32              | 48          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 113             | 601          |
| July                  | 1985 | 31              | 51          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 116             | 598          |
| August                | 1985 | 34              | 49          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 119             | 572          |
| September             | 1985 | 31              | 51          | 16              | 2             | 100          | 116             | 625          |
| October               | 1985 | 30              | 47          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 110             | 630          |
| November              | 1985 | 28              | 47          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 106             | 661          |
| December              | 1985 | 29              | 47          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 109             | 604          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 1986 | 32              | 48          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 114             | 588          |
| February              | 1986 | 34              | 46          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 116             | 550          |
| March                 | 1986 | 31              | 47          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 111             | 605          |
| April                 | 1986 | 29              | 46          | 21              | 3             | 100          | 108             | 648          |
| May                   | 1986 | 27              | 50          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 108             | 702          |
| June                  | 1986 | 34              | 45          | 17              | 3             | 100          | 117             | 641          |
| July                  | 1986 | 35              | 47          | 15              | 4             | 100          | 120             | 591          |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| August 1986           | 38              | 44          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 123             | 530          |
| September 1986        | 32              | 49          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 114             | 581          |
| October 1986          | 31              | 49          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 113             | 625          |
| November 1986         | 27              | 52          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 108             | 685          |
| December 1986         | 30              | 48          | 19              | 3             | 100          | 111             | 648          |
| January 1987          | 27              | 49          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 105             | 614          |
| February 1987         | 29              | 49          | 20              | 2             | 100          | 108             | 582          |
| March 1987            | 26              | 50          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 104             | 623          |
| April 1987            | 24              | 53          | 19              | 3             | 100          | 105             | 664          |
| May 1987              | 20              | 57          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 693          |
| June 1987             | 20              | 58          | 19              | 3             | 100          | 100             | 688          |
| July 1987             | 22              | 55          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 101             | 669          |
| August 1987           | 24              | 50          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 102             | 662          |
| September 1987        | 25              | 50          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 103             | 669          |
| October 1987          | 26              | 48          | 22              | 4             | 100          | 103             | 632          |
| November 1987         | 24              | 51          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 102             | 583          |
| December 1987         | 21              | 53          | 21              | 4             | 100          | 100             | 512          |
| January 1988          | 18              | 57          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 97              | 494          |
| February 1988         | 18              | 57          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 96              | 477          |
| March 1988            | 18              | 54          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 93              | 478          |
| April 1988            | 18              | 53          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 92              | 503          |
| May 1988              | 19              | 52          | 26              | 3             | 100          | 93              | 525          |
| June 1988             | 23              | 53          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 101             | 532          |
| July 1988             | 24              | 52          | 22              | 2             | 100          | 102             | 509          |
| August 1988           | 26              | 50          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 103             | 489          |
| September 1988        | 26              | 47          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 100             | 463          |
| October 1988          | 25              | 50          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 101             | 475          |
| November 1988         | 24              | 52          | 21              | 3             | 100          | 103             | 485          |
| December 1988         | 23              | 56          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 105             | 506          |
| January 1989          | 24              | 56          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 106             | 479          |
| February 1989         | 24              | 55          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 105             | 468          |
| March 1989            | 22              | 54          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 100             | 454          |
| April 1989            | 22              | 54          | 19              | 4             | 100          | 103             | 465          |
| May 1989              | 19              | 58          | 20              | 3             | 100          | 99              | 469          |
| June 1989             | 19              | 61          | 17              | 3             | 100          | 102             | 477          |
| July 1989             | 18              | 59          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 97              | 471          |
| August 1989           | 19              | 58          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 98              | 473          |
| September 1989        | 21              | 55          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 98              | 484          |
| October 1989          | 22              | 57          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 102             | 496          |
| November 1989         | 20              | 61          | 18              | 1             | 100          | 102             | 501          |
| December 1989         | 18              | 63          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 101             | 492          |
| January 1990          | 17              | 63          | 18              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 492          |
| February 1990         | 20              | 58          | 20              | 2             | 100          | 100             | 503          |
| March 1990            | 22              | 57          | 20              | 2             | 100          | 102             | 505          |
| April 1990            | 24              | 56          | 19              | 1             | 100          | 105             | 497          |
| May 1990              | 22              | 58          | 18              | 1             | 100          | 104             | 482          |
| June 1990             | 20              | 58          | 20              | 2             | 100          | 100             | 491          |
| July 1990             | 17              | 58          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 95              | 502          |
| August 1990           | 17              | 54          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 91              | 519          |
| September 1990        | 16              | 58          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 91              | 519          |
| October 1990          | 13              | 56          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 86              | 513          |
| November 1990         | 11              | 57          | 30              | 3             | 100          | 81              | 494          |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| December 1990         | 10              | 52          | 34              | 4             | 100          | 76              | 497          |
| January 1991          | 10              | 54          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 78              | 507          |
| February 1991         | 12              | 57          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 85              | 511          |
| March 1991            | 14              | 59          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 89              | 510          |
| April 1991            | 14              | 61          | 23              | 3             | 100          | 91              | 498          |
| May 1991              | 14              | 59          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 485          |
| June 1991             | 13              | 59          | 24              | 4             | 100          | 89              | 481          |
| July 1991             | 15              | 55          | 27              | 4             | 100          | 88              | 478          |
| August 1991           | 14              | 54          | 28              | 4             | 100          | 86              | 485          |
| September 1991        | 12              | 56          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 83              | 469          |
| October 1991          | 11              | 54          | 31              | 4             | 100          | 80              | 464          |
| November 1991         | 11              | 52          | 35              | 3             | 100          | 76              | 468          |
| December 1991         | 11              | 46          | 40              | 3             | 100          | 72              | 481          |
| January 1992          | 9               | 45          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 65              | 503          |
| February 1992         | 9               | 44          | 46              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 508          |
| March 1992            | 8               | 47          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 64              | 494          |
| April 1992            | 9               | 45          | 45              | 2             | 100          | 64              | 483          |
| May 1992              | 9               | 45          | 45              | 1             | 100          | 64              | 467          |
| June 1992             | 10              | 42          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 471          |
| July 1992             | 10              | 42          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 483          |
| August 1992           | 9               | 43          | 47              | 2             | 100          | 62              | 498          |
| September 1992        | 8               | 43          | 47              | 2             | 100          | 61              | 498          |
| October 1992          | 8               | 43          | 47              | 2             | 100          | 62              | 478          |
| November 1992         | 9               | 44          | 45              | 2             | 100          | 64              | 474          |
| December 1992         | 11              | 44          | 43              | 3             | 100          | 68              | 479          |
| January 1993          | 12              | 45          | 40              | 3             | 100          | 72              | 500          |
| February 1993         | 12              | 45          | 37              | 5             | 100          | 75              | 511          |
| March 1993            | 14              | 47          | 33              | 6             | 100          | 81              | 508          |
| April 1993            | 14              | 50          | 30              | 6             | 100          | 83              | 505          |
| May 1993              | 14              | 50          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 80              | 500          |
| June 1993             | 11              | 50          | 37              | 2             | 100          | 75              | 512          |
| July 1993             | 11              | 49          | 38              | 2             | 100          | 72              | 515          |
| August 1993           | 11              | 52          | 35              | 2             | 100          | 76              | 522          |
| September 1993        | 13              | 52          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 80              | 517          |
| October 1993          | 14              | 54          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 85              | 506          |
| November 1993         | 16              | 51          | 30              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 505          |
| December 1993         | 16              | 54          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 90              | 514          |
| January 1994          | 15              | 51          | 28              | 6             | 100          | 87              | 522          |
| February 1994         | 15              | 54          | 26              | 5             | 100          | 89              | 517          |
| March 1994            | 15              | 54          | 27              | 4             | 100          | 88              | 517          |
| April 1994            | 16              | 59          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 92              | 519          |
| May 1994              | 17              | 57          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 93              | 518          |
| June 1994             | 18              | 56          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 92              | 514          |
| July 1994             | 17              | 55          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 514          |
| August 1994           | 16              | 52          | 28              | 4             | 100          | 88              | 510          |
| September 1994        | 16              | 52          | 28              | 4             | 100          | 88              | 515          |
| October 1994          | 16              | 53          | 28              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 515          |
| November 1994         | 15              | 56          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 88              | 517          |
| December 1994         | 16              | 56          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 91              | 519          |
| January 1995          | 17              | 57          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 93              | 519          |
| February 1995         | 17              | 57          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 92              | 521          |

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| March 1995            | 16              | 56          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 519          |
| April 1995            | 19              | 51          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 92              | 510          |
| May 1995              | 20              | 52          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 95              | 502          |
| June 1995             | 20              | 54          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 96              | 508          |
| July 1995             | 17              | 57          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 92              | 510          |
| August 1995           | 15              | 58          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 90              | 511          |
| September 1995        | 15              | 57          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 89              | 492          |
| October 1995          | 15              | 55          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 88              | 498          |
| November 1995         | 16              | 53          | 28              | 3             | 100          | 89              | 488          |
| December 1995         | 16              | 53          | 29              | 3             | 100          | 87              | 495          |
| January 1996          | 15              | 50          | 33              | 2             | 100          | 82              | 492          |
| February 1996         | 15              | 48          | 35              | 2             | 100          | 80              | 528          |
| March 1996            | 15              | 49          | 34              | 2             | 100          | 81              | 530          |
| April 1996            | 15              | 52          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 84              | 536          |
| May 1996              | 16              | 54          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 87              | 507          |
| June 1996             | 16              | 52          | 30              | 2             | 100          | 86              | 515          |
| July 1996             | 18              | 53          | 27              | 2             | 100          | 91              | 501          |
| August 1996           | 19              | 53          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 93              | 519          |
| September 1996        | 21              | 55          | 23              | 2             | 100          | 98              | 501          |
| October 1996          | 21              | 54          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 97              | 507          |
| November 1996         | 25              | 50          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 102             | 492          |
| December 1996         | 27              | 52          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 106             | 496          |
| January 1997          | 26              | 52          | 21              | 1             | 100          | 106             | 501          |
| February 1997         | 24              | 54          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 103             | 506          |
| March 1997            | 24              | 51          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 102             | 505          |
| April 1997            | 24              | 51          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 103             | 495          |
| May 1997              | 27              | 51          | 21              | 2             | 100          | 106             | 496          |
| June 1997             | 29              | 51          | 19              | 2             | 100          | 110             | 496          |
| July 1997             | 31              | 53          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 116             | 506          |
| August 1997           | 27              | 58          | 14              | 1             | 100          | 113             | 525          |
| September 1997        | 26              | 59          | 14              | 1             | 100          | 112             | 528          |
| October 1997          | 26              | 55          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 109             | 520          |
| November 1997         | 30              | 50          | 17              | 3             | 100          | 113             | 488          |
| December 1997         | 29              | 52          | 16              | 3             | 100          | 113             | 505          |
| January 1998          | 31              | 53          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 117             | 513          |
| February 1998         | 35              | 50          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 121             | 551          |
| March 1998            | 40              | 46          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 128             | 558          |
| April 1998            | 41              | 46          | 10              | 3             | 100          | 131             | 566          |
| May 1998              | 40              | 47          | 11              | 2             | 100          | 129             | 539          |
| June 1998             | 38              | 47          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 126             | 526          |
| July 1998             | 38              | 44          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 124             | 517          |
| August 1998           | 40              | 44          | 13              | 3             | 100          | 127             | 531          |
| September 1998        | 44              | 40          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 132             | 526          |
| October 1998          | 45              | 41          | 11              | 3             | 100          | 134             | 542          |
| November 1998         | 46              | 40          | 11              | 3             | 100          | 135             | 538          |
| December 1998         | 41              | 44          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 129             | 542          |
| January 1999          | 43              | 43          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 131             | 521          |
| February 1999         | 43              | 45          | 9               | 3             | 100          | 134             | 527          |
| March 1999            | 48              | 40          | 10              | 2             | 100          | 138             | 528          |
| April 1999            | 46              | 41          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 135             | 531          |
| May 1999              | 42              | 44          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 129             | 518          |
| June 1999             | 38              | 48          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 127             | 517          |

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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> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| July                  | 1999 | 36              | 51          | 11              | 2             | 100          | 125             | 518          |
| August                | 1999 | 37              | 51          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 126             | 523          |
| September             | 1999 | 37              | 50          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 125             | 534          |
| October               | 1999 | 36              | 50          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 124             | 527          |
| November              | 1999 | 36              | 49          | 14              | 0             | 100          | 122             | 525          |
| December              | 1999 | 32              | 52          | 15              | 0             | 100          | 117             | 515          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2000 | 32              | 54          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 119             | 531          |
| February              | 2000 | 34              | 53          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 123             | 547          |
| March                 | 2000 | 39              | 50          | 10              | 2             | 100          | 129             | 553          |
| April                 | 2000 | 42              | 45          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 130             | 550          |
| May                   | 2000 | 43              | 44          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 131             | 530          |
| June                  | 2000 | 39              | 47          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 126             | 525          |
| July                  | 2000 | 39              | 48          | 11              | 2             | 100          | 128             | 519          |
| August                | 2000 | 36              | 49          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 124             | 535          |
| September             | 2000 | 38              | 47          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 127             | 517          |
| October               | 2000 | 39              | 46          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 126             | 503          |
| November              | 2000 | 42              | 43          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 129             | 496          |
| December              | 2000 | 45              | 40          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 132             | 522          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2001 | 44              | 41          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 132             | 529          |
| February              | 2001 | 39              | 44          | 12              | 5             | 100          | 127             | 536          |
| March                 | 2001 | 36              | 47          | 13              | 5             | 100          | 123             | 518          |
| April                 | 2001 | 32              | 49          | 15              | 5             | 100          | 117             | 537          |
| May                   | 2001 | 31              | 50          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 116             | 530          |
| June                  | 2001 | 29              | 51          | 16              | 4             | 100          | 114             | 535          |
| July                  | 2001 | 30              | 51          | 15              | 4             | 100          | 115             | 526          |
| August                | 2001 | 27              | 52          | 16              | 4             | 100          | 111             | 520          |
| September             | 2001 | 28              | 51          | 17              | 3             | 100          | 111             | 533          |
| October               | 2001 | 35              | 47          | 14              | 4             | 100          | 121             | 544          |
| November              | 2001 | 41              | 44          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 130             | 559          |
| December              | 2001 | 42              | 45          | 10              | 3             | 100          | 132             | 525          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2002 | 37              | 49          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 124             | 505          |
| February              | 2002 | 35              | 50          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 121             | 500          |
| March                 | 2002 | 36              | 47          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 121             | 522          |
| April                 | 2002 | 40              | 45          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 126             | 544          |
| May                   | 2002 | 36              | 48          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 121             | 550          |
| June                  | 2002 | 32              | 51          | 14              | 3             | 100          | 119             | 548          |
| July                  | 2002 | 29              | 54          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 114             | 545          |
| August                | 2002 | 28              | 51          | 16              | 5             | 100          | 111             | 533          |
| September             | 2002 | 29              | 48          | 19              | 4             | 100          | 110             | 543          |
| October               | 2002 | 27              | 48          | 20              | 5             | 100          | 107             | 554          |
| November              | 2002 | 26              | 49          | 22              | 3             | 100          | 105             | 572          |
| December              | 2002 | 26              | 50          | 21              | 3             | 100          | 104             | 560          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2003 | 26              | 48          | 23              | 3             | 100          | 104             | 537          |
| February              | 2003 | 27              | 47          | 23              | 3             | 100          | 104             | 510          |
| March                 | 2003 | 26              | 47          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 102             | 520          |
| April                 | 2003 | 24              | 50          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 100             | 532          |
| May                   | 2003 | 24              | 50          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 99              | 553          |
| June                  | 2003 | 24              | 49          | 25              | 2             | 100          | 99              | 538          |
| July                  | 2003 | 23              | 48          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 97              | 527          |
| August                | 2003 | 24              | 46          | 27              | 3             | 100          | 97              | 494          |
| September             | 2003 | 23              | 48          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 95              | 521          |
| October               | 2003 | 23              | 47          | 28              | 2             | 100          | 95              | 521          |

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

| <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Good Job</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor Job</u> | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| November 2003         | 23              | 49          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 97              | 534          |
| December 2003         | 24              | 48          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 98              | 526          |
| January 2004          | 29              | 47          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 106             | 540          |
| February 2004         | 30              | 44          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 106             | 538          |
| March 2004            | 29              | 45          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 105             | 542          |
| April 2004            | 26              | 47          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 532          |
| May 2004              | 26              | 47          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 542          |
| June 2004             | 29              | 44          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 104             | 537          |
| July 2004             | 32              | 43          | 24              | 2             | 100          | 108             | 545          |
| August 2004           | 32              | 44          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 109             | 543          |
| September 2004        | 29              | 48          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 107             | 533          |
| October 2004          | 24              | 51          | 24              | 0             | 100          | 100             | 537          |
| November 2004         | 23              | 51          | 25              | 1             | 100          | 98              | 543          |
| December 2004         | 25              | 50          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 100             | 534          |
| January 2005          | 28              | 47          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 104             | 525          |
| February 2005         | 28              | 48          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 105             | 523          |
| March 2005            | 27              | 47          | 25              | 0             | 100          | 102             | 516          |
| April 2005            | 25              | 51          | 23              | 0             | 100          | 102             | 497          |
| May 2005              | 23              | 52          | 24              | 0             | 100          | 99              | 498          |
| June 2005             | 22              | 53          | 25              | 0             | 100          | 97              | 522          |
| July 2005             | 22              | 50          | 27              | 1             | 100          | 95              | 541          |
| August 2005           | 22              | 48          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 94              | 548          |
| September 2005        | 22              | 48          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 93              | 540          |
| October 2005          | 21              | 47          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 90              | 541          |
| November 2005         | 22              | 45          | 32              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 540          |
| December 2005         | 22              | 42          | 34              | 2             | 100          | 87              | 542          |
| January 2006          | 21              | 45          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 545          |
| February 2006         | 20              | 46          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 87              | 532          |
| March 2006            | 20              | 48          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 516          |
| April 2006            | 19              | 49          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 87              | 500          |
| May 2006              | 18              | 49          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 85              | 505          |
| June 2006             | 14              | 50          | 35              | 0             | 100          | 79              | 516          |
| July 2006             | 15              | 46          | 38              | 0             | 100          | 77              | 518          |
| August 2006           | 15              | 48          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 520          |
| September 2006        | 17              | 47          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 81              | 525          |
| October 2006          | 18              | 49          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 85              | 520          |
| November 2006         | 20              | 47          | 33              | 0             | 100          | 87              | 516          |
| December 2006         | 22              | 48          | 30              | 0             | 100          | 92              | 524          |
| January 2007          | 25              | 48          | 26              | 0             | 100          | 99              | 522          |
| February 2007         | 27              | 48          | 25              | 0             | 100          | 102             | 531          |
| March 2007            | 25              | 46          | 28              | 0             | 100          | 97              | 523          |
| April 2007            | 20              | 47          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 88              | 519          |
| May 2007              | 20              | 46          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 88              | 515          |
| June 2007             | 20              | 49          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 504          |
| July 2007             | 21              | 49          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 91              | 538          |
| August 2007           | 17              | 53          | 29              | 1             | 100          | 88              | 539          |
| September 2007        | 17              | 51          | 31              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 549          |
| October 2007          | 15              | 50          | 34              | 1             | 100          | 81              | 517          |
| November 2007         | 17              | 48          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 84              | 512          |
| December 2007         | 17              | 50          | 32              | 1             | 100          | 85              | 512          |
| January 2008          | 17              | 50          | 32              | 0             | 100          | 85              | 549          |

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**TABLE 34**  
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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> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February 2008         | 12              | 50          | 38              | 1             | 100          | 74              | 543          |
| March 2008            | 11              | 44          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 68              | 542          |
| April 2008            | 9               | 45          | 44              | 2             | 100          | 65              | 511          |
| May 2008              | 10              | 43          | 46              | 2             | 100          | 64              | 526          |
| June 2008             | 8               | 45          | 46              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 524          |
| July 2008             | 9               | 41          | 50              | 0             | 100          | 59              | 531          |
| August 2008           | 8               | 42          | 50              | 0             | 100          | 58              | 516          |
| September 2008        | 8               | 43          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 505          |
| October 2008          | 8               | 43          | 48              | 1             | 100          | 59              | 509          |
| November 2008         | 7               | 43          | 50              | 1             | 100          | 57              | 510          |
| December 2008         | 5               | 41          | 53              | 1             | 100          | 51              | 524          |
| January 2009          | 6               | 42          | 51              | 1             | 100          | 55              | 524          |
| February 2009         | 10              | 42          | 46              | 2             | 100          | 64              | 522          |
| March 2009            | 17              | 40          | 39              | 4             | 100          | 78              | 510          |
| April 2009            | 19              | 43          | 32              | 5             | 100          | 87              | 513          |
| May 2009              | 22              | 48          | 25              | 5             | 100          | 97              | 513          |
| June 2009             | 21              | 51          | 25              | 3             | 100          | 97              | 525          |
| July 2009             | 23              | 46          | 29              | 2             | 100          | 94              | 507          |
| August 2009           | 20              | 44          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 85              | 517          |
| September 2009        | 18              | 44          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 82              | 504          |
| October 2009          | 17              | 48          | 35              | 1             | 100          | 82              | 503          |
| November 2009         | 19              | 48          | 33              | 1             | 100          | 86              | 511          |
| December 2009         | 17              | 44          | 38              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 515          |
| January 2010          | 18              | 42          | 39              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 526          |
| February 2010         | 15              | 41          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 72              | 509          |
| March 2010            | 15              | 43          | 40              | 2             | 100          | 75              | 510          |
| April 2010            | 13              | 42          | 43              | 2             | 100          | 69              | 500          |
| May 2010              | 13              | 41          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 508          |
| June 2010             | 15              | 41          | 43              | 0             | 100          | 72              | 499          |
| July 2010             | 16              | 40          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 73              | 504          |
| August 2010           | 17              | 38          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 73              | 504          |
| September 2010        | 16              | 39          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 72              | 496          |
| October 2010          | 15              | 38          | 46              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 497          |
| November 2010         | 15              | 38          | 46              | 1             | 100          | 68              | 478          |
| December 2010         | 13              | 38          | 48              | 1             | 100          | 65              | 496          |
| January 2011          | 15              | 40          | 45              | 0             | 100          | 70              | 494          |
| February 2011         | 16              | 40          | 43              | 0             | 100          | 73              | 495          |
| March 2011            | 17              | 39          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 74              | 483          |
| April 2011            | 15              | 41          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 73              | 482          |
| May 2011              | 13              | 44          | 41              | 2             | 100          | 72              | 493          |
| June 2011             | 13              | 45          | 40              | 2             | 100          | 72              | 498          |
| July 2011             | 14              | 42          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 70              | 509          |
| August 2011           | 10              | 40          | 49              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 489          |
| September 2011        | 7               | 39          | 53              | 1             | 100          | 55              | 488          |
| October 2011          | 4               | 39          | 55              | 1             | 100          | 49              | 473          |
| November 2011         | 5               | 36          | 58              | 1             | 100          | 47              | 486          |
| December 2011         | 5               | 35          | 59              | 1             | 100          | 47              | 482          |
| January 2012          | 7               | 37          | 56              | 1             | 100          | 51              | 495          |
| February 2012         | 9               | 39          | 51              | 1             | 100          | 58              | 487          |
| March 2012            | 11              | 41          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 64              | 488          |
| April 2012            | 13              | 42          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 477          |
| May 2012              | 14              | 42          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 72              | 501          |



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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June 2012             | 13              | 41          | 45              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 496          |
| July 2012             | 12              | 40          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 65              | 513          |
| August 2012           | 10              | 40          | 48              | 2             | 100          | 62              | 506          |
| September 2012        | 13              | 39          | 45              | 2             | 100          | 68              | 521          |
| October 2012          | 14              | 40          | 44              | 2             | 100          | 70              | 520          |
| November 2012         | 16              | 41          | 41              | 2             | 100          | 74              | 523          |
| December 2012         | 15              | 39          | 45              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 518          |
| January 2013          | 13              | 39          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 65              | 500          |
| February 2013         | 12              | 36          | 51              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 486          |
| March 2013            | 12              | 37          | 50              | 1             | 100          | 62              | 500          |
| April 2013            | 10              | 37          | 51              | 2             | 100          | 59              | 521          |
| May 2013              | 11              | 40          | 49              | 1             | 100          | 62              | 525          |
| June 2013             | 11              | 41          | 47              | 1             | 100          | 65              | 509          |
| July 2013             | 14              | 41          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 69              | 499          |
| August 2013           | 13              | 42          | 45              | 1             | 100          | 68              | 503          |
| September 2013        | 12              | 40          | 48              | 1             | 100          | 64              | 501          |
| October 2013          | 10              | 38          | 50              | 1             | 100          | 60              | 516          |
| November 2013         | 11              | 34          | 54              | 1             | 100          | 57              | 511          |
| December 2013         | 11              | 34          | 53              | 2             | 100          | 58              | 511          |
| January 2014          | 11              | 33          | 55              | 1             | 100          | 56              | 511          |
| February 2014         | 11              | 34          | 54              | 1             | 100          | 57              | 527          |
| March 2014            | 11              | 34          | 55              | 0             | 100          | 56              | 540          |
| April 2014            | 12              | 34          | 53              | 1             | 100          | 59              | 520          |
| May 2014              | 13              | 36          | 50              | 1             | 100          | 63              | 496          |
| June 2014             | 12              | 36          | 52              | 1             | 100          | 60              | 490          |
| July 2014             | 11              | 34          | 54              | 1             | 100          | 57              | 515          |
| August 2014           | 9               | 34          | 55              | 2             | 100          | 54              | 527          |
| September 2014        | 10              | 33          | 55              | 1             | 100          | 55              | 535          |
| October 2014          | 12              | 35          | 51              | 1             | 100          | 61              | 538          |
| November 2014         | 15              | 34          | 51              | 1             | 100          | 64              | 538          |
| December 2014         | 16              | 38          | 46              | 1             | 100          | 70              | 548          |
| January 2015          | 19              | 36          | 44              | 0             | 100          | 75              | 544          |
| February 2015         | 20              | 37          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 560          |
| March 2015            | 22              | 35          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 564          |
| April 2015            | 21              | 36          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 562          |
| May 2015              | 19              | 38          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 556          |
| June 2015             | 19              | 39          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 542          |
| July 2015             | 20              | 37          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 552          |
| August 2015           | 21              | 37          | 40              | 1             | 100          | 81              | 573          |
| September 2015        | 21              | 34          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 585          |
| October 2015          | 19              | 35          | 44              | 2             | 100          | 75              | 572          |
| November 2015         | 17              | 37          | 45              | 1             | 100          | 71              | 561          |
| December 2015         | 16              | 40          | 42              | 2             | 100          | 74              | 545          |
| January 2016          | 15              | 41          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 73              | 562          |
| February 2016         | 19              | 38          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 549          |
| March 2016            | 18              | 39          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 77              | 562          |
| April 2016            | 21              | 37          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 80              | 529          |
| May 2016              | 21              | 37          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 79              | 538          |
| June 2016             | 23              | 35          | 42              | 1             | 100          | 81              | 542          |
| July 2016             | 22              | 37          | 41              | 1             | 100          | 81              | 596          |
| August 2016           | 23              | 37          | 38              | 1             | 100          | 85              | 631          |
| September 2016        | 21              | 35          | 43              | 1             | 100          | 78              | 646          |

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|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| October               | 2016 | 20              | 35          | 44              | 1             | 100          | 76              | 629          |
| November              | 2016 | 18              | 36          | 45              | 0             | 100          | 73              | 618          |
| December              | 2016 | 21              | 40          | 39              | 1             | 100          | 82              | 638          |
| January               | 2017 | 24              | 39          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 89              | 676          |
| February              | 2017 | 26              | 40          | 31              | 3             | 100          | 95              | 686          |
| March                 | 2017 | 28              | 38          | 30              | 4             | 100          | 98              | 677          |
| April                 | 2017 | 25              | 42          | 28              | 5             | 100          | 96              | 659          |
| May                   | 2017 | 26              | 41          | 30              | 3             | 100          | 95              | 659          |
| June                  | 2017 | 22              | 42          | 33              | 3             | 100          | 89              | 651          |
| July                  | 2017 | 22              | 40          | 36              | 2             | 100          | 86              | 604          |
| August                | 2017 | 20              | 42          | 37              | 1             | 100          | 84              | 597          |
| September             | 2017 | 20              | 42          | 36              | 1             | 100          | 84              | 595          |
| October               | 2017 | 21              | 44          | 32              | 2             | 100          | 89              | 636          |
| November              | 2017 | 22              | 43          | 32              | 2             | 100          | 90              | 645          |
| December              | 2017 | 25              | 41          | 31              | 2             | 100          | 94              | 659          |
| January               | 2018 | 25              | 41          | 32              | 2             | 100          | 93              | 663          |
| February              | 2018 | 28              | 38          | 32              | 2             | 100          | 97              | 663          |