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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?"

Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
Apr.-Jun.	1961	36	31	9	24	100	127	1310
Jul.-Sep.	1970	18	45	26	11	100	92	1337
Oct.-Dec.	1970	15	47	28	10	100	87	1402
Jan.-Mar.	1971	15	49	29	8	100	86	0
Apr.-Jun.	1971	14	51	29	6	100	85	1392
Jul.-Sep.	1971	25	44	24	7	100	101	1229
Oct.-Dec.	1971	24	46	20	10	100	104	1268
Jan.-Mar.	1972	20	53	21	6	100	99	1426
Apr.-Jun.	1972	17	51	25	7	100	92	1297
Jul.-Sep.	1972	23	55	17	5	100	106	1217
Oct.-Dec.	1972	20	57	18	5	100	102	999
Jan.-Mar.	1973	21	47	27	5	100	94	1348
Apr.-Jun.	1973	14	46	34	6	100	80	1433
Jul.-Sep.	1973	9	45	41	5	100	68	1362
Oct.-Dec.	1973	11	45	38	6	100	73	1444
Jan.-Mar.	1974	6	42	48	4	100	58	1329
Apr.-Jun.	1974	8	44	43	5	100	65	1549
Jul.-Sep.	1974	6	45	39	10	100	67	1421
Oct.-Dec.	1974	7	44	41	8	100	66	1518
Jan.-Mar.	1975	5	47	44	4	100	61	1374
Apr.-Jun.	1975	6	53	37	4	100	69	1317
Jul.-Sep.	1975	7	54	36	3	100	71	1365
Oct.-Dec.	1975	7	49	38	6	100	69	1519
Jan.-Mar.	1976	9	55	30	6	100	79	1269
Apr.-Jun.	1976	9	52	31	8	100	78	1548
Jul.-Sep.	1976	15	56	24	5	100	91	1372
Oct.-Dec.	1976	15	54	26	5	100	89	1254
Jan.-Mar.	1977	21	49	15	15	100	106	1203
Apr.-Jun.	1977	21	57	17	5	100	104	1370
Jul.-Sep.	1977	19	60	17	4	100	102	1214
Oct.-Dec.	1977	12	61	23	4	100	89	1280
Jan.-Mar.	1978	13	57	26	4	100	87	2762
Apr.-Jun.	1978	11	55	31	3	100	80	2741
Jul.-Sep.	1978	9	53	34	4	100	75	2698
Oct.-Dec.	1978	11	55	28	6	100	83	2985
Jan.-Mar.	1979	10	53	32	5	100	78	3014
Apr.-Jun.	1979	9	47	40	4	100	69	3271
Jul.-Sep.	1979	7	47	44	2	100	63	3331
Oct.-Dec.	1979	8	48	41	3	100	67	3344
Jan.-Mar.	1980	11	50	36	3	100	75	2495
Apr.-Jun.	1980	7	45	44	4	100	63	2110
Jul.-Sep.	1980	9	44	44	3	100	65	2008
Oct.-Dec.	1980	7	44	46	3	100	61	2062
Jan.-Mar.	1981	17	43	33	7	100	84	2068

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Apr.-Jun.	1981	27	51	18	4	100	109	2032
Jul.-Sep.	1981	30	45	21	4	100	109	2070
Oct.-Dec.	1981	27	45	25	3	100	102	2103
Jan.-Mar.	1982	24	45	29	2	100	95	2088
Apr.-Jun.	1982	19	43	35	3	100	84	2096
Jul.-Sep.	1982	18	46	33	3	100	85	2083
Oct.-Dec.	1982	20	44	32	4	100	88	2051
Jan.-Mar.	1983	18	44	36	2	100	82	2087
Apr.-Jun.	1983	22	53	23	2	100	99	2121
Jul.-Sep.	1983	27	50	22	1	100	105	2057
Oct.-Dec.	1983	27	50	21	2	100	106	2091
Jan.-Mar.	1984	32	48	18	2	100	114	2068
Apr.-Jun.	1984	28	50	20	2	100	108	2075
Jul.-Sep.	1984	33	46	19	2	100	114	2038
Oct.-Dec.	1984	34	47	18	1	100	116	2120
Jan.-Mar.	1985	33	46	19	2	100	114	1948
Apr.-Jun.	1985	28	52	18	2	100	110	1988
Jul.-Sep.	1985	30	51	17	2	100	113	1945
Oct.-Dec.	1985	27	51	20	2	100	107	1955
Jan.-Mar.	1986	27	50	21	2	100	106	1970
Apr.-Jun.	1986	31	49	18	2	100	113	1971
Jul.-Sep.	1986	27	51	20	2	100	107	1977
Oct.-Dec.	1986	27	50	21	2	100	106	1960
Jan.-Mar.	1987	22	51	25	2	100	97	1964
Apr.-Jun.	1987	22	52	24	2	100	98	1957
Jul.-Sep.	1987	22	51	24	3	100	98	1955
Oct.-Dec.	1987	21	52	24	3	100	97	1501
Jan.-Mar.	1988	19	54	25	2	100	94	1502
Apr.-Jun.	1988	21	56	22	1	100	99	1504
Jul.-Sep.	1988	28	49	21	2	100	107	1501
Oct.-Dec.	1988	24	53	21	2	100	103	1509
Jan.-Mar.	1989	25	50	22	3	100	103	1503
Apr.-Jun.	1989	19	58	20	3	100	99	1510
Jul.-Sep.	1989	19	57	21	3	100	98	1509
Oct.-Dec.	1989	19	59	20	2	100	99	1502
Jan.-Mar.	1990	18	58	22	2	100	96	1514
Apr.-Jun.	1990	17	57	24	2	100	93	1508
Jul.-Sep.	1990	15	56	28	1	100	87	1502
Oct.-Dec.	1990	10	49	39	2	100	71	1508
Jan.-Mar.	1991	14	57	27	2	100	87	1539
Apr.-Jun.	1991	12	57	29	2	100	83	1502
Jul.-Sep.	1991	11	56	31	2	100	80	1502
Oct.-Dec.	1991	8	48	42	2	100	66	1510
Jan.-Mar.	1992	7	42	50	1	100	57	1518
Apr.-Jun.	1992	5	45	49	1	100	56	1501
Jul.-Sep.	1992	6	39	53	2	100	53	1513
Oct.-Dec.	1992	9	45	44	2	100	65	1508

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Jan.-Mar.	1993	13	47	35	5	100	78	1512
Apr.-Jun.	1993	11	49	37	3	100	74	1507
Jul.-Sep.	1993	11	51	36	2	100	75	1513
Oct.-Dec.	1993	14	54	29	3	100	85	1526
Jan.-Mar.	1994	17	56	24	3	100	93	1515
Apr.-Jun.	1994	16	56	26	2	100	90	1509
Jul.-Sep.	1994	15	56	27	2	100	88	1541
Oct.-Dec.	1994	16	55	27	2	100	89	1504
Jan.-Mar.	1995	16	56	27	1	100	89	1510
Apr.-Jun.	1995	18	55	25	2	100	93	1503
Jul.-Sep.	1995	17	55	26	2	100	91	1504
Oct.-Dec.	1995	17	53	28	2	100	89	1507
Jan.-Mar.	1996	15	51	32	2	100	83	1505
Apr.-Jun.	1996	16	53	29	2	100	87	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1996	22	55	21	2	100	101	1501
Oct.-Dec.	1996	27	55	18	0	100	109	1502
Jan.-Mar.	1997	23	55	19	3	100	104	1501
Apr.-Jun.	1997	26	55	18	1	100	108	1501
Jul.-Sep.	1997	28	55	14	3	100	114	1500
Oct.-Dec.	1997	29	52	17	2	100	112	1500
Jan.-Mar.	1998	41	46	10	3	100	131	1499
Apr.-Jun.	1998	39	47	10	4	100	129	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1998	43	43	11	3	100	132	1508
Oct.-Dec.	1998	43	44	11	2	100	132	1504
Jan.-Mar.	1999	49	40	9	2	100	140	1497
Apr.-Jun.	1999	42	47	10	1	100	132	1500
Jul.-Sep.	1999	41	45	12	2	100	129	1501
Oct.-Dec.	1999	38	48	13	1	100	125	1497
Jan.-Mar.	2000	45	44	9	2	100	136	1509
Apr.-Jun.	2000	42	45	12	1	100	130	1503
Jul.-Sep.	2000	42	47	9	2	100	133	1508
Oct.-Dec.	2000	46	41	10	3	100	136	1500
Jan.-Mar.	2001	36	45	13	6	100	123	1501
Apr.-Jun.	2001	27	51	17	5	100	110	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2001	28	52	16	4	100	112	1501
Oct.-Dec.	2001	41	46	9	4	100	132	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2002	33	49	14	4	100	119	1500
Apr.-Jun.	2002	29	52	16	3	100	113	1503
Jul.-Sep.	2002	25	53	19	3	100	106	1502
Oct.-Dec.	2002	24	51	23	2	100	101	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2003	22	48	28	2	100	94	1506
Apr.-Jun.	2003	23	47	28	2	100	95	1500
Jul.-Sep.	2003	20	48	31	1	100	89	1503
Oct.-Dec.	2003	20	50	29	1	100	91	1505
Jan.-Mar.	2004	23	46	30	1	100	93	1510
Apr.-Jun.	2004	23	47	29	1	100	94	1514

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Jul.-Sep.	2004	24	47	28	1	100	96	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2004	22	49	29	0	100	93	1505
Jan.-Mar.	2005	22	49	28	1	100	94	1487
Apr.-Jun.	2005	19	51	30	0	100	89	1502
Jul.-Sep.	2005	19	48	32	1	100	87	1524
Oct.-Dec.	2005	16	47	36	1	100	80	1516
Jan.-Mar.	2006	17	49	32	2	100	85	1496
Apr.-Jun.	2006	15	47	37	1	100	78	1505
Jul.-Sep.	2006	17	47	35	1	100	82	1508
Oct.-Dec.	2006	20	48	31	1	100	89	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2007	21	48	30	1	100	91	1516
Apr.-Jun.	2007	18	49	31	2	100	87	1510
Jul.-Sep.	2007	16	48	34	2	100	82	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2007	14	49	35	2	100	79	1503
Jan.-Mar.	2008	12	47	40	1	100	72	1508
Apr.-Jun.	2008	7	43	48	2	100	59	1514
Jul.-Sep.	2008	6	43	49	2	100	57	1505
Oct.-Dec.	2008	5	41	53	1	100	52	1517
Jan.-Mar.	2009	15	41	41	3	100	74	1513
Apr.-Jun.	2009	25	48	25	2	100	100	1519
Jul.-Sep.	2009	21	45	32	2	100	89	1515
Oct.-Dec.	2009	17	48	33	2	100	84	1507
Jan.-Mar.	2010	14	47	38	1	100	76	1510
Apr.-Jun.	2010	14	47	38	1	100	76	1516
Jul.-Sep.	2010	15	46	38	1	100	77	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2010	12	44	43	1	100	69	1525
Jan.-Mar.	2011	15	45	39	1	100	76	1513
Apr.-Jun.	2011	14	45	40	1	100	74	1508
Jul.-Sep.	2011	7	39	52	2	100	55	1492
Oct.-Dec.	2011	8	36	55	1	100	53	1500
Jan.-Mar.	2012	9	44	46	1	100	63	1507
Apr.-Jun.	2012	14	43	42	1	100	72	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2012	13	42	44	1	100	69	1531
Oct.-Dec.	2012	16	41	41	2	100	75	1515
Jan.-Mar.	2013	13	41	44	2	100	69	1502
Apr.-Jun.	2013	12	45	42	1	100	70	1511
Jul.-Sep.	2013	11	43	45	1	100	66	1513
Oct.-Dec.	2013	11	37	51	1	100	60	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2014	10	39	50	1	100	60	1515
Apr.-Jun.	2014	12	39	47	2	100	65	1515
Jul.-Sep.	2014	11	38	49	2	100	62	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2014	17	40	42	1	100	75	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2015	20	40	39	1	100	81	1514
Apr.-Jun.	2015	20	42	37	1	100	83	1509
Jul.-Sep.	2015	21	38	39	2	100	82	1565
Oct.-Dec.	2015	17	42	40	1	100	77	1519

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Date of Survey		Good Job	Fair	Poor Job	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
Jan.-Mar.	2016	20	40	39	1	100	81	1553
Apr.-Jun.	2016	21	40	38	1	100	83	1585
Jul.-Sep.	2016	22	38	39	1	100	83	1668
Oct.-Dec.	2016	23	39	36	2	100	87	1787
Jan.-Mar.	2017	25	41	30	4	100	95	1806
Apr.-Jun.	2017	22	42	33	3	100	89	1817
Jul.-Sep.	2017	20	43	35	2	100	85	1817
Oct.-Dec.	2017	22	42	33	3	100	89	1814
Jan.-Mar.	2018	29	35	35	1	100	94	1850
Apr.-Jun.	2018	29	39	30	2	100	99	1814
Jul.-Sep.	2018	32	36	31	1	100	101	1823
Oct.-Dec.	2018	34	35	29	2	100	105	1807
Jan.-Mar.	2019	31	35	31	3	100	100	1802
Apr.-Jun.	2019	36	33	29	2	100	107	1805
Jul.-Sep.	2019	33	36	30	1	100	103	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2019	36	33	30	1	100	106	1915
Jan.-Mar.	2020	38	34	26	2	100	112	1933
Apr.-Jun.	2020	29	31	36	4	100	93	1880
Jul.-Sep.	2020	28	30	40	2	100	88	1864
Oct.-Dec.	2020	24	31	43	2	100	81	1810
Jan.-Mar.	2021	23	34	40	3	100	83	1811
Apr.-Jun.	2021	31	32	36	1	100	95	1815
Jul.-Sep.	2021	25	33	40	2	100	85	1816
Oct.-Dec.	2021	19	33	47	1	100	72	1809
Jan.-Mar.	2022	16	32	50	2	100	66	1804
Apr.-Jun.	2022	15	33	50	2	100	65	1803
Jul.-Sep.	2022	16	32	50	2	100	66	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2022	18	33	47	2	100	71	1802
Jan.-Mar.	2023	19	35	44	2	100	75	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2023	16	34	47	3	100	69	1806
Jul.-Sep.	2023	21	31	46	2	100	75	1807
Oct.-Dec.	2023	20	28	51	1	100	69	1805
Jan.-Mar.	2024	25	28	45	2	100	79	602
Apr.-Jun.	2024	26	25	48	1	100	78	961
Jul.-Sep.	2024	30	23	46	1	100	85	953
Oct.-Dec.	2024	31	23	45	0	100	86	843
Jan.-Mar.	2025	23	24	53	0	100	70	3503
Apr.-Jun.	2025	19	16	64	0	100	55	3380
Jul.-Sep.	2025	19	18	62	0	100	57	3594
Oct.-Dec.	2025	16	16	67	0	100	49	3392
Jan.-Mar.	2026	17	16	66	0	100	51	4084
Apr.-Jun.	2026	12	15	74	0	100	38	3755