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**OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**

	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
A GOOD JOB	14%	18%	21%	22%	22%	21%	20%	20%	26%	23%	25%	26%	25%
ONLY FAIR	31	34	31	31	31	27	27	30	25	31	29	28	24
A POOR JOB	52	45	46	47	46	51	53	49	47	45	44	45	50
DK, NA	3	3	2	*	1	1	*	1	2	1	2	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	605	600	601	604	602	605	600	600	601	602	602	801	991
INDEX SCORE	62	73	75	75	76	70	67	71	79	78	81	81	75

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	70	69	70	74	75	74	71	69	72	76	79	80	79
Age 18 to 44	61	62	67	70	68	63	59	57	62	66	67	64	66
Age 45 to 64	68	68	64	71	73	76	75	72	71	75	81	86	82
Age 65+	84	80	80	83	87	85	83	83	88	92	94	94	94
Income Bottom Third	70	66	59	65	66	73	68	66	61	66	67	71	67
Income Middle Third	65	65	69	71	73	68	68	67	74	75	80	79	80
Income Top Third	74	76	83	89	90	82	79	77	85	88	92	91	94
Educ High School or Less	61	56	52	55	53	55	54	53	50	54	56	60	54
Educ Some College	55	57	54	61	59	62	57	56	55	58	61	62	63
Educ College Degree	82	82	86	90	94	89	86	83	91	94	99	99	98
Democrat	117	115	124	129	134	130	130	129	134	135	139	139	143
Independent	63	63	59	66	64	65	59	56	58	64	69	71	66
Republican	26	26	24	26	27	28	27	27	24	26	28	32	29

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?"

\*: Less than half of one percent. Index Score is the percent favorable minus the percent unfavorable plus 100