

TABLE 34**OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**

	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
A GOOD JOB	26%	28%	21%	26%	21%	24%	19%	20%	21%	19%	22%	24%	22%
ONLY FAIR	42	38	46	39	44	41	42	40	43	45	44	42	40
A POOR JOB	31	32	26	32	31	32	36	38	35	33	31	32	36
DK, NA	1	2	7	3	4	3	3	2	1	3	3	2	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	601	602	603	602	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604
INDEX SCORE	95	96	95	94	90	92	83	82	86	86	91	92	86

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	86	92	95	95	93	92	88	86	84	85	88	90	90
Age 18 to 44	90	98	94	91	85	85	84	83	78	79	77	83	83
Age 45 to 64	86	90	96	98	97	95	91	89	89	89	94	95	92
Age 65+	81	86	97	96	100	97	91	86	86	90	96	93	96
Income Bottom Third	83	85	86	83	86	83	78	74	73	76	80	87	85
Income Middle Third	82	87	92	97	94	92	89	87	86	82	87	86	88
Income Top Third	94	104	108	105	99	100	97	95	92	94	95	94	95

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