

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

|             | Feb<br>2017 | Mar<br>2017 | Apr<br>2017 | May<br>2017 | Jun<br>2017 | Jul<br>2017 | Aug<br>2017 | Sep<br>2017 | Oct<br>2017 | Nov<br>2017 | Dec<br>2017 | Jan<br>2018 | Feb<br>2018 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A GOOD JOB  | 21%         | 26%         | 21%         | 24%         | 19%         | 20%         | 21%         | 19%         | 22%         | 24%         | 22%         | 27%         | 31%         |
| ONLY FAIR   | 46          | 39          | 44          | 41          | 42          | 40          | 43          | 45          | 44          | 42          | 40          | 35          | 33          |
| A POOR JOB  | 26          | 32          | 31          | 32          | 36          | 38          | 35          | 33          | 31          | 32          | 36          | 36          | 35          |
| DK, NA      | 7           | 3           | 4           | 3           | 3           | 2           | 1           | 3           | 3           | 2           | 2           | 2           | 1           |
| TOTAL       | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |
| CASES       | 602         | 603         | 602         | 611         | 604         | 603         | 602         | 612         | 604         | 606         | 604         | 622         | 609         |
| INDEX SCORE | 95          | 94          | 90          | 92          | 83          | 82          | 86          | 86          | 91          | 92          | 86          | 91          | 96          |

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**THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

|                     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| All                 | 95  | 95  | 93  | 92  | 88 | 86 | 84 | 85 | 88 | 90 | 90 | 90  | 91  |
| Age 18 to 44        | 94  | 91  | 85  | 85  | 84 | 83 | 78 | 79 | 77 | 83 | 83 | 85  | 82  |
| Age 45 to 64        | 96  | 98  | 97  | 95  | 91 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 94 | 95 | 92 | 89  | 91  |
| Age 65+             | 97  | 96  | 100 | 97  | 91 | 86 | 86 | 90 | 96 | 93 | 96 | 97  | 104 |
| Income Bottom Third | 86  | 83  | 86  | 83  | 78 | 74 | 73 | 76 | 80 | 87 | 85 | 80  | 72  |
| Income Middle Third | 92  | 97  | 94  | 92  | 89 | 87 | 86 | 82 | 87 | 86 | 88 | 86  | 90  |
| Income Top Third    | 108 | 105 | 99  | 100 | 97 | 95 | 92 | 94 | 95 | 94 | 95 | 101 | 110 |

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