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OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022
A GOOD JOB	19%	18%	22%	17%	14%	16%	19%	15%	13%	12%	17%	19%	18%
ONLY FAIR	34	33	29	32	35	32	33	32	32	32	33	32	35
A POOR JOB	46	48	48	49	49	50	47	52	52	55	48	48	46
DK, NA	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	604	602	603	602	600	602	600	601	602	601	602	601	600
INDEX SCORE	73	70	74	68	65	66	72	63	61	57	69	71	72

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	80	75	72	71	69	66	68	67	65	60	62	66	71
Age 18 to 44	79	71	67	64	63	64	65	63	59	55	60	65	68
Age 45 to 64	80	74	71	69	69	64	66	63	62	54	56	60	67
Age 65+	81	80	81	82	78	73	74	79	79	77	75	75	80
Income Bottom Third	79	70	70	65	67	65	70	68	68	64	68	69	76
Income Middle Third	78	72	70	69	65	61	61	65	63	59	57	62	65
Income Top Third	83	82	77	78	75	71	72	68	65	59	64	67	71
Educ High School or Less	67	63	55	52	56	57	59	55	58	54	60	59	65
Educ Some College	66	60	56	59	53	57	55	58	52	50	49	55	59
Educ College Degree	92	87	87	84	83	75	78	76	74	68	70	74	79
Democrat	133	131	131	129	122	115	119	119	118	109	111	118	125
Independent	73	69	64	61	60	59	60	60	58	55	54	57	61
Republican	26	22	17	17	20	21	21	18	15	14	19	22	24

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