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OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY

	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
A GOOD JOB	19%	18%	16%	20%	21%	19%	20%	17%	14%	19%	21%	22%	22%
ONLY FAIR	32	35	33	32	33	37	33	36	32	34	31	30	31
A POOR JOB	48	46	49	46	45	43	45	45	52	45	46	47	46
DK, NA	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	600	602	600	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603
INDEX SCORE	71	72	67	74	76	76	75	72	62	74	75	75	76

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	66	71	70	71	72	75	76	74	70	69	70	75	75
Age 18 to 44	65	68	69	69	71	72	71	66	61	62	67	70	69
Age 45 to 64	60	67	64	65	65	72	72	75	69	68	65	72	73
Age 65+	75	80	79	80	82	84	87	86	85	80	80	84	88
Income Bottom Third	69	76	75	75	71	73	75	77	71	67	59	65	65
Income Middle Third	62	65	69	69	71	71	70	69	66	67	71	72	73
Income Top Third	67	71	67	71	75	82	82	79	74	75	82	88	90
Educ High School or Less	59	65	61	63	66	68	70	69	62	57	53	56	53
Educ Some College	55	59	62	60	58	58	57	60	55	57	55	61	59
Educ College Degree	74	79	78	81	83	87	88	86	83	83	86	90	94
Democrat	118	125	124	124	121	124	123	120	117	115	123	129	134
Independent	57	61	65	66	67	69	69	70	63	64	60	66	64
Republican	22	24	19	21	23	27	26	27	26	26	24	26	27

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