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## OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY

|             | Feb<br>2023 | Mar<br>2023 | Apr<br>2023 | May<br>2023 | Jun<br>2023 | Jul<br>2023 | Aug<br>2023 | Sep<br>2023 | Oct<br>2023 | Nov<br>2023 | Dec<br>2023 | Jan<br>2024 | Feb<br>2024 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A GOOD JOB  | 18%         | 20%         | 17%         | 14%         | 18%         | 21%         | 22%         | 22%         | 21%         | 20%         | 20%         | 26%         | 23%         |
| ONLY FAIR   | 38          | 33          | 36          | 31          | 34          | 31          | 31          | 31          | 27          | 27          | 30          | 25          | 31          |
| A POOR JOB  | 43          | 45          | 45          | 52          | 45          | 46          | 47          | 46          | 51          | 53          | 49          | 47          | 45          |
| DK, NA      | 1           | 2           | 2           | 3           | 3           | 2           | *           | 1           | 1           | *           | 1           | 2           | 1           |
| TOTAL       | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |
| CASES       | 602         | 603         | 601         | 605         | 600         | 601         | 604         | 603         | 605         | 600         | 600         | 601         | 602         |
| INDEX SCORE | 75          | 75          | 72          | 62          | 73          | 75          | 75          | 76          | 70          | 67          | 71          | 79          | 78          |

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**THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

|                          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All                      | 75  | 75  | 74  | 70  | 69  | 70  | 74  | 75  | 74  | 71  | 69  | 72  | 76  |
| Age 18 to 44             | 72  | 71  | 66  | 61  | 62  | 67  | 70  | 68  | 63  | 59  | 57  | 62  | 66  |
| Age 45 to 64             | 72  | 72  | 75  | 68  | 68  | 64  | 71  | 73  | 76  | 75  | 72  | 71  | 75  |
| Age 65+                  | 83  | 86  | 85  | 84  | 80  | 80  | 83  | 87  | 85  | 83  | 83  | 88  | 92  |
| Income Bottom Third      | 73  | 74  | 77  | 70  | 66  | 59  | 65  | 66  | 73  | 68  | 66  | 61  | 66  |
| Income Middle Third      | 71  | 69  | 68  | 65  | 65  | 69  | 71  | 73  | 68  | 68  | 67  | 74  | 75  |
| Income Top Third         | 81  | 82  | 79  | 74  | 76  | 83  | 89  | 90  | 82  | 79  | 77  | 85  | 88  |
| Educ High School or Less | 68  | 70  | 69  | 61  | 56  | 52  | 55  | 53  | 55  | 54  | 53  | 50  | 54  |
| Educ Some College        | 58  | 57  | 59  | 55  | 57  | 54  | 61  | 59  | 62  | 57  | 56  | 55  | 58  |
| Educ College Degree      | 87  | 88  | 85  | 82  | 82  | 86  | 90  | 94  | 89  | 86  | 83  | 91  | 94  |
| Democrat                 | 123 | 122 | 119 | 117 | 115 | 124 | 129 | 134 | 130 | 130 | 129 | 134 | 135 |
| Independent              | 69  | 69  | 70  | 63  | 63  | 59  | 66  | 64  | 65  | 59  | 56  | 58  | 64  |
| Republican               | 27  | 26  | 27  | 26  | 26  | 24  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 27  | 27  | 24  | 26  |

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