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OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY

	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026
A GOOD JOB	21%	19%	18%	19%	21%	21%	19%	18%	18%	15%	16%	16%	19%
ONLY FAIR	28	17	15	15	18	18	20	17	15	17	16	17	16
A POOR JOB	51	63	66	66	61	61	61	64	67	67	68	67	65
DK, NA	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	*	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	977	1482	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297
INDEX SCORE	70	56	52	53	60	60	58	54	51	48	48	49	54

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	80	70	59	54	55	58	59	57	54	51	49	48	50
Age 18 to 44	73	60	47	42	42	42	42	40	39	34	34	31	33
Age 45 to 64	80	71	65	59	62	62	65	62	60	57	53	52	55
Age 65+	90	76	59	54	55	61	64	62	58	53	54	55	60
Income Bottom Third	68	61	57	51	54	54	58	54	53	47	48	48	48
Income Middle Third	78	72	61	57	56	59	59	58	54	52	49	48	49
Income Top Third	97	77	58	50	52	56	58	58	54	51	47	47	52
Educ High School or Less	66	70	68	74	78	83	75	70	67	66	65	68	66
Educ Some College	66	66	66	61	64	64	68	64	61	55	56	57	60
Educ College Degree	89	70	52	44	45	48	51	50	48	45	42	40	44
Democrat	107	65	22	10	10	12	14	15	14	12	9	9	12
Independent	73	61	52	46	44	47	50	50	48	41	40	40	41
Republican	57	93	128	140	143	146	144	146	146	142	135	132	140

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