Most Americans think that the economy is doing well

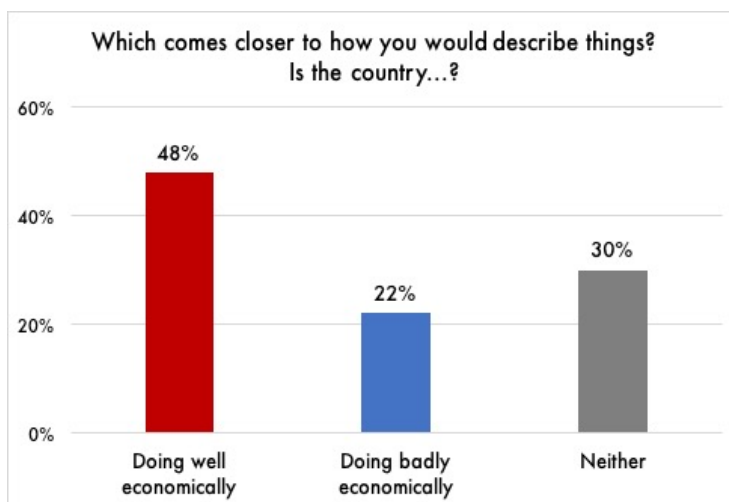BY BRETT SAMUELS / April 30, 2018, 7:37 AM

Nearly half of Americans believe that the economy is doing well, a new poll shows.

CBS News' latest tracking poll finds that 48% of Americans think that the country is doing well economically. Another 22% think it is doing poorly. The remainder of respondents – 30% – think it is doing neither well nor poorly.

The national poll, released this past Sunday, interviewed 2,164 people between April 22 and 28. The poll is part of CBS News' long running monthly polls on Americans' perceptions of the economy.

The monthly polling data suggests that the economic sentiment has been largely steady over the last few months. In last month's poll, 48% of Americans thought that the economy was doing well, compared to 21% who said it was doing poorly. About 31% of Americans said they believed the economy was doing neither well nor poorly.

Just under 50% of Americans believe the economy is doing well. Source: CBS News Poll, April 22-28, 2018.

Moving into the summer months, analysts believe that these sentiments are likely to hold steady.