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Excellent	5%	5%	5%	4%	12%	1%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Very good	21%	21%	21%	17%	31%	20%	27%	11%	16%	18%	16%	26%
Good	41%	39%	41%	49%	36%	39%	36%	44%	47%	37%	45%	40%
Only fair	24%	27%	23%	20%	17%	30%	22%	29%	23%	27%	25%	19%
Poor	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	7%	3%	7%	9%	7%	5%	3%
Very poor	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	0	-	1%	1%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
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Good/Fair	64%	67%	64%	68%	53%	69%	57%	73%	70%	65%	70%	59%
Poor/Very Poor	9%	6%	10%	9%	4%	10%	7%	13%	11%	11%	8%	7%

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Mismanagement by those who run the system	56%	59%	55%	62%	43%	56%	53%	61%	59%	60%	57%	53%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	3%	1%	5%	4%	6%

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Clean up mismanagement and inefficiency in the system	63%	66%	62%	65%	57%	67%	64%	57%	71%	71%	62%	59%
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