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The question was: "Now thinking only about the next twelve months, do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next twelve months, will gasoline prices go down, or will they stay about the same as they are now?" "About how many cents per gallon do you think gasoline prices will (increase/decrease) during the next twelve months compared to now?"

Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
December	1987	44	45	9	2	100	1.7	3.9	359
January	1988	35	50	12	3	100	0.2	2.5	371
February	1988	33	54	10	3	100	0.2	2.0	357
March	1988	35	53	7	5	100	0.3	2.6	338
April	1988	39	51	5	5	100	0.3	3.1	342
May	1988	45	45	6	4	100	1.2	3.5	360
June	1988	45	47	5	3	100	1.2	3.2	382
July	1988	48	46	5	2	100	1.2	3.7	364
August	1988	46	46	7	2	100	0.4	3.8	338
September	1988	45	44	8	3	100	0.4	4.0	328
October	1988	36	50	9	5	100	0.3	3.0	338
November	1988	32	52	11	6	100	0.2	2.3	362
December	1988	38	48	9	5	100	1.7	3.3	378
January	1989	49	40	7	4	100	2.6	5.1	366
February	1989	60	33	3	4	100	4.1	6.3	340
March	1989	60	35	2	3	100	3.8	5.8	351
April	1989	67	28	2	3	100	5.2	6.3	343
May	1989	68	25	5	2	100	6.0	7.3	359
June	1989	70	19	9	2	100	6.3	7.4	338
July	1989	59	27	11	3	100	4.1	5.7	349
August	1989	53	32	11	4	100	2.8	4.7	352
September	1989	44	41	10	5	100	1.3	3.9	366
October	1989	42	44	9	5	100	1.3	4.1	372
November	1989	39	49	8	5	100	0.3	3.1	374
December	1989	39	49	6	6	100	0.3	3.2	371
January	1990	41	45	8	6	100	0.4	2.7	366
February	1990	44	43	9	5	100	0.4	3.3	367
March	1990	48	38	10	4	100	1.1	3.4	375
April	1990	53	37	9	2	100	2.3	4.1	393
May	1990	55	36	7	2	100	3.1	3.8	399
June	1990	56	35	6	2	100	3.4	4.2	398
July	1990	54	36	6	3	100	2.8	4.6	373
August	1990	63	27	6	4	100	6.1	8.7	359
September	1990	71	19	5	4	100	8.6	13.3	344
October	1990	77	12	7	4	100	12.2	16.4	380
November	1990	69	18	7	5	100	11.1	16.1	404
December	1990	57	24	14	5	100	7.7	11.8	395
January	1991	48	30	15	7	100	3.4	11.2	364
February	1991	44	31	19	6	100	0.4	8.7	328
March	1991	39	39	17	5	100	0.3	8.1	328
April	1991	40	41	15	4	100	0.3	5.1	365
May	1991	40	43	13	4	100	0.3	3.9	384
November	1991	33	54	8	5	100	0.2	2.1	357
December	1991	35	54	7	5	100	0.2	2.3	365
July	1992	38	50	5	7	100	0.3	3.2	356

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December	2005	42	42	15	1	100	0.3	12.3	602
April	2006	68	26	5	0	100	13.5	21.0	614
May	2006	69	24	6	0	100	15.1	23.8	626
June	2006	65	26	8	1	100	14.9	22.9	634
July	2006	59	33	7	1	100	11.4	20.5	634
August	2006	61	33	5	0	100	11.4	19.3	640
September	2006	58	36	6	1	100	8.4	18.3	661
October	2006	54	35	10	1	100	5.3	18.5	683
November	2006	47	40	12	1	100	1.8	17.2	674
December	2006	51	38	10	1	100	3.7	18.3	671
January	2007	50	40	9	1	100	3.7	16.2	650
February	2007	52	40	7	2	100	5.3	15.6	676
March	2007	57	35	7	2	100	9.9	17.4	682
April	2007	66	28	4	1	100	15.6	21.9	701
May	2007	70	24	5	1	100	19.0	23.4	683
June	2007	67	25	7	1	100	15.6	21.1	667
July	2007	61	30	8	0	100	11.5	18.2	665
August	2007	56	35	9	0	100	6.6	16.7	687
September	2007	53	40	6	1	100	4.7	16.5	702
October	2007	53	40	6	2	100	5.4	15.6	712
November	2007	60	35	4	2	100	10.4	19.2	702
December	2007	65	30	4	1	100	13.3	21.2	705
January	2008	70	25	4	1	100	15.7	24.0	715
February	2008	67	28	5	1	100	12.6	21.1	712
March	2008	71	24	4	1	100	16.8	26.1	702
April	2008	73	22	4	1	100	20.5	29.6	695
May	2008	78	16	4	1	100	30.4	38.2	726
June	2008	78	16	6	0	100	38.5	43.0	730
July	2008	76	17	6	0	100	46.5	46.8	754
August	2008	62	26	10	1	100	33.1	36.8	734
September	2008	48	36	14	2	100	16.7	24.3	722
October	2008	36	44	17	2	100	0.2	13.7	694
November	2008	39	44	16	1	100	0.3	18.4	707
December	2008	47	39	13	2	100	6.8	26.7	718
January	2009	57	34	7	1	100	16.8	39.2	740
February	2009	65	30	4	1	100	25.0	41.2	729
March	2009	64	32	3	1	100	23.2	39.1	751
April	2009	62	33	4	1	100	18.8	32.2	742
May	2009	60	36	3	1	100	15.6	31.2	765
June	2009	63	32	4	1	100	17.5	31.2	771
July	2009	61	33	3	2	100	15.3	30.1	766
August	2009	57	37	5	2	100	10.4	25.1	759
September	2009	51	42	5	2	100	5.7	20.2	754
October	2009	51	43	5	1	100	4.1	18.1	782
November	2009	54	40	5	2	100	7.2	17.8	784
December	2009	54	41	4	1	100	6.2	17.3	801
January	2010	56	40	3	1	100	7.4	17.2	797
February	2010	53	44	2	1	100	4.5	16.1	798
March	2010	58	40	1	1	100	6.9	18.5	796

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April	2010	63	35	1	1	100	8.2	19.1	809
May	2010	69	29	0	1	100	12.7	22.1	817
June	2010	68	29	2	1	100	12.6	21.3	801
July	2010	65	32	2	1	100	11.6	20.7	796
August	2010	59	37	3	1	100	7.6	17.0	803
September	2010	55	42	2	1	100	5.2	15.2	826
October	2010	50	47	2	1	100	2.4	13.2	819
November	2010	53	45	1	0	100	3.1	13.6	821
December	2010	58	40	2	0	100	5.4	14.3	809
January	2011	69	29	2	0	100	13.3	22.7	826
February	2011	75	22	3	0	100	19.8	29.7	840
March	2011	81	16	3	1	100	33.2	41.4	874
April	2011	80	16	4	1	100	34.7	40.9	856
May	2011	72	18	9	1	100	31.3	37.1	850
June	2011	58	27	14	1	100	14.9	23.4	830
July	2011	49	34	16	1	100	5.2	15.8	835
August	2011	46	39	14	1	100	0.5	13.0	841
September	2011	47	43	10	1	100	0.5	13.6	860
October	2011	46	44	9	1	100	0.4	14.2	860
November	2011	45	46	7	2	100	0.4	14.3	881
December	2011	48	44	7	2	100	0.5	15.0	878
January	2012	52	41	5	1	100	5.2	18.1	901
February	2012	60	36	4	1	100	11.8	23.8	862
March	2012	71	25	3	1	100	21.8	33.2	864
April	2012	71	22	6	1	100	23.6	33.7	838
May	2012	62	26	10	2	100	17.0	26.7	862
June	2012	50	36	12	2	100	7.0	16.4	865
July	2012	45	41	12	2	100	0.4	13.0	897
August	2012	46	42	9	2	100	0.4	14.7	886
September	2012	46	43	10	1	100	0.4	13.9	891
October	2012	47	43	9	1	100	0.5	13.0	873
November	2012	45	42	12	2	100	0.4	12.3	864
December	2012	47	41	10	2	100	1.9	15.1	869
January	2013	49	41	9	1	100	4.0	17.1	874
February	2013	58	36	6	1	100	9.5	21.3	862
March	2013	58	36	5	1	100	9.5	20.5	822
April	2013	59	35	6	1	100	9.4	19.9	825
May	2013	55	38	6	1	100	5.9	16.3	831
June	2013	55	38	6	1	100	5.9	16.0	851
July	2013	56	39	4	1	100	5.9	15.9	819
August	2013	58	37	4	1	100	7.8	17.4	816
September	2013	60	35	3	1	100	8.6	18.4	794
October	2013	57	38	4	1	100	6.5	17.5	833
November	2013	50	42	7	1	100	2.6	14.3	839
December	2013	48	43	9	1	100	1.9	14.0	867
January	2014	48	42	9	1	100	2.4	13.7	862
February	2014	50	43	5	1	100	2.5	13.8	885
March	2014	52	42	4	1	100	4.0	13.0	875
April	2014	54	41	3	1	100	5.1	12.7	858
May	2014	57	38	3	2	100	8.1	14.1	845
June	2014	57	38	4	1	100	6.6	13.9	857

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July	2014	60	34	4	1	100	8.2	15.4	872
August	2014	58	37	4	1	100	5.2	14.7	867
September	2014	55	40	4	1	100	5.1	15.2	838
October	2014	50	42	7	1	100	3.4	13.6	801
November	2014	49	40	10	1	100	3.3	15.2	783
December	2014	49	35	15	1	100	3.1	16.7	789
January	2015	50	35	13	1	100	8.1	23.1	765
February	2015	59	30	10	1	100	18.0	29.9	753
March	2015	65	29	5	0	100	23.3	33.6	697
April	2015	65	30	5	0	100	20.0	30.1	691
May	2015	62	32	5	0	100	13.7	24.6	655
June	2015	58	36	5	1	100	10.3	21.1	684
July	2015	57	37	6	1	100	8.6	18.5	687
August	2015	49	39	11	0	100	4.9	14.8	733
September	2015	45	40	14	0	100	1.7	13.6	699
October	2015	43	41	15	1	100	0.3	14.6	687
November	2015	46	43	10	1	100	1.9	17.8	648
December	2015	48	42	9	1	100	1.9	18.2	657
January	2016	47	44	9	1	100	1.9	17.9	671
February	2016	46	43	11	0	100	0.4	17.7	667
March	2016	49	41	9	1	100	7.0	22.2	701
April	2016	56	37	6	1	100	11.9	25.3	718
May	2016	60	35	4	1	100	15.2	26.6	776
June	2016	62	33	4	1	100	15.0	24.4	752
July	2016	57	37	4	2	100	10.1	21.8	754
August	2016	53	41	5	1	100	6.8	18.7	728
September	2016	45	48	6	1	100	0.4	15.1	767
October	2016	48	46	5	1	100	3.4	16.4	789
November	2016	51	44	4	1	100	5.0	16.9	808
December	2016	52	43	4	1	100	5.0	16.8	796
January	2017	50	45	4	1	100	3.6	14.7	807
February	2017	49	46	4	1	100	3.0	13.9	811
March	2017	49	45	5	1	100	3.0	13.4	824
April	2017	49	44	6	0	100	2.9	13.3	835
May	2017	49	45	6	0	100	2.0	12.7	841
June	2017	50	44	5	0	100	2.0	13.7	819
July	2017	45	49	5	1	100	0.4	12.0	804
August	2017	43	51	5	1	100	0.4	11.8	799
September	2017	45	47	7	1	100	2.5	11.0	818
October	2017	45	45	10	0	100	2.4	10.6	839
November	2017	44	45	11	1	100	2.4	9.6	860
December	2017	40	50	9	1	100	0.3	8.9	863
January	2018	43	50	6	1	100	0.4	9.8	863
February	2018	45	49	5	1	100	0.4	10.1	863
March	2018	46	48	5	1	100	0.4	9.6	886
April	2018	45	50	4	1	100	0.4	8.8	879
May	2018	51	44	5	1	100	3.5	11.2	897
June	2018	53	41	5	1	100	5.2	13.4	883
July	2018	54	38	6	2	100	5.9	14.6	876
August	2018	50	43	5	2	100	2.8	12.9	854
September	2018	46	48	5	1	100	1.2	10.4	861

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October	2018	44	50	4	1	100	0.4	9.2	859
November	2018	44	50	4	1	100	0.4	8.7	877
December	2018	47	47	6	1	100	0.4	10.5	852
January	2019	50	43	6	1	100	2.5	13.1	854
February	2019	49	45	6	0	100	2.5	15.3	841
March	2019	48	47	4	1	100	2.5	15.2	838
April	2019	47	48	5	1	100	1.9	13.5	816
May	2019	48	45	6	1	100	2.8	11.9	794
June	2019	47	46	6	1	100	2.8	10.2	832
July	2019	45	47	7	1	100	1.3	9.7	863
August	2019	40	54	5	1	100	0.4	8.3	864
September	2019	40	53	6	1	100	0.3	8.6	855
October	2019	37	56	5	1	100	0.3	9.2	862
November	2019	39	53	6	1	100	0.3	10.1	921
December	2019	39	54	5	2	100	0.3	9.5	957
January	2020	41	52	6	1	100	0.3	9.2	974
February	2020	39	54	6	1	100	0.3	8.4	941
March	2020	38	52	9	1	100	0.3	8.2	959
April	2020	41	47	11	1	100	5.1	12.4	943
May	2020	49	38	12	1	100	11.7	21.1	939
June	2020	58	33	8	1	100	16.5	27.4	902
July	2020	56	38	6	1	100	11.7	25.0	889
August	2020	50	46	4	0	100	5.1	17.4	888
September	2020	41	53	5	1	100	0.3	11.4	874
October	2020	36	58	4	2	100	0.2	8.8	881
November	2020	35	57	5	3	100	0.2	10.7	868
December	2020	38	54	4	3	100	0.3	14.5	867
January	2021	47	47	3	3	100	4.2	20.1	838
February	2021	57	39	2	2	100	10.8	27.2	847
March	2021	66	30	2	1	100	18.9	32.6	838
April	2021	70	27	2	0	100	21.5	33.5	848
May	2021	74	23	3	0	100	23.1	33.8	831
June	2021	70	26	3	0	100	18.3	31.6	835
July	2021	68	27	4	1	100	16.9	31.2	802
August	2021	62	31	6	1	100	13.4	27.0	817
September	2021	63	29	7	1	100	13.6	26.0	814
October	2021	64	29	7	1	100	12.8	25.2	828
November	2021	64	28	7	1	100	13.5	27.5	830
December	2021	60	29	10	1	100	10.6	25.5	846
January	2022	56	29	13	1	100	9.6	24.2	846
February	2022	57	30	13	1	100	10.5	22.8	841
March	2022	66	24	10	1	100	26.4	34.0	824
April	2022	63	26	10	1	100	23.3	34.2	856
May	2022	58	28	12	1	100	20.1	34.1	852
June	2022	53	31	14	2	100	13.5	30.9	867
July	2022	51	30	16	2	100	13.4	31.3	850
August	2022	44	31	23	2	100	10.1	24.4	862
September	2022	35	36	28	1	100	0.1	16.3	848
October	2022	40	36	22	1	100	3.5	21.2	858
November	2022	47	36	15	2	100	4.7	28.4	826
December	2022	49	39	11	1	100	4.8	29.0	856

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January	2023	47	41	12	1	100	1.5	25.1	864
February	2023	46	42	11	1	100	0.4	22.7	911
March	2023	46	43	10	1	100	0.4	21.6	881
April	2023	46	44	9	1	100	0.4	20.9	889
May	2023	44	46	9	1	100	0.4	18.9	866
June	2023	45	46	8	1	100	0.4	19.0	876
July	2023	42	48	9	1	100	0.3	15.4	884
August	2023	45	45	10	1	100	1.8	16.5	919
September	2023	47	42	10	2	100	3.3	16.7	911
October	2023	53	37	8	2	100	6.6	20.2	913
November	2023	53	37	8	2	100	8.3	22.3	889
December	2023	49	40	9	2	100	6.9	21.0	897
January	2024	42	44	13	1	100	3.5	17.1	894
February	2024	37	48	13	1	100	0.3	13.1	908
March	2024	39	46	14	1	100	0.3	12.4	918
April	2024	43	45	11	1	100	0.4	13.7	1011
May	2024	46	42	11	1	100	0.4	16.1	1185
June	2024	45	43	10	2	100	0.4	16.0	1363
July	2024	40	47	12	2	100	0.3	14.1	1460
August	2024	37	49	12	2	100	0.3	10.7	1602
September	2024	34	51	13	2	100	0.2	9.8	1645
October	2024	38	49	12	2	100	0.3	11.6	1662
November	2024	35	47	16	2	100	0.2	9.1	1481
December	2024	33	42	23	2	100	0.1	4.4	1438
January	2025	30	41	27	2	100	0.0	0.9	1516
February	2025	31	40	27	2	100	0.0	2.3	1622
March	2025	36	40	22	1	100	0.2	8.6	1977
April	2025	40	38	21	1	100	0.2	10.8	2009
May	2025	40	38	21	2	100	0.3	10.9	2115
June	2025	39	39	20	2	100	0.3	9.1	1903
July	2025	40	40	18	2	100	0.3	10.2	2023
August	2025	40	42	16	2	100	0.3	11.2	1974
September	2025	41	43	15	2	100	0.3	11.8	2068
October	2025	39	46	13	2	100	0.3	10.8	2003
November	2025	38	47	13	2	100	0.3	10.1	2067
December	2025	34	50	14	2	100	0.2	8.4	1967
January	2026	31	50	18	1	100	0.1	6.1	2040
February	2026	29	50	20	1	100	0.1	4.4	2141
March	2026	40	40	19	1	100	8.4	14.0	2394
April	2026	50	30	20	1	100	16.8	21.3	2398
May	2026	61	19	19	1	100	26.8	31.0	2320
June	2026	56	21	23	1	100	18.6	22.8	2258
July	2026	51	25	24	1	100	10.3	17.0	2268