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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	52	44	3	1	100	3.2	5.6	449
January	1988	43	50	7	1	100	1.6	3.9	438
February	1988	36	55	8	1	100	0.2	2.9	445
March	1988	36	56	8	1	100	0.2	3.0	432
April	1988	39	53	7	1	100	0.3	3.0	430
May	1988	49	44	7	1	100	1.8	4.0	423
June	1988	48	45	6	1	100	1.8	3.5	421
July	1988	49	48	3	0	100	1.8	4.5	401
August	1988	46	48	5	1	100	1.4	4.2	403
September	1988	49	44	6	1	100	1.4	4.7	399
October	1988	45	43	10	2	100	1.3	3.8	415
November	1988	40	49	8	3	100	0.3	3.4	415
December	1988	40	50	8	3	100	0.3	3.3	406
January	1989	49	46	3	2	100	1.8	4.3	400
February	1989	56	41	3	1	100	3.2	5.2	398
March	1989	57	41	2	0	100	4.0	5.2	398
April	1989	63	35	3	0	100	4.9	6.6	414
May	1989	63	32	5	0	100	5.1	6.8	436
June	1989	67	21	11	1	100	6.4	7.3	432
July	1989	60	26	13	1	100	5.0	5.9	427
August	1989	55	29	15	1	100	3.4	5.3	427
September	1989	47	38	13	2	100	1.3	4.3	431
October	1989	43	43	11	2	100	0.4	3.8	449
November	1989	41	49	8	2	100	0.3	3.2	438
December	1989	43	50	5	2	100	0.4	4.0	446
January	1990	44	50	4	2	100	0.4	4.3	424
February	1990	50	43	6	1	100	1.8	4.8	433
March	1990	52	41	6	2	100	3.2	4.5	438
April	1990	50	42	7	1	100	3.2	4.0	459
May	1990	52	42	5	1	100	3.2	3.9	457
June	1990	54	40	6	1	100	3.2	3.9	458
July	1990	59	36	5	0	100	4.2	5.0	446
August	1990	68	26	6	0	100	7.7	9.6	445
September	1990	77	17	6	0	100	11.3	14.5	431
October	1990	82	9	9	0	100	14.3	17.5	433
November	1990	76	13	11	0	100	13.9	17.7	433
December	1990	67	19	13	0	100	10.6	15.6	428
January	1991	63	24	12	1	100	9.6	15.4	446
February	1991	53	30	16	1	100	5.2	11.7	443
March	1991	43	38	16	2	100	3.4	8.1	473
April	1991	35	46	16	2	100	0.2	4.4	435
May	1991	36	53	10	1	100	0.3	3.1	443
November	1991	37	55	7	0	100	0.3	3.4	482
December	1991	38	57	5	1	100	0.3	3.8	445
July	1992	42	51	5	2	100	0.4	3.6	475

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December	2005	49	35	15	1	100	3.5	13.1	577
April	2006	68	26	5	1	100	14.9	20.3	534
May	2006	70	24	5	1	100	18.3	24.1	567
June	2006	70	25	5	0	100	18.3	24.4	577
July	2006	66	29	5	0	100	15.0	22.3	572
August	2006	68	28	4	0	100	15.0	21.4	537
September	2006	66	25	8	0	100	14.9	21.3	530
October	2006	62	27	11	0	100	13.1	21.5	534
November	2006	55	32	13	0	100	8.2	19.4	550
December	2006	54	37	8	0	100	6.8	18.8	541
January	2007	56	37	6	1	100	7.4	17.6	540
February	2007	56	37	6	1	100	7.4	15.9	547
March	2007	62	30	7	1	100	12.2	18.5	546
April	2007	67	27	5	1	100	15.1	21.4	543
May	2007	72	22	5	1	100	18.4	23.4	540
June	2007	68	25	7	1	100	15.1	21.0	548
July	2007	66	26	7	0	100	14.3	19.0	555
August	2007	63	29	8	0	100	11.1	16.9	546
September	2007	61	33	6	0	100	9.5	16.2	546
October	2007	59	35	5	0	100	8.5	15.4	552
November	2007	63	32	4	0	100	10.9	17.9	567
December	2007	68	27	4	0	100	15.7	20.8	568
January	2008	72	23	5	0	100	17.4	23.0	570
February	2008	67	27	6	0	100	14.8	19.4	570
March	2008	70	23	6	1	100	16.5	22.3	595
April	2008	75	19	5	0	100	20.6	25.9	586
May	2008	83	12	4	1	100	30.7	35.7	593
June	2008	84	11	4	1	100	39.1	43.2	567
July	2008	82	13	4	1	100	46.5	47.0	570
August	2008	70	21	8	1	100	33.3	37.9	575
September	2008	57	31	12	1	100	16.8	25.1	606
October	2008	42	41	16	1	100	0.4	14.0	604
November	2008	44	40	15	1	100	6.9	21.1	598
December	2008	47	40	12	1	100	10.0	27.5	572
January	2009	58	34	7	1	100	18.3	36.2	563
February	2009	61	34	4	1	100	19.9	35.1	560
March	2009	61	36	2	0	100	19.9	31.3	590
April	2009	57	41	2	0	100	14.9	27.9	625
May	2009	56	42	1	0	100	12.4	25.9	619
June	2009	64	34	1	1	100	19.0	31.0	629
July	2009	64	33	3	1	100	19.0	28.9	590
August	2009	63	33	3	1	100	16.5	26.7	589
September	2009	55	40	4	1	100	9.8	20.4	576
October	2009	55	42	3	0	100	8.2	19.7	616
November	2009	57	41	3	0	100	8.3	19.4	643
December	2009	57	41	3	0	100	7.4	18.7	650
January	2010	59	39	2	0	100	9.0	18.9	604
February	2010	57	40	3	1	100	8.9	17.8	572
March	2010	58	38	2	1	100	9.8	17.9	567

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April	2010	62	34	2	1	100	11.7	18.4	593
May	2010	65	32	2	1	100	13.3	19.6	613
June	2010	68	29	3	0	100	14.0	19.8	585
July	2010	66	31	3	0	100	12.1	18.7	586
August	2010	62	35	3	0	100	9.1	15.9	566
September	2010	58	39	3	0	100	6.7	13.3	593
October	2010	52	45	3	0	100	3.5	12.5	592
November	2010	53	44	3	0	100	4.0	12.3	613
December	2010	56	41	2	1	100	5.6	14.0	600
January	2011	67	30	2	1	100	13.2	20.4	606
February	2011	75	22	2	1	100	18.5	25.4	588
March	2011	83	14	3	1	100	31.9	37.4	589
April	2011	82	13	4	1	100	32.5	36.9	597
May	2011	74	17	8	1	100	29.1	34.7	602
June	2011	60	27	13	0	100	12.6	21.1	620
July	2011	51	34	15	1	100	6.0	15.1	598
August	2011	49	37	14	1	100	2.4	12.8	599
September	2011	49	40	10	1	100	2.4	12.5	592
October	2011	49	41	10	1	100	1.8	12.3	610
November	2011	49	42	8	1	100	2.4	12.4	618
December	2011	51	40	8	1	100	4.6	13.7	597
January	2012	56	37	6	1	100	8.7	17.9	585
February	2012	62	33	5	1	100	14.1	21.6	580
March	2012	70	25	4	1	100	20.2	28.5	606
April	2012	68	25	5	1	100	20.0	26.9	615
May	2012	62	27	10	1	100	13.5	22.3	624
June	2012	52	35	12	1	100	5.2	14.2	598
July	2012	48	39	13	1	100	0.5	12.1	603
August	2012	46	43	9	1	100	0.4	12.5	597
September	2012	47	42	10	1	100	0.4	12.1	614
October	2012	47	42	10	1	100	0.4	11.5	627
November	2012	47	40	12	1	100	0.4	11.7	619
December	2012	50	40	9	1	100	3.8	15.4	616
January	2013	54	38	7	1	100	7.0	17.8	613
February	2013	62	33	4	1	100	11.8	19.5	628
March	2013	62	33	4	1	100	10.2	17.7	628
April	2013	60	34	5	1	100	10.0	16.7	640
May	2013	58	37	5	0	100	8.4	15.6	632
June	2013	56	38	5	1	100	8.2	14.7	631
July	2013	56	40	3	1	100	6.7	14.1	638
August	2013	57	40	3	1	100	6.7	14.0	654
September	2013	61	37	2	0	100	8.4	17.0	677
October	2013	59	38	3	0	100	7.7	16.6	682
November	2013	55	40	5	0	100	4.7	15.5	697
December	2013	51	42	7	0	100	3.1	14.0	708
January	2014	51	42	7	0	100	3.5	14.5	709
February	2014	52	43	5	1	100	4.3	14.7	713
March	2014	54	42	4	1	100	5.7	13.1	710
April	2014	55	40	3	1	100	6.0	12.2	713
May	2014	57	38	4	1	100	6.6	11.6	728
June	2014	57	38	4	1	100	5.6	11.8	748

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July	2014	61	34	4	1	100	7.2	12.6	758
August	2014	61	35	3	0	100	7.2	13.5	750
September	2014	61	35	4	1	100	8.2	14.4	735
October	2014	56	38	5	1	100	6.7	12.9	725
November	2014	54	35	10	1	100	5.2	12.6	728
December	2014	50	34	15	1	100	2.1	13.4	746
January	2015	52	31	16	1	100	7.0	21.2	760
February	2015	61	27	12	1	100	15.3	29.2	770
March	2015	68	25	7	1	100	21.9	32.9	763
April	2015	68	25	6	0	100	20.3	28.7	757
May	2015	64	29	6	0	100	15.7	23.4	729
June	2015	59	36	5	0	100	10.7	19.0	720
July	2015	55	39	6	0	100	5.8	16.7	718
August	2015	48	42	10	0	100	2.0	13.2	762
September	2015	44	42	14	0	100	0.4	11.8	749
October	2015	45	41	14	0	100	2.0	13.0	754
November	2015	49	41	10	0	100	5.2	16.4	716
December	2015	50	41	9	0	100	5.2	17.0	710
January	2016	49	41	10	1	100	3.6	16.7	704
February	2016	46	41	12	0	100	0.4	16.1	707
March	2016	53	38	9	0	100	6.8	21.1	730
April	2016	57	36	6	0	100	13.2	23.4	727
May	2016	62	35	3	0	100	16.5	24.1	758
June	2016	61	34	4	1	100	14.4	21.2	762
July	2016	58	37	5	1	100	9.8	18.3	749
August	2016	54	41	5	0	100	6.5	15.9	752
September	2016	50	45	5	0	100	2.9	14.5	771
October	2016	50	45	5	1	100	2.8	14.6	819
November	2016	53	42	5	1	100	4.3	14.6	856
December	2016	52	42	4	1	100	3.6	13.8	889
January	2017	52	42	6	1	100	5.0	13.5	904
February	2017	53	41	6	0	100	5.6	14.6	904
March	2017	52	41	7	0	100	5.6	14.5	893
April	2017	51	42	7	0	100	2.6	13.1	906
May	2017	49	45	7	0	100	0.5	11.3	917
June	2017	50	44	6	0	100	1.2	11.2	931
July	2017	48	46	6	0	100	1.2	11.3	952
August	2017	47	47	6	0	100	1.2	10.8	944
September	2017	48	44	7	1	100	2.1	11.1	956
October	2017	48	43	9	0	100	2.1	10.4	939
November	2017	48	41	10	0	100	2.1	10.6	943
December	2017	44	47	9	0	100	0.4	9.1	956
January	2018	46	47	6	0	100	0.5	9.1	974
February	2018	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	8.5	954
March	2018	47	48	5	0	100	0.4	9.0	924
April	2018	47	48	5	1	100	0.4	8.7	885
May	2018	52	43	4	1	100	3.7	11.1	892
June	2018	59	36	4	1	100	7.0	13.3	905
July	2018	60	34	5	1	100	7.8	14.1	937
August	2018	56	37	6	1	100	6.0	12.7	928
September	2018	51	43	5	1	100	2.7	10.6	918

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October	2018	51	44	5	1	100	2.2	10.1	911
November	2018	51	44	3	1	100	2.3	10.0	908
December	2018	52	42	5	1	100	3.4	10.9	905
January	2019	53	42	5	1	100	4.5	12.5	911
February	2019	52	43	6	0	100	4.3	13.1	931
March	2019	49	45	6	0	100	3.3	12.4	952
April	2019	47	47	5	1	100	1.9	11.0	943
May	2019	47	47	5	1	100	1.4	10.4	924
June	2019	48	46	5	1	100	1.4	9.8	925
July	2019	48	45	6	1	100	1.4	9.5	929
August	2019	45	47	6	1	100	0.5	8.5	955
September	2019	43	48	7	1	100	0.4	8.3	951
October	2019	42	51	6	1	100	0.4	9.7	988
November	2019	41	51	7	1	100	0.3	9.2	985
December	2019	40	53	6	1	100	0.3	8.9	993
January	2020	42	51	6	1	100	1.2	8.8	976
February	2020	41	52	5	1	100	1.2	8.9	996
March	2020	41	48	10	1	100	1.1	8.1	1049
April	2020	41	44	14	1	100	3.4	11.5	1068
May	2020	49	35	15	1	100	10.0	18.6	1065
June	2020	57	31	11	1	100	13.5	24.9	1015
July	2020	54	36	9	1	100	10.4	20.9	987
August	2020	47	45	8	0	100	3.7	14.3	1029
September	2020	40	52	7	1	100	0.3	9.2	1037
October	2020	37	56	6	1	100	0.3	8.8	1058
November	2020	35	58	5	2	100	0.3	9.6	1011
December	2020	39	55	4	2	100	0.3	12.3	980
January	2021	44	51	3	2	100	1.5	14.6	952
February	2021	56	40	3	1	100	6.5	19.5	940
March	2021	64	32	3	0	100	14.5	25.4	961
April	2021	69	27	3	0	100	16.7	27.8	989
May	2021	71	25	4	0	100	18.3	28.3	983
June	2021	66	29	5	0	100	13.3	23.5	976
July	2021	65	29	5	0	100	14.0	22.3	924
August	2021	60	33	7	0	100	10.0	17.6	928
September	2021	60	32	8	0	100	9.1	17.1	941
October	2021	58	33	9	0	100	8.3	16.9	961
November	2021	62	30	8	1	100	11.8	21.4	971
December	2021	58	30	11	1	100	9.5	19.9	943
January	2022	55	31	13	1	100	8.0	18.7	937
February	2022	52	34	13	1	100	5.3	16.5	915
March	2022	62	27	10	1	100	21.7	28.1	933
April	2022	61	26	12	1	100	20.0	29.0	932
May	2022	56	28	15	1	100	16.8	28.7	949
June	2022	49	32	18	1	100	7.0	23.2	935
July	2022	46	34	20	1	100	6.9	21.0	928
August	2022	40	34	25	1	100	6.7	15.9	900
September	2022	32	39	28	1	100	0.0	8.5	896
October	2022	37	39	23	1	100	0.7	13.6	876
November	2022	43	38	18	1	100	0.9	19.2	885
December	2022	44	42	13	1	100	0.9	21.6	875

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January	2023	41	45	14	1	100	0.3	18.2	908
February	2023	39	48	12	1	100	0.3	16.0	914
March	2023	41	46	12	1	100	0.3	14.7	909
April	2023	43	45	10	1	100	0.4	15.5	886
May	2023	43	47	9	1	100	0.4	14.7	889
June	2023	43	48	8	1	100	0.4	14.1	896
July	2023	40	52	8	0	100	0.3	12.1	931
August	2023	41	49	10	0	100	0.3	12.5	931
September	2023	42	47	10	1	100	0.4	12.7	935
October	2023	45	43	11	1	100	0.4	13.2	912
November	2023	49	40	10	1	100	2.1	15.5	905
December	2023	47	42	10	0	100	2.1	15.3	925
January	2024	44	45	11	1	100	2.0	13.8	940
February	2024	38	48	13	1	100	0.3	10.3	953
March	2024	38	47	15	0	100	0.2	8.2	939
April	2024	40	46	13	0	100	0.3	8.9	1035
May	2024	44	44	12	1	100	1.4	11.7	1289
June	2024	45	45	9	1	100	1.5	13.5	1526
July	2024	43	47	9	1	100	1.4	13.2	1598
August	2024	40	50	9	1	100	0.3	10.9	1723
September	2024	39	51	10	1	100	0.3	10.6	1720
October	2024	41	49	10	1	100	0.3	11.9	1784
November	2024	40	47	13	1	100	0.3	10.6	1591
December	2024	39	43	17	1	100	0.2	8.7	1550
January	2025	36	43	20	1	100	0.2	5.9	1624
February	2025	37	42	20	1	100	0.2	7.5	1700
March	2025	39	42	18	1	100	0.3	10.6	2100
April	2025	42	40	17	1	100	0.3	12.8	2187
May	2025	41	41	17	1	100	0.3	12.1	2338
June	2025	42	41	16	1	100	0.3	12.2	2114
July	2025	43	41	14	1	100	0.4	12.9	2257
August	2025	44	42	13	1	100	0.4	13.2	2195
September	2025	44	44	11	1	100	0.4	13.0	2298
October	2025	41	48	10	2	100	0.3	11.9	2180
November	2025	40	49	9	2	100	0.3	11.0	2254
December	2025	36	52	10	2	100	0.3	9.1	2136
January	2026	35	52	13	1	100	0.2	7.1	2220
February	2026	33	51	15	1	100	0.2	6.3	2322
March	2026	43	41	14	1	100	8.6	17.2	2572
April	2026	56	29	13	1	100	25.1	30.3	2506
May	2026	68	18	13	1	100	41.6	42.2	2382
June	2026	66	17	16	1	100	39.8	36.7	2320
July	2026	61	21	17	1	100	29.7	29.7	2370