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The question was: "Do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next five years, 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 five years compared to now?"

Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
December	1990	51	25	19	4	100	5	20.7	623
January	1991	54	25	16	5	100	7.5	20.5	626
February	1991	59	24	12	4	100	10.1	21.6	642
March	1991	60	27	9	4	100	9.5	19.0	623
January	1993	70	24	3	3	100	9.9	18.9	537
February	1993	71	23	3	3	100	10.0	20.1	504
March	1993	76	18	2	3	100	12.0	24.8	550
April	1993	77	18	1	4	100	15.1	25.7	551
May	1993	77	18	1	4	100	15.0	25.4	598
June	1993	76	21	1	2	100	13.3	21.5	559
July	1993	76	21	1	2	100	10.1	20.4	558
August	1993	79	18	1	2	100	10.2	19.8	519
September	1993	78	19	1	2	100	11.0	19.4	532
October	1993	79	18	2	1	100	11.0	19.8	546
May	1994	67	28	1	3	100	7.4	14.7	503
June	1994	66	29	2	3	100	6.6	13.0	509
July	1994	64	31	2	3	100	5.8	11.7	535
August	1994	62	33	2	4	100	6.7	12.6	545
September	1994	66	29	2	3	100	8.2	15.2	545
October	1994	70	26	1	2	100	9.7	15.6	519
November	1994	73	24	1	2	100	10.0	15.0	513
December	1994	72	24	2	2	100	9.8	14.0	509
January	1995	74	22	2	2	100	9.8	15.2	530
February	1995	72	25	2	2	100	8.8	14.3	550
March	1995	69	27	2	2	100	7.3	12.9	565
April	1995	67	28	2	2	100	7.3	12.6	569
May	1995	70	26	2	2	100	8.4	14.3	562
June	1995	73	23	2	2	100	9.8	15.2	544
July	1995	74	22	2	2	100	9.9	16.4	521
August	1995	71	25	3	1	100	9.7	15.1	517
September	1995	69	28	2	1	100	8.4	15.3	514
October	1995	69	28	1	2	100	8.4	14.5	532
November	1995	65	31	1	3	100	7.2	13.4	531
December	1995	64	31	2	3	100	7.1	12.9	555
January	1996	58	36	3	2	100	5.4	11.2	540
February	1996	60	34	3	2	100	5.1	11.5	563
March	1996	62	34	3	1	100	5.6	11.9	543
April	1996	67	29	2	2	100	7.2	12.6	562
May	1996	64	26	8	2	100	7.1	14.0	551
June	1996	61	25	12	2	100	6.8	12.9	570
July	1996	58	27	12	3	100	7.0	14.6	549
August	1996	63	27	7	3	100	8.5	14.7	545
September	1996	64	29	4	3	100	8.8	15.9	538
October	1996	66	28	4	2	100	8.6	15.4	556
November	1996	67	28	3	3	100	8.7	16.8	581

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December	1996	69	26	3	2	100	9.8	17.3	587
January	1997	70	24	3	3	100	9.9	16.7	577
February	1997	69	25	4	2	100	9.9	15.0	554
March	1997	70	24	3	3	100	9.8	16.5	557
April	1997	69	26	2	3	100	9.7	17.5	590
May	1997	70	25	1	3	100	9.8	19.4	592
June	1997	73	24	1	2	100	10.9	18.2	599
July	1997	75	22	2	2	100	10.9	18.1	579
August	1997	75	22	1	2	100	10.9	17.6	577
September	1997	78	18	1	2	100	10.0	18.6	547
October	1997	80	17	1	3	100	10.1	19.8	544
November	1997	81	16	1	2	100	10.1	20.8	557
December	1997	76	19	2	2	100	10.1	20.8	594
January	1998	73	21	3	3	100	9.3	17.4	587
February	1998	70	22	4	4	100	9.3	15.7	549
March	1998	67	24	4	5	100	9.2	14.4	516
April	1998	65	27	3	5	100	9.9	17.0	512
May	1998	66	28	1	5	100	10.0	17.2	537
June	1998	67	28	1	4	100	9.2	15.8	546
July	1998	67	29	1	4	100	9.1	15.1	503
August	1998	65	30	2	3	100	8.0	13.9	479
September	1998	62	32	2	4	100	8.7	14.9	466
October	1998	61	32	2	4	100	7.8	13.4	511
November	1998	63	30	2	4	100	8.7	13.5	517
December	1998	67	27	3	3	100	9.0	13.7	507
January	1999	68	26	3	3	100	9.9	15.3	494
February	1999	69	26	3	2	100	10.2	16.7	506
March	1999	71	26	2	1	100	10.2	17.3	509
April	1999	73	24	2	1	100	12.0	20.0	512
May	1999	76	21	3	0	100	12.6	20.6	491
June	1999	73	22	3	2	100	11.9	20.8	497
July	1999	71	23	3	3	100	10.2	17.5	503
August	1999	69	24	3	4	100	10.5	16.3	515
September	1999	72	22	3	3	100	12.1	16.4	525
October	1999	73	20	4	3	100	12.1	17.6	528
November	1999	71	22	4	3	100	10.9	17.6	509
May	2000	54	23	20	2	100	7.1	19.4	513
June	2000	54	26	19	1	100	4.5	19.0	502
July	2000	52	25	22	1	100	3.1	17.4	503
August	2000	52	25	21	2	100	3.7	18.9	511
September	2000	57	23	18	2	100	7.0	19.3	512
October	2000	64	20	13	3	100	10.3	24.0	498
November	2000	69	16	11	4	100	13.4	26.1	489
December	2000	68	17	11	4	100	14.1	27.3	494
January	2001	69	17	10	4	100	16.2	27.9	486
February	2001	69	20	8	3	100	18.2	28.3	495
March	2001	67	21	8	4	100	17.4	26.5	454
April	2001	70	20	7	3	100	20.3	31.4	460
May	2001	75	15	7	3	100	30.0	41.3	465
June	2001	76	13	8	3	100	31.8	44.4	512

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July	2001	72	16	8	4	100	28.4	41.2	513
August	2001	63	24	8	4	100	15.9	30.9	499
September	2001	65	24	8	3	100	15.8	29.7	470
October	2001	63	25	8	4	100	17.2	28.6	458
November	2001	65	24	7	4	100	17.5	29.6	464
December	2001	63	26	5	6	100	19.2	30.1	483
January	2002	67	25	2	6	100	24.1	33.8	484
February	2002	68	24	2	6	100	26.5	33.4	467
March	2002	71	23	2	5	100	24.9	34.6	458
April	2002	71	21	3	4	100	20.1	31.0	457
May	2002	74	19	3	3	100	21.8	33.0	484
June	2002	70	22	4	4	100	19.0	28.8	486
July	2002	69	23	4	4	100	15.7	26.6	478
August	2002	68	24	4	4	100	12.5	24.1	477
September	2002	70	24	3	4	100	12.3	24.6	474
October	2002	74	20	2	3	100	15.4	26.5	493
November	2002	77	19	2	3	100	15.4	29.3	481
December	2002	76	19	2	3	100	16.3	28.6	480
January	2003	75	20	2	2	100	14.2	28.3	462
February	2003	75	19	5	2	100	15.7	29.0	477
March	2003	75	16	8	1	100	17.9	32.1	483
April	2003	67	20	12	1	100	15.9	28.5	489
May	2003	57	28	13	2	100	9.3	21.5	466
June	2003	56	30	12	2	100	6.8	18.1	448
July	2003	60	31	8	1	100	8.8	23.1	451
August	2003	65	27	7	1	100	13.5	30.2	470
September	2003	65	26	9	1	100	12.7	29.4	480
October	2003	66	23	10	1	100	13.2	27.9	468
November	2003	68	21	10	1	100	15.1	24.3	447
December	2003	71	21	6	2	100	18.1	25.1	436
August	2004	55	25	18	2	100	8.5	24.5	504
September	2004	60	27	11	2	100	12.6	30.4	516
October	2004	63	26	9	1	100	11.2	29.4	533
November	2004	64	26	9	1	100	11.0	29.1	543
December	2004	65	23	10	1	100	11.8	26.0	523
January	2005	64	23	11	2	100	12.4	25.7	501
February	2005	66	24	8	1	100	14.8	28.8	495
March	2005	71	21	7	1	100	23.1	35.4	513
April	2005	73	21	6	0	100	25.6	40.0	529
May	2005	73	18	9	0	100	28.1	40.5	511
June	2005	67	22	11	0	100	21.6	37.9	486
July	2005	69	20	11	0	100	21.6	40.2	500
August	2005	70	19	11	0	100	21.2	42.4	515
September	2005	72	17	10	0	100	31.0	49.7	535
October	2005	68	19	13	0	100	29.4	50.7	527
November	2005	64	23	12	0	100	26.6	47.7	509
December	2005	60	28	11	1	100	20.0	41.6	498
January	2006	62	29	8	1	100	23.9	41.0	495
February	2006	66	27	7	1	100	28.8	43.4	519
March	2006	71	24	4	1	100	28.8	44.9	528

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April	2006	75	20	4	1	100	36.4	51.1	518
May	2006	76	17	7	0	100	43.2	59.8	499
June	2006	72	17	11	0	100	41.7	61.7	508
July	2006	71	18	11	0	100	38.4	56.4	502
August	2006	71	20	9	0	100	38.2	53.6	522
September	2006	71	20	9	0	100	42.1	53.5	526
October	2006	67	23	9	1	100	40.3	56.6	538
November	2006	67	21	11	1	100	40.3	57.9	518
December	2006	69	20	9	1	100	38.6	57.5	520
January	2007	65	23	10	2	100	29.5	50.1	525
February	2007	63	27	8	2	100	19.6	42.0	534
March	2007	65	25	8	2	100	22.3	42.3	517
April	2007	73	19	7	1	100	36.5	52.2	530
May	2007	75	16	8	1	100	46.5	63.7	504
June	2007	75	17	7	1	100	49.9	68.6	520
July	2007	74	16	8	2	100	50.0	66.9	507
August	2007	73	20	6	2	100	49.8	62.4	542
September	2007	72	20	6	2	100	40.9	56.4	529
October	2007	70	22	6	2	100	36.0	52.5	519
November	2007	78	15	6	1	100	36.1	55.4	467
December	2007	78	14	6	1	100	43.4	60.7	467
January	2008	82	12	6	1	100	48.4	65.0	477
February	2008	78	15	6	1	100	45.1	59.6	514
March	2008	80	13	7	1	100	46.7	61.2	500
April	2008	77	15	7	1	100	46.8	67.1	494
May	2008	79	13	7	1	100	66.6	82.4	478
June	2008	76	14	9	1	100	83.2	91.2	488
July	2008	77	12	10	1	100	99.6	100.9	492
August	2008	70	16	12	2	100	76.3	90.0	488
September	2008	64	20	14	2	100	53.0	74.4	465
October	2008	56	26	15	2	100	22.0	54.4	476
November	2008	57	27	13	3	100	28.8	57.9	475
December	2008	64	23	10	2	100	44.0	71.2	492
January	2009	73	19	6	2	100	75.0	90.4	481
February	2009	77	17	5	1	100	84.8	97.5	481
March	2009	74	20	5	1	100	74.8	91.9	474
April	2009	71	23	5	1	100	58.4	83.3	447
May	2009	69	26	4	2	100	48.5	76.6	460
June	2009	70	24	3	2	100	50.0	71.3	448
July	2009	70	25	3	3	100	49.7	68.2	474
August	2009	68	26	4	2	100	49.7	63.9	473
September	2009	65	29	4	2	100	40.0	61.2	488
October	2009	65	28	6	1	100	36.8	56.1	454
November	2009	66	27	5	2	100	30.4	55.0	451
December	2009	66	28	4	1	100	31.9	56.7	446
January	2010	67	29	3	1	100	25.3	55.5	495
February	2010	64	33	2	1	100	21.7	48.9	505
March	2010	69	29	2	1	100	29.9	52.2	508
April	2010	70	27	3	1	100	32.2	52.2	477
May	2010	75	20	4	1	100	42.2	61.4	486
June	2010	75	21	4	1	100	34.1	56.5	500

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July	2010	73	22	4	1	100	33.2	54.8	506
August	2010	71	25	4	1	100	25.0	47.4	490
September	2010	72	23	4	0	100	25.0	46.4	454
October	2010	72	25	3	0	100	24.9	44.2	442
November	2010	73	25	2	0	100	24.9	43.3	445
December	2010	71	27	1	1	100	23.1	42.4	478
January	2011	74	23	2	1	100	31.6	51.9	481
February	2011	78	18	3	1	100	40.0	60.3	473
March	2011	82	13	4	1	100	66.7	76.2	451
April	2011	80	14	5	1	100	66.7	76.6	435
May	2011	73	17	9	1	100	66.5	73.0	438
June	2011	67	21	11	1	100	43.3	62.4	437
July	2011	65	21	12	1	100	33.4	58.6	442
August	2011	66	23	10	1	100	31.8	58.0	458
September	2011	65	27	8	0	100	26.7	56.3	453
October	2011	61	29	9	1	100	25.5	52.2	465
November	2011	61	30	8	1	100	23.8	50.9	445
December	2011	63	28	8	1	100	25.5	50.8	462
January	2012	72	22	5	1	100	36.5	56.1	462
February	2012	76	18	5	1	100	40.0	63.2	473
March	2012	80	14	5	1	100	49.9	65.7	454
April	2012	75	17	8	1	100	46.6	66.0	474
May	2012	69	20	10	1	100	36.5	56.8	476
June	2012	64	25	11	1	100	28.4	53.3	491
July	2012	62	27	10	1	100	31.6	51.4	468
August	2012	67	24	9	1	100	41.5	57.1	457
September	2012	70	20	9	1	100	41.6	56.0	461
October	2012	71	18	8	2	100	31.9	51.2	457
November	2012	63	22	11	4	100	20.3	44.0	464
December	2012	59	27	11	3	100	18.4	44.2	475
January	2013	62	27	9	2	100	28.3	53.6	481
February	2013	70	24	5	2	100	43.4	69.8	468
March	2013	74	21	3	2	100	51.2	73.1	462
April	2013	71	23	5	2	100	41.4	62.8	454
May	2013	69	25	5	1	100	34.7	51.4	456
June	2013	68	25	5	1	100	32.1	50.4	454
July	2013	73	22	4	1	100	35.2	42.9	445
August	2013	73	23	4	0	100	30.0	41.8	432
September	2013	72	25	3	0	100	26.6	41.6	398
October	2013	67	29	4	1	100	25.1	50.1	359
November	2013	62	31	6	1	100	21.6	49.4	355
December	2013	62	32	6	1	100	21.4	46.5	344
January	2014	62	33	5	0	100	19.8	48.6	370
February	2014	65	30	4	1	100	25.0	45.9	350
March	2014	69	26	4	1	100	30.3	51.6	349
April	2014	73	22	3	1	100	32.6	52.6	327
May	2014	76	20	2	1	100	35.9	56.6	329
June	2014	75	21	2	2	100	39.1	59.0	340
July	2014	77	18	2	3	100	39.9	59.1	340
August	2014	77	18	3	2	100	36.4	56.7	342
September	2014	74	21	3	2	100	27.6	49.8	338

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October	2014	68	24	7	1	100	33.5	50.0	354
November	2014	66	24	8	1	100	33.6	50.4	342
December	2014	69	20	10	1	100	42.5	56.2	341
January	2015	74	18	8	1	100	59.9	71.3	320
February	2015	76	18	5	0	100	83.1	87.2	314
March	2015	78	20	2	0	100	83.2	91.5	313
April	2015	72	24	2	1	100	66.6	78.3	327
May	2015	72	23	3	1	100	49.9	67.3	337
June	2015	70	24	5	1	100	43.1	58.5	338
July	2015	70	23	7	0	100	35.0	56.4	341
August	2015	67	25	8	1	100	35.1	54.4	366
September	2015	66	24	9	1	100	41.6	56.2	362
October	2015	68	23	8	1	100	49.7	61.5	346
November	2015	69	23	7	1	100	43.1	59.3	339
December	2015	70	23	6	1	100	43.3	64.9	360
January	2016	68	22	8	1	100	43.5	65.8	366
February	2016	70	20	9	1	100	56.8	74.7	365
March	2016	71	19	9	2	100	73.3	80.6	362
April	2016	76	18	5	2	100	73.3	81.3	366
May	2016	73	22	3	2	100	66.6	76.3	353
June	2016	72	25	2	2	100	49.9	68.3	340
July	2016	68	27	4	1	100	41.4	62.8	346
August	2016	63	31	5	1	100	28.3	55.4	365
September	2016	62	32	5	1	100	21.8	52.4	376
October	2016	65	31	3	1	100	30.2	55.2	377
November	2016	68	28	3	1	100	33.3	54.1	374
December	2016	64	30	5	1	100	27.3	48.7	387
January	2017	60	32	7	1	100	15.6	39.5	387
February	2017	59	33	7	1	100	14.1	41.3	388
March	2017	60	33	7	1	100	13.4	40.8	383
April	2017	60	33	6	0	100	15.1	45.3	378
May	2017	60	33	7	0	100	13.5	43.9	362
June	2017	62	31	7	0	100	13.5	42.7	359
July	2017	63	30	7	0	100	10.8	37.5	361
August	2017	63	29	7	1	100	12.5	37.0	370
September	2017	62	30	6	2	100	15.8	40.0	362
October	2017	60	31	7	2	100	15.1	38.2	360
November	2017	61	31	6	2	100	14.9	37.1	353
December	2017	59	33	6	1	100	10.7	32.4	344
January	2018	65	28	7	1	100	15.6	38.6	355
February	2018	65	27	6	1	100	20.5	41.0	354
March	2018	68	25	6	1	100	22.6	40.7	370
April	2018	64	29	5	2	100	20.0	37.0	377
May	2018	66	27	7	0	100	20.1	37.2	376