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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	49	44	6	1	100	1.9	4.5	621
January	1988	40	53	7	1	100	0.3	2.9	613
February	1988	36	56	7	1	100	0.3	3.1	581
March	1988	38	54	6	2	100	0.3	3.5	563
April	1988	44	49	5	2	100	1.0	4.2	575
May	1988	48	46	5	1	100	1.0	4.3	600
June	1988	48	48	3	1	100	1.0	3.9	622
July	1988	45	49	4	2	100	0.4	4.0	605
August	1988	46	47	5	2	100	1.2	4.3	588
September	1988	46	46	6	2	100	1.2	4.3	578
October	1988	41	50	6	2	100	1.1	3.7	597
November	1988	37	54	6	2	100	0.3	3.2	622
December	1988	40	51	6	2	100	1.6	3.9	645
January	1989	48	46	5	2	100	2.1	4.6	644
February	1989	54	42	3	2	100	3.2	5.1	624
March	1989	54	43	2	1	100	2.7	4.7	637
April	1989	62	34	2	2	100	4.4	6.3	624
May	1989	65	29	5	1	100	4.9	6.9	626
June	1989	67	22	10	1	100	5.4	7.0	612
July	1989	57	29	13	1	100	3.3	5.1	634
August	1989	51	35	13	1	100	1.7	4.4	621
September	1989	42	44	11	2	100	0.3	3.9	616
October	1989	41	48	9	2	100	0.3	3.8	603
November	1989	40	52	6	2	100	0.3	3.2	617
December	1989	41	51	5	2	100	0.4	3.4	616
January	1990	45	44	8	3	100	1.3	3.1	615
February	1990	46	42	9	3	100	1.3	3.8	608
March	1990	49	38	10	3	100	1.7	4.4	609
April	1990	53	39	7	1	100	2.1	5.1	600
May	1990	55	38	6	1	100	2.9	4.8	600
June	1990	59	35	4	1	100	3.9	4.8	609
July	1990	57	37	4	2	100	3.4	5.2	624
August	1990	66	27	4	3	100	5.9	10.1	629
September	1990	69	23	6	2	100	7.7	14.8	617
October	1990	75	15	7	2	100	12.3	19.4	625
November	1990	69	20	7	3	100	12.2	17.5	616
December	1990	64	23	10	3	100	10.5	15.6	623
January	1991	57	27	12	4	100	6.7	14.0	626
February	1991	52	30	15	3	100	3.6	12.3	642
March	1991	45	37	16	3	100	1.9	8.7	623
April	1991	43	42	14	2	100	0.3	5.2	623
May	1991	42	44	11	2	100	0.3	4.1	612
November	1991	40	52	5	3	100	0.3	3.1	587
December	1991	40	52	5	2	100	0.3	3.5	583
July	1992	44	45	6	5	100	0.4	3.6	550
December	2005	45	40	14	1	100	1.8	11.7	498

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April	2006	64	33	3	0	100	11.5	19.5	518
May	2006	68	28	4	0	100	14.0	22.7	499
June	2006	64	29	7	0	100	14.0	22.1	508
July	2006	58	34	7	0	100	10.0	18.7	502
August	2006	58	36	6	0	100	9.0	16.8	522
September	2006	53	39	7	1	100	5.9	14.3	526
October	2006	51	39	10	1	100	3.9	15.6	538
November	2006	47	42	11	0	100	1.3	16.7	518
December	2006	52	40	8	0	100	2.9	19.3	520
January	2007	50	42	7	1	100	2.5	17.1	525
February	2007	53	39	7	1	100	5.1	15.3	534
March	2007	57	36	6	1	100	8.4	16.2	517
April	2007	65	30	4	1	100	13.1	19.3	530
May	2007	68	26	5	1	100	17.5	22.0	504
June	2007	66	26	7	0	100	15.9	21.2	520
July	2007	63	29	7	0	100	14.2	19.7	507
August	2007	60	34	7	0	100	9.7	16.9	542
September	2007	57	38	5	1	100	8.0	15.2	529
October	2007	57	37	5	1	100	7.1	14.5	519
November	2007	63	31	4	1	100	10.5	18.2	467
December	2007	67	28	4	1	100	12.2	20.5	467
January	2008	69	26	5	0	100	13.3	22.9	477
February	2008	66	29	5	0	100	10.1	20.5	514
March	2008	70	25	5	0	100	12.4	22.7	500
April	2008	73	22	4	1	100	17.5	26.8	494
May	2008	78	17	3	1	100	25.8	34.9	478
June	2008	79	17	4	1	100	31.8	42.2	488
July	2008	78	17	5	0	100	31.7	44.4	492
August	2008	63	28	8	1	100	20.0	35.3	488
September	2008	49	37	13	1	100	8.5	22.1	465
October	2008	38	46	15	2	100	0.3	13.1	476
November	2008	41	41	16	1	100	0.3	15.9	475
December	2008	49	37	13	2	100	8.5	25.7	492
January	2009	57	33	9	1	100	16.7	36.9	481
February	2009	62	31	5	2	100	21.5	39.0	481
March	2009	57	37	4	2	100	13.5	33.4	474
April	2009	56	38	5	2	100	10.2	27.9	447
May	2009	55	41	4	0	100	8.7	27.6	460
June	2009	61	36	3	0	100	12.0	29.2	448
July	2009	59	36	3	1	100	10.2	27.1	474
August	2009	57	37	5	1	100	8.5	23.6	473
September	2009	50	43	6	1	100	5.1	18.0	488
October	2009	50	43	6	1	100	3.5	16.3	454
November	2009	51	43	6	0	100	3.9	15.6	451
December	2009	52	43	4	0	100	4.0	17.1	446
January	2010	54	42	3	0	100	4.2	16.6	495
February	2010	51	47	2	0	100	2.1	15.2	505
March	2010	58	40	2	0	100	6.8	17.8	508
April	2010	60	39	1	0	100	8.3	17.6	477
May	2010	68	31	1	0	100	11.6	21.8	486
June	2010	64	33	2	0	100	9.0	20.9	500
July	2010	62	35	3	0	100	7.9	20.0	506
August	2010	56	41	3	0	100	4.7	14.9	490
September	2010	51	47	3	0	100	2.6	12.7	454

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October	2010	47	51	2	0	100	0.6	11.5	442
November	2010	50	49	2	0	100	1.5	12.6	445
December	2010	56	43	2	0	100	3.5	13.4	478
January	2011	64	34	2	0	100	8.3	19.7	481
February	2011	68	30	2	0	100	12.2	25.2	473
March	2011	74	23	3	0	100	25.0	36.0	451
April	2011	74	22	4	0	100	28.4	38.7	435
May	2011	70	21	8	1	100	25.1	36.5	438
June	2011	58	30	11	1	100	10.3	26.4	437
July	2011	49	37	13	1	100	2.1	18.5	442
August	2011	46	42	11	0	100	0.4	15.3	458
September	2011	46	44	10	0	100	0.4	13.4	453
October	2011	44	46	9	1	100	0.4	12.9	465
November	2011	45	47	7	1	100	0.4	12.7	445
December	2011	47	45	6	1	100	1.9	14.0	462
January	2012	56	40	4	0	100	6.7	17.3	462
February	2012	61	35	4	0	100	11.5	21.6	473
March	2012	70	26	4	0	100	19.8	29.1	454
April	2012	69	23	8	0	100	18.2	28.7	474
May	2012	61	30	9	1	100	13.4	23.9	476
June	2012	51	39	9	1	100	4.0	16.7	491
July	2012	46	46	7	1	100	0.7	16.6	468
August	2012	52	42	6	0	100	3.0	18.9	457
September	2012	51	43	6	0	100	2.7	18.0	461
October	2012	50	42	8	1	100	2.7	13.5	457
November	2012	46	44	9	2	100	0.4	13.4	464
December	2012	46	42	10	2	100	0.4	13.2	475
January	2013	50	41	8	1	100	3.5	17.5	481
February	2013	56	37	6	1	100	8.4	21.3	468
March	2013	59	36	4	1	100	11.4	22.9	462
April	2013	56	38	4	2	100	8.3	20.4	454
May	2013	54	41	4	1	100	6.3	16.5	456
June	2013	52	42	4	1	100	4.4	14.6	454
July	2013	57	40	3	1	100	6.5	15.7	445
August	2013	55	40	4	0	100	4.8	15.5	432
September	2013	57	39	3	0	100	5.3	17.4	398
October	2013	55	40	4	1	100	4.6	16.6	359
November	2013	53	40	6	1	100	3.5	15.4	355
December	2013	51	41	7	1	100	3.3	14.2	344
January	2014	49	44	6	1	100	2.5	13.9	370
February	2014	49	47	2	2	100	2.5	13.0	350
March	2014	51	46	2	1	100	3.6	13.4	349
April	2014	55	42	2	2	100	4.6	13.2	327
May	2014	61	35	2	2	100	7.9	14.2	329
June	2014	62	33	3	2	100	7.6	14.2	340
July	2014	64	31	4	1	100	9.1	16.4	340
August	2014	63	32	5	0	100	7.8	18.0	342
September	2014	58	38	5	0	100	5.5	16.4	338
October	2014	52	41	7	0	100	2.4	15.5	354
November	2014	48	43	9	0	100	0.5	15.5	342
December	2014	50	37	13	1	100	1.9	17.5	341
January	2015	51	34	14	0	100	5.9	22.5	320
February	2015	53	34	12	0	100	12.3	27.5	314

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March	2015	58	33	8	1	100	15.8	30.6	313
April	2015	58	35	6	1	100	14.9	28.0	327
May	2015	62	32	5	1	100	12.9	25.7	337
June	2015	60	35	5	0	100	11.2	22.7	338
July	2015	58	37	5	0	100	8.0	19.8	341
August	2015	48	42	10	0	100	3.6	14.0	366
September	2015	41	44	14	1	100	0.3	12.0	362
October	2015	41	42	16	1	100	0.3	15.2	346
November	2015	43	43	13	1	100	0.3	17.3	339
December	2015	47	43	9	1	100	0.4	20.9	360
January	2016	45	46	9	0	100	0.4	19.2	366
February	2016	47	45	9	0	100	1.0	20.4	365
March	2016	47	43	9	0	100	4.1	22.0	362
April	2016	55	38	7	0	100	10.5	24.5	366
May	2016	56	37	6	0	100	11.6	25.3	353
June	2016	58	37	5	0	100	10.0	24.2	340
July	2016	52	42	5	0	100	3.6	19.4	346
August	2016	47	47	6	0	100	1.9	17.0	365
September	2016	44	49	7	1	100	0.4	15.1	376
October	2016	46	48	5	1	100	1.4	16.7	377
November	2016	52	44	4	1	100	3.0	18.5	374
December	2016	51	43	5	0	100	2.9	17.1	387
January	2017	50	44	6	0	100	2.0	16.1	387
February	2017	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	13.7	388
March	2017	45	50	5	0	100	0.4	12.8	383
April	2017	46	48	5	0	100	1.8	12.7	378
May	2017	49	45	6	0	100	2.7	12.2	362
June	2017	52	43	5	0	100	2.8	12.3	359
July	2017	47	47	5	1	100	1.3	10.0	361
August	2017	44	50	6	1	100	0.4	10.7	370
September	2017	46	46	8	1	100	2.5	12.4	362
October	2017	46	45	9	0	100	2.5	13.0	360
November	2017	47	43	9	1	100	2.5	10.6	353
December	2017	41	51	7	1	100	0.3	8.4	344
January	2018	46	47	6	1	100	2.2	10.9	355
February	2018	48	44	6	2	100	3.0	11.5	354
March	2018	51	41	6	2	100	3.1	11.4	370
April	2018	48	45	5	3	100	1.3	9.7	377
May	2018	49	46	4	1	100	1.2	11.1	376
June	2018	50	44	5	2	100	2.3	12.8	372
July	2018	49	45	5	1	100	2.2	12.7	363
August	2018	49	46	4	2	100	1.8	11.7	375
September	2018	46	50	3	1	100	0.8	9.8	377
October	2018	47	49	2	2	100	0.8	10.3	372
November	2018	46	50	3	1	100	0.4	10.1	364
December	2018	48	46	5	1	100	1.1	12.5	363
January	2019	48	45	7	1	100	1.1	12.9	354
February	2019	47	45	7	1	100	1.1	15.5	354
March	2019	47	47	6	0	100	0.4	15.4	344
April	2019	51	42	6	0	100	3.5	15.8	360
May	2019	53	40	6	1	100	4.4	14.5	362
June	2019	51	42	6	1	100	4.3	12.5	355
July	2019	46	45	8	1	100	1.2	10.5	341
August	2019	41	52	7	0	100	0.3	9.5	346

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September	2019	39	52	9	0	100	0.3	9.1	358
October	2019	38	55	7	1	100	0.3	9.7	365
November	2019	42	51	7	1	100	0.3	10.5	369
December	2019	44	51	4	1	100	0.4	10.8	371
January	2020	45	47	7	1	100	0.4	12.4	366
February	2020	40	51	8	1	100	0.3	10.4	353
March	2020	37	51	10	1	100	0.3	9.7	367
April	2020	39	49	11	1	100	1.9	12.9	366
May	2020	46	41	13	0	100	2.9	19.3	378
June	2020	54	37	9	0	100	4.5	23.9	344
July	2020	53	41	6	0	100	2.9	22.4	343
August	2020	48	48	4	0	100	1.9	16.5	335
September	2020	42	52	5	1	100	0.4	13.8	338
October	2020	38	56	4	2	100	0.3	10.5	333
November	2020	38	54	5	3	100	0.3	12.1	333
December	2020	38	54	4	3	100	0.3	14.4	343
January	2021	47	47	4	2	100	3.6	19.7	370
February	2021	57	39	3	1	100	10.3	28.9	368
March	2021	66	30	3	1	100	16.7	34.1	376
April	2021	69	29	2	0	100	21.5	36.8	342
May	2021	72	26	2	0	100	21.5	36.4	346
June	2021	69	29	1	0	100	19.3	37.1	337
July	2021	67	29	3	1	100	16.0	35.3	365
August	2021	64	32	3	1	100	14.3	32.7	350
September	2021	64	32	4	0	100	13.2	30.0	356
October	2021	64	32	4	0	100	12.6	28.4	356
November	2021	60	35	5	0	100	10.8	29.4	362
December	2021	59	35	6	0	100	9.3	26.7	346
January	2022	57	35	7	1	100	8.4	26.4	334
February	2022	60	33	6	1	100	11.8	23.8	346
March	2022	68	27	4	1	100	26.5	35.1	361