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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	41	6	1	100	3.3	4.5	302
January	1988	43	48	9	0	100	1.7	3.2	314
February	1988	33	57	8	1	100	0.2	2.3	305
March	1988	33	58	8	2	100	0.2	2.4	315
April	1988	35	58	6	2	100	0.2	2.9	306
May	1988	39	55	5	1	100	0.3	3.2	308
June	1988	42	52	4	2	100	0.4	3.4	300
July	1988	43	51	4	2	100	0.4	3.3	324
August	1988	45	51	3	2	100	0.9	3.8	326
September	1988	47	49	3	1	100	1.0	4.0	333
October	1988	43	51	4	2	100	0.9	3.8	313
November	1988	37	55	6	2	100	0.3	2.9	295
December	1988	40	52	6	2	100	1.2	3.5	284
January	1989	45	48	5	2	100	1.3	4.5	297
February	1989	54	41	4	1	100	2.3	5.4	325
March	1989	57	39	3	1	100	2.8	5.6	323
April	1989	65	28	7	0	100	4.9	6.4	307
May	1989	66	24	10	0	100	5.6	6.7	280
June	1989	63	20	15	2	100	5.7	6.3	282
July	1989	59	22	16	3	100	5.1	5.6	271
August	1989	55	27	15	3	100	3.5	5.0	290
September	1989	53	34	11	2	100	2.4	4.8	296
October	1989	48	42	9	1	100	1.0	4.2	305
November	1989	49	43	6	1	100	1.8	4.5	301
December	1989	46	47	6	1	100	1.2	4.4	308
January	1990	47	46	5	2	100	1.2	4.3	317
February	1990	45	45	9	1	100	0.4	4.4	337
March	1990	51	38	9	2	100	1.7	5.1	328
April	1990	49	39	10	2	100	1.6	4.6	318
May	1990	48	43	8	2	100	1.6	3.8	301
June	1990	47	45	8	1	100	1.4	3.1	302
July	1990	50	43	7	0	100	2.5	3.8	314
August	1990	63	31	6	0	100	7.3	7.7	319
September	1990	71	22	7	0	100	11.1	13.0	329
October	1990	81	11	7	1	100	16.6	19.3	313
November	1990	78	13	8	1	100	16.1	20.8	309
December	1990	70	16	13	1	100	12.8	17.9	299
January	1991	61	22	14	3	100	9.2	15.8	308
February	1991	53	28	16	2	100	5.0	12.2	301
March	1991	49	34	15	2	100	3.5	9.5	301
April	1991	43	41	14	2	100	0.4	4.9	309
May	1991	43	44	12	2	100	0.4	3.9	324
November	1991	38	55	4	3	100	0.3	2.9	318
December	1991	37	57	4	2	100	0.3	2.6	353
July	1992	45	45	5	5	100	1.7	4.2	356

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December	2005	51	38	11	0	100	4.7	15.5	435
April	2006	68	26	6	0	100	11.1	18.4	434
May	2006	69	24	7	0	100	14.4	21.0	417
June	2006	69	23	7	1	100	15.1	21.9	412
July	2006	62	29	8	1	100	13.4	20.8	427
August	2006	63	30	6	1	100	11.7	18.9	441
September	2006	59	32	8	1	100	8.4	17.1	442
October	2006	55	33	10	1	100	5.2	17.0	430
November	2006	50	37	12	1	100	2.1	15.9	431
December	2006	56	35	8	1	100	7.0	19.7	439
January	2007	56	38	5	1	100	7.0	18.9	436
February	2007	59	36	4	1	100	8.4	19.9	433
March	2007	62	34	4	0	100	9.0	20.4	446
April	2007	68	26	5	0	100	13.7	22.7	441
May	2007	70	24	5	1	100	15.6	22.7	460
June	2007	68	25	6	1	100	16.8	21.5	434
July	2007	65	28	6	1	100	14.4	19.4	439
August	2007	61	31	7	1	100	12.5	19.1	421
September	2007	57	36	6	1	100	8.9	17.5	436
October	2007	61	34	3	2	100	9.9	18.5	429
November	2007	64	32	2	1	100	12.3	20.6	456
December	2007	68	29	2	1	100	13.5	24.4	453
January	2008	70	28	2	0	100	14.4	25.7	449
February	2008	68	29	2	1	100	11.4	23.3	418
March	2008	73	24	3	1	100	16.9	26.6	408
April	2008	75	21	3	0	100	24.1	31.3	420
May	2008	83	14	3	0	100	31.8	38.7	432
June	2008	81	15	4	0	100	38.3	44.0	451
July	2008	76	19	5	0	100	34.4	43.9	449
August	2008	61	29	9	1	100	24.4	34.6	447
September	2008	48	39	11	1	100	8.0	21.9	428
October	2008	40	46	14	1	100	0.3	15.4	419
November	2008	42	45	12	0	100	0.3	22.0	423
December	2008	46	42	11	1	100	3.6	29.1	446
January	2009	55	36	8	1	100	13.5	40.7	463
February	2009	61	33	5	1	100	21.8	42.5	467
March	2009	65	32	3	1	100	23.4	42.0	444
April	2009	60	36	3	1	100	16.7	32.6	434
May	2009	61	35	3	1	100	15.1	30.6	438
June	2009	61	34	4	1	100	16.9	30.4	440
July	2009	63	32	3	1	100	20.3	32.8	457
August	2009	54	40	4	2	100	13.6	27.1	455
September	2009	51	43	4	2	100	10.2	22.6	448
October	2009	47	47	4	2	100	3.6	17.9	432
November	2009	55	39	4	2	100	6.9	18.9	407
December	2009	56	39	4	1	100	5.8	16.9	403
January	2010	57	38	3	1	100	7.8	17.2	409
February	2010	54	43	2	1	100	6.0	15.5	427
March	2010	55	42	1	2	100	8.0	16.9	434

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April	2010	64	34	1	2	100	9.3	16.9	442
May	2010	70	27	1	2	100	12.2	21.1	421
June	2010	73	25	1	2	100	12.3	20.9	425
July	2010	66	31	1	1	100	12.0	21.6	415
August	2010	58	39	2	1	100	7.7	16.4	453
September	2010	52	44	3	1	100	4.5	14.7	466
October	2010	52	45	2	1	100	3.6	13.0	485
November	2010	56	42	2	0	100	5.5	14.2	458
December	2010	61	38	1	0	100	7.6	15.2	447
January	2011	67	31	2	0	100	13.5	21.7	434
February	2011	73	24	3	0	100	18.9	27.1	456
March	2011	79	16	4	1	100	25.9	37.1	473
April	2011	80	15	4	0	100	29.3	39.1	477
May	2011	73	17	10	0	100	25.2	34.8	467
June	2011	60	27	13	0	100	15.1	24.9	449
July	2011	52	34	14	0	100	6.8	18.3	440
August	2011	51	37	11	0	100	5.2	17.8	425
September	2011	53	39	8	0	100	5.2	17.8	438
October	2011	52	40	7	0	100	3.7	17.5	434
November	2011	53	41	6	1	100	3.5	15.5	443
December	2011	54	39	6	1	100	4.2	15.3	436
January	2012	57	37	5	1	100	8.9	17.7	447
February	2012	63	33	4	0	100	14.1	24.7	439
March	2012	74	22	3	1	100	25.0	33.8	442
April	2012	74	19	6	1	100	26.7	34.8	415
May	2012	70	19	10	2	100	23.4	29.1	402
June	2012	59	27	12	2	100	13.0	19.5	393
July	2012	51	33	13	3	100	4.9	14.1	416
August	2012	51	37	10	2	100	5.7	14.8	441
September	2012	51	38	9	2	100	5.3	13.6	447
October	2012	54	37	8	1	100	6.9	14.7	442
November	2012	52	35	12	1	100	5.0	13.9	439
December	2012	55	34	10	1	100	7.1	17.0	421
January	2013	53	37	9	1	100	5.6	16.7	409
February	2013	60	35	4	1	100	9.9	21.8	405
March	2013	59	35	5	0	100	9.6	19.7	405
April	2013	66	29	4	1	100	13.7	22.6	403
May	2013	61	33	5	0	100	10.4	17.5	413
June	2013	63	32	5	0	100	9.9	16.9	422
July	2013	58	37	5	0	100	7.4	14.2	422
August	2013	60	35	6	0	100	7.5	15.5	418
September	2013	60	34	6	0	100	8.3	15.8	430
October	2013	60	34	6	0	100	8.5	16.0	461
November	2013	54	38	8	0	100	5.2	14.6	446
December	2013	50	41	8	0	100	3.6	15.6	446
January	2014	49	42	9	0	100	1.9	14.3	423
February	2014	52	42	6	0	100	3.5	13.9	445
March	2014	57	38	5	0	100	5.3	14.4	448
April	2014	63	34	3	0	100	8.5	16.4	468
May	2014	67	29	3	1	100	11.7	18.7	445
June	2014	67	29	3	1	100	11.8	18.5	418

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July	2014	67	29	4	1	100	11.7	19.0	403
August	2014	60	35	4	1	100	6.9	15.6	409
September	2014	60	35	4	1	100	6.8	15.5	431
October	2014	56	37	6	1	100	6.0	15.2	424
November	2014	59	33	8	1	100	8.6	18.3	435
December	2014	53	34	12	1	100	5.4	19.5	413
January	2015	53	33	13	0	100	9.7	24.0	427
February	2015	58	31	11	0	100	18.4	31.0	427
March	2015	65	27	8	0	100	24.1	34.2	435
April	2015	65	28	7	0	100	19.6	30.1	419
May	2015	62	30	8	0	100	12.4	24.1	435
June	2015	60	33	7	0	100	13.1	22.4	444
July	2015	58	32	9	1	100	11.0	18.1	447
August	2015	49	36	14	1	100	6.8	12.8	440
September	2015	42	40	18	1	100	0.3	10.3	453
October	2015	41	44	15	1	100	0.3	13.8	463
November	2015	45	45	9	1	100	0.4	18.0	449
December	2015	46	48	6	1	100	0.4	18.5	440
January	2016	46	46	8	0	100	0.4	15.8	441
February	2016	48	41	11	0	100	3.5	17.7	439
March	2016	51	38	9	1	100	7.7	20.3	458
April	2016	56	37	6	1	100	11.8	24.6	483
May	2016	57	38	4	1	100	11.9	23.7	501
June	2016	56	38	5	1	100	9.3	20.9	472
July	2016	55	39	5	1	100	6.9	19.3	486
August	2016	53	42	5	1	100	4.7	18.2	471
September	2016	51	44	4	1	100	3.1	17.2	515
October	2016	53	43	3	0	100	4.5	17.8	504
November	2016	53	42	4	1	100	5.0	16.4	531
December	2016	52	43	4	1	100	4.9	16.0	505
January	2017	50	44	5	1	100	3.4	14.6	518
February	2017	52	43	5	0	100	3.5	14.7	509
March	2017	51	43	6	0	100	3.5	13.7	526
April	2017	51	43	6	1	100	4.0	13.2	519
May	2017	48	47	5	0	100	2.4	12.1	533
June	2017	49	46	4	0	100	2.5	13.4	522
July	2017	43	51	6	0	100	0.4	11.5	497
August	2017	44	50	6	0	100	0.4	11.1	487
September	2017	48	45	7	0	100	3.5	11.0	492
October	2017	50	40	9	1	100	3.6	11.3	516
November	2017	49	41	9	1	100	3.5	10.7	523
December	2017	49	42	9	1	100	2.9	10.5	512