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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	48	44	7	1	100	2.7	4.3	332
January	1988	42	50	7	1	100	1.3	3.0	324
February	1988	38	53	7	2	100	0.3	3.2	325
March	1988	39	51	7	4	100	0.3	3.8	322
April	1988	41	47	8	4	100	0.4	3.5	328
May	1988	44	46	7	3	100	1.2	3.7	317
June	1988	46	47	5	2	100	1.2	3.7	316
July	1988	47	47	4	2	100	1.2	4.6	313
August	1988	47	46	6	2	100	1.2	4.3	309
September	1988	49	43	7	2	100	1.3	4.4	317
October	1988	44	47	7	2	100	1.2	3.4	311
November	1988	41	49	6	3	100	0.4	3.1	332
December	1988	43	46	6	4	100	1.8	4.0	342
January	1989	49	43	5	3	100	2.4	5.5	334
February	1989	55	39	4	3	100	3.3	6.1	297
March	1989	55	41	2	2	100	2.7	5.6	293
April	1989	62	32	4	3	100	4.4	6.5	295
May	1989	65	28	5	2	100	5.8	7.5	317
June	1989	69	20	8	3	100	6.6	7.9	312
July	1989	62	25	11	2	100	5.3	6.6	304
August	1989	55	29	13	3	100	3.0	5.6	299
September	1989	46	39	12	3	100	1.3	4.6	287
October	1989	42	45	9	5	100	0.4	3.9	287
November	1989	41	49	5	5	100	0.4	3.5	274
December	1989	42	49	5	5	100	0.4	3.8	292
January	1990	44	44	6	6	100	1.2	3.5	296
February	1990	46	42	8	4	100	1.2	4.4	298
March	1990	49	38	9	3	100	1.9	4.6	271
April	1990	50	40	9	1	100	1.2	5.0	260
May	1990	52	39	7	2	100	1.9	4.2	263
June	1990	55	36	6	3	100	2.7	4.3	279
July	1990	58	34	5	3	100	3.7	6.5	295
August	1990	70	23	4	3	100	7.0	11.1	284
September	1990	74	19	5	2	100	8.7	14.8	271
October	1990	77	13	7	3	100	12.6	17.5	267
November	1990	69	19	8	3	100	11.6	16.5	275
December	1990	62	23	10	4	100	10.3	16.3	271
January	1991	55	28	11	6	100	7.4	16.6	272
February	1991	50	30	14	6	100	5.1	14.0	258
March	1991	43	37	16	5	100	3.1	9.9	265
April	1991	39	43	15	3	100	1.1	5.0	257
May	1991	42	43	13	3	100	1.7	4.1	262
November	1991	39	51	4	6	100	0.4	4.1	256
December	1991	38	53	4	6	100	0.4	5.1	256
July	1992	43	46	5	6	100	0.4	4.4	261

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December	2005	47	39	13	1	100	0.5	14.1	384
April	2006	67	29	4	0	100	10.1	19.7	387
May	2006	69	25	6	0	100	11.7	21.6	388
June	2006	63	28	8	1	100	11.5	20.7	381
July	2006	57	34	8	1	100	10.0	19.3	370
August	2006	59	35	5	1	100	10.2	18.7	379
September	2006	56	36	7	1	100	7.1	17.3	399
October	2006	52	37	11	1	100	3.9	16.4	415
November	2006	46	41	12	1	100	0.4	15.7	420
December	2006	50	39	10	0	100	2.3	18.2	417
January	2007	53	38	8	1	100	3.8	16.9	410
February	2007	57	34	8	1	100	6.9	17.7	394
March	2007	61	30	8	1	100	11.4	18.8	383
April	2007	66	28	5	1	100	14.2	21.5	391
May	2007	69	26	5	1	100	18.4	23.8	403
June	2007	66	27	7	0	100	15.2	22.2	408
July	2007	66	27	6	1	100	14.4	22.6	408
August	2007	61	32	7	1	100	8.6	20.3	397
September	2007	58	37	4	1	100	6.9	19.2	389
October	2007	54	41	4	1	100	5.0	16.7	381
November	2007	61	35	3	1	100	8.9	19.7	381
December	2007	66	29	4	1	100	10.6	22.1	385
January	2008	71	25	3	0	100	12.4	26.1	402
February	2008	67	29	3	1	100	10.1	22.5	395
March	2008	70	26	3	1	100	13.4	25.4	381
April	2008	73	22	3	1	100	20.2	29.3	366
May	2008	79	17	3	1	100	30.0	37.4	373
June	2008	77	18	4	0	100	33.5	43.8	392
July	2008	76	18	6	0	100	33.6	45.9	410
August	2008	61	27	10	1	100	20.5	37.0	402
September	2008	52	35	11	1	100	10.5	26.4	384
October	2008	42	43	14	1	100	0.3	16.5	377
November	2008	44	41	14	1	100	0.4	21.1	405
December	2008	49	38	12	1	100	5.1	27.7	416
January	2009	57	34	8	1	100	15.1	39.6	417
February	2009	63	32	3	1	100	23.1	41.5	398
March	2009	61	36	3	0	100	19.2	37.5	408
April	2009	58	37	4	1	100	14.1	31.1	406
May	2009	57	38	4	1	100	11.5	29.5	430
June	2009	60	34	4	2	100	14.0	29.9	424
July	2009	57	38	3	2	100	9.3	28.4	423
August	2009	53	41	3	2	100	4.7	24.5	407
September	2009	48	46	5	2	100	1.4	19.7	425
October	2009	47	46	6	1	100	1.3	16.0	424
November	2009	49	44	6	0	100	3.4	15.5	421
December	2009	52	43	5	0	100	4.3	16.1	413
January	2010	56	40	4	0	100	5.8	17.3	413
February	2010	54	43	3	0	100	4.2	16.5	408
March	2010	57	40	2	1	100	6.5	17.3	403

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April	2010	61	36	2	1	100	8.2	17.3	398
May	2010	65	32	2	1	100	9.9	19.7	407
June	2010	66	31	3	1	100	10.0	21.2	410
July	2010	64	34	2	1	100	9.8	20.0	420
August	2010	57	40	3	0	100	6.7	16.1	419
September	2010	50	46	3	0	100	3.5	13.4	419
October	2010	48	49	3	0	100	1.9	13.3	408
November	2010	53	45	2	0	100	3.4	14.3	414
December	2010	60	38	2	0	100	6.6	16.2	417
January	2011	67	30	3	0	100	9.3	21.3	435
February	2011	70	27	3	0	100	12.7	27.8	433
March	2011	77	19	4	0	100	25.9	40.0	429
April	2011	77	20	3	1	100	30.1	42.6	409
May	2011	71	19	9	1	100	26.5	38.2	403
June	2011	57	27	15	1	100	10.0	24.0	400
July	2011	48	33	18	1	100	1.7	17.0	413
August	2011	48	37	15	1	100	1.2	15.4	427
September	2011	50	40	10	0	100	1.2	15.1	424
October	2011	49	42	9	0	100	1.2	15.2	421
November	2011	51	40	8	1	100	2.1	15.2	410
December	2011	53	39	7	1	100	5.1	17.7	404
January	2012	59	35	6	1	100	7.4	20.3	408
February	2012	61	34	4	1	100	9.4	24.3	413
March	2012	67	27	5	1	100	14.5	30.0	431
April	2012	66	24	9	1	100	15.5	29.1	430
May	2012	61	27	11	1	100	11.9	25.2	412
June	2012	51	36	12	1	100	3.7	17.8	418
July	2012	48	41	11	1	100	0.5	17.4	413
August	2012	49	42	8	1	100	1.9	18.0	426
September	2012	48	45	6	1	100	1.9	17.9	427
October	2012	47	46	7	1	100	1.9	14.8	429
November	2012	45	45	9	1	100	0.4	14.7	451
December	2012	48	41	10	1	100	1.7	15.8	459
January	2013	51	40	7	1	100	3.4	18.0	458
February	2013	59	36	4	1	100	8.3	22.3	437
March	2013	58	37	4	1	100	8.4	20.3	408
April	2013	57	38	4	1	100	8.1	20.2	406
May	2013	52	42	6	1	100	4.8	15.6	414
June	2013	53	41	5	1	100	4.9	16.3	430
July	2013	55	39	5	1	100	5.5	15.1	433
August	2013	58	36	5	0	100	7.0	16.3	432
September	2013	62	32	5	1	100	8.9	17.8	423
October	2013	59	35	4	1	100	7.6	17.8	418
November	2013	52	40	6	2	100	4.5	15.7	410
December	2013	48	44	7	1	100	2.1	14.5	419
January	2014	47	44	8	0	100	1.3	14.7	429
February	2014	50	43	5	1	100	2.6	14.3	428
March	2014	55	40	4	1	100	5.1	15.7	401
April	2014	61	35	3	1	100	7.3	16.1	401
May	2014	66	30	4	1	100	10.1	17.8	397
June	2014	65	30	5	1	100	9.0	16.5	421

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July	2014	64	29	6	1	100	9.9	17.9	408
August	2014	62	33	5	0	100	8.6	17.0	397
September	2014	59	36	5	0	100	8.4	16.1	389
October	2014	56	38	6	0	100	8.4	15.1	397
November	2014	55	38	7	0	100	7.5	16.4	399
December	2014	53	35	11	1	100	6.5	19.0	383
January	2015	51	37	11	1	100	3.4	22.2	375
February	2015	53	35	11	1	100	8.0	26.1	379
March	2015	59	33	7	0	100	11.7	28.2	399
April	2015	61	32	7	0	100	14.9	26.9	399
May	2015	60	34	6	1	100	10.1	23.5	417
June	2015	57	36	7	1	100	9.0	21.7	408
July	2015	54	38	7	1	100	5.8	18.7	402
August	2015	50	38	11	1	100	4.1	15.4	411
September	2015	44	42	13	1	100	0.4	13.2	405
October	2015	46	41	12	1	100	3.4	16.7	412
November	2015	47	44	8	1	100	3.5	18.2	396
December	2015	49	44	7	0	100	3.5	20.7	403
January	2016	46	46	8	0	100	0.4	18.2	409
February	2016	48	41	11	0	100	3.5	20.4	405
March	2016	49	40	10	0	100	5.6	22.7	417
April	2016	55	37	8	0	100	9.7	26.1	421
May	2016	56	37	6	1	100	9.8	26.0	428
June	2016	57	36	5	1	100	9.3	24.0	412
July	2016	54	41	4	1	100	5.2	20.5	421
August	2016	51	44	4	1	100	2.1	18.7	432
September	2016	49	47	4	1	100	0.5	16.9	464
October	2016	52	43	4	1	100	2.7	18.1	463
November	2016	54	41	4	1	100	4.8	18.6	477
December	2016	54	41	5	0	100	4.8	17.8	478
January	2017	50	45	5	0	100	2.5	15.8	486
February	2017	50	44	5	0	100	2.0	15.2	479
March	2017	49	45	6	0	100	2.0	14.5	475
April	2017	52	41	6	0	100	4.3	14.8	475
May	2017	50	44	5	1	100	3.3	13.8	468
June	2017	53	43	4	1	100	4.8	14.9	466
July	2017	47	48	4	1	100	2.4	13.1	460
August	2017	45	49	5	1	100	1.8	13.0	468
September	2017	48	44	6	1	100	3.4	13.5	475
October	2017	51	40	8	1	100	3.5	14.1	480
November	2017	52	38	9	1	100	3.5	12.7	481
December	2017	48	44	7	0	100	0.9	11.2	472