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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	54	40	5	0	100	3	5.0	427
January	1988	44	47	8	0	100	1.4	3.7	407
February	1988	36	55	8	1	100	0.3	3.1	430
March	1988	35	57	6	2	100	0.3	3.0	422
April	1988	40	54	4	2	100	0.3	3.8	427
May	1988	46	48	4	2	100	1.2	4.1	415
June	1988	47	47	4	1	100	1.2	3.8	421
July	1988	46	48	5	2	100	1.2	3.7	429
August	1988	47	46	6	2	100	1.3	4.4	420
September	1988	48	44	6	2	100	1.3	4.3	400
October	1988	43	48	8	1	100	1.2	4.1	403
November	1988	36	55	7	2	100	0.3	3.0	412
December	1988	37	54	7	1	100	0.3	3.4	414
January	1989	45	49	5	1	100	1.1	3.7	402
February	1989	54	42	3	0	100	2.3	4.7	397
March	1989	55	43	2	0	100	3.0	4.6	414
April	1989	62	34	3	1	100	3.9	6.0	436
May	1989	63	28	8	1	100	4.3	6.0	451
June	1989	64	22	12	2	100	4.7	5.9	429
July	1989	55	30	13	2	100	3.1	4.8	434
August	1989	49	36	12	2	100	1.6	4.8	426
September	1989	45	42	10	2	100	0.4	4.8	448
October	1989	43	45	10	2	100	0.4	4.3	431
November	1989	40	51	7	2	100	0.3	3.6	423
December	1989	41	53	5	1	100	0.3	3.9	419
January	1990	44	49	5	2	100	0.4	4.0	413
February	1990	48	44	8	1	100	1.1	4.5	430
March	1990	49	40	9	2	100	1.2	4.7	430
April	1990	51	40	8	1	100	2.1	4.9	443
May	1990	52	41	6	1	100	2.1	4.3	428
June	1990	58	38	4	0	100	3.5	4.5	423
July	1990	58	37	5	0	100	3.1	4.4	404
August	1990	65	28	6	1	100	5.8	8.6	421
September	1990	70	22	7	1	100	8.7	14.1	434
October	1990	77	13	8	1	100	12.4	20.0	448
November	1990	74	16	9	1	100	13.3	20.3	448
December	1990	68	20	12	1	100	11.1	16.9	429
January	1991	64	23	12	1	100	10.0	15.1	451
February	1991	57	28	13	1	100	5.8	12.5	441
March	1991	50	34	14	2	100	3.5	9.2	454
April	1991	46	38	15	2	100	1.6	5.7	436
May	1991	44	43	12	1	100	1.6	3.8	444
November	1991	41	54	5	1	100	0.7	2.8	407
December	1991	42	54	4	0	100	0.7	2.8	418
July	1992	43	47	7	4	100	0.4	3.4	429

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December	2005	49	38	13	0	100	4.1	13.9	534
April	2006	67	29	4	0	100	13.0	19.4	451
May	2006	71	25	5	0	100	17.9	22.5	455
June	2006	70	25	5	0	100	17.0	22.7	469
July	2006	65	30	5	0	100	13.8	20.4	458
August	2006	64	31	5	0	100	10.6	18.3	464
September	2006	61	32	6	1	100	8.6	18.1	460
October	2006	60	31	8	1	100	9.6	20.3	481
November	2006	54	36	9	1	100	6.7	19.9	478
December	2006	57	36	6	1	100	8.9	20.4	470
January	2007	51	43	5	1	100	4.7	17.7	464
February	2007	53	43	3	1	100	5.8	16.6	491
March	2007	59	37	4	1	100	8.6	17.8	496
April	2007	71	26	4	0	100	14.2	22.1	478
May	2007	74	21	5	0	100	17.6	24.3	463
June	2007	71	24	5	0	100	19.0	23.7	450
July	2007	67	27	6	0	100	16.6	20.0	478
August	2007	63	32	5	0	100	13.2	17.3	477
September	2007	61	34	6	0	100	8.9	14.9	495
October	2007	61	35	4	0	100	8.8	15.1	471
November	2007	64	32	4	0	100	9.2	17.1	483
December	2007	69	27	4	0	100	12.7	21.6	479
January	2008	72	24	4	0	100	14.5	24.6	480
February	2008	71	24	4	0	100	14.1	23.2	465
March	2008	75	21	4	0	100	17.3	26.2	479
April	2008	78	17	4	0	100	22.3	28.7	493
May	2008	85	11	4	0	100	32.3	39.0	500
June	2008	86	10	4	0	100	39.9	45.4	482
July	2008	84	13	3	0	100	39.7	47.9	492
August	2008	70	23	6	0	100	26.5	37.3	504
September	2008	53	36	11	0	100	10.0	23.0	527
October	2008	39	46	14	1	100	0.3	14.4	524
November	2008	41	45	13	1	100	1.8	20.5	512
December	2008	46	42	11	1	100	5.2	28.6	506
January	2009	56	35	8	1	100	13.5	38.5	484
February	2009	61	32	6	1	100	20.1	39.8	461
March	2009	64	32	3	1	100	21.6	38.1	437
April	2009	60	37	3	1	100	16.5	30.9	448
May	2009	59	38	2	0	100	14.9	29.1	459
June	2009	63	34	2	0	100	18.8	31.3	471
July	2009	66	30	3	1	100	22.1	33.2	474
August	2009	61	34	5	1	100	15.6	28.1	493
September	2009	55	40	4	1	100	9.9	21.5	484
October	2009	51	44	4	1	100	4.4	18.4	486
November	2009	56	40	2	1	100	7.7	19.9	480
December	2009	56	41	2	1	100	6.2	19.9	502
January	2010	59	39	1	1	100	8.5	19.8	514
February	2010	54	44	2	0	100	6.1	17.1	519
March	2010	58	40	2	1	100	9.2	18.6	517

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April	2010	64	33	2	1	100	10.2	18.0	506
May	2010	71	28	1	1	100	14.2	21.3	484
June	2010	69	29	2	0	100	12.6	19.1	478
July	2010	65	33	2	0	100	11.6	20.0	468
August	2010	58	38	3	0	100	8.1	16.0	488
September	2010	56	41	3	1	100	5.9	14.9	478
October	2010	52	45	3	1	100	4.2	13.2	511
November	2010	53	45	2	0	100	4.3	13.4	496
December	2010	56	42	2	0	100	5.6	14.3	500
January	2011	64	34	1	0	100	12.2	21.0	468
February	2011	72	25	2	0	100	17.3	25.7	487
March	2011	79	18	3	1	100	25.1	34.6	492
April	2011	79	16	5	0	100	26.7	35.5	500
May	2011	72	18	9	1	100	23.5	33.4	483
June	2011	61	27	11	0	100	13.5	25.1	489
July	2011	54	34	12	0	100	8.5	18.8	488
August	2011	52	37	11	0	100	6.6	16.4	485
September	2011	53	37	9	0	100	7.4	16.1	482
October	2011	51	38	10	1	100	4.0	14.6	491
November	2011	52	40	7	1	100	4.1	14.1	501
December	2011	53	39	6	1	100	6.4	13.7	488
January	2012	58	36	4	1	100	11.4	17.7	472
February	2012	63	33	4	1	100	16.5	22.6	477
March	2012	71	25	3	1	100	23.2	30.4	475
April	2012	69	24	6	1	100	21.7	30.0	485
May	2012	63	26	9	1	100	15.1	23.8	471
June	2012	56	32	11	2	100	7.0	15.4	467
July	2012	50	39	10	1	100	2.1	13.1	468
August	2012	50	41	8	1	100	2.1	15.1	473
September	2012	47	44	9	0	100	0.4	13.8	486
October	2012	49	42	9	0	100	1.8	12.9	499
November	2012	50	39	10	1	100	3.9	13.9	483
December	2012	50	40	9	1	100	3.9	16.4	482
January	2013	52	40	8	1	100	4.2	16.5	471
February	2013	58	36	6	0	100	8.4	19.5	475
March	2013	61	33	5	0	100	11.5	19.2	476
April	2013	64	31	4	1	100	13.1	20.9	467
May	2013	62	34	4	1	100	10.9	17.8	478
June	2013	59	35	5	1	100	8.9	16.0	477
July	2013	60	36	4	0	100	8.8	15.7	485
August	2013	59	37	5	0	100	7.8	14.6	482
September	2013	62	36	2	0	100	9.9	17.4	461
October	2013	60	36	4	0	100	9.9	17.1	468
November	2013	57	38	6	0	100	6.8	16.5	472
December	2013	55	38	7	0	100	6.8	16.7	482
January	2014	52	41	6	0	100	4.0	15.3	462
February	2014	53	43	4	0	100	4.7	15.1	467
March	2014	54	42	3	0	100	4.2	13.4	482
April	2014	58	39	3	0	100	7.0	14.4	496
May	2014	61	35	3	1	100	9.3	14.8	497
June	2014	62	34	3	1	100	8.9	14.7	491

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July	2014	62	34	3	1	100	8.9	14.8	489
August	2014	61	35	4	0	100	7.4	14.7	491
September	2014	59	37	4	0	100	8.3	15.9	489
October	2014	54	40	5	1	100	5.7	15.1	483
November	2014	54	36	9	1	100	5.6	15.7	478
December	2014	53	33	14	1	100	5.8	17.9	490
January	2015	57	28	14	0	100	15.0	26.3	493
February	2015	62	27	10	0	100	23.4	33.4	498
March	2015	67	27	6	0	100	28.1	36.0	480
April	2015	66	28	6	0	100	23.0	30.0	484
May	2015	64	30	6	0	100	19.6	25.9	479
June	2015	61	32	6	0	100	15.5	22.2	485
July	2015	57	35	8	0	100	10.7	18.3	492
August	2015	47	41	12	0	100	4.2	12.6	510
September	2015	40	43	17	0	100	0.3	10.2	515
October	2015	37	47	15	0	100	0.2	11.3	509
November	2015	45	44	11	0	100	4.5	16.8	483
December	2015	48	45	7	0	100	4.6	17.5	483
January	2016	52	39	9	0	100	4.8	18.4	472
February	2016	49	41	10	0	100	0.7	17.5	481
March	2016	52	38	9	1	100	3.9	20.6	494
April	2016	55	39	5	1	100	7.0	23.2	512
May	2016	59	36	4	1	100	10.4	23.3	525
June	2016	58	36	5	0	100	8.7	20.4	518
July	2016	54	38	8	0	100	5.4	16.2	510
August	2016	49	43	8	0	100	2.0	14.7	506
September	2016	47	46	7	0	100	0.4	14.1	525
October	2016	50	45	5	0	100	3.5	16.4	541
November	2016	52	42	5	1	100	3.6	15.0	572
December	2016	51	42	6	1	100	3.5	14.4	577
January	2017	50	43	5	1	100	2.1	13.8	580
February	2017	51	44	5	1	100	2.6	14.2	571
March	2017	49	46	4	0	100	2.6	13.5	585
April	2017	48	46	5	1	100	2.4	11.7	607
May	2017	47	47	6	1	100	1.9	10.9	609
June	2017	51	42	6	1	100	3.3	11.7	577
July	2017	47	46	7	0	100	1.7	10.6	556
August	2017	48	46	6	1	100	3.1	9.8	535
September	2017	49	45	6	1	100	4.7	10.1	561
October	2017	51	40	8	1	100	4.7	10.6	587
November	2017	49	41	9	1	100	3.4	11.0	607
December	2017	45	45	9	1	100	0.4	8.9	610
January	2018	45	47	7	1	100	0.4	8.7	600
February	2018	45	47	6	1	100	0.4	9.2	588
March	2018	46	47	6	1	100	0.4	9.5	578
April	2018	46	48	5	1	100	0.4	9.0	557
May	2018	51	44	5	0	100	3.4	10.0	569
June	2018	56	39	4	1	100	6.8	12.5	575
July	2018	57	37	5	1	100	6.8	13.6	578
August	2018	52	41	6	1	100	3.8	12.1	564
September	2018	48	44	7	0	100	0.5	10.0	554

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October	2018	50	43	7	0	100	1.8	9.5	570
November	2018	52	42	5	1	100	3.2	10.3	583
December	2018	50	43	6	1	100	3.2	10.8	602
January	2019	52	42	6	1	100	4.5	13.3	605
February	2019	50	44	6	1	100	3.1	13.5	602
March	2019	49	44	6	1	100	3.1	13.0	586
April	2019	50	44	6	1	100	2.4	11.1	577
May	2019	51	43	5	1	100	3.4	11.4	603
June	2019	51	43	5	1	100	3.4	11.4	609
July	2019	49	43	7	1	100	2.8	11.3	623
August	2019	45	46	8	1	100	1.7	8.9	616
September	2019	41	50	8	1	100	1.7	8.3	598
October	2019	37	55	7	1	100	0.3	7.4	608
November	2019	38	54	7	1	100	0.3	8.0	594
December	2019	40	52	7	1	100	0.3	8.3	634
January	2020	44	49	7	0	100	1.5	10.3	600
February	2020	43	51	6	0	100	1.5	9.8	592
March	2020	41	50	9	0	100	1.5	9.3	578
April	2020	40	46	14	0	100	0.3	10.4	588
May	2020	48	36	16	1	100	6.7	17.7	581
June	2020	55	32	12	1	100	10.1	23.2	590
July	2020	53	39	8	1	100	10.1	20.9	574
August	2020	47	47	6	0	100	3.7	14.6	602
September	2020	41	51	7	0	100	0.3	9.2	573
October	2020	40	53	6	1	100	0.3	9.2	568
November	2020	40	54	6	1	100	0.3	10.5	545
December	2020	41	53	4	2	100	0.3	15.5	560
January	2021	46	48	4	1	100	3.6	19.7	576
February	2021	56	40	3	1	100	8.5	25.2	582
March	2021	66	31	3	0	100	15.1	29.5	567
April	2021	70	27	3	0	100	18.4	31.4	571
May	2021	74	23	2	0	100	21.5	32.4	575
June	2021	71	27	2	0	100	18.0	28.9	565
July	2021	68	28	3	0	100	16.3	26.6	572
August	2021	63	32	4	1	100	12.3	23.0	574
September	2021	62	31	6	1	100	12.6	21.5	622
October	2021	62	30	7	1	100	11.8	21.2	619
November	2021	66	26	7	1	100	14.3	24.2	615
December	2021	66	25	8	1	100	14.3	24.8	580
January	2022	65	25	9	1	100	13.5	24.4	599
February	2022	61	28	10	1	100	13.3	22.6	587
March	2022	68	24	8	1	100	26.4	32.6	599
April	2022	64	26	10	0	100	23.2	33.7	573
May	2022	60	28	11	1	100	20.1	34.6	583
June	2022	55	30	14	1	100	11.9	29.9	571
July	2022	55	28	15	1	100	12.0	31.0	578
August	2022	49	29	21	1	100	8.6	24.4	584
September	2022	41	36	23	0	100	0.3	18.8	591
October	2022	44	36	19	1	100	6.8	21.0	577
November	2022	52	34	13	1	100	13.3	29.5	567
December	2022	54	34	11	1	100	13.3	31.0	570

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January	2023	50	37	13	0	100	6.8	26.8	592
February	2023	49	40	11	0	100	3.6	22.3	600
March	2023	47	43	9	0	100	3.6	19.1	594
April	2023	49	43	7	0	100	5.9	21.0	590
May	2023	48	45	7	0	100	2.7	19.9	575
June	2023	50	43	7	0	100	2.8	19.7	573
July	2023	46	46	8	0	100	0.4	14.9	568
August	2023	48	43	9	0	100	1.8	15.1	597
September	2023	48	42	10	0	100	1.8	15.3	601
October	2023	52	38	10	0	100	5.0	18.3	610
November	2023	55	36	9	0	100	8.6	21.5	590
December	2023	54	36	9	1	100	8.6	21.3	586
January	2024	47	40	12	1	100	5.3	17.7	587
February	2024	40	44	15	0	100	0.3	11.4	591
March	2024	39	44	17	0	100	0.3	9.0	583
April	2024	42	42	15	1	100	0.4	10.5	657
May	2024	48	38	13	1	100	2.5	15.3	781
June	2024	49	40	10	1	100	2.5	17.0	900
July	2024	47	42	11	1	100	2.4	15.8	906
August	2024	44	43	11	2	100	0.4	12.5	952
September	2024	43	44	11	2	100	0.4	12.8	945
October	2024	44	43	11	2	100	0.4	13.9	993
November	2024	42	42	15	1	100	0.3	11.5	913
December	2024	37	40	22	1	100	0.2	5.0	897
January	2025	33	40	25	1	100	0.1	1.6	909
February	2025	33	40	25	1	100	0.1	2.8	953
March	2025	38	39	22	1	100	0.2	8.2	1157
April	2025	42	36	21	1	100	0.3	11.2	1181
May	2025	41	38	20	1	100	0.3	10.3	1250
June	2025	41	39	19	1	100	0.3	11.0	1124
July	2025	41	41	17	1	100	0.3	10.8	1179
August	2025	44	39	15	2	100	0.4	12.1	1140
September	2025	44	41	13	2	100	0.4	11.2	1206
October	2025	43	43	13	2	100	0.3	10.5	1210
November	2025	41	45	13	2	100	0.3	9.2	1228
December	2025	38	48	13	1	100	0.3	7.8	1194
January	2026	36	47	15	1	100	0.2	6.7	1197
February	2026	33	48	17	2	100	0.2	6.3	1235
March	2026	42	39	17	2	100	6.9	15.8	1361
April	2026	53	29	16	2	100	23.3	26.9	1316
May	2026	65	19	16	1	100	39.8	37.2	1285
June	2026	63	17	18	1	100	39.7	32.9	1237
July	2026	59	21	20	1	100	26.6	25.9	1284
August	2026	57	24	19	0	100	16.7	22.1	1250