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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	50	46	4	1	100	1.9	5.1	543
January	1988	39	53	7	1	100	0.3	3.2	576
February	1988	34	58	7	1	100	0.2	2.5	521
March	1988	35	57	8	0	100	0.2	2.8	520
April	1988	40	54	5	1	100	0.3	3.3	504
May	1988	47	48	4	1	100	0.9	4.1	545
June	1988	46	50	3	1	100	0.9	3.7	541
July	1988	43	52	3	2	100	0.8	4.0	527
August	1988	43	52	3	2	100	1.0	3.9	526
September	1988	46	49	3	2	100	1.1	4.4	530
October	1988	41	51	7	2	100	1.0	3.6	536
November	1988	37	53	8	2	100	0.3	3.2	523
December	1988	39	51	8	1	100	1.0	3.3	520
January	1989	48	47	4	1	100	1.8	4.2	558
February	1989	53	43	2	1	100	3.2	4.9	595
March	1989	55	41	2	1	100	3.4	5.0	593
April	1989	63	33	2	1	100	5.8	6.7	559
May	1989	65	28	6	1	100	6.0	7.0	519
June	1989	65	20	14	1	100	6.6	7.0	536
July	1989	57	24	18	1	100	4.2	5.0	545
August	1989	53	29	17	1	100	2.7	4.1	566
September	1989	45	41	13	1	100	1.1	3.3	559
October	1989	43	46	9	2	100	0.4	3.4	586
November	1989	43	48	7	2	100	0.4	3.3	600
December	1989	44	49	5	2	100	0.4	3.4	595
January	1990	46	46	6	2	100	1.2	3.6	582
February	1990	47	43	8	1	100	1.3	3.8	591
March	1990	51	40	7	2	100	2.2	4.4	620
April	1990	51	41	7	2	100	1.8	4.1	628
May	1990	51	42	5	2	100	2.3	4.2	618
June	1990	51	42	6	1	100	2.2	3.8	609
July	1990	52	42	5	1	100	2.6	4.0	624
August	1990	63	31	5	1	100	6.4	8.8	630
September	1990	71	23	6	1	100	9.7	13.4	624
October	1990	79	12	8	1	100	15.2	18.2	608
November	1990	75	15	9	1	100	14.1	17.3	570
December	1990	68	19	12	1	100	11.4	14.8	590
January	1991	59	25	15	2	100	6.7	12.4	592
February	1991	50	30	18	2	100	3.5	9.3	640
March	1991	41	39	17	2	100	2.0	6.9	627
April	1991	36	48	14	2	100	0.2	4.1	622
May	1991	36	54	9	2	100	0.2	3.2	607
November	1991	36	57	6	1	100	0.3	2.8	655
December	1991	36	57	5	1	100	0.3	2.7	644
July	1992	44	47	5	4	100	1.4	3.3	617

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December	2005	50	34	15	1	100	3.6	12.4	507
April	2006	67	27	6	0	100	13.5	19.3	529
May	2006	69	26	5	0	100	17.7	24.6	530
June	2006	70	25	5	0	100	19.4	25.3	535
July	2006	65	29	7	0	100	15.9	22.5	541
August	2006	65	29	6	0	100	14.8	19.9	531
September	2006	62	28	10	0	100	11.7	18.2	518
October	2006	59	30	11	0	100	8.6	18.5	505
November	2006	54	33	13	0	100	5.4	17.7	501
December	2006	57	35	8	0	100	6.4	18.5	502
January	2007	58	36	5	1	100	8.6	17.4	514
February	2007	57	36	6	1	100	7.8	14.9	506
March	2007	61	32	7	0	100	10.1	17.3	523
April	2007	65	29	6	0	100	12.7	19.8	538
May	2007	69	25	6	0	100	15.1	21.4	549
June	2007	68	24	8	0	100	13.5	19.3	551
July	2007	64	27	8	0	100	11.8	16.7	521
August	2007	63	28	9	0	100	11.6	15.8	523
September	2007	59	33	7	1	100	11.3	15.0	506
October	2007	62	32	6	0	100	12.3	16.4	525
November	2007	67	30	3	0	100	14.1	19.6	526
December	2007	70	27	2	0	100	15.9	21.7	526
January	2008	70	26	5	0	100	16.5	21.1	511
February	2008	63	30	6	0	100	12.3	16.9	517
March	2008	68	26	7	0	100	15.5	19.5	521
April	2008	74	22	4	0	100	20.5	25.7	536
May	2008	82	14	3	0	100	31.4	34.6	528
June	2008	83	14	3	0	100	39.8	42.1	537
July	2008	79	16	5	0	100	39.8	43.7	508
August	2008	65	26	9	0	100	26.6	34.8	502
September	2008	52	34	14	1	100	10.1	21.2	502
October	2008	41	40	18	1	100	0.3	12.0	518
November	2008	44	39	17	0	100	3.5	17.6	516
December	2008	48	38	13	1	100	6.9	25.4	506
January	2009	58	34	7	1	100	15.1	35.1	513
February	2009	59	35	5	1	100	18.4	34.0	545
March	2009	58	39	3	0	100	15.1	30.1	554
April	2009	55	43	2	0	100	10.3	25.6	554
May	2009	54	45	1	0	100	7.2	24.0	529
June	2009	62	37	1	0	100	15.4	28.3	534
July	2009	62	34	3	0	100	16.1	26.6	529
August	2009	61	35	3	0	100	15.9	24.9	527
September	2009	54	42	3	0	100	9.9	19.5	514
October	2009	54	43	3	0	100	8.9	18.7	515
November	2009	55	42	3	0	100	8.9	18.1	523
December	2009	56	40	4	0	100	9.7	17.1	505
January	2010	58	39	3	0	100	9.6	16.5	488
February	2010	58	40	2	0	100	8.6	15.9	481
March	2010	58	40	1	0	100	8.7	16.3	478

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April	2010	61	37	1	1	100	10.5	17.4	492
May	2010	67	31	1	1	100	14.8	21.2	506
June	2010	70	28	1	1	100	15.6	21.8	517
July	2010	66	32	2	0	100	13.6	19.8	514
August	2010	60	38	1	0	100	9.9	14.8	491
September	2010	54	43	2	0	100	6.1	11.1	492
October	2010	51	47	2	0	100	3.2	10.2	476
November	2010	53	44	3	0	100	2.7	10.4	495
December	2010	57	40	2	1	100	4.9	12.1	508
January	2011	68	29	2	1	100	12.4	18.9	527
February	2011	75	22	2	1	100	17.6	24.0	505
March	2011	83	13	3	0	100	31.9	36.8	487
April	2011	82	13	5	0	100	32.5	37.0	489
May	2011	74	18	8	1	100	29.3	34.3	499
June	2011	59	30	11	0	100	12.8	20.7	511
July	2011	50	38	12	1	100	6.1	14.6	481
August	2011	47	42	11	0	100	1.8	12.6	471
September	2011	47	44	9	0	100	1.8	12.2	464
October	2011	47	44	8	0	100	1.9	12.0	477
November	2011	45	47	7	1	100	1.8	10.2	468
December	2011	47	44	8	1	100	1.9	11.2	481
January	2012	52	41	6	1	100	6.8	15.0	491
February	2012	63	32	4	0	100	13.5	20.9	499
March	2012	74	21	4	0	100	21.8	28.2	496
April	2012	73	21	5	1	100	21.8	27.1	494
May	2012	65	26	9	0	100	15.1	22.2	513
June	2012	53	36	10	1	100	6.8	15.4	500
July	2012	48	39	13	1	100	0.5	11.9	506
August	2012	49	40	10	2	100	2.5	12.8	502
September	2012	52	36	11	1	100	3.9	11.0	497
October	2012	53	36	10	2	100	5.4	11.3	484
November	2012	50	36	13	1	100	3.3	10.6	476
December	2012	53	36	10	1	100	7.8	14.9	483
January	2013	57	34	9	1	100	11.1	18.0	486
February	2013	64	31	5	1	100	16.1	20.0	501
March	2013	62	33	4	1	100	13.2	18.6	500
April	2013	61	35	3	1	100	11.8	16.8	513
May	2013	59	37	4	1	100	9.9	15.6	499
June	2013	60	37	3	0	100	9.8	14.0	500
July	2013	58	39	3	0	100	8.1	13.7	500
August	2013	58	39	3	0	100	7.1	13.6	506
September	2013	58	39	3	0	100	6.2	15.1	534
October	2013	56	39	4	0	100	4.7	14.2	530
November	2013	52	42	5	1	100	2.6	13.1	532
December	2013	50	44	5	0	100	2.0	12.5	520
January	2014	51	42	6	1	100	4.1	12.9	525
February	2014	52	42	5	1	100	5.0	12.9	523
March	2014	54	41	4	1	100	5.9	12.2	521
April	2014	54	41	4	2	100	5.3	11.1	515
May	2014	56	39	4	1	100	5.9	10.8	515
June	2014	57	38	4	1	100	6.6	11.0	516

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July	2014	63	33	4	0	100	8.3	12.5	526
August	2014	61	35	4	0	100	6.7	12.9	527
September	2014	62	33	5	0	100	6.7	13.4	531
October	2014	56	36	7	1	100	6.2	12.1	529
November	2014	55	33	12	0	100	6.1	12.7	533
December	2014	48	33	18	0	100	3.0	11.4	532
January	2015	49	31	19	0	100	6.9	17.9	550
February	2015	59	26	14	0	100	16.8	27.9	555
March	2015	68	23	8	0	100	23.5	33.6	559
April	2015	68	25	7	0	100	21.6	30.1	551
May	2015	65	28	7	0	100	16.0	22.7	536
June	2015	60	35	5	0	100	12.5	18.8	545
July	2015	57	37	6	0	100	7.8	16.4	539
August	2015	49	39	11	0	100	3.5	12.2	577
September	2015	44	39	17	0	100	0.3	10.9	570
October	2015	46	38	17	0	100	2.0	12.7	581
November	2015	50	39	11	0	100	4.4	16.5	556
December	2015	49	42	9	0	100	4.4	16.7	545
January	2016	45	44	11	0	100	2.6	15.1	543
February	2016	44	42	13	1	100	1.7	14.0	549
March	2016	51	39	10	1	100	8.3	18.7	574
April	2016	58	36	6	0	100	14.7	21.4	578
May	2016	60	36	4	0	100	16.5	22.9	594
June	2016	61	35	4	0	100	14.3	20.8	571
July	2016	59	36	4	0	100	11.1	19.9	573
August	2016	56	39	5	0	100	7.8	16.8	564
September	2016	51	43	6	0	100	3.6	15.0	600
October	2016	49	47	5	0	100	0.5	13.0	614
November	2016	52	43	4	0	100	2.6	14.1	638
December	2016	52	44	4	0	100	2.6	13.5	638
January	2017	54	40	5	0	100	5.8	14.3	660
February	2017	53	40	6	0	100	5.9	14.6	659
March	2017	53	39	7	0	100	5.9	14.4	656
April	2017	50	43	7	0	100	2.7	13.4	625
May	2017	48	46	6	0	100	0.5	11.3	642
June	2017	47	47	6	0	100	0.4	10.2	675
July	2017	46	47	7	0	100	0.4	9.8	715
August	2017	44	49	7	0	100	0.4	10.0	716
September	2017	46	45	9	0	100	0.4	10.7	692
October	2017	44	46	9	1	100	0.4	9.0	651
November	2017	44	44	11	1	100	0.4	8.3	635
December	2017	43	48	9	1	100	0.4	7.4	642
January	2018	47	46	7	0	100	1.2	9.1	669
February	2018	47	47	6	0	100	1.2	8.7	689
March	2018	45	49	5	0	100	1.1	8.9	692
April	2018	44	50	5	0	100	0.4	8.7	715
May	2018	51	45	4	0	100	3.7	11.9	698
June	2018	59	37	4	0	100	6.9	14.6	691
July	2018	58	35	6	1	100	6.9	13.5	683
August	2018	53	40	6	1	100	3.7	11.3	705
September	2018	46	47	6	1	100	0.5	8.9	723

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October	2018	46	49	5	1	100	0.4	9.5	707
November	2018	46	49	4	1	100	0.4	9.8	678
December	2018	48	45	6	1	100	0.4	10.6	654
January	2019	48	45	7	0	100	0.5	11.8	656
February	2019	47	45	7	0	100	0.4	11.9	662
March	2019	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	11.0	671
April	2019	43	50	6	0	100	0.3	9.4	672
May	2019	44	49	7	0	100	0.3	8.6	656
June	2019	44	47	8	0	100	0.4	8.4	633
July	2019	45	46	9	0	100	0.4	8.8	620
August	2019	42	49	8	1	100	0.4	8.4	630
September	2019	41	51	8	1	100	0.3	8.2	650
October	2019	41	52	6	1	100	0.3	9.1	682
November	2019	42	51	6	1	100	0.4	8.9	709
December	2019	39	55	5	1	100	0.3	8.3	719
January	2020	41	53	5	1	100	0.4	8.8	714
February	2020	41	53	6	1	100	0.3	8.2	714
March	2020	41	47	12	0	100	0.3	7.3	750
April	2020	43	41	16	0	100	6.3	11.7	748
May	2020	51	33	16	0	100	12.9	19.9	762
June	2020	60	29	10	0	100	17.3	27.1	724
July	2020	55	36	9	0	100	11.2	22.3	725
August	2020	46	45	8	0	100	4.6	15.1	731
September	2020	39	54	6	1	100	0.3	9.9	727
October	2020	35	60	4	1	100	0.3	8.7	727
November	2020	36	59	4	2	100	0.3	10.4	695
December	2020	40	54	5	1	100	1.3	12.4	684
January	2021	49	47	3	1	100	4.0	16.7	656
February	2021	59	38	2	1	100	10.6	22.5	648
March	2021	68	30	1	1	100	17.7	29.2	654
April	2021	71	27	2	1	100	20.1	30.7	664
May	2021	73	25	2	0	100	20.0	30.0	668
June	2021	68	27	5	0	100	15.2	24.8	680
July	2021	65	28	6	0	100	13.4	22.8	669
August	2021	60	33	7	0	100	10.2	18.7	654
September	2021	61	32	7	0	100	10.1	19.5	623
October	2021	61	32	7	0	100	10.2	19.9	637
November	2021	62	31	7	1	100	10.7	22.6	650
December	2021	57	32	11	0	100	10.4	21.0	677
January	2022	53	33	13	1	100	7.1	18.4	657
February	2022	54	33	13	0	100	8.2	17.1	652
March	2022	62	27	11	1	100	21.7	29.2	649
April	2022	60	27	13	0	100	21.6	28.8	662
May	2022	55	29	16	1	100	16.8	28.5	670
June	2022	49	33	18	1	100	8.5	23.8	670
July	2022	47	34	18	1	100	8.4	23.4	665
August	2022	41	35	23	1	100	8.3	18.7	659
September	2022	32	43	25	1	100	0.1	8.7	655
October	2022	37	42	20	1	100	3.3	15.0	657
November	2022	43	39	17	1	100	3.4	19.7	665
December	2022	44	42	13	1	100	3.4	22.1	659

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January	2023	39	47	13	1	100	0.3	17.4	657
February	2023	37	52	10	1	100	0.3	16.4	646
March	2023	40	49	10	1	100	0.3	16.1	653
April	2023	44	46	9	1	100	0.4	18.3	642
May	2023	46	44	9	1	100	0.4	17.9	670
June	2023	44	46	9	0	100	0.4	16.2	667
July	2023	39	52	9	0	100	0.3	12.3	671
August	2023	38	52	10	0	100	0.3	10.6	632
September	2023	39	50	11	0	100	0.3	10.7	634
October	2023	44	44	11	1	100	2.7	13.3	642
November	2023	47	41	10	1	100	4.4	15.9	647
December	2023	46	42	11	1	100	4.4	15.9	651
January	2024	42	46	12	1	100	2.0	13.7	652
February	2024	37	49	14	1	100	0.2	10.3	663
March	2024	36	49	15	1	100	0.2	8.7	672
April	2024	39	46	14	1	100	0.3	9.1	740
May	2024	42	44	14	0	100	0.3	10.2	886
June	2024	44	45	10	1	100	0.4	11.5	973
July	2024	40	50	10	1	100	0.3	10.1	1007
August	2024	36	55	8	1	100	0.2	9.1	1041
September	2024	34	56	9	1	100	0.2	8.6	1048
October	2024	37	52	10	1	100	0.3	10.1	1056
November	2024	37	49	13	1	100	0.3	9.1	928
December	2024	37	45	18	1	100	0.2	7.1	884
January	2025	32	46	21	1	100	0.1	3.7	903
February	2025	33	44	22	1	100	0.1	3.9	948
March	2025	35	43	21	1	100	0.2	6.4	1194
April	2025	37	42	21	1	100	0.2	7.8	1245
May	2025	36	42	20	2	100	0.2	7.5	1342
June	2025	37	43	19	1	100	0.2	7.1	1197
July	2025	40	42	17	1	100	0.3	9.0	1265
August	2025	40	46	13	1	100	0.3	11.0	1218
September	2025	39	48	12	1	100	0.3	10.8	1267
October	2025	34	53	11	2	100	0.2	9.2	1206
November	2025	34	54	11	2	100	0.2	7.8	1233
December	2025	32	56	11	1	100	0.2	6.9	1151
January	2026	31	55	13	1	100	0.1	6.1	1197
February	2026	29	54	16	1	100	0.1	5.2	1279
March	2026	40	43	16	1	100	6.7	13.6	1449
April	2026	53	30	16	1	100	23.2	24.2	1446
May	2026	65	18	17	1	100	36.3	33.8	1380
June	2026	63	16	20	1	100	36.2	30.5	1338
July	2026	58	20	21	1	100	23.2	24.8	1366