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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	43	3	2	100	2.6	5.4	213
January	1988	47	46	6	2	100	1.4	3.6	198
February	1988	39	53	6	2	100	0.3	2.8	214
March	1988	37	55	7	2	100	0.3	2.9	228
April	1988	41	55	3	2	100	0.4	3.6	255
May	1988	49	48	2	1	100	1.4	4.3	253
June	1988	48	49	2	2	100	1.4	3.4	244
July	1988	50	46	2	1	100	2.1	4.1	233
August	1988	44	50	4	2	100	1.0	4.0	235
September	1988	45	48	4	2	100	1.1	4.7	255
October	1988	35	56	6	2	100	0.3	3.6	266
November	1988	34	55	9	2	100	0.2	2.8	289
December	1988	39	50	9	2	100	1.7	3.3	285
January	1989	49	42	7	2	100	2.6	3.9	291
February	1989	59	36	2	3	100	4.0	5.0	273
March	1989	60	36	1	3	100	3.7	4.7	276
April	1989	68	29	0	3	100	5.2	6.6	252
May	1989	68	26	4	2	100	5.5	7.0	254
June	1989	71	20	7	2	100	6.3	7.6	249
July	1989	59	26	14	2	100	3.9	5.4	265
August	1989	53	28	15	3	100	2.9	5.3	265
September	1989	41	40	15	4	100	0.9	3.8	260
October	1989	40	46	12	3	100	0.9	3.8	244
November	1989	39	50	8	3	100	0.8	2.8	242
December	1989	44	48	6	2	100	0.8	3.4	251
January	1990	46	46	6	2	100	0.9	3.6	269
February	1990	47	46	6	1	100	1.2	4.4	279
March	1990	52	40	6	2	100	2.7	5.2	282
April	1990	54	40	5	1	100	2.7	5.0	283
May	1990	55	40	3	1	100	2.9	4.8	285
June	1990	57	38	3	1	100	3.0	4.5	284
July	1990	61	35	2	1	100	4.5	5.8	276
August	1990	69	26	3	1	100	7.3	9.7	275
September	1990	74	20	4	2	100	12.3	15.5	276
October	1990	81	12	5	3	100	17.3	20.7	281
November	1990	77	15	5	3	100	16.6	20.5	274
December	1990	70	16	11	3	100	13.2	16.5	261
January	1991	64	19	14	3	100	9.9	14.1	261
February	1991	56	21	20	3	100	6.7	10.9	273
March	1991	44	32	22	3	100	3.5	7.3	276
April	1991	39	42	18	1	100	0.3	3.7	276
May	1991	40	45	14	1	100	0.3	2.9	273
November	1991	41	52	5	2	100	0.4	3.3	300
December	1991	37	56	5	2	100	0.3	2.7	264
July	1992	42	48	5	5	100	1.1	3.0	252

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
December	2005	51	34	14	0	100	4.4	13.1	258
April	2006	72	24	4	1	100	13.9	23.2	298
May	2006	77	18	4	1	100	18.6	27.8	284
June	2006	73	22	4	1	100	18.5	26.3	266
July	2006	65	29	5	1	100	14.2	24.5	264
August	2006	62	33	5	0	100	11.0	19.7	275
September	2006	56	36	8	1	100	7.8	19.5	280
October	2006	54	34	11	1	100	5.5	17.5	284
November	2006	49	36	14	1	100	3.5	16.2	278
December	2006	55	34	11	0	100	8.3	19.2	281
January	2007	55	36	9	0	100	8.2	18.4	279
February	2007	55	37	8	0	100	8.3	17.6	280
March	2007	55	36	9	1	100	6.8	15.0	278
April	2007	62	30	8	1	100	11.7	18.5	286
May	2007	67	26	6	1	100	15.1	21.0	284
June	2007	70	22	7	0	100	18.5	23.0	283
July	2007	68	25	7	0	100	16.7	20.6	274
August	2007	61	30	9	0	100	13.2	17.5	278
September	2007	58	36	6	0	100	9.7	15.6	264
October	2007	61	34	5	0	100	9.8	16.0	272
November	2007	68	28	4	0	100	11.7	19.0	269
December	2007	72	24	4	0	100	14.1	22.2	283
January	2008	73	23	4	0	100	15.8	24.8	274
February	2008	67	27	5	0	100	13.9	22.5	265
March	2008	68	26	6	0	100	16.5	24.5	268
April	2008	71	23	6	0	100	19.8	26.2	280
May	2008	78	17	4	1	100	29.8	33.7	279
June	2008	78	16	5	1	100	38.2	39.6	275
July	2008	77	16	6	1	100	40.0	44.3	281
August	2008	63	26	10	1	100	26.8	34.7	282
September	2008	53	33	14	0	100	10.3	22.2	307
October	2008	37	47	16	0	100	0.2	10.3	293
November	2008	41	44	15	0	100	0.3	16.0	293
December	2008	42	42	15	0	100	0.3	18.7	268
January	2009	54	34	12	0	100	8.7	30.3	270
February	2009	58	33	9	1	100	15.2	32.6	273
March	2009	60	35	4	0	100	18.2	34.8	289
April	2009	57	39	3	1	100	13.1	28.6	281
May	2009	58	40	1	0	100	13.0	27.3	292
June	2009	62	36	2	1	100	16.5	27.4	281
July	2009	61	34	4	1	100	16.6	26.6	288
August	2009	56	38	5	1	100	10.2	21.4	280
September	2009	50	43	5	1	100	3.6	17.3	290
October	2009	50	43	5	1	100	3.6	16.2	274
November	2009	54	39	6	2	100	6.7	17.4	284
December	2009	57	36	6	1	100	8.3	17.4	295
January	2010	61	35	4	1	100	7.5	16.9	295
February	2010	57	40	3	0	100	4.4	13.5	282
March	2010	59	39	1	1	100	5.9	14.6	267

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
April	2010	60	38	2	1	100	6.7	14.5	278
May	2010	69	30	1	1	100	10.8	19.8	286
June	2010	64	33	2	1	100	8.8	17.9	282
July	2010	60	37	2	1	100	7.2	17.2	283
August	2010	51	45	3	1	100	3.1	12.3	282
September	2010	50	46	4	0	100	2.0	11.7	276
October	2010	48	48	4	0	100	0.5	10.1	277
November	2010	49	47	4	0	100	1.5	9.9	285
December	2010	53	43	4	0	100	3.6	10.7	284
January	2011	63	33	4	0	100	10.1	16.7	305
February	2011	72	24	4	0	100	15.7	22.1	309
March	2011	80	17	3	0	100	27.0	33.3	308
April	2011	79	18	4	0	100	28.5	35.7	290
May	2011	71	20	9	0	100	23.3	34.7	283
June	2011	55	29	15	1	100	9.9	20.7	287
July	2011	46	36	17	1	100	4.2	15.1	287
August	2011	45	41	14	1	100	4.1	13.7	288
September	2011	50	41	9	0	100	4.2	15.6	289
October	2011	48	41	10	1	100	1.9	13.5	295
November	2011	48	41	10	1	100	1.2	11.4	303
December	2011	50	41	9	1	100	2.2	12.5	304
January	2012	59	33	7	1	100	8.7	16.0	298
February	2012	66	29	4	1	100	14.3	19.8	296
March	2012	73	21	5	1	100	21.6	27.6	305
April	2012	69	24	6	1	100	18.4	26.9	317
May	2012	61	27	11	2	100	12.0	21.7	311
June	2012	50	38	10	2	100	3.7	13.2	308
July	2012	42	43	13	1	100	0.3	10.6	299
August	2012	45	44	9	3	100	4.4	14.0	309
September	2012	48	40	10	2	100	5.4	14.0	313
October	2012	50	38	9	3	100	5.4	12.3	303
November	2012	46	39	13	2	100	1.3	9.1	285
December	2012	46	41	12	2	100	1.7	10.3	269
January	2013	46	44	9	1	100	1.7	12.8	280
February	2013	53	41	5	1	100	6.5	17.0	289
March	2013	54	41	5	1	100	6.7	15.2	300
April	2013	56	37	6	1	100	8.8	12.9	291
May	2013	54	40	5	1	100	5.5	10.4	281
June	2013	53	40	6	1	100	4.9	10.2	259
July	2013	53	42	4	1	100	4.3	11.6	277
August	2013	54	40	5	1	100	5.9	12.2	282
September	2013	57	39	4	0	100	7.1	14.4	295
October	2013	54	41	5	0	100	5.6	15.2	262
November	2013	47	45	8	0	100	2.4	11.8	260
December	2013	45	46	9	0	100	2.0	11.8	264
January	2014	47	43	9	1	100	3.2	11.0	279
February	2014	51	43	5	1	100	3.3	12.7	290
March	2014	51	44	4	1	100	3.1	11.6	274
April	2014	55	41	4	1	100	4.9	11.4	270
May	2014	60	35	4	0	100	8.0	11.6	259
June	2014	65	31	3	0	100	8.9	12.5	280

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
July	2014	68	27	4	0	100	8.9	13.6	270
August	2014	66	30	5	0	100	7.3	15.7	268
September	2014	61	33	6	0	100	6.6	14.7	248
October	2014	55	37	8	0	100	5.0	13.3	233
November	2014	48	39	14	0	100	3.5	8.7	220
December	2014	42	37	21	0	100	1.8	7.4	244
January	2015	41	34	24	0	100	4.4	10.2	261
February	2015	49	31	20	0	100	9.5	18.6	263
March	2015	60	28	12	0	100	14.3	24.0	242
April	2015	63	29	9	0	100	13.3	22.9	235
May	2015	65	29	6	0	100	11.5	19.2	232
June	2015	58	34	7	0	100	6.9	14.6	245
July	2015	56	38	6	0	100	5.2	13.8	251
August	2015	48	42	10	0	100	2.0	10.3	251
September	2015	45	41	14	0	100	1.9	10.7	227
October	2015	43	42	16	0	100	0.3	12.2	224
November	2015	44	44	12	0	100	0.4	14.8	232
December	2015	44	47	9	0	100	0.4	15.1	242
January	2016	39	50	10	1	100	0.3	13.2	243
February	2016	38	48	13	1	100	0.2	13.1	224
March	2016	43	46	10	1	100	3.4	15.7	224
April	2016	55	40	5	0	100	10.2	21.7	235
May	2016	61	36	3	0	100	12.9	21.6	259
June	2016	65	30	5	0	100	13.1	24.0	256
July	2016	59	35	7	0	100	7.9	19.6	247
August	2016	56	36	8	0	100	7.6	19.0	222
September	2016	50	42	6	1	100	4.3	14.3	231
October	2016	50	44	4	2	100	5.3	14.6	232
November	2016	53	43	2	2	100	4.5	15.6	276
December	2016	52	43	3	1	100	4.5	16.8	276
January	2017	53	43	3	1	100	5.1	15.6	280
February	2017	51	43	5	0	100	4.5	12.9	257
March	2017	50	45	4	0	100	4.5	11.7	258
April	2017	46	47	6	1	100	1.4	9.7	266
May	2017	45	47	7	1	100	0.4	11.2	254
June	2017	49	43	7	1	100	2.0	12.0	252
July	2017	49	43	8	0	100	2.0	12.9	262
August	2017	48	45	6	0	100	2.0	11.9	287
September	2017	49	43	8	0	100	3.8	13.5	296
October	2017	47	42	10	1	100	3.7	12.1	297
November	2017	49	39	11	1	100	4.6	13.0	284
December	2017	44	44	12	0	100	1.3	9.0	282
January	2018	50	42	8	0	100	2.8	10.0	273
February	2018	49	43	7	1	100	2.5	9.2	277
March	2018	50	42	5	2	100	2.5	9.1	283
April	2018	51	43	4	2	100	2.8	10.1	294
May	2018	54	40	4	1	100	5.3	10.6	297
June	2018	59	35	5	1	100	8.5	13.7	285
July	2018	59	32	8	1	100	8.1	13.0	276
August	2018	54	35	9	1	100	5.0	11.5	271
September	2018	48	43	8	1	100	1.8	8.6	268

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October	2018	49	44	5	1	100	2.0	9.4	268
November	2018	49	47	3	1	100	2.0	11.0	258
December	2018	47	47	5	0	100	2.0	11.2	260
January	2019	44	50	6	0	100	0.4	10.2	253
February	2019	41	52	7	1	100	0.3	8.3	249
March	2019	40	52	6	1	100	0.4	8.6	249
April	2019	42	52	4	2	100	1.8	8.9	246
May	2019	47	46	5	2	100	2.8	9.9	241
June	2019	51	43	4	2	100	2.9	9.8	226
July	2019	48	44	6	2	100	1.4	9.3	229
August	2019	44	48	6	2	100	0.4	8.2	239
September	2019	37	53	9	1	100	0.3	7.6	249
October	2019	39	53	7	1	100	1.8	10.3	250
November	2019	37	56	8	0	100	1.8	10.5	264
December	2019	43	51	6	0	100	1.9	9.9	281
January	2020	46	46	7	1	100	2.3	11.6	276
February	2020	47	44	7	1	100	2.3	10.7	275
March	2020	40	47	12	1	100	2.1	9.1	286
April	2020	39	45	15	1	100	4.9	9.2	290
May	2020	48	37	14	0	100	11.4	16.3	305
June	2020	57	32	10	0	100	11.9	22.6	290
July	2020	50	42	7	1	100	7.2	18.1	292
August	2020	43	50	7	1	100	0.8	13.7	296
September	2020	40	53	7	1	100	0.3	10.7	283
October	2020	38	56	5	1	100	0.3	10.9	292
November	2020	35	57	6	2	100	0.2	10.6	276
December	2020	37	55	4	4	100	0.3	11.9	286
January	2021	41	51	4	4	100	0.4	12.6	279
February	2021	53	43	1	3	100	6.8	17.5	280
March	2021	59	39	2	1	100	10.0	19.6	274
April	2021	67	31	2	0	100	13.3	23.7	287
May	2021	68	29	4	0	100	13.4	25.3	289
June	2021	68	28	5	0	100	13.4	26.5	299
July	2021	66	28	6	0	100	13.4	24.5	287
August	2021	62	31	6	0	100	10.2	20.4	288
September	2021	61	31	7	1	100	8.6	17.4	278
October	2021	62	30	7	1	100	9.1	17.2	268
November	2021	64	27	7	1	100	11.6	20.9	257
December	2021	62	27	10	1	100	13.0	21.2	273
January	2022	59	28	12	0	100	12.3	20.9	290
February	2022	56	32	12	1	100	9.6	17.6	292
March	2022	62	31	7	0	100	14.8	26.8	277
April	2022	57	33	9	1	100	11.7	27.7	263
May	2022	54	33	13	1	100	8.7	26.7	276
June	2022	49	29	20	2	100	6.8	17.7	268
July	2022	47	30	21	3	100	6.8	16.3	276
August	2022	40	33	25	3	100	6.6	11.6	269
September	2022	32	41	26	2	100	0.1	8.6	277
October	2022	33	43	23	1	100	0.1	9.9	273
November	2022	40	39	20	1	100	0.3	17.9	280
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January	2023	39	43	17	0	100	0.3	20.1	268
February	2023	37	48	14	0	100	0.2	15.4	270
March	2023	40	50	10	0	100	0.3	17.1	288
April	2023	46	45	9	0	100	2.1	18.7	281
May	2023	46	46	7	0	100	2.1	19.9	268
June	2023	46	44	9	1	100	2.1	16.4	269
July	2023	44	47	8	1	100	0.4	13.2	301
August	2023	49	42	8	1	100	3.7	15.4	304
September	2023	50	39	8	3	100	3.7	17.0	295
October	2023	52	37	8	3	100	5.4	19.1	280
November	2023	49	40	8	3	100	3.4	16.9	283
December	2023	51	40	8	1	100	3.4	16.8	292
January	2024	43	45	11	0	100	1.7	11.6	316
February	2024	40	45	14	0	100	0.3	11.3	315
March	2024	34	48	17	1	100	0.2	8.8	318
April	2024	39	46	14	1	100	0.3	10.1	311
May	2024	42	44	12	1	100	1.8	11.2	390
June	2024	48	42	9	1	100	1.9	14.0	442
July	2024	44	44	10	2	100	1.8	13.2	468
August	2024	39	49	9	3	100	0.3	9.3	482
September	2024	38	49	11	3	100	0.3	7.6	485
October	2024	41	46	11	2	100	0.3	9.7	520
November	2024	41	41	15	3	100	0.3	10.1	459
December	2024	36	40	21	4	100	0.2	5.5	433
January	2025	31	40	25	4	100	0.1	1.9	430
February	2025	35	38	24	3	100	2.9	4.1	466
March	2025	39	38	20	3	100	3.0	9.3	602
April	2025	40	39	18	3	100	3.0	10.0	626
May	2025	35	44	19	3	100	0.2	7.6	653
June	2025	34	44	20	2	100	0.1	5.7	566
July	2025	41	39	18	2	100	1.7	9.8	605
August	2025	43	40	15	2	100	1.8	11.7	588
September	2025	45	41	11	3	100	1.9	15.8	644
October	2025	39	47	10	4	100	0.3	14.0	621
November	2025	37	47	11	5	100	0.3	13.1	638
December	2025	34	50	12	4	100	0.2	9.9	578
January	2026	34	48	15	3	100	0.2	7.2	598
February	2026	32	50	15	3	100	0.1	6.2	638
March	2026	41	40	16	3	100	8.3	15.2	721
April	2026	54	28	16	2	100	24.9	26.8	714
May	2026	66	17	15	2	100	39.9	38.8	689
June	2026	65	16	17	2	100	40.1	36.4	677
July	2026	59	19	20	2	100	26.8	28.8	682