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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	47	46	6	1	100	1.9	3.9	475
January	1988	34	57	8	1	100	0.2	2.1	460
February	1988	33	58	7	1	100	0.2	2.5	438
March	1988	35	57	7	2	100	0.3	2.7	437
April	1988	42	48	7	3	100	0.9	3.2	453
May	1988	46	44	7	3	100	1.7	3.5	477
June	1988	46	46	5	2	100	1.7	3.5	479
July	1988	42	52	5	2	100	1.0	3.6	455
August	1988	44	50	4	1	100	1.3	4.0	435
September	1988	47	47	4	2	100	1.4	4.2	404
October	1988	44	49	5	3	100	1.3	4.0	423
November	1988	38	55	5	3	100	0.3	3.6	431
December	1988	38	54	4	4	100	0.3	3.8	458
January	1989	45	48	3	3	100	1.0	4.4	438
February	1989	51	42	4	3	100	2.2	4.7	430
March	1989	54	40	4	2	100	3.0	4.7	422
April	1989	63	32	3	1	100	4.2	5.6	427
May	1989	66	28	5	1	100	4.7	6.3	433
June	1989	66	22	10	2	100	5.2	6.7	432
July	1989	55	31	13	2	100	3.3	5.1	432
August	1989	47	38	12	3	100	1.7	4.3	436
September	1989	44	44	9	2	100	0.4	3.9	452
October	1989	43	47	7	3	100	0.4	3.8	461
November	1989	44	50	5	1	100	0.4	3.3	461
December	1989	42	51	4	2	100	0.4	3.4	456
January	1990	44	47	6	3	100	0.4	3.6	453
February	1990	47	41	9	3	100	1.4	4.0	469
March	1990	52	35	10	3	100	2.3	4.2	468
April	1990	55	35	9	1	100	3.1	4.1	458
May	1990	57	36	6	1	100	3.1	4.2	434
June	1990	56	37	5	1	100	3.6	4.2	448
July	1990	57	37	4	2	100	3.6	5.2	467
August	1990	66	27	5	2	100	6.0	9.5	490
September	1990	74	20	6	1	100	8.9	15.4	482
October	1990	79	14	7	1	100	14.4	20.6	471
November	1990	74	18	6	2	100	14.4	21.1	454
December	1990	67	21	10	2	100	11.8	19.2	455
January	1991	62	24	10	3	100	7.3	17.0	466
February	1991	54	31	13	3	100	4.0	13.2	467
March	1991	44	40	13	3	100	2.2	8.5	470
April	1991	39	45	13	3	100	0.3	4.6	461
May	1991	40	46	11	3	100	0.3	3.8	454
November	1991	41	51	5	3	100	0.4	2.9	433
December	1991	40	53	4	3	100	0.3	2.9	440
July	1992	43	48	4	4	100	0.4	4.2	451

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December	2005	48	38	12	1	100	2.8	13.1	542
April	2006	64	31	5	0	100	10.6	17.1	500
May	2006	63	31	6	0	100	10.7	19.8	505
June	2006	61	31	7	1	100	10.9	19.8	516
July	2006	57	35	7	1	100	9.7	18.9	518
August	2006	62	33	5	0	100	10.8	19.1	520
September	2006	61	32	7	0	100	8.7	17.4	525
October	2006	57	34	9	0	100	5.6	17.9	520
November	2006	51	38	11	0	100	3.0	17.0	516
December	2006	53	39	8	1	100	3.9	18.5	524
January	2007	54	39	6	1	100	5.1	17.0	522
February	2007	55	38	6	1	100	6.3	15.8	531
March	2007	61	32	6	1	100	10.8	18.5	523
April	2007	67	28	4	1	100	13.6	20.7	519
May	2007	71	23	5	1	100	15.6	22.5	515
June	2007	67	27	6	0	100	12.4	20.3	504
July	2007	65	29	6	0	100	11.7	18.7	538
August	2007	61	32	6	1	100	10.0	18.0	539
September	2007	58	36	5	1	100	8.2	16.5	549
October	2007	56	38	4	2	100	6.6	15.8	517
November	2007	58	37	3	2	100	6.7	16.1	512
December	2007	62	34	3	1	100	8.5	18.5	512
January	2008	66	29	5	1	100	10.2	21.1	549
February	2008	66	28	5	0	100	10.1	19.6	543
March	2008	71	23	6	1	100	13.3	21.2	542
April	2008	75	19	5	1	100	19.7	24.7	511
May	2008	82	13	4	1	100	29.8	34.4	526
June	2008	83	13	4	0	100	35.4	40.8	524
July	2008	80	16	4	0	100	33.9	43.5	531
August	2008	65	27	8	1	100	20.7	33.5	516
September	2008	51	37	11	1	100	8.6	23.3	505
October	2008	39	45	15	1	100	0.2	14.1	509
November	2008	43	42	15	0	100	2.4	20.2	510
December	2008	48	40	11	1	100	5.5	27.5	524
January	2009	57	36	6	1	100	13.7	36.8	524
February	2009	61	35	3	1	100	19.7	38.6	522
March	2009	62	35	2	1	100	21.5	35.5	510
April	2009	58	38	2	1	100	16.7	30.0	513
May	2009	57	40	2	0	100	15.0	27.7	513
June	2009	61	36	2	0	100	16.6	29.0	525
July	2009	60	37	3	1	100	16.0	28.9	507
August	2009	56	39	4	1	100	9.6	24.3	517
September	2009	51	44	4	1	100	5.1	19.4	504
October	2009	53	43	4	0	100	4.7	17.6	503
November	2009	58	40	2	0	100	8.8	18.1	511
December	2009	58	39	3	0	100	8.9	17.5	515
January	2010	59	38	3	0	100	9.8	17.1	526
February	2010	54	43	3	0	100	5.6	15.8	509
March	2010	58	40	2	0	100	6.8	17.8	510

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April	2010	61	36	2	1	100	9.4	19.5	500
May	2010	69	29	1	1	100	14.2	23.1	508
June	2010	69	27	2	2	100	14.7	23.4	499
July	2010	68	29	2	1	100	12.3	21.8	504
August	2010	61	36	2	1	100	8.9	17.1	504
September	2010	57	40	2	1	100	6.5	14.6	496
October	2010	54	44	2	1	100	4.9	14.7	497
November	2010	57	42	1	1	100	5.6	15.5	478
December	2010	60	39	0	0	100	7.3	16.3	496
January	2011	67	32	0	1	100	13.7	22.6	494
February	2011	72	26	1	1	100	16.5	26.4	495
March	2011	77	19	4	1	100	29.8	38.2	483
April	2011	77	17	5	0	100	30.1	37.8	482
May	2011	71	20	9	1	100	26.7	35.6	493
June	2011	58	29	12	0	100	10.3	22.3	498
July	2011	48	36	14	1	100	2.0	14.4	509
August	2011	46	40	13	1	100	0.4	12.1	489
September	2011	47	42	10	1	100	0.4	12.0	488
October	2011	46	45	9	1	100	0.4	12.7	473
November	2011	48	45	6	1	100	1.9	13.1	486
December	2011	50	43	6	1	100	3.4	14.2	482
January	2012	55	40	5	1	100	5.5	16.2	495
February	2012	59	35	5	0	100	10.4	21.1	487
March	2012	70	25	5	0	100	17.2	28.6	488
April	2012	70	21	8	1	100	18.3	28.9	477
May	2012	63	24	11	1	100	11.9	24.4	501
June	2012	53	32	13	2	100	5.7	17.1	496
July	2012	47	39	12	2	100	2.4	15.7	513
August	2012	51	40	8	1	100	4.6	15.9	506
September	2012	48	43	7	1	100	2.6	13.9	521
October	2012	51	41	7	2	100	3.5	12.9	520
November	2012	50	38	10	2	100	3.9	13.9	523
December	2012	53	37	9	1	100	5.4	15.5	518
January	2013	57	35	8	1	100	7.8	17.5	500
February	2013	62	33	4	1	100	9.3	19.5	486
March	2013	65	30	4	1	100	11.1	21.1	500
April	2013	63	32	4	1	100	11.0	20.1	521
May	2013	59	36	4	1	100	10.1	17.4	525
June	2013	57	39	3	1	100	8.3	15.0	509
July	2013	56	40	3	0	100	6.7	14.5	499
August	2013	58	38	4	0	100	6.3	13.6	503
September	2013	60	36	4	0	100	7.9	16.1	501
October	2013	59	36	4	1	100	7.9	15.4	516
November	2013	54	39	6	1	100	5.0	14.7	511
December	2013	50	42	7	1	100	3.4	13.0	511
January	2014	50	42	7	1	100	2.6	14.1	511
February	2014	51	43	5	1	100	3.3	13.3	527
March	2014	54	41	4	1	100	4.9	12.8	540
April	2014	58	38	3	1	100	6.6	12.9	520
May	2014	60	35	4	1	100	7.6	13.0	496
June	2014	60	35	4	1	100	6.9	13.7	490

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July	2014	61	33	5	0	100	7.7	14.0	515
August	2014	58	37	5	0	100	5.9	14.2	527
September	2014	57	38	5	0	100	5.9	13.9	535
October	2014	53	41	6	1	100	4.9	12.9	538
November	2014	53	37	9	1	100	5.0	15.4	538
December	2014	50	35	13	1	100	2.7	16.9	548
January	2015	51	34	15	1	100	5.2	22.7	544
February	2015	58	30	12	0	100	15.0	28.4	560
March	2015	64	27	8	1	100	20.6	31.5	564
April	2015	67	26	6	1	100	22.3	29.2	562
May	2015	65	29	6	1	100	18.9	25.7	556
June	2015	64	30	5	0	100	18.1	24.1	542
July	2015	58	36	5	1	100	11.7	20.5	552
August	2015	50	40	10	1	100	5.2	15.2	573
September	2015	43	44	12	1	100	0.3	13.0	585
October	2015	45	42	12	1	100	1.5	15.1	572
November	2015	49	41	8	1	100	3.2	17.5	561
December	2015	49	43	7	1	100	3.2	16.6	545
January	2016	47	44	9	0	100	2.1	15.1	562
February	2016	45	43	12	0	100	0.4	15.8	549
March	2016	51	39	10	0	100	6.9	21.8	562
April	2016	57	35	8	0	100	11.9	25.5	529
May	2016	61	34	4	0	100	15.1	27.4	538
June	2016	59	36	4	0	100	10.2	22.8	542
July	2016	55	42	3	0	100	5.3	19.2	596
August	2016	49	47	4	0	100	2.0	16.2	631
September	2016	47	48	5	0	100	0.5	16.2	646
October	2016	49	46	4	0	100	2.6	17.2	629
November	2016	52	43	5	1	100	4.1	16.2	618
December	2016	52	44	4	0	100	4.1	13.7	638
January	2017	51	44	5	0	100	3.4	12.6	676
February	2017	52	43	5	0	100	3.6	13.7	686
March	2017	50	43	7	0	100	3.6	13.2	677
April	2017	49	44	6	0	100	3.5	12.5	659
May	2017	46	48	6	0	100	1.8	10.1	659
June	2017	49	47	4	0	100	1.9	10.8	651
July	2017	45	49	6	0	100	0.4	9.6	604
August	2017	45	48	6	1	100	0.4	10.2	597
September	2017	44	46	9	1	100	0.4	10.1	595
October	2017	45	43	11	1	100	0.4	10.2	636
November	2017	44	43	12	0	100	0.4	9.1	645
December	2017	43	47	9	0	100	0.4	8.9	659
January	2018	45	48	6	0	100	0.4	9.3	663
February	2018	47	47	5	1	100	0.5	9.9	663
March	2018	45	50	5	0	100	0.4	9.0	656
April	2018	45	50	5	0	100	0.4	8.1	640
May	2018	50	45	4	0	100	3.2	10.1	643
June	2018	58	38	4	0	100	5.3	12.2	667
July	2018	57	39	3	1	100	5.2	12.6	684
August	2018	53	42	4	1	100	3.9	11.3	682
September	2018	47	48	4	1	100	1.8	10.3	660

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October	2018	46	48	4	2	100	1.8	9.3	669
November	2018	48	47	4	1	100	2.1	9.5	668
December	2018	49	44	5	1	100	2.1	10.5	670
January	2019	51	43	5	1	100	2.1	12.7	670
February	2019	47	47	6	1	100	0.5	13.2	687
March	2019	45	49	6	0	100	0.4	12.8	671
April	2019	46	48	6	0	100	1.3	11.6	663
May	2019	49	46	5	0	100	2.2	11.6	648
June	2019	48	46	6	0	100	2.2	10.3	674
July	2019	44	48	7	1	100	1.3	8.9	663
August	2019	39	52	8	1	100	0.3	7.9	644
September	2019	39	52	8	1	100	0.3	7.9	654
October	2019	39	54	6	1	100	0.3	9.1	693
November	2019	41	53	6	1	100	0.3	8.1	706
December	2019	38	55	6	1	100	0.3	8.0	704
January	2020	41	51	6	1	100	1.7	9.1	690
February	2020	40	53	6	1	100	1.7	9.2	677
March	2020	39	51	9	2	100	1.7	8.3	701
April	2020	39	48	11	2	100	3.3	11.9	692
May	2020	48	39	12	2	100	8.1	18.4	723
June	2020	59	33	7	1	100	12.2	25.9	701
July	2020	56	37	6	1	100	9.1	22.3	701
August	2020	49	45	6	0	100	4.3	15.7	693
September	2020	42	51	6	0	100	0.3	9.7	688
October	2020	39	54	5	1	100	0.3	8.7	663
November	2020	40	54	4	2	100	0.3	11.5	649
December	2020	41	52	4	2	100	0.3	14.3	633
January	2021	47	47	4	1	100	2.5	18.7	624
February	2021	57	38	4	1	100	8.9	24.3	618
March	2021	66	30	3	0	100	15.6	30.8	629
April	2021	71	26	3	0	100	20.0	33.9	637
May	2021	74	23	4	0	100	20.2	33.4	634
June	2021	68	27	4	0	100	15.2	28.7	616
July	2021	66	29	5	0	100	12.9	25.7	631
August	2021	62	33	5	0	100	9.9	22.3	647
September	2021	63	32	5	0	100	11.4	22.8	650
October	2021	62	32	5	0	100	10.3	23.1	652
November	2021	62	31	6	0	100	11.6	25.6	649
December	2021	57	32	10	0	100	8.4	22.1	666
January	2022	55	32	12	1	100	7.4	19.8	650
February	2022	55	33	12	1	100	7.4	18.7	659
March	2022	66	25	8	1	100	23.9	33.1	641
April	2022	64	25	10	1	100	21.7	33.4	650
May	2022	60	28	12	1	100	17.5	33.8	639
June	2022	54	32	13	1	100	14.1	30.5	668
July	2022	53	33	14	1	100	14.0	31.8	671
August	2022	48	33	18	1	100	13.3	27.1	693
September	2022	40	38	21	1	100	0.3	18.6	676
October	2022	43	37	18	1	100	3.3	22.4	665
November	2022	49	37	13	1	100	5.1	28.4	657
December	2022	51	38	10	1	100	5.1	29.2	677

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January	2023	49	41	10	0	100	2.1	24.5	685
February	2023	47	43	9	1	100	0.4	21.5	687
March	2023	47	44	9	1	100	0.4	17.9	666
April	2023	47	43	8	1	100	0.5	18.6	668
May	2023	46	45	8	1	100	0.4	17.0	652
June	2023	45	46	7	2	100	0.4	17.9	647
July	2023	42	49	7	2	100	0.4	14.3	653
August	2023	41	49	8	1	100	0.4	12.8	668
September	2023	43	46	10	1	100	0.4	14.0	676
October	2023	47	41	10	1	100	2.0	15.5	686
November	2023	49	39	10	2	100	4.0	18.6	650
December	2023	48	40	11	1	100	4.0	17.3	647
January	2024	43	43	13	1	100	2.4	15.9	625
February	2024	38	46	14	2	100	0.3	11.1	670
March	2024	40	45	14	2	100	0.3	9.0	661
April	2024	42	43	12	2	100	0.4	9.2	750
May	2024	47	40	11	2	100	0.5	13.2	829
June	2024	48	42	9	1	100	0.5	15.6	942
July	2024	46	43	10	1	100	0.4	14.8	929
August	2024	42	46	10	2	100	0.3	12.7	1010
September	2024	39	47	12	2	100	0.3	11.6	1024
October	2024	40	46	11	2	100	0.3	13.7	1047
November	2024	40	41	17	2	100	0.3	11.4	921
December	2024	37	37	23	3	100	0.2	6.3	833
January	2025	34	36	27	3	100	0.1	2.8	866
February	2025	33	37	27	3	100	0.1	2.6	889
March	2025	36	38	23	3	100	0.2	6.9	1138
April	2025	36	38	23	3	100	0.2	6.9	1138
May	2025	37	38	22	3	100	0.2	7.7	1219
June	2025	36	39	22	3	100	0.2	6.1	1065
July	2025	39	39	19	3	100	0.3	8.5	1101
August	2025	41	41	16	3	100	0.3	10.1	1058
September	2025	40	43	14	3	100	0.3	10.6	1110
October	2025	38	46	13	3	100	0.3	9.7	1095
November	2025	35	49	14	3	100	0.2	7.5	1108
December	2025	33	51	13	3	100	0.2	7.2	1056
January	2026	30	52	15	3	100	0.1	5.4	1069
February	2026	29	50	17	3	100	0.1	4.6	1128
March	2026	39	40	18	3	100	5.2	11.7	1223
April	2026	50	28	19	3	100	15.3	20.5	1225
May	2026	60	19	17	3	100	28.6	31.1	1176
June	2026	59	18	20	3	100	26.7	26.6	1153