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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	53	40	7	1	100	3.1	4.9	310
January	1988	43	48	9	0	100	1.5	3.2	291
February	1988	35	52	11	1	100	0.2	2.4	269
March	1988	41	50	8	1	100	1.7	4.0	254
April	1988	42	51	5	2	100	1.7	4.2	256
May	1988	47	49	3	1	100	1.8	4.6	258
June	1988	48	49	2	1	100	1.1	3.7	255
July	1988	53	43	3	2	100	2.5	4.4	239
August	1988	53	38	6	3	100	3.9	4.6	231
September	1988	52	37	8	3	100	4.1	4.4	225
October	1988	46	39	12	3	100	2.6	3.3	219
November	1988	40	48	9	2	100	1.2	2.6	209
December	1988	39	50	10	2	100	0.3	2.7	205
January	1989	45	48	6	1	100	1.2	4.2	216
February	1989	50	45	4	1	100	1.3	5.0	245
March	1989	55	43	2	0	100	2.3	5.7	263
April	1989	61	34	4	1	100	4.6	7.2	280
May	1989	63	27	10	0	100	6.1	8.3	262
June	1989	63	17	17	2	100	6.6	7.5	255
July	1989	59	23	17	2	100	4.9	6.2	253
August	1989	58	24	15	3	100	4.8	5.3	272
September	1989	49	37	11	3	100	3.2	5.1	267
October	1989	46	39	11	3	100	2.4	5.1	265
November	1989	41	46	10	3	100	1.0	4.3	245
December	1989	42	48	8	2	100	1.0	4.4	257
January	1990	40	51	7	2	100	0.3	3.2	260
February	1990	46	48	5	1	100	1.2	4.9	269
March	1990	51	43	5	2	100	2.6	6.2	263
April	1990	51	41	6	2	100	2.7	6.4	248
May	1990	51	40	6	3	100	2.7	5.2	238
June	1990	55	36	7	2	100	2.8	4.4	231
July	1990	59	32	8	1	100	4.1	5.6	244
August	1990	69	21	8	1	100	8.0	10.5	245
September	1990	72	18	8	1	100	9.7	13.3	252
October	1990	81	10	8	1	100	14.8	17.4	252
November	1990	76	14	9	1	100	13.3	15.2	257
December	1990	70	19	10	1	100	11.6	15.0	261
January	1991	59	27	12	2	100	6.7	13.6	281
February	1991	50	32	16	2	100	3.4	11.7	287
March	1991	42	37	18	3	100	1.8	8.4	288
April	1991	37	44	16	3	100	0.3	4.9	261
May	1991	37	49	11	3	100	0.3	3.7	266
November	1991	37	52	7	4	100	0.3	4.4	272
December	1991	42	52	4	2	100	0.4	4.7	285
July	1992	50	38	8	5	100	1.8	3.8	291

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December	2005	48	36	15	1	100	2.1	12.6	307
April	2006	68	27	5	0	100	11.9	19.1	298
May	2006	71	22	6	0	100	15.4	23.4	298
June	2006	72	22	6	0	100	16.9	24.3	299
July	2006	65	27	7	0	100	13.4	20.5	298
August	2006	62	32	6	0	100	10.1	16.7	285
September	2006	59	32	9	1	100	7.6	14.4	293
October	2006	57	31	11	0	100	6.7	15.7	297
November	2006	53	35	12	0	100	5.5	16.8	301
December	2006	55	37	7	1	100	6.3	19.7	286
January	2007	54	40	5	1	100	4.9	17.8	274
February	2007	56	37	5	1	100	6.0	16.9	264
March	2007	62	31	6	1	100	10.1	19.8	281
April	2007	70	22	7	0	100	15.9	25.4	291
May	2007	73	20	6	0	100	18.3	26.5	302
June	2007	67	25	8	0	100	14.2	21.8	286
July	2007	62	32	6	0	100	9.8	18.7	273
August	2007	61	33	7	0	100	7.5	16.5	288
September	2007	57	36	6	1	100	5.9	16.0	299
October	2007	59	35	5	1	100	6.9	15.5	312
November	2007	64	32	4	1	100	10.1	21.0	294
December	2007	71	25	5	0	100	14.9	23.6	277
January	2008	74	22	4	0	100	16.4	25.1	265
February	2008	66	28	5	1	100	12.8	19.8	290
March	2008	72	24	3	1	100	18.0	25.6	309
April	2008	75	20	4	2	100	23.2	31.5	323
May	2008	84	11	4	1	100	31.9	41.1	313
June	2008	83	12	4	1	100	38.6	48.6	310
July	2008	79	16	5	0	100	38.5	47.7	298
August	2008	67	24	8	1	100	26.9	38.9	309
September	2008	54	31	14	1	100	10.2	22.4	307
October	2008	45	39	16	1	100	0.4	15.1	322
November	2008	42	43	15	1	100	0.3	15.8	320
December	2008	45	44	11	1	100	3.5	24.5	323
January	2009	54	37	8	1	100	16.8	37.7	318
February	2009	61	33	5	1	100	23.3	41.7	314
March	2009	62	33	4	1	100	23.5	39.2	309
April	2009	58	37	4	1	100	14.9	32.2	308
May	2009	57	38	4	1	100	11.7	29.7	302
June	2009	64	30	4	2	100	16.7	33.0	296
July	2009	67	28	4	1	100	18.7	33.3	290
August	2009	66	29	4	2	100	18.4	31.3	293
September	2009	60	34	4	2	100	15.0	26.0	303
October	2009	55	40	3	2	100	9.7	21.1	310
November	2009	58	38	3	1	100	9.8	21.6	296
December	2009	56	41	2	1	100	6.6	20.6	278
January	2010	56	41	3	0	100	6.7	21.3	275
February	2010	54	43	3	1	100	6.7	19.3	295
March	2010	57	40	2	1	100	8.3	19.2	308

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April	2010	64	34	1	1	100	10.0	17.0	322
May	2010	68	30	1	1	100	11.1	18.8	302
June	2010	71	27	2	0	100	11.2	18.0	293
July	2010	67	31	2	0	100	10.2	18.7	281
August	2010	60	39	1	0	100	6.0	16.1	293
September	2010	52	47	1	0	100	2.7	14.0	315
October	2010	50	49	1	0	100	1.8	12.4	324
November	2010	54	45	1	0	100	3.3	12.6	328
December	2010	64	34	2	0	100	6.7	15.3	305
January	2011	72	25	3	0	100	12.0	22.5	301
February	2011	77	21	2	0	100	18.5	29.2	303
March	2011	81	16	2	0	100	28.5	37.9	332
April	2011	78	17	4	1	100	30.0	37.4	332
May	2011	71	18	10	1	100	25.2	33.3	328
June	2011	58	30	11	0	100	11.9	24.4	311
July	2011	52	35	12	0	100	5.8	19.1	306
August	2011	51	38	12	0	100	2.6	16.9	325
September	2011	48	42	10	0	100	2.5	14.9	345
October	2011	48	41	10	1	100	2.0	13.3	334
November	2011	45	46	7	2	100	2.0	10.7	309
December	2011	49	43	7	1	100	3.4	10.6	293
January	2012	52	41	5	1	100	6.7	15.8	315
February	2012	63	33	3	1	100	13.2	22.7	339
March	2012	69	26	4	1	100	23.3	30.5	341
April	2012	67	26	7	1	100	21.7	28.0	321
May	2012	61	27	11	1	100	16.9	22.8	293
June	2012	52	34	12	1	100	5.4	14.6	292
July	2012	50	37	12	1	100	5.2	13.5	308
August	2012	50	38	10	1	100	6.5	15.1	316
September	2012	55	35	9	0	100	8.0	15.2	319
October	2012	56	35	10	0	100	6.3	13.1	314
November	2012	53	36	9	1	100	3.3	12.9	310
December	2012	54	35	10	2	100	6.0	15.7	316
January	2013	56	34	8	2	100	7.7	19.3	321
February	2013	64	29	6	1	100	15.2	24.6	334
March	2013	63	32	4	1	100	14.1	23.1	327
April	2013	64	31	4	1	100	14.3	24.2	311
May	2013	60	34	5	1	100	9.6	19.0	313
June	2013	60	34	5	0	100	8.9	19.3	313
July	2013	60	36	4	0	100	8.6	16.3	307
August	2013	60	37	3	1	100	8.2	17.2	300
September	2013	61	35	3	1	100	9.1	18.1	303
October	2013	61	34	4	1	100	8.9	18.4	322
November	2013	58	37	5	0	100	6.5	15.7	328
December	2013	56	39	5	0	100	6.0	15.3	318
January	2014	50	43	6	1	100	3.1	14.6	313
February	2014	55	41	3	1	100	6.4	17.0	289
March	2014	57	39	3	0	100	7.1	16.0	299
April	2014	65	33	2	0	100	10.2	16.4	295
May	2014	65	31	3	1	100	10.2	16.3	321
June	2014	65	31	2	1	100	10.0	16.5	324

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July	2014	66	29	4	1	100	10.1	17.4	333
August	2014	65	31	4	1	100	8.7	15.1	326
September	2014	65	30	5	1	100	8.8	15.9	320
October	2014	59	33	7	0	100	7.9	15.5	307
November	2014	61	30	9	0	100	9.1	18.4	315
December	2014	59	29	12	0	100	9.0	20.8	307
January	2015	58	31	11	0	100	9.8	25.8	334
February	2015	59	31	10	0	100	18.3	32.8	326
March	2015	65	29	7	0	100	23.4	36.0	315
April	2015	66	27	6	0	100	23.5	33.3	314
May	2015	66	27	7	0	100	16.8	27.3	316
June	2015	58	34	7	0	100	9.9	21.1	336
July	2015	56	35	9	0	100	8.2	18.9	325
August	2015	49	37	14	0	100	3.3	14.0	351
September	2015	48	35	18	0	100	1.8	12.7	360
October	2015	44	39	16	0	100	0.3	12.9	380
November	2015	48	42	10	0	100	3.7	18.7	359
December	2015	49	44	7	0	100	3.8	21.1	349
January	2016	52	41	7	0	100	5.4	20.5	313
February	2016	51	39	10	0	100	5.3	19.5	329
March	2016	56	35	8	1	100	10.2	22.9	365
April	2016	57	37	6	1	100	11.9	24.4	411
May	2016	60	35	4	1	100	15.1	24.8	412
June	2016	58	37	5	0	100	13.3	21.7	380
July	2016	57	36	6	1	100	13.1	19.7	353
August	2016	51	44	5	0	100	6.6	17.0	340
September	2016	48	47	5	1	100	3.6	14.9	360
October	2016	49	46	4	0	100	2.6	15.0	389
November	2016	52	42	6	1	100	4.1	14.3	421
December	2016	52	40	7	1	100	4.1	14.5	427
January	2017	50	43	6	1	100	3.5	14.2	430
February	2017	52	40	6	1	100	4.4	15.4	435
March	2017	54	40	5	1	100	5.7	15.2	450
April	2017	56	38	5	1	100	5.7	14.0	445
May	2017	55	41	4	1	100	5.0	12.6	435
June	2017	54	41	4	0	100	5.5	12.3	434
July	2017	49	45	5	1	100	3.8	11.7	456
August	2017	46	47	6	1	100	2.2	11.0	462
September	2017	50	43	6	1	100	3.4	11.9	464
October	2017	52	42	5	0	100	3.5	11.8	442
November	2017	54	39	6	1	100	4.0	10.9	429
December	2017	48	46	6	0	100	0.9	8.0	417
January	2018	48	44	7	0	100	1.4	8.7	418
February	2018	48	45	7	0	100	0.9	9.7	434
March	2018	52	42	6	1	100	3.1	12.1	436
April	2018	51	43	4	1	100	2.8	11.5	432
May	2018	56	38	5	1	100	5.8	12.7	422
June	2018	57	36	5	1	100	6.9	14.5	416
July	2018	59	34	6	1	100	8.4	15.8	409
August	2018	58	36	5	1	100	7.0	14.7	412
September	2018	53	41	6	0	100	3.7	10.9	422

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October	2018	52	44	5	0	100	2.8	9.4	417
November	2018	50	46	5	0	100	2.2	8.6	420
December	2018	48	45	6	0	100	2.2	7.7	411
January	2019	48	44	8	1	100	2.6	8.9	417
February	2019	50	42	7	1	100	3.6	10.5	411
March	2019	51	43	5	1	100	3.7	12.6	424
April	2019	50	45	5	1	100	2.6	11.9	437
May	2019	47	45	7	1	100	1.2	10.5	450
June	2019	48	43	8	1	100	1.2	10.3	449
July	2019	49	40	10	1	100	1.2	10.4	449
August	2019	48	43	8	1	100	0.5	10.3	443
September	2019	47	44	8	1	100	0.5	9.6	427
October	2019	48	42	8	2	100	2.1	11.4	424
November	2019	49	40	8	2	100	3.0	12.6	445
December	2019	48	42	7	3	100	3.0	12.9	466
January	2020	49	44	6	1	100	2.8	12.7	463
February	2020	49	44	6	1	100	3.3	11.8	440
March	2020	46	43	10	1	100	3.2	10.3	437
April	2020	45	38	15	1	100	3.5	10.4	436
May	2020	45	36	18	1	100	3.0	15.0	450
June	2020	52	32	15	1	100	4.6	19.3	439
July	2020	52	36	11	0	100	3.8	19.4	431
August	2020	47	45	8	0	100	2.8	13.7	419
September	2020	39	52	7	1	100	1.1	9.5	419
October	2020	36	56	6	2	100	0.2	7.3	451
November	2020	38	53	6	3	100	0.3	9.8	455
December	2020	43	49	6	2	100	0.4	13.2	460
January	2021	47	47	4	1	100	1.8	15.3	448
February	2021	54	41	4	1	100	5.2	19.6	450
March	2021	62	34	3	1	100	13.2	25.3	442
April	2021	67	30	3	0	100	16.8	27.8	456
May	2021	70	27	3	0	100	18.8	28.5	464
June	2021	68	30	2	0	100	14.0	26.5	465
July	2021	66	29	4	0	100	14.0	28.1	437
August	2021	60	33	7	1	100	11.7	25.8	414
September	2021	61	29	9	1	100	13.3	25.1	432
October	2021	60	31	9	1	100	11.7	22.4	442
November	2021	61	30	8	0	100	12.4	23.6	451
December	2021	59	32	9	0	100	10.8	23.8	424
January	2022	60	29	11	0	100	11.1	24.7	410
February	2022	59	29	12	1	100	10.4	23.4	394
March	2022	65	25	9	1	100	23.6	31.7	415
April	2022	60	28	12	1	100	20.1	32.0	431
May	2022	58	28	13	0	100	20.0	32.9	430
June	2022	53	30	17	0	100	11.6	30.1	418
July	2022	51	28	20	1	100	11.5	27.4	407
August	2022	45	28	26	1	100	8.3	20.4	403
September	2022	35	35	28	1	100	0.1	10.0	401
October	2022	40	36	24	1	100	3.4	14.2	418
November	2022	43	40	17	1	100	3.5	19.1	431
December	2022	45	41	14	0	100	3.6	21.5	433

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January	2023	40	45	15	0	100	0.3	19.5	423
February	2023	42	44	13	0	100	0.4	21.5	416
March	2023	45	41	13	1	100	0.4	21.2	426
April	2023	47	42	11	1	100	0.4	21.8	445
May	2023	48	42	9	1	100	3.5	20.1	458
June	2023	48	44	8	0	100	3.5	19.1	449
July	2023	49	42	9	0	100	3.5	17.3	410
August	2023	48	42	11	0	100	0.4	16.8	397
September	2023	49	41	10	0	100	0.5	17.9	419
October	2023	52	37	10	1	100	6.9	20.1	420
November	2023	55	35	9	1	100	11.7	22.5	444
December	2023	53	36	10	1	100	11.6	21.0	422
January	2024	48	41	11	0	100	5.2	17.5	422
February	2024	43	45	12	0	100	0.4	13.9	391
March	2024	43	44	12	0	100	0.4	15.2	414
April	2024	47	43	10	1	100	1.7	16.3	461
May	2024	48	40	10	2	100	3.2	19.0	570
June	2024	46	42	10	3	100	3.2	16.9	621
July	2024	42	45	10	2	100	1.9	15.4	642
August	2024	41	47	9	3	100	0.4	13.2	647
September	2024	42	47	9	2	100	0.4	13.2	639
October	2024	45	44	9	2	100	0.4	15.8	651
November	2024	43	44	12	1	100	0.4	14.5	595
December	2024	42	41	15	2	100	0.3	12.5	596
January	2025	39	42	17	3	100	0.3	10.2	637
February	2025	39	39	19	3	100	0.3	9.5	666
March	2025	43	37	17	3	100	2.0	13.6	778
April	2025	47	33	18	2	100	5.2	15.8	793
May	2025	50	33	15	2	100	5.2	18.0	854
June	2025	50	33	13	3	100	6.7	18.8	786
July	2025	51	35	11	3	100	5.9	18.7	832
August	2025	51	36	10	2	100	5.9	18.1	805
September	2025	51	38	9	2	100	5.8	16.9	822
October	2025	51	39	8	2	100	6.0	15.7	781
November	2025	52	39	7	2	100	7.5	15.2	792
December	2025	49	41	8	2	100	4.4	13.3	785
January	2026	44	42	12	2	100	1.9	11.0	821
February	2026	40	44	13	3	100	0.3	11.0	858
March	2026	48	36	12	3	100	10.3	22.4	976
April	2026	59	27	12	2	100	26.8	34.3	952
May	2026	69	18	12	1	100	43.2	44.9	935
June	2026	64	18	16	2	100	39.9	38.7	875