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The question was: "Do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next five years, 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 five years compared to now?"

Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
April	1983	61	24	9	6	100	14.8	23.8	650
May	1983	66	21	9	4	100	19.5	27.1	632
July	1983	68	19	6	7	100	12.8	21.0	617
August	1983	64	20	5	11	100	10.5	23.2	614
October	1984	68	21	7	4	100	10.5	20.2	619
November	1984	67	21	9	3	100	10.1	17.8	627
July	1985	62	29	6	3	100	7.2	12.2	545
August	1985	67	24	6	3	100	10.1	16.9	562
April	1986	80	16	2	2	100	25.5	32.5	602
May	1986	81	15	2	2	100	25.3	33.7	589
October	1990	49	26	21	4	100	5.0	22.8	462
November	1990	52	26	18	4	100	7.8	19.8	452
December	1990	55	23	19	3	100	9.6	21.7	445
January	1991	64	23	9	4	100	14.9	26.9	490
February	1991	68	21	9	2	100	14.9	23.8	459
March	1991	64	26	6	4	100	10.1	17.3	454
November	1992	76	20	3	1	100	12.9	22.9	468
December	1992	71	24	3	2	100	10.4	22.0	462
January	1993	74	21	3	2	100	13.1	21.9	460
February	1993	78	18	2	2	100	15.1	26.2	457
March	1993	82	14	1	3	100	19.9	31.0	468
April	1993	80	17	1	2	100	19.7	26.6	451
May	1993	76	20	1	3	100	12.7	23.3	479
June	1993	81	16	1	2	100	14.6	24.4	453
July	1993	79	18	1	2	100	13.5	21.6	476
August	1993	82	15	1	2	100	11.6	19.4	469
September	1993	77	21	1	1	100	13.2	21.8	460
October	1993	83	15	1	1	100	13.1	23.7	465
March	1994	70	28	1	1	100	9.9	17.2	469
April	1994	64	31	2	3	100	9.6	16.4	455
May	1994	63	33	2	2	100	6.5	13.8	450
June	1994	62	34	1	3	100	6.5	12.5	461
July	1994	65	31	1	3	100	7.3	13.5	489
August	1994	70	26	1	3	100	10.0	17.4	482
September	1994	72	24	2	2	100	10.2	17.3	473
October	1994	72	25	1	2	100	10.1	16.6	469
November	1994	73	24	1	2	100	10.2	18.4	464
December	1994	71	25	3	1	100	9.9	16.1	462
January	1995	73	24	1	2	100	9.9	17.2	462
February	1995	65	31	1	3	100	7.3	13.8	474
March	1995	66	30	3	1	100	7.3	12.9	480
April	1995	68	29	2	1	100	9.6	13.6	474
May	1995	76	21	1	2	100	10.2	19.5	467
June	1995	73	22	3	2	100	10.2	17.3	470
July	1995	73	23	3	1	100	10.0	17.8	464
August	1995	68	28	2	2	100	9.9	14.5	461

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
September	1995	70	28	0	2	100	9.0	14.3	461
October	1995	72	23	1	4	100	9.8	15.7	469
November	1995	62	34	2	2	100	6.9	11.4	454
December	1995	59	35	2	4	100	5.5	12.3	460
January	1996	64	32	4	0	100	7.6	13.3	446
February	1996	64	32	2	2	100	5.4	10.8	467
March	1996	68	28	2	2	100	9.8	16.1	454
April	1996	73	22	3	2	100	9.8	15.3	454
May	1996	59	22	17	2	100	9.8	18.2	442
June	1996	59	27	12	2	100	8.7	13.4	446
July	1996	65	25	5	5	100	10.2	17.3	458
August	1996	67	25	5	3	100	9.8	16.5	455
September	1996	71	25	3	1	100	9.8	17.1	463
October	1996	69	28	2	1	100	9.7	16.3	468
November	1996	71	23	3	3	100	10.0	17.7	459
December	1996	71	25	4	0	100	10.3	17.8	457
January	1997	76	19	2	3	100	14.8	20.0	468
February	1997	73	20	5	2	100	10.3	18.1	457
March	1997	72	24	1	3	100	9.9	19.3	463
April	1997	70	27	1	2	100	9.9	16.9	468
May	1997	72	25	1	2	100	10.3	18.4	450
June	1997	79	19	0	2	100	11.3	18.7	464
July	1997	76	21	2	1	100	10.1	18.3	452
August	1997	77	19	1	3	100	13.0	22.0	458
September	1997	85	12	1	2	100	14.5	22.9	463
October	1997	77	17	3	3	100	12.9	21.9	455
November	1997	78	19	1	2	100	10.4	22.4	459
December	1997	72	23	3	2	100	10.0	18.7	468
January	1998	70	24	4	2	100	9.8	13.1	460
February	1998	69	24	5	2	100	10.0	14.7	430
March	1998	60	30	3	7	100	9.6	15.3	467
April	1998	69	26	2	3	100	10.4	19.0	463
May	1998	74	21	2	3	100	10.4	17.0	474
June	1998	72	24	1	3	100	10.1	15.8	468
July	1998	71	25	2	2	100	10.0	16.6	461
August	1998	67	26	2	5	100	9.7	14.3	453
September	1998	61	33	3	3	100	9.8	14.5	463
October	1998	67	29	2	2	100	9.8	13.9	464
November	1998	68	28	2	2	100	9.7	13.9	473
December	1998	67	26	5	2	100	10.2	17.3	476
January	1999	73	24	2	1	100	11.5	20.1	466
February	1999	73	23	3	1	100	10.4	20.2	467
March	1999	68	27	2	3	100	12.7	19.2	456
April	1999	75	18	5	2	100	14.7	20.8	459
May	1999	74	20	5	1	100	12.3	20.1	465
June	1999	70	25	2	3	100	10.0	19.9	469
July	1999	73	24	1	2	100	10.2	16.9	464
August	1999	77	19	3	1	100	12.8	19.1	467
September	1999	74	19	4	3	100	13.2	19.2	457
October	1999	75	20	2	3	100	10.4	19.8	468
November	1999	74	20	4	2	100	10.2	19.8	454
March	2000	62	14	20	4	100	14.7	25.1	472
April	2000	52	21	25	2	100	5.1	16.0	467
May	2000	53	28	18	1	100	5.0	16.1	470
June	2000	56	23	21	0	100	7.3	24.5	466
July	2000	50	20	28	2	100	4.6	15.1	473

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
August	2000	59	23	16	2	100	10.5	21.6	475
September	2000	69	16	12	3	100	17.0	25.7	472
October	2000	67	16	14	3	100	15.4	30.1	466
November	2000	70	15	11	4	100	16.6	26.4	466
December	2000	67	24	8	1	100	15.3	27.4	461
January	2001	67	22	7	4	100	19.6	28.4	469
February	2001	68	21	7	4	100	20.0	28.8	465
March	2001	70	21	8	1	100	20.0	28.4	474
April	2001	78	15	6	1	100	25.0	39.7	476
May	2001	80	9	8	3	100	49.6	53.5	479
June	2001	67	19	12	2	100	20.2	32.5	465
July	2001	67	23	7	3	100	20.2	35.6	470
August	2001	68	23	6	3	100	20.0	29.3	468
September	2001	70	22	5	3	100	19.9	33.9	469
October	2001	67	25	5	3	100	19.5	28.1	469
November	2001	67	27	4	2	100	19.9	29.3	471
December	2001	71	21	3	5	100	25.1	33.7	459
January	2002	73	24	1	2	100	25.2	37.7	462
February	2002	70	24	3	3	100	20.4	29.9	470
March	2002	75	19	3	3	100	20.1	32.2	464
April	2002	75	19	4	2	100	20.4	33.4	465
May	2002	74	20	4	2	100	20.1	29.0	474
June	2002	69	22	5	4	100	19.8	27.0	467
July	2002	74	21	3	2	100	14.6	23.1	467
August	2002	70	25	3	2	100	15.2	24.0	480
September	2002	73	22	2	3	100	13.4	23.0	471
October	2002	76	20	1	3	100	14.9	24.9	470
November	2002	75	20	4	1	100	15.3	26.7	479
December	2002	72	22	2	4	100	15.5	24.7	472
January	2003	81	16	3	0	100	17.5	28.3	458
February	2003	78	13	8	1	100	24.7	34.7	477
March	2003	66	16	17	1	100	19.9	27.6	474
April	2003	53	26	20	1	100	5.5	15.7	466
May	2003	48	32	19	1	100	0.5	13.4	473
June	2003	58	29	11	2	100	10.0	20.4	474
July	2003	65	29	5	1	100	15.1	26.6	469
August	2003	67	23	8	2	100	15.1	29.1	469
September	2003	59	25	15	1	100	10.5	21.3	477
October	2003	69	22	7	2	100	19.5	25.0	467
November	2003	70	22	6	2	100	19.7	24.7	482
December	2003	69	23	6	2	100	14.9	23.9	471
June	2004	55	18	26	1	100	10.3	27.7	514
July	2004	60	25	14	1	100	15.0	31.3	509
August	2004	66	23	10	1	100	19.7	32.3	502
September	2004	63	24	11	2	100	15.0	32.8	500
October	2004	71	19	9	1	100	20.3	34.6	502
November	2004	66	23	10	1	100	19.6	36.7	502
December	2004	65	20	13	2	100	17.0	30.4	501
January	2005	66	25	7	2	100	19.8	31.6	494
February	2005	71	22	6	1	100	24.8	40.2	497
March	2005	82	11	7	0	100	34.7	45.8	496
April	2005	74	17	9	0	100	29.8	46.4	499
May	2005	70	18	11	1	100	29.5	46.9	502
June	2005	73	18	8	1	100	29.5	48.4	501
July	2005	78	15	7	0	100	49.6	53.3	506
August	2005	75	15	10	0	100	39.6	55.1	505

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
September	2005	73	14	12	1	100	49.8	64.2	513
October	2005	65	21	13	1	100	29.8	49.7	510
November	2005	66	25	8	1	100	25.2	49.1	503
December	2005	68	24	7	1	100	36.1	47.9	503
January	2006	74	19	6	1	100	34.5	52.1	500
February	2006	74	19	6	1	100	40.2	55.5	500
March	2006	74	21	4	1	100	35.3	51.8	496
April	2006	81	11	7	1	100	50.1	66.2	498
May	2006	75	12	13	0	100	50.3	72.2	497
June	2006	69	21	9	1	100	35.5	52.8	510
July	2006	76	18	6	0	100	49.6	56.2	500
August	2006	78	17	4	1	100	50.2	72.7	501
September	2006	67	21	11	1	100	49.7	56.8	507
October	2006	70	22	7	1	100	49.9	62.3	504
November	2006	72	19	8	1	100	50.0	65.6	492
December	2006	72	21	6	1	100	49.7	60.0	510
January	2007	67	22	8	3	100	29.7	49.2	505
February	2007	72	22	5	1	100	35.4	54.6	508
March	2007	80	14	6	0	100	50.0	64.0	503
April	2007	81	12	6	1	100	50.1	66.3	508
May	2007	74	15	10	1	100	50.3	73.8	500
June	2007	76	15	9	0	100	50.1	66.4	502
July	2007	79	14	6	1	100	50.0	64.2	507
August	2007	72	24	3	1	100	50.1	69.9	505
September	2007	74	18	7	1	100	49.5	54.9	504
October	2007	80	14	5	1	100	49.7	61.4	500
November	2007	82	12	6	0	100	50.2	75.3	501
December	2007	79	14	6	1	100	55.0	80.3	502
January	2008	82	13	4	1	100	50.5	69.7	504
February	2008	76	16	7	1	100	50.0	63.1	500
March	2008	79	10	9	2	100	72.7	78.0	504
April	2008	79	12	8	1	100	65.2	76.9	505
May	2008	80	10	10	0	100	99.7	95.1	504
June	2008	78	11	10	1	100	100.1	113.9	505
July	2008	71	15	13	1	100	99.6	99.1	506
August	2008	62	22	15	1	100	49.9	71.9	502
September	2008	58	24	16	2	100	30.4	57.7	497
October	2008	58	29	13	0	100	29.9	61.2	508
November	2008	71	21	6	2	100	99.5	98.3	500
December	2008	78	15	5	2	100	99.7	107.0	509
January	2009	81	16	2	1	100	99.8	111.8	504
February	2009	79	17	3	1	100	99.5	105.2	500
March	2009	72	23	4	1	100	54.9	86.5	509
April	2009	73	23	3	1	100	65.3	89.5	501
May	2009	76	21	2	1	100	75.1	92.2	510
June	2009	79	17	3	1	100	74.9	89.2	508
July	2009	73	22	3	2	100	50.4	79.5	505
August	2009	68	28	3	1	100	50.1	75.0	506
September	2009	69	26	4	1	100	49.9	64.4	504
October	2009	71	24	4	1	100	49.9	63.5	497
November	2009	73	23	3	1	100	49.7	65.9	508
December	2009	69	27	3	1	100	49.6	59.4	502
January	2010	74	22	3	1	100	49.6	59.9	503
February	2010	66	30	3	1	100	30.4	54.8	502
March	2010	75	20	4	1	100	49.8	63.9	505
April	2010	79	17	3	1	100	49.8	62.8	506

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
May	2010	80	16	3	1	100	50.0	69.3	509
June	2010	77	20	2	1	100	49.8	62.7	501
July	2010	78	19	2	1	100	49.7	61.1	503
August	2010	72	23	4	1	100	30.4	54.6	513
September	2010	75	22	3	0	100	30.0	48.8	500
October	2010	70	27	2	1	100	25.1	48.8	509
November	2010	77	20	3	0	100	35.0	51.8	508
December	2010	75	22	2	1	100	30.2	54.1	508
January	2011	84	12	4	0	100	70.0	84.5	505
February	2011	86	10	3	1	100	72.3	81.9	504
March	2011	82	11	5	2	100	99.7	96.9	504
April	2011	77	14	8	1	100	50.5	74.6	502
May	2011	70	18	11	1	100	50.4	67.3	502
June	2011	65	23	11	1	100	49.9	62.8	504
July	2011	69	22	8	1	100	49.6	58.1	480
August	2011	69	23	8	0	100	49.7	66.2	506
September	2011	67	27	5	1	100	45.1	59.9	506
October	2011	66	23	10	1	100	39.5	57.1	502
November	2011	70	23	6	1	100	49.6	58.8	502
December	2011	68	26	5	1	100	49.5	61.4	496
January	2012	80	16	3	1	100	50.4	73.9	501
February	2012	80	16	3	1	100	55.3	77.6	501
March	2012	77	14	7	2	100	63.4	79.0	505
April	2012	69	19	10	2	100	50.1	68.1	505
May	2012	67	22	8	3	100	49.7	59.2	501
June	2012	66	24	9	1	100	40.5	56.7	495
July	2012	63	29	7	1	100	49.8	60.2	510
August	2012	71	20	6	3	100	49.9	63.7	510
September	2012	72	16	10	2	100	45.0	48.5	511
October	2012	67	20	10	3	100	49.5	57.8	512
November	2012	61	21	14	4	100	30.2	50.9	501
December	2012	66	26	7	1	100	45.3	62.3	502
January	2013	71	23	6	0	100	49.7	63.8	502
February	2013	78	17	4	1	100	50.4	77.8	499
March	2013	70	22	7	1	100	39.9	57.5	501
April	2013	73	20	5	2	100	50.0	62.0	505
May	2013	68	25	5	2	100	39.9	54.8	504
June	2013	71	22	6	1	100	40.4	53.2	502
July	2013	74	22	3	1	100	49.6	58.4	505
August	2013	76	19	4	1	100	49.8	64.2	505
September	2013	75	20	4	1	100	49.5	56.5	503
October	2013	67	27	5	1	100	30.3	53.0	502
November	2013	63	26	10	1	100	32.6	50.1	504
December	2013	69	24	6	1	100	49.5	58.0	504
January	2014	63	31	5	1	100	22.8	47.8	505
February	2014	66	26	6	2	100	30.2	51.9	506
March	2014	76	20	3	1	100	45.4	58.0	504
April	2014	77	18	4	1	100	49.7	61.0	506
May	2014	74	20	4	2	100	49.7	61.0	503
June	2014	79	17	3	1	100	49.8	62.3	506
July	2014	81	16	3	0	100	49.8	62.2	502
August	2014	75	19	5	1	100	40.4	53.5	500
September	2014	74	19	6	1	100	49.5	56.1	509
October	2014	67	22	10	1	100	45.2	53.8	502
November	2014	68	21	10	1	100	49.7	53.5	501
December	2014	72	17	9	2	100	55.3	71.3	503

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
January	2015	79	14	6	1	100	99.8	100.4	506
February	2015	85	12	3	0	100	99.8	102.8	505
March	2015	79	18	2	1	100	75.4	89.3	503
April	2015	72	21	6	1	100	50.5	71.6	500
May	2015	77	19	3	1	100	50.3	73.5	503
June	2015	76	19	4	1	100	50.3	71.3	506
July	2015	67	22	9	2	100	49.8	59.3	501
August	2015	64	25	10	1	100	49.6	54.4	564
September	2015	70	21	8	1	100	50.1	65.6	500
October	2015	72	21	7	0	100	59.8	72.0	503
November	2015	75	19	5	1	100	50.3	67.6	508
December	2015	74	20	5	1	100	50.3	72.4	508
January	2016	72	18	10	0	100	55.3	74.0	503
February	2016	76	16	7	1	100	74.7	82.4	505
March	2016	80	14	4	2	100	99.6	93.0	545
April	2016	77	17	5	1	100	75.0	82.9	528
May	2016	72	22	4	2	100	50.2	67.9	547
June	2016	72	21	5	2	100	49.9	65.6	510
July	2016	71	24	4	1	100	50.1	66.5	538
August	2016	64	30	5	1	100	39.5	54.6	550
September	2016	69	25	5	1	100	49.7	57.0	580
October	2016	71	22	5	2	100	49.7	63.0	575
November	2016	67	25	7	1	100	29.5	47.0	610
December	2016	60	32	7	1	100	24.6	46.1	602
January	2017	62	29	8	1	100	29.7	47.3	601
February	2017	62	27	10	1	100	20.4	46.2	602
March	2017	57	33	9	1	100	15.3	42.5	603
April	2017	62	30	7	1	100	24.7	45.3	602
May	2017	61	29	9	1	100	20.2	42.7	611
June	2017	64	28	7	1	100	25.0	43.4	604
July	2017	59	34	6	1	100	19.7	44.3	603
August	2017	61	31	7	1	100	19.6	37.1	602
September	2017	62	29	8	1	100	20.5	43.7	612
October	2017	59	32	7	2	100	19.8	37.4	604
November	2017	61	30	8	1	100	16.4	36.9	606
December	2017	62	33	5	0	100	20.2	41.1	604
January	2018	68	24	7	1	100	25.0	41.0	622
February	2018	63	29	6	2	100	24.6	38.4	609
March	2018	62	33	4	1	100	19.5	37.9	619
April	2018	61	34	5	0	100	19.7	36.8	604
May	2018	69	24	6	1	100	25.3	43.4	602
June	2018	68	23	8	1	100	30.2	48.1	608
July	2018	64	28	6	2	100	24.6	43.8	600
August	2018	64	27	7	2	100	24.6	40.6	605
September	2018	62	34	3	1	100	20.0	38.0	618
October	2018	66	26	7	1	100	20.4	38.7	601
November	2018	64	29	5	2	100	20.3	36.0	604
December	2018	60	33	5	2	100	18.4	37.6	602
January	2019	64	29	5	2	100	25.2	46.3	601
February	2019	62	30	6	2	100	24.9	44.9	601
March	2019	60	33	6	1	100	17.7	37.7	600
April	2019	63	31	4	2	100	24.9	39.3	601
May	2019	66	26	7	1	100	20.4	38.9	602
June	2019	62	31	6	1	100	20.4	39.7	602
July	2019	64	28	6	2	100	20.4	39.8	602
August	2019	60	33	5	2	100	19.7	32.9	601
September	2019	58	35	6	1	100	14.8	35.8	601

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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
October	2019	60	33	5	2	100	20.3	40.4	650
November	2019	59	33	6	2	100	15.0	30.6	631
December	2019	58	35	6	1	100	13.4	35.1	634
January	2020	63	28	6	3	100	24.5	42.2	621
February	2020	60	33	5	2	100	17.3	33.9	620
March	2020	55	35	7	3	100	12.7	33.4	692
April	2020	72	19	7	2	100	50.0	63.5	620
May	2020	80	13	6	1	100	65.1	75.9	645
June	2020	75	20	3	2	100	50.1	67.3	615
July	2020	65	29	5	1	100	25.2	46.6	603
August	2020	64	29	7	0	100	25.2	41.5	660
September	2020	56	36	6	2	100	15.4	35.5	601
October	2020	55	35	7	3	100	13.1	34.5	605
November	2020	61	30	5	4	100	24.8	49.1	604
December	2020	66	27	6	1	100	30.3	56.1	601
January	2021	70	25	4	1	100	49.5	60.7	603
February	2021	78	15	6	1	100	50.0	75.4	604
March	2021	75	19	6	0	100	50.3	79.2	604
April	2021	73	21	5	1	100	50.0	73.1	601
May	2021	80	15	5	0	100	50.1	75.5	606
June	2021	66	23	10	1	100	25.5	57.3	608
July	2021	69	21	9	1	100	40.3	57.2	604
August	2021	70	19	9	2	100	39.6	53.8	600
September	2021	68	23	8	1	100	40.0	58.3	612
October	2021	67	22	11	0	100	25.3	51.5	604
November	2021	67	20	11	2	100	49.6	64.7	602
December	2021	55	24	18	3	100	20.2	45.5	603
January	2022	62	24	12	2	100	29.9	51.9	602
February	2022	63	23	12	2	100	27.0	50.3	600
March	2022	60	16	21	3	100	49.5	53.7	602
April	2022	45	23	31	1	100	0.3	28.4	600
May	2022	47	20	30	3	100	0.4	21.1	601
June	2022	45	17	35	3	100	0.3	31.4	602
July	2022	37	23	38	2	100	0.0	10.9	601
August	2022	40	28	29	3	100	0.2	22.6	602
September	2022	42	33	22	3	100	0.3	34.0	601
October	2022	52	26	18	4	100	14.7	46.0	600
November	2022	51	28	18	3	100	9.8	37.7	602
December	2022	50	29	19	2	100	6.8	43.7	600
January	2023	51	36	12	1	100	5.3	51.8	600
February	2023	54	32	12	2	100	10.1	42.6	602