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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
April	1982	28	51	15	6	100	0.1	3.4	634
May	1982	55	33	4	8	100	5.2	10.0	634
July	1982	56	38	2	4	100	4.8	8.2	630
August	1982	44	45	5	6	100	0.4	6.6	624
October	1982	33	58	3	6	100	0.3	3.8	624
November	1982	42	51	3	4	100	0.4	5.4	601
January	1983	43	41	7	9	100	0.4	3.6	634
February	1983	25	49	21	5	100	0.0	1.3	639
April	1983	44	38	12	6	100	0.4	4.3	650
May	1983	53	39	5	3	100	4.5	5.3	632
July	1983	40	51	3	6	100	0.4	4.6	617
August	1983	31	54	7	8	100	0.2	2.6	614
October	1983	35	52	8	5	100	0.3	2.7	625
November	1983	25	58	9	8	100	0.1	1.9	634
January	1984	24	58	13	5	100	0.1	1.9	609
February	1984	28	60	8	4	100	0.2	2.1	597
April	1984	38	54	5	3	100	0.3	3.2	610
May	1984	47	49	3	1	100	0.4	5.2	612
July	1984	26	61	9	4	100	0.1	1.7	572
August	1984	28	58	12	2	100	0.1	1.1	597
October	1984	33	57	8	2	100	0.2	2.3	619
November	1984	28	56	15	1	100	0.1	1.6	627
January	1985	19	55	25	1	100	-0.1	-0.5	565
February	1985	17	40	39	4	100	-0.3	-1.3	580
April	1985	41	49	8	2	100	0.3	3.3	580
May	1985	50	42	6	2	100	2.5	4.2	577
July	1985	38	49	12	1	100	0.3	2.3	545
August	1985	33	51	13	3	100	0.2	1.5	562
October	1985	34	51	14	1	100	0.2	1.5	587
November	1985	27	62	10	1	100	0.1	1.3	580
January	1986	29	51	19	1	100	0.1	1.2	589
February	1986	22	31	46	1	100	-0.4	-2.4	553
April	1986	54	26	19	1	100	5.5	9.3	602
May	1986	68	24	7	1	100	10.2	12.4	589
July	1986	56	36	7	1	100	5.3	7.3	609
August	1986	66	25	8	1	100	9.9	10.7	568
October	1986	58	37	5	0	100	5.1	8.4	581
November	1986	56	38	5	1	100	4.9	7.2	609
January	1987	71	27	1	1	100	9.7	10.5	591
February	1987	74	24	1	1	100	9.6	9.5	585
April	1987	70	27	2	1	100	5.9	7.6	601
May	1987	63	34	2	1	100	5.0	6.8	605
July	1987	70	26	2	2	100	5.9	8.9	591
August	1987	75	21	3	1	100	7.2	9.3	586
October	1987	60	36	2	2	100	4.9	6.9	456
November	1987	53	41	5	1	100	3.0	4.3	465
December	1987	38	53	9	0	100	0.3	3.2	461

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
January	1988	33	56	9	2	100	0.2	2.2	452
February	1988	35	58	5	2	100	0.3	3.3	436
March	1988	40	52	6	2	100	0.3	3.9	445
April	1988	46	47	5	2	100	0.4	3.5	453
May	1988	52	42	5	1	100	2.6	4.5	455
June	1988	41	54	3	2	100	0.4	3.2	456
July	1988	43	51	4	2	100	0.4	4.4	440
August	1988	52	39	7	2	100	2.7	4.8	440
September	1988	46	48	4	2	100	0.4	3.8	443
October	1988	29	59	9	3	100	0.2	2.5	453
November	1988	38	52	7	3	100	0.3	2.9	450
December	1988	52	42	4	2	100	3.3	5.2	447
January	1989	52	44	3	1	100	2.5	5.1	459
February	1989	58	37	3	2	100	3.6	5.4	454
March	1989	55	43	1	1	100	3.0	4.7	459
April	1989	75	19	5	1	100	7.1	9.2	447
May	1989	63	24	12	1	100	5.3	6.7	449
June	1989	60	21	16	3	100	4.9	5.0	442
July	1989	51	35	13	1	100	2.2	4.7	453
August	1989	46	38	13	3	100	0.4	4.7	454
September	1989	40	47	10	3	100	0.3	3.3	448
October	1989	42	50	6	2	100	0.4	3.8	466
November	1989	42	50	4	4	100	0.4	3.4	456
December	1989	42	50	5	3	100	0.4	4.0	458
January	1990	49	39	8	4	100	2.3	3.8	451
February	1990	50	40	10	0	100	0.5	4.9	472
March	1990	52	39	6	3	100	2.8	5.1	455
April	1990	51	42	6	1	100	2.6	3.9	452
May	1990	53	41	4	2	100	2.7	3.9	455
June	1990	59	34	5	2	100	4.6	4.7	466
July	1990	56	38	5	1	100	3.1	6.0	465
August	1990	83	10	6	1	100	12.9	17.5	464
September	1990	77	14	8	1	100	12.5	19.2	451
October	1990	75	14	10	1	100	15.4	19.7	462
November	1990	67	22	8	3	100	10.3	16.1	452
December	1990	56	25	17	2	100	5.2	12.8	445
January	1991	56	27	13	4	100	7.2	15.6	490
February	1991	45	36	16	3	100	0.4	7.9	459
March	1991	34	46	19	1	100	0.2	2.5	454
April	1991	43	46	9	2	100	0.4	4.3	462
May	1991	46	46	6	2	100	0.4	4.4	467
September	1991	37	56	5	2	100	0.3	2.8	458
October	1991	41	50	6	3	100	0.3	3.1	457
November	1991	39	54	5	2	100	0.3	3.5	475
December	1991	37	57	4	2	100	0.3	3.5	453
May	1992	38	50	4	8	100	0.3	3.4	458
June	1992	45	47	5	3	100	0.4	3.4	471
July	1992	48	43	7	2	100	0.5	4.5	457
October	2005	54	33	12	1	100	7.1	16.8	510
November	2005	43	40	16	1	100	0.3	10.4	503
December	2005	49	38	12	1	100	0.5	13.0	503

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
February	2006	62	33	5	0	100	10.0	18.0	500
March	2006	62	33	5	0	100	9.6	16.9	496
April	2006	75	20	5	0	100	19.8	23.3	498
May	2006	69	24	6	1	100	19.8	27.8	497
June	2006	58	34	7	1	100	9.9	17.4	510
July	2006	59	34	6	1	100	10.0	16.7	500
August	2006	71	27	2	0	100	15.0	22.9	501
September	2006	47	36	15	2	100	0.4	13.1	507
October	2006	50	36	13	1	100	2.4	18.1	504
November	2006	54	39	6	1	100	5.5	21.2	492
December	2006	58	37	4	1	100	7.4	18.6	510
January	2007	50	41	8	1	100	1.9	13.7	505
February	2007	60	34	6	0	100	9.8	18.4	508
March	2007	71	24	4	1	100	16.7	22.5	503
April	2007	69	25	5	1	100	14.9	22.1	508
May	2007	70	23	6	1	100	19.7	23.8	500
June	2007	63	28	9	0	100	10.5	18.1	502
July	2007	61	33	6	0	100	9.9	16.4	507
August	2007	59	34	7	0	100	9.9	18.0	505
September	2007	55	40	4	1	100	5.3	14.0	504
October	2007	62	34	3	1	100	9.8	15.6	500
November	2007	73	24	3	0	100	17.3	26.4	501
December	2007	68	28	4	0	100	14.7	23.0	502
January	2008	70	25	5	0	100	14.5	21.6	504
February	2008	63	31	5	1	100	9.8	18.0	500
March	2008	80	16	4	0	100	24.8	31.7	504
April	2008	81	14	4	1	100	29.8	33.9	505
May	2008	84	12	3	1	100	39.6	43.8	504
June	2008	80	15	5	0	100	49.6	51.4	505
July	2008	74	20	6	0	100	29.6	40.3	506
August	2008	43	41	15	1	100	0.3	16.1	502
September	2008	40	43	16	1	100	0.3	12.9	497
October	2008	38	47	15	0	100	0.2	13.1	508
November	2008	51	36	13	0	100	4.6	33.3	500
December	2008	54	37	8	1	100	10.4	36.0	509
January	2009	66	31	2	1	100	25.3	44.9	504
February	2009	64	31	4	1	100	24.5	35.6	500
March	2009	53	43	3	1	100	7.5	25.6	509
April	2009	56	41	2	1	100	10.4	26.6	501
May	2009	62	36	2	0	100	16.8	30.9	510
June	2009	69	27	3	1	100	22.8	33.8	508
July	2009	56	38	4	2	100	10.4	24.7	505
August	2009	51	43	5	1	100	3.3	19.9	506
September	2009	50	45	4	1	100	3.1	16.3	504
October	2009	52	43	5	0	100	4.8	17.8	497
November	2009	60	36	3	1	100	9.9	20.2	508
December	2009	52	44	3	1	100	4.9	15.4	502
January	2010	58	40	2	0	100	6.9	17.8	503
February	2010	52	45	2	1	100	4.6	15.6	502
March	2010	62	36	1	1	100	10.2	19.0	505
April	2010	71	27	2	0	100	12.5	18.2	506
May	2010	70	28	2	0	100	13.0	24.7	509

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
June	2010	63	33	3	1	100	10.2	18.2	501
July	2010	61	37	1	1	100	9.7	16.7	503
August	2010	51	46	3	0	100	2.9	12.1	513
September	2010	49	47	4	0	100	0.5	11.6	500
October	2010	52	47	1	0	100	4.3	13.1	509
November	2010	59	39	2	0	100	5.4	13.9	508
December	2010	63	34	3	0	100	7.4	15.3	508
January	2011	78	20	2	0	100	20.3	32.3	505
February	2011	76	21	3	0	100	20.2	29.9	504
March	2011	83	11	5	1	100	44.9	48.5	504
April	2011	78	17	4	1	100	25.2	36.0	502
May	2011	56	27	17	0	100	10.0	21.4	502
June	2011	43	40	16	1	100	0.3	14.1	504
July	2011	53	37	9	1	100	5.5	15.6	480
August	2011	49	40	11	0	100	0.5	15.1	506
September	2011	46	47	6	1	100	0.4	12.3	506
October	2011	50	40	9	1	100	2.3	14.5	502
November	2011	51	41	7	1	100	3.3	13.4	502
December	2011	52	42	6	0	100	4.7	14.9	496
January	2012	67	30	3	0	100	15.3	24.8	501
February	2012	67	29	3	1	100	19.8	27.8	501
March	2012	79	14	6	1	100	29.6	38.3	505
April	2012	63	26	10	1	100	13.5	22.5	505
May	2012	48	38	13	1	100	0.5	12.8	501
June	2012	48	41	10	1	100	0.5	13.0	495
July	2012	47	42	10	1	100	0.4	15.9	510
August	2012	53	40	6	1	100	5.3	16.2	510
September	2012	48	41	10	1	100	0.5	10.7	511
October	2012	49	39	11	1	100	0.5	12.2	512
November	2012	47	39	12	2	100	0.5	15.6	501
December	2012	54	39	7	0	100	6.8	17.7	502
January	2013	57	37	5	1	100	9.7	18.8	502
February	2013	68	28	3	1	100	15.3	25.0	499
March	2013	57	37	5	1	100	7.9	15.7	501
April	2013	58	37	5	0	100	9.6	17.4	505
May	2013	58	37	4	1	100	9.7	16.2	504
June	2013	55	39	5	1	100	5.1	12.0	502
July	2013	57	40	2	1	100	5.8	15.6	505
August	2013	60	35	5	0	100	9.6	16.9	505
September	2013	62	34	3	1	100	9.7	17.8	503
October	2013	53	41	5	1	100	5.0	14.8	502
November	2013	46	43	10	1	100	0.4	12.0	504
December	2013	52	41	6	1	100	5.0	15.7	504
January	2014	51	44	5	0	100	2.4	14.1	505
February	2014	51	44	4	1	100	3.4	12.3	506
March	2014	61	35	3	1	100	9.7	14.6	504
April	2014	61	36	2	1	100	7.4	14.6	506
May	2014	60	33	5	2	100	9.7	14.1	503
June	2014	63	34	3	0	100	8.0	14.7	506
July	2014	68	28	4	0	100	10.0	17.7	502
August	2014	53	42	4	1	100	4.8	13.6	500
September	2014	59	37	4	0	100	8.8	14.4	509
October	2014	54	35	10	1	100	6.2	14.5	502

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
November	2014	51	35	14	0	100	3.1	15.7	501
December	2014	49	32	18	1	100	0.5	18.3	503
January	2015	57	31	12	0	100	19.8	33.0	506
February	2015	69	26	5	0	100	25.4	36.9	505
March	2015	68	26	5	1	100	19.7	28.3	503
April	2015	57	34	9	0	100	10.4	21.7	500
May	2015	63	33	4	0	100	12.6	22.2	503
June	2015	58	37	4	1	100	10.1	18.7	506
July	2015	48	40	12	0	100	0.5	12.9	501
August	2015	39	43	18	0	100	0.2	8.5	564
September	2015	42	42	16	0	100	0.3	13.1	500
October	2015	48	41	10	1	100	0.5	19.4	503
November	2015	51	44	5	0	100	4.9	18.6	508
December	2015	46	45	9	0	100	0.4	17.0	508
January	2016	45	41	14	0	100	0.4	15.6	503
February	2016	50	39	11	0	100	0.5	20.1	505
March	2016	58	37	4	1	100	14.6	27.3	545
April	2016	60	35	5	0	100	15.0	24.4	528
May	2016	58	37	4	1	100	10.1	21.2	547
June	2016	58	36	5	1	100	9.9	20.0	510
July	2016	51	43	6	0	100	4.7	16.1	538
August	2016	46	49	5	0	100	0.4	14.8	550
September	2016	49	45	5	1	100	0.5	15.6	580
October	2016	55	41	3	1	100	6.8	17.4	575
November	2016	53	41	5	1	100	4.9	14.8	610
December	2016	47	46	6	1	100	0.4	13.2	602
January	2017	53	42	5	0	100	5.1	15.2	601
February	2017	53	41	6	0	100	4.8	15.1	602
March	2017	44	49	7	0	100	0.4	11.4	603
April	2017	52	42	5	1	100	4.7	12.7	602
May	2017	48	46	5	1	100	0.5	11.1	611
June	2017	49	45	5	1	100	0.5	12.4	604
July	2017	41	51	7	1	100	0.3	9.9	603
August	2017	46	48	5	1	100	0.4	10.4	602
September	2017	55	35	9	1	100	7.0	13.9	612
October	2017	43	45	12	0	100	0.4	9.3	604
November	2017	46	46	8	0	100	0.4	8.7	606
December	2017	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	10.0	604
January	2018	50	45	5	0	100	1.9	11.2	622
February	2018	48	44	7	1	100	0.5	9.4	609
March	2018	45	51	3	1	100	0.4	9.5	619
April	2018	47	49	3	1	100	0.5	9.3	604
May	2018	62	32	6	0	100	9.6	14.5	602
June	2018	60	34	5	1	100	9.7	15.6	608
July	2018	49	44	6	1	100	0.5	10.5	600
August	2018	51	42	6	1	100	2.9	10.1	605
September	2018	45	50	4	1	100	0.4	9.1	618
October	2018	49	45	4	2	100	0.9	9.6	601
November	2018	53	42	4	1	100	4.7	11.2	604
December	2018	46	46	8	0	100	0.4	11.7	602
January	2019	51	43	6	0	100	3.0	14.3	601
February	2019	48	46	5	1	100	0.5	13.7	601

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
March	2019	45	49	6	0	100	0.4	12.1	600
April	2019	53	42	5	0	100	4.7	11.2	601
May	2019	52	41	6	1	100	3.3	11.3	602
June	2019	44	49	7	0	100	0.4	9.3	602
July	2019	47	43	9	1	100	0.4	9.5	602
August	2019	41	53	5	1	100	0.3	9.2	601
September	2019	38	52	9	1	100	0.3	7.7	601
October	2019	45	48	5	2	100	0.4	12.0	650
November	2019	43	50	6	1	100	0.4	8.9	631
December	2019	38	54	7	1	100	0.3	8.0	634
January	2020	53	42	5	0	100	4.6	15.1	621
February	2020	39	54	6	1	100	0.3	7.0	620
March	2020	33	49	17	1	100	0.2	5.9	692
April	2020	54	30	15	1	100	10.1	23.2	620
May	2020	60	31	9	0	100	15.4	28.8	645
June	2020	57	37	6	0	100	9.8	23.3	615
July	2020	46	45	9	0	100	0.4	13.5	603
August	2020	39	55	6	0	100	0.3	8.9	660
September	2020	38	55	6	1	100	0.3	8.7	601
October	2020	35	57	5	3	100	0.3	9.0	605
November	2020	37	56	4	3	100	0.3	13.6	604
December	2020	47	46	5	2	100	0.5	17.9	601
January	2021	55	42	2	1	100	6.8	20.8	603
February	2021	68	30	2	0	100	18.5	30.1	604
March	2021	72	25	3	0	100	23.4	35.2	604
April	2021	68	29	3	0	100	15.1	27.2	601
May	2021	77	20	3	0	100	20.1	33.2	606
June	2021	61	33	6	0	100	10.0	23.9	608
July	2021	63	31	5	1	100	12.6	22.6	604
August	2021	62	31	6	1	100	10.4	20.3	600
September	2021	61	32	7	0	100	10.0	22.6	612
October	2021	62	31	6	1	100	10.3	22.0	604
November	2021	66	26	7	1	100	17.4	30.0	602
December	2021	51	34	15	0	100	3.2	18.3	603
January	2022	54	34	11	1	100	9.5	18.1	602
February	2022	63	31	6	0	100	14.7	23.8	600
March	2022	76	17	7	0	100	49.6	50.2	602
April	2022	46	37	16	1	100	0.4	21.3	600
May	2022	52	33	15	0	100	9.6	24.3	601
June	2022	61	24	14	1	100	25.3	41.2	602
July	2022	42	36	20	2	100	0.3	21.0	601
August	2022	35	36	28	1	100	0.1	8.8	602
September	2022	36	42	21	1	100	0.2	15.4	601
October	2022	51	38	10	1	100	5.2	28.6	600
November	2022	50	37	13	0	100	0.9	25.3	602
December	2022	41	46	13	0	100	0.3	21.1	600
January	2023	44	45	11	0	100	0.4	22.2	600
February	2023	47	43	9	1	100	0.4	19.0	602
March	2023	43	47	9	1	100	0.4	16.3	603
April	2023	47	44	8	1	100	0.4	22.0	601
May	2023	46	46	7	1	100	0.4	16.1	605
June	2023	44	47	8	1	100	0.4	15.3	600
July	2023	42	49	9	0	100	0.3	13.6	601

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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
August	2023	50	41	9	0	100	1.7	15.7	604
September	2023	47	40	11	2	100	0.4	16.9	602
October	2023	53	36	10	1	100	5.3	18.6	605
November	2023	54	37	8	1	100	9.8	20.4	600
December	2023	42	45	12	1	100	0.3	14.7	600
January	2024	38	46	15	1	100	0.3	10.9	601
February	2024	39	47	12	2	100	0.3	10.7	602
March	2024	41	43	15	1	100	0.3	10.2	602
April	2024	46	42	9	3	100	0.4	13.3	801
May	2024	51	37	11	1	100	4.5	18.5	991
June	2024	43	47	8	2	100	0.4	14.4	961
July	2024	42	44	12	2	100	0.3	11.1	862
August	2024	40	47	9	4	100	0.3	12.0	1166
September	2024	39	48	11	2	100	0.3	11.6	953
October	2024	46	42	10	2	100	0.4	17.0	948
November	2024	37	39	22	2	100	0.2	6.0	824
December	2024	30	39	28	3	100	0.0	-0.1	843
January	2025	35	40	22	3	100	0.2	6.4	1044
February	2025	40	36	22	2	100	0.2	7.8	977
March	2025	42	37	18	3	100	0.3	14.0	1482
April	2025	42	36	20	2	100	0.3	11.8	1104
May	2025	38	42	18	2	100	0.2	9.5	1181
June	2025	41	40	17	2	100	0.3	11.1	1095
July	2025	48	36	13	3	100	0.5	15.7	1287
August	2025	42	43	13	2	100	0.3	11.2	1066
September	2025	41	45	11	3	100	0.3	12.1	1241
October	2025	40	47	10	3	100	0.3	11.2	1184
November	2025	39	46	12	3	100	0.3	8.9	1129
December	2025	34	51	13	2	100	0.2	8.4	1079
January	2026	34	46	17	3	100	0.2	7.4	1283
February	2026	34	46	17	3	100	0.2	6.6	1297
March	2026	61	24	13	2	100	24.5	34.8	1504
April	2026	67	14	18	1	100	49.5	36.7	1223
May	2026	66	17	15	2	100	40.5	38.9	1152
June	2026	53	23	21	3	100	15.0	20.9	1380
July	2026	54	25	19	2	100	10.4	21.0	1314