NASE Survey- Gas Prices



1. Please characterize the use of your primary vehicle.

	Response Percent	Response Count
My vehicle is exclusively for business use	22.2%	124
My vehicle is exclusively for personal use	4.7%	26
My vehicle is for both business and personal use	73.2%	409
	answered question	559
	skipped question	0

2. In the last month, approximately how much have you spent on gasoline for your vehicle?

Response Count	Response Percent	
47	8.5%	Less than \$100
94	17.1%	\$100-\$149
86	15.6%	\$150-\$199
95	17.2%	\$200- \$249
229	41.6%	Over \$250
551	answered question	
8	skipped question	

3. Do you track the cost of gasoline in your town/city and purchase from the cheapest supplier?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	72.0%	396
No	28.0%	154
	answered question	550
	skipped question	9

4. Does the price of gas change your driving behavior?

Response Count	Response Percent		
377	68.4%	Yes	
174	31.6%	No	
551	answered question		
8	skipped question		

5. Have you seen an increase in the energy costs for business or home, not including costs associated with operating vehicles?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	72.4%	399
No	18.0%	99
Do not know	9.6%	53
	answered question	551
	skipped question	8

6. Please indicate how the volatility in energy and gasoline prices has affected your business?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Significantly hurt my business	25.0%	138
Moderately hurt my business	28.9%	159
Slightly hurt my business	26.0%	143
No impact on my business	18.9%	104
Slightly helped my business	0.5%	3
Moderately helped my business	0.2%	1
Significantly helped my business	0.5%	3
	answered question	551
	skipped question	8

7. Please indicate if you have made any of the following choices in direct response to unstable or increasing energy and gas prices. (Check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cut back on business travel	55.3%	304
Increased prices	36.9%	203
Reduced your workforce (full-time and part-time)	15.5%	85
Invested in new technology or equipment with better energy efficiency	12.5%	69
Implemented new policies on energy efficiency and use	18.7%	103
My business has not been impacted by unstable or increasing energy costs	14.0%	77
Other (please specify)	17.3%	95
	answered question	550
	skipped question	9

8. Please share with us how unstable and/or increasing energy and gas costs affect you, your family and your business. Let us know what you think policymakers should do to address energy costs. If you would like us to share your comments with your legislators, please include your name, company name, address and e-mail.

	Response Count
	291
answered question	291
skipped question	268