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INTERVIEW DATES: SEPTEMBER 17 – OCTOBER 2, 2005

NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

	<u>Interviews</u>	<u>Margin of Error</u>	<u>Interview Dates</u>
U.S.....	1,022	± 3.1	September 26 – 28, 2005
Canada.....	1,000	± 3.1	September 27 – 29, 2005
France.....	1,007	± 3.1	September 23 – 26, 2005
Germany.....	1,004	± 3.1	September 22 – 29, 2005
Italy.....	966	± 3.2	September 23 – 26, 2005
Spain.....	1,000	± 3.1	September 23 – 30, 2005
U.K.....	1,000	± 3.1	September 23 – October 2, 2005
South Korea.....	1,000	± 3.1	September 27 – 28, 2005
Australia.....	1,000	± 3.1	September 17 – 18, 2005

1. Over the next six months, do you expect that increases in the price of gasoline will cause financial hardship for you or your family, or not?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	<u>Australia</u>	
Yes	69	65	85	63	
No	30	35	14	36	
Not sure.....	1	-	1	1	
	<u>France</u>	<u>Ger- many</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Yes	77	31	74	67	52
No	22	68	24	32	47
Not sure.....	1	1	2	1	1

2. Do you think (country's government) could act to limit increases in the price of gasoline, or do you think (country's government) is really helpless when it comes to increases in the price of gasoline?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	<u>Australia</u>	
Could act	66	77	24	71	
Helpless	29	21	64	22	
Not sure.....	5	2	12	7	
	<u>France</u>	<u>Ger- many</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Could act	89	29	65	69	68
Helpless	9	69	28	22	29
Not sure.....	2	2	7	9	3

3. What would you say is a fair price for a (gallon/liter) of gasoline?

IN DOLLARS PER GALLON

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	<u>Australia</u>	
Less than \$2.....	46	13	-	5	
\$2 to less than \$3.....	41	56	4	70	
\$3 to less than \$4.....	3	23	40	13	
\$4 to less than \$5.....	-	1	44	-	
\$5 to less than \$6.....	2	-	6	1	
\$6 or more.....	1	1	-	1	
Not sure.....	7	6	6	10	
Mean Rating.....	1.99	2.72	4.11	2.94	
	<u>France</u>	<u>Ger- many</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Less than \$2.....	1	-	2	5	2
\$2 to less than \$3.....	9	3	13	32	2
\$3 to less than \$4.....	19	8	21	29	9
\$4 to less than \$5.....	36	49	49	18	24
\$5 to less than \$6.....	5	28	5	1	40
\$6 or more.....	1	7	2	2	9
Not sure.....	29	5	8	13	14
Mean Rating.....	4.08	4.87	4.05	3.32	5.16

3. What would you say is a fair price for a (gallon/liter) of gasoline?

IN EUROS PER LITER

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	<u>Australia</u>
€ 0.50 or less.....	72	23	1	11
€ 0.51 to € 0.75	17	67	8	72
€ 0.76 to € 1.00	1	3	64	6
€ 1.01 to € 1.25	2	-	21	-
€ 1.26 to € 1.5	-	1	-	-
€ 1.5 or more.....	1	-	-	1
Not sure.....	7	6	6	10
Mean Rating.....	0.44	0.60	0.90	0.64

	<u>France</u>	<u>Ger- many</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
€ 0.50 or less.....	7	2	10	20	2
€ 0.51 to € 0.75	10	3	11	28	10
€ 0.76 to € 1.00	46	51	64	36	10
€ 1.01 to € 1.25	6	30	5	1	46
€ 1.26 to € 1.5	1	6	1	1	14
€ 1.5 or more.....	1	3	1	1	3
Not sure.....	29	5	8	13	15
Mean Rating.....	0.90	1.07	0.89	0.73	1.13