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| NGPF_LG.png | *[How Have Prices For Consumer Goods Changed Over the Past 20 Years?](http://nextgenpersonalfinance.org/chart-week-much-prices-consumer-goods-risen-past-20-years/)**Data Crunch**Budgeting #6* |

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|  | 1. **Which item has increased the most in price? Decreased the most in price?**

**INCREASED:** **DECREASED:****DOK 1** |
| 1. **According to the graph, what items are priced within 5% of their original prices in 1996?**

**DOK 1** |
| 1. **How would you classify the industries in which the prices of items have increased and decreased the most?**

**INCREASED:** **DECREASED:****DOK 2** |

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| 1. **Look at how this graph is constructed. Assess why the publishers of this graph chose NOT to place 0% (the starting point in 1996) at the center of the graph.**

**DOK 3** |
| 1. **Hypothesize why prices of items like Wireless Service, Software, and TVs decreased so dramatically between 1996-2016.**

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