

# EDUCATION COLLEGE DEGREE

## TABLE 39

### EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR (Three Month Moving Averages)

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?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Median Increase</u>	<u>Mean Increase</u>	<u>Cases</u>
December 1987	52	44	3	1	100	3.2	5.6	449
January 1988	43	50	7	1	100	1.6	3.9	438
February 1988	36	55	8	1	100	0.2	2.9	445
March 1988	36	56	8	1	100	0.2	3.0	432
April 1988	39	53	7	1	100	0.3	3.0	430
May 1988	49	44	7	1	100	1.8	4.0	423
June 1988	48	45	6	1	100	1.8	3.5	421
July 1988	49	48	3	0	100	1.8	4.5	401
August 1988	46	48	5	1	100	1.4	4.2	403
September 1988	49	44	6	1	100	1.4	4.7	399
October 1988	45	43	10	2	100	1.3	3.8	415
November 1988	40	49	8	3	100	0.3	3.4	415
December 1988	40	50	8	3	100	0.3	3.3	406
January 1989	49	46	3	2	100	1.8	4.3	400
February 1989	56	41	3	1	100	3.2	5.2	398
March 1989	57	41	2	0	100	4.0	5.2	398
April 1989	63	35	3	0	100	4.9	6.6	414
May 1989	63	32	5	0	100	5.1	6.8	436
June 1989	67	21	11	1	100	6.4	7.3	432
July 1989	60	26	13	1	100	5.0	5.9	427
August 1989	55	29	15	1	100	3.4	5.3	427
September 1989	47	38	13	2	100	1.3	4.3	431
October 1989	43	43	11	2	100	0.4	3.8	449
November 1989	41	49	8	2	100	0.3	3.2	438
December 1989	43	50	5	2	100	0.4	4.0	446
January 1990	44	50	4	2	100	0.4	4.3	424
February 1990	50	43	6	1	100	1.8	4.8	433
March 1990	52	41	6	2	100	3.2	4.5	438
April 1990	50	42	7	1	100	3.2	4.0	459
May 1990	52	42	5	1	100	3.2	3.9	457
June 1990	54	40	6	1	100	3.2	3.9	458
July 1990	59	36	5	0	100	4.2	5.0	446
August 1990	68	26	6	0	100	7.7	9.6	445
September 1990	77	17	6	0	100	11.3	14.5	431
October 1990	82	9	9	0	100	14.3	17.5	433
November 1990	76	13	11	0	100	13.9	17.7	433
December 1990	67	19	13	0	100	10.6	15.6	428
January 1991	63	24	12	1	100	9.6	15.4	446
February 1991	53	30	16	1	100	5.2	11.7	443
March 1991	43	38	16	2	100	3.4	8.1	473
April 1991	35	46	16	2	100	0.2	4.4	435
May 1991	36	53	10	1	100	0.3	3.1	443
November 1991	37	55	7	0	100	0.3	3.4	482
December 1991	38	57	5	1	100	0.3	3.8	445
July 1992	42	51	5	2	100	0.4	3.6	475

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December 2005	49	35	15	1	100	3.5	13.1	577
April 2006	68	26	5	1	100	14.9	20.3	534
May 2006	70	24	5	1	100	18.3	24.1	567
June 2006	70	25	5	0	100	18.3	24.4	577
July 2006	66	29	5	0	100	15.0	22.3	572
August 2006	68	28	4	0	100	15.0	21.4	537
September 2006	66	25	8	0	100	14.9	21.3	530
October 2006	62	27	11	0	100	13.1	21.5	534
November 2006	55	32	13	0	100	8.2	19.4	550
December 2006	54	37	8	0	100	6.8	18.8	541
January 2007	56	37	6	1	100	7.4	17.6	540
February 2007	56	37	6	1	100	7.4	15.9	547
March 2007	62	30	7	1	100	12.2	18.5	546
April 2007	67	27	5	1	100	15.1	21.4	543
May 2007	72	22	5	1	100	18.4	23.4	540
June 2007	68	25	7	1	100	15.1	21.0	548
July 2007	66	26	7	0	100	14.3	19.0	555
August 2007	63	29	8	0	100	11.1	16.9	546
September 2007	61	33	6	0	100	9.5	16.2	546
October 2007	59	35	5	0	100	8.5	15.4	552
November 2007	63	32	4	0	100	10.9	17.9	567
December 2007	68	27	4	0	100	15.7	20.8	568
January 2008	72	23	5	0	100	17.4	23.0	570
February 2008	67	27	6	0	100	14.8	19.4	570
March 2008	70	23	6	1	100	16.5	22.3	595
April 2008	75	19	5	0	100	20.6	25.9	586
May 2008	83	12	4	1	100	30.7	35.7	593
June 2008	84	11	4	1	100	39.1	43.2	567
July 2008	82	13	4	1	100	46.5	47.0	570
August 2008	70	21	8	1	100	33.3	37.9	575
September 2008	57	31	12	1	100	16.8	25.1	606
October 2008	42	41	16	1	100	0.4	14.0	604
November 2008	44	40	15	1	100	6.9	21.1	598
December 2008	47	40	12	1	100	10.0	27.5	572
January 2009	58	34	7	1	100	18.3	36.2	563
February 2009	61	34	4	1	100	19.9	35.1	560
March 2009	61	36	2	0	100	19.9	31.3	590
April 2009	57	41	2	0	100	14.9	27.9	625
May 2009	56	42	1	0	100	12.4	25.9	619
June 2009	64	34	1	1	100	19.0	31.0	629
July 2009	64	33	3	1	100	19.0	28.9	590
August 2009	63	33	3	1	100	16.5	26.7	589
September 2009	55	40	4	1	100	9.8	20.4	576
October 2009	55	42	3	0	100	8.2	19.7	616
November 2009	57	41	3	0	100	8.3	19.4	643
December 2009	57	41	3	0	100	7.4	18.7	650
January 2010	59	39	2	0	100	9.0	18.9	604
February 2010	57	40	3	1	100	8.9	17.8	572
March 2010	58	38	2	1	100	9.8	17.9	567

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April 2010	62	34	2	1	100	11.7	18.4	593
May 2010	65	32	2	1	100	13.3	19.6	613
June 2010	68	29	3	0	100	14.0	19.8	585
July 2010	66	31	3	0	100	12.1	18.7	586
August 2010	62	35	3	0	100	9.1	15.9	566
September 2010	58	39	3	0	100	6.7	13.3	593
October 2010	52	45	3	0	100	3.5	12.5	592
November 2010	53	44	3	0	100	4.0	12.3	613
December 2010	56	41	2	1	100	5.6	14.0	600
January 2011	67	30	2	1	100	13.2	20.4	606
February 2011	75	22	2	1	100	18.5	25.4	588
March 2011	83	14	3	1	100	31.9	37.4	589
April 2011	82	13	4	1	100	32.5	36.9	597
May 2011	74	17	8	1	100	29.1	34.7	602
June 2011	60	27	13	0	100	12.6	21.1	620
July 2011	51	34	15	1	100	6.0	15.1	598
August 2011	49	37	14	1	100	2.4	12.8	599
September 2011	49	40	10	1	100	2.4	12.5	592
October 2011	49	41	10	1	100	1.8	12.3	610
November 2011	49	42	8	1	100	2.4	12.4	618
December 2011	51	40	8	1	100	4.6	13.7	597
January 2012	56	37	6	1	100	8.7	17.9	585
February 2012	62	33	5	1	100	14.1	21.6	580
March 2012	70	25	4	1	100	20.2	28.5	606
April 2012	68	25	5	1	100	20.0	26.9	615
May 2012	62	27	10	1	100	13.5	22.3	624
June 2012	52	35	12	1	100	5.2	14.2	598
July 2012	48	39	13	1	100	0.5	12.1	603
August 2012	46	43	9	1	100	0.4	12.5	597
September 2012	47	42	10	1	100	0.4	12.1	614
October 2012	47	42	10	1	100	0.4	11.5	627
November 2012	47	40	12	1	100	0.4	11.7	619
December 2012	50	40	9	1	100	3.8	15.4	616
January 2013	54	38	7	1	100	7.0	17.8	613
February 2013	62	33	4	1	100	11.8	19.5	628
March 2013	62	33	4	1	100	10.2	17.7	628
April 2013	60	34	5	1	100	10.0	16.7	640
May 2013	58	37	5	0	100	8.4	15.6	632
June 2013	56	38	5	1	100	8.2	14.7	631
July 2013	56	40	3	1	100	6.7	14.1	638
August 2013	57	40	3	1	100	6.7	14.0	654
September 2013	61	37	2	0	100	8.4	17.0	677
October 2013	59	38	3	0	100	7.7	16.6	682
November 2013	55	40	5	0	100	4.7	15.5	697
December 2013	51	42	7	0	100	3.1	14.0	708
January 2014	51	42	7	0	100	3.5	14.5	709
February 2014	52	43	5	1	100	4.3	14.7	713
March 2014	54	42	4	1	100	5.7	13.1	710
April 2014	55	40	3	1	100	6.0	12.2	713
May 2014	57	38	4	1	100	6.6	11.6	728
June 2014	57	38	4	1	100	5.6	11.8	748

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July 2014	61	34	4	1	100	7.2	12.6	758
August 2014	61	35	3	0	100	7.2	13.5	750
September 2014	61	35	4	1	100	8.2	14.4	735
October 2014	56	38	5	1	100	6.7	12.9	725
November 2014	54	35	10	1	100	5.2	12.6	728
December 2014	50	34	15	1	100	2.1	13.4	746
January 2015	52	31	16	1	100	7.0	21.2	760
February 2015	61	27	12	1	100	15.3	29.2	770
March 2015	68	25	7	1	100	21.9	32.9	763
April 2015	68	25	6	0	100	20.3	28.7	757
May 2015	64	29	6	0	100	15.7	23.4	729
June 2015	59	36	5	0	100	10.7	19.0	720
July 2015	55	39	6	0	100	5.8	16.7	718
August 2015	48	42	10	0	100	2.0	13.2	762
September 2015	44	42	14	0	100	0.4	11.8	749
October 2015	45	41	14	0	100	2.0	13.0	754
November 2015	49	41	10	0	100	5.2	16.4	716
December 2015	50	41	9	0	100	5.2	17.0	710
January 2016	49	41	10	1	100	3.6	16.7	704
February 2016	46	41	12	0	100	0.4	16.1	707
March 2016	53	38	9	0	100	6.8	21.1	730
April 2016	57	36	6	0	100	13.2	23.4	727
May 2016	62	35	3	0	100	16.5	24.1	758
June 2016	61	34	4	1	100	14.4	21.2	762
July 2016	58	37	5	1	100	9.8	18.3	749
August 2016	54	41	5	0	100	6.5	15.9	752
September 2016	50	45	5	0	100	2.9	14.5	771
October 2016	50	45	5	1	100	2.8	14.6	819
November 2016	53	42	5	1	100	4.3	14.6	856
December 2016	52	42	4	1	100	3.6	13.8	889
January 2017	52	42	6	1	100	5.0	13.5	904
February 2017	53	41	6	0	100	5.6	14.6	904
March 2017	52	41	7	0	100	5.6	14.5	893
April 2017	51	42	7	0	100	2.6	13.1	906
May 2017	49	45	7	0	100	0.5	11.3	917
June 2017	50	44	6	0	100	1.2	11.2	931
July 2017	48	46	6	0	100	1.2	11.3	952
August 2017	47	47	6	0	100	1.2	10.8	944
September 2017	48	44	7	1	100	2.1	11.1	956
October 2017	48	43	9	0	100	2.1	10.4	939
November 2017	48	41	10	0	100	2.1	10.6	943
December 2017	44	47	9	0	100	0.4	9.1	956
January 2018	46	47	6	0	100	0.5	9.1	974
February 2018	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	8.5	954
March 2018	47	48	5	0	100	0.4	9.0	924
April 2018	47	48	5	1	100	0.4	8.7	885
May 2018	52	43	4	1	100	3.7	11.1	892
June 2018	59	36	4	1	100	7.0	13.3	905
July 2018	60	34	5	1	100	7.8	14.1	937
August 2018	56	37	6	1	100	6.0	12.7	928
September 2018	51	43	5	1	100	2.7	10.6	918

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October 2018	51	44	5	1	100	2.2	10.1	911
November 2018	51	44	3	1	100	2.3	10.0	908
December 2018	52	42	5	1	100	3.4	10.9	905
January 2019	53	42	5	1	100	4.5	12.5	911
February 2019	52	43	6	0	100	4.3	13.1	931
March 2019	49	45	6	0	100	3.3	12.4	952
April 2019	47	47	5	1	100	1.9	11.0	943
May 2019	47	47	5	1	100	1.4	10.4	924
June 2019	48	46	5	1	100	1.4	9.8	925
July 2019	48	45	6	1	100	1.4	9.5	929
August 2019	45	47	6	1	100	0.5	8.5	955
September 2019	43	48	7	1	100	0.4	8.3	951
October 2019	42	51	6	1	100	0.4	9.7	988
November 2019	41	51	7	1	100	0.3	9.2	985
December 2019	40	53	6	1	100	0.3	8.9	993
January 2020	42	51	6	1	100	1.2	8.8	976
February 2020	41	52	5	1	100	1.2	8.9	996
March 2020	41	48	10	1	100	1.1	8.1	1049
April 2020	41	44	14	1	100	3.4	11.5	1068
May 2020	49	35	15	1	100	10.0	18.6	1065
June 2020	57	31	11	1	100	13.5	24.9	1015
July 2020	54	36	9	1	100	10.4	20.9	987
August 2020	47	45	8	0	100	3.7	14.3	1029
September 2020	40	52	7	1	100	0.3	9.2	1037
October 2020	37	56	6	1	100	0.3	8.8	1058
November 2020	35	58	5	2	100	0.3	9.6	1011
December 2020	39	55	4	2	100	0.3	12.3	980
January 2021	44	51	3	2	100	1.5	14.6	952
February 2021	56	40	3	1	100	6.5	19.5	940
March 2021	64	32	3	0	100	14.5	25.4	961
April 2021	69	27	3	0	100	16.7	27.8	989
May 2021	71	25	4	0	100	18.3	28.3	983
June 2021	66	29	5	0	100	13.3	23.5	976
July 2021	65	29	5	0	100	14.0	22.3	924
August 2021	60	33	7	0	100	10.0	17.6	928
September 2021	60	32	8	0	100	9.1	17.1	941
October 2021	58	33	9	0	100	8.3	16.9	961
November 2021	62	30	8	1	100	11.8	21.4	971
December 2021	58	30	11	1	100	9.5	19.9	943
January 2022	55	31	13	1	100	8.0	18.7	937
February 2022	52	34	13	1	100	5.3	16.5	915
March 2022	62	27	10	1	100	21.7	28.1	933
April 2022	61	26	12	1	100	20.0	29.0	932
May 2022	56	28	15	1	100	16.8	28.7	949
June 2022	49	32	18	1	100	7.0	23.2	935
July 2022	46	34	20	1	100	6.9	21.0	928
August 2022	40	34	25	1	100	6.7	15.9	900
September 2022	32	39	28	1	100	0.0	8.5	896
October 2022	37	39	23	1	100	0.7	13.6	876
November 2022	43	38	18	1	100	0.9	19.2	885
December 2022	44	42	13	1	100	0.9	21.6	875

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January 2023	41	45	14	1	100	0.3	18.2	908
February 2023	39	48	12	1	100	0.3	16.0	914
March 2023	41	46	12	1	100	0.3	14.7	909
April 2023	43	45	10	1	100	0.4	15.5	886
May 2023	43	47	9	1	100	0.4	14.7	889
June 2023	43	48	8	1	100	0.4	14.1	896
July 2023	40	52	8	0	100	0.3	12.1	931
August 2023	41	49	10	0	100	0.3	12.5	931
September 2023	42	47	10	1	100	0.4	12.7	935
October 2023	45	43	11	1	100	0.4	13.2	912
November 2023	49	40	10	1	100	2.1	15.5	905
December 2023	47	42	10	0	100	2.1	15.3	925
January 2024	44	45	11	1	100	2.0	13.8	940
February 2024	38	48	13	1	100	0.3	10.3	953
March 2024	38	47	15	0	100	0.2	8.2	939
April 2024	40	46	13	0	100	0.3	8.9	1035
May 2024	44	44	12	1	100	1.4	11.7	1289