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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS **(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "Do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next five years, 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 five years 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	1990	56	24	20	0	100	7.4	22.6	439
January	1991	61	23	16	0	100	10.2	21.9	474
February	1991	66	21	12	0	100	13.6	23.9	504
March	1991	66	26	8	1	100	12.9	22.7	506
January	1993	73	24	2	0	100	11.1	20.2	434
February	1993	73	25	2	0	100	11.8	22.2	428
March	1993	77	21	1	1	100	13.4	24.5	447
April	1993	79	19	1	2	100	16.6	25.4	448
May	1993	77	21	0	2	100	15.0	23.5	454
June	1993	76	21	0	2	100	13.5	22.1	433
July	1993	75	23	1	2	100	11.8	21.8	426
August	1993	78	18	1	2	100	12.7	22.5	417
September	1993	78	20	1	2	100	12.8	21.9	417
October	1993	82	17	0	1	100	12.2	21.7	428
May	1994	68	30	1	1	100	7.5	14.1	401
June	1994	60	38	1	1	100	5.8	12.8	418
July	1994	63	36	1	0	100	7.2	12.7	443
August	1994	66	32	1	1	100	8.1	13.7	461
September	1994	72	26	2	1	100	9.8	15.7	465
October	1994	75	23	2	1	100	10.0	16.2	457
November	1994	76	22	1	1	100	11.0	16.4	451
December	1994	75	23	1	1	100	11.0	16.4	453
January	1995	75	23	1	1	100	10.9	17.4	461
February	1995	72	26	1	1	100	8.6	15.6	449
March	1995	71	27	1	1	100	8.5	14.1	457
April	1995	66	31	2	0	100	7.0	13.3	452
May	1995	70	29	2	0	100	8.4	15.0	465
June	1995	71	27	2	0	100	8.6	16.6	457
July	1995	75	22	2	0	100	10.2	17.5	461
August	1995	74	22	3	1	100	10.0	16.0	438
September	1995	75	21	2	1	100	9.9	16.5	430
October	1995	75	21	2	2	100	9.7	15.2	410
November	1995	76	22	1	1	100	9.8	15.0	420
December	1995	71	26	2	2	100	9.7	14.2	409
January	1996	69	29	1	1	100	9.1	14.0	428
February	1996	67	29	2	1	100	8.1	13.5	409
March	1996	70	27	2	1	100	9.2	14.6	428
April	1996	70	26	2	2	100	9.4	14.2	393
May	1996	70	23	6	1	100	10.4	17.0	398
June	1996	68	23	9	1	100	9.5	16.4	382
July	1996	65	24	10	1	100	10.1	18.8	411
August	1996	68	24	7	1	100	10.1	18.2	421
September	1996	71	23	4	1	100	10.1	18.1	435
October	1996	73	24	3	0	100	9.2	16.5	395
November	1996	72	25	2	1	100	8.1	15.1	388

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December 1996	71	27	2	1	100	8.2	15.8	376
January 1997	74	23	2	1	100	10.0	16.8	416
February 1997	77	20	2	0	100	11.2	18.3	435
March 1997	78	20	2	0	100	11.0	18.7	439
April 1997	75	23	2	0	100	10.0	18.4	413
May 1997	73	26	1	0	100	10.0	18.3	399
June 1997	76	23	1	0	100	11.0	17.6	384
July 1997	81	18	1	0	100	11.9	18.0	398
August 1997	86	13	1	0	100	13.0	19.3	381
September 1997	86	12	2	1	100	13.6	19.6	385
October 1997	84	13	2	1	100	12.8	20.9	372
November 1997	82	16	2	1	100	12.4	20.4	389
December 1997	78	19	3	1	100	10.8	18.7	369
January 1998	78	19	3	0	100	10.7	16.9	365
February 1998	73	23	4	0	100	9.9	14.0	328
March 1998	68	27	3	2	100	8.3	12.8	356
April 1998	65	29	3	2	100	8.4	13.9	369
May 1998	68	27	2	3	100	8.6	15.1	392
June 1998	75	22	1	1	100	10.3	16.0	388
July 1998	80	18	0	1	100	10.9	16.1	378
August 1998	77	21	1	1	100	10.0	14.3	363
September 1998	70	27	3	1	100	8.4	13.7	378
October 1998	66	31	2	1	100	7.7	12.4	380
November 1998	66	30	2	1	100	8.4	13.3	390
December 1998	71	27	2	1	100	10.1	16.0	391
January 1999	71	27	2	1	100	10.1	17.3	398
February 1999	73	26	1	0	100	10.1	18.3	413
March 1999	72	27	1	0	100	10.0	17.3	408
April 1999	73	24	3	0	100	10.1	16.7	408
May 1999	73	22	5	0	100	11.2	17.9	383
June 1999	73	21	5	0	100	9.7	18.4	374
July 1999	74	22	3	1	100	9.6	17.8	364
August 1999	74	23	1	1	100	8.6	18.1	386
September 1999	77	19	2	2	100	10.3	19.1	393
October 1999	77	17	3	3	100	11.3	20.9	387
November 1999	79	16	3	3	100	11.2	19.1	367
May 2000	62	20	17	1	100	9.3	20.3	375
June 2000	60	23	16	0	100	8.3	24.6	384
July 2000	62	21	17	1	100	9.3	23.3	393
August 2000	60	21	18	1	100	9.3	22.8	391
September 2000	65	17	17	1	100	10.3	17.9	365
October 2000	67	18	15	1	100	11.7	19.8	348
November 2000	67	17	14	2	100	13.2	20.4	328
December 2000	64	21	12	2	100	13.2	24.0	341
January 2001	66	24	8	2	100	13.3	24.5	346
February 2001	67	23	8	2	100	15.0	26.1	343
March 2001	70	19	9	1	100	18.3	24.2	329
April 2001	74	17	8	1	100	19.9	27.7	322
May 2001	78	15	6	0	100	25.7	36.5	321
June 2001	78	17	5	0	100	25.8	39.4	326

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July	2001	77	18	5	0	100	24.2	37.9	318
August	2001	73	21	5	0	100	18.5	31.7	337
September	2001	74	21	5	1	100	16.8	29.5	311
October	2001	73	21	5	2	100	16.7	27.8	319
November	2001	69	25	4	2	100	13.4	26.1	305
December	2001	68	26	4	3	100	15.1	26.1	336
January	2002	68	27	3	2	100	15.8	27.3	336
February	2002	69	25	4	2	100	19.1	27.3	350
March	2002	70	26	3	1	100	17.4	27.9	341
April	2002	71	24	4	1	100	16.7	27.4	329
May	2002	71	24	4	1	100	14.5	26.0	332
June	2002	68	26	5	2	100	12.7	21.7	341
July	2002	71	24	3	2	100	12.7	21.1	349
August	2002	73	23	3	1	100	13.5	20.9	340
September	2002	78	20	2	0	100	13.6	23.2	321
October	2002	76	21	2	1	100	12.9	21.9	310
November	2002	78	19	2	1	100	12.8	22.4	319
December	2002	76	22	2	1	100	12.9	22.0	337
January	2003	75	21	4	0	100	12.1	21.8	350
February	2003	79	18	4	0	100	15.2	24.9	322
March	2003	78	13	9	0	100	16.7	25.8	316
April	2003	71	17	12	1	100	16.6	26.9	317
May	2003	59	26	15	1	100	9.9	19.9	322
June	2003	58	29	12	0	100	9.1	19.7	327
July	2003	60	32	9	0	100	10.1	21.6	332
August	2003	66	29	4	1	100	15.1	28.6	319
September	2003	66	29	4	1	100	15.9	29.9	309
October	2003	67	26	5	1	100	14.9	27.7	309
November	2003	69	23	8	1	100	13.4	23.1	329
December	2003	71	21	7	0	100	13.3	21.8	330
August	2004	64	21	15	0	100	15.0	28.4	282
September	2004	69	21	10	0	100	20.0	34.3	293
October	2004	74	17	8	0	100	20.0	35.8	302
November	2004	75	18	7	0	100	19.9	40.3	296
December	2004	77	16	7	0	100	20.0	39.5	295
January	2005	73	21	6	0	100	18.5	39.1	292
February	2005	72	21	8	0	100	18.6	32.8	292
March	2005	74	20	6	0	100	21.8	36.3	276
April	2005	76	17	7	0	100	24.8	40.2	275
May	2005	76	18	6	0	100	28.2	44.4	287
June	2005	77	18	4	0	100	28.4	49.5	321
July	2005	79	16	5	0	100	30.2	50.6	315
August	2005	79	13	7	0	100	31.7	48.5	299
September	2005	76	14	10	0	100	33.1	47.7	251
October	2005	74	15	11	0	100	33.0	49.4	251
November	2005	72	20	8	0	100	29.8	48.6	263
December	2005	74	20	6	0	100	28.3	44.7	285
January	2006	76	21	3	0	100	30.0	45.0	272
February	2006	80	16	4	0	100	38.3	54.3	256
March	2006	75	20	4	1	100	34.7	49.7	230

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April	2006	74	18	6	1	100	39.8	51.7	240
May	2006	70	22	7	1	100	39.9	53.2	251
June	2006	77	16	7	0	100	50.2	66.7	270
July	2006	77	17	6	0	100	48.6	68.2	263
August	2006	80	16	4	0	100	41.8	65.4	241
September	2006	70	23	7	0	100	26.9	56.0	221
October	2006	69	24	7	1	100	28.5	56.5	229
November	2006	66	24	9	0	100	26.9	50.6	235
December	2006	72	19	8	0	100	36.6	54.2	238
January	2007	72	19	9	1	100	33.0	51.7	233
February	2007	75	18	6	1	100	34.8	55.4	224
March	2007	76	18	4	1	100	39.8	58.6	228
April	2007	76	18	5	1	100	36.5	58.3	223
May	2007	73	18	8	1	100	43.1	61.4	247
June	2007	77	15	8	0	100	46.6	71.0	239
July	2007	80	12	7	0	100	53.4	73.1	234
August	2007	80	15	5	0	100	53.4	75.5	218
September	2007	78	17	5	0	100	43.4	61.7	217
October	2007	79	16	5	0	100	43.5	63.7	204
November	2007	81	13	6	0	100	43.5	60.4	211
December	2007	80	13	6	1	100	50.1	68.5	221
January	2008	81	14	4	1	100	58.2	69.9	229
February	2008	84	14	2	1	100	58.3	71.3	215
March	2008	84	12	3	1	100	66.4	70.9	208
April	2008	80	14	5	1	100	58.1	69.8	206
May	2008	78	13	8	1	100	59.8	75.8	201
June	2008	80	12	8	0	100	73.4	94.0	210
July	2008	78	11	10	1	100	89.8	105.2	216
August	2008	77	13	9	1	100	88.1	99.1	209
September	2008	68	19	12	1	100	57.9	75.0	213
October	2008	65	23	11	0	100	38.2	64.2	211
November	2008	65	25	10	0	100	54.8	74.0	213
December	2008	71	23	6	0	100	79.8	88.2	196
January	2009	77	20	4	0	100	88.1	97.9	185
February	2009	73	23	4	0	100	68.4	92.2	180
March	2009	69	27	4	0	100	45.2	86.8	195
April	2009	65	31	4	0	100	40.2	78.3	200
May	2009	70	27	2	0	100	48.4	80.3	195
June	2009	75	23	2	0	100	55.1	77.7	169
July	2009	75	21	2	2	100	55.0	75.2	161
August	2009	71	24	4	2	100	50.0	72.7	173
September	2009	71	24	3	2	100	43.5	65.6	174
October	2009	74	23	4	0	100	43.6	63.7	181
November	2009	76	21	3	0	100	43.6	62.1	173
December	2009	75	22	3	0	100	48.4	59.5	181
January	2010	76	21	3	0	100	48.3	58.9	176
February	2010	73	24	3	0	100	43.2	51.2	191
March	2010	76	22	3	0	100	44.8	58.8	177
April	2010	76	23	1	0	100	44.7	56.8	176
May	2010	79	18	3	0	100	49.8	57.6	177
June	2010	76	21	3	0	100	44.8	51.8	190

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July	2010	78	19	3	0	100	45.0	56.8	179
August	2010	78	20	2	0	100	38.6	57.3	177
September	2010	80	18	2	0	100	34.7	51.8	162
October	2010	73	25	2	0	100	25.7	45.8	173
November	2010	77	22	2	0	100	32.2	48.1	161
December	2010	78	20	2	0	100	35.2	54.5	175
January	2011	85	12	2	1	100	44.3	62.9	170
February	2011	84	13	2	1	100	59.4	74.0	164
March	2011	85	11	2	2	100	81.8	90.6	157
April	2011	81	14	4	1	100	81.6	89.0	155
May	2011	80	11	7	2	100	68.5	82.0	162
June	2011	74	18	7	1	100	48.4	70.2	171
July	2011	76	16	7	1	100	48.4	63.8	169
August	2011	71	23	5	0	100	46.5	68.9	160
September	2011	71	24	5	0	100	41.6	62.3	153
October	2011	70	26	4	0	100	49.8	68.1	156
November	2011	77	20	3	0	100	58.1	66.3	156
December	2011	80	17	3	0	100	58.2	69.1	160
January	2012	83	15	2	0	100	46.6	68.9	155
February	2012	80	17	3	0	100	48.4	67.4	162
March	2012	78	14	8	0	100	55.1	63.9	151
April	2012	78	14	9	0	100	58.6	66.4	155
May	2012	77	14	9	0	100	48.5	63.7	144
June	2012	80	13	6	0	100	45.1	66.9	133
July	2012	77	17	7	0	100	45.1	65.5	125
August	2012	77	17	6	1	100	53.2	72.0	143
September	2012	78	18	3	1	100	58.2	76.1	162
October	2012	83	12	3	1	100	58.0	74.0	174
November	2012	78	14	7	1	100	49.7	60.5	169
December	2012	74	18	7	1	100	49.8	57.8	168
January	2013	68	24	7	1	100	46.7	55.1	166
February	2013	76	20	4	0	100	55.3	72.9	181
March	2013	82	15	3	0	100	55.3	77.9	186
April	2013	86	11	3	0	100	61.8	84.7	199
May	2013	83	13	4	0	100	53.4	71.6	207
June	2013	81	15	5	0	100	53.4	68.9	214
July	2013	78	18	4	0	100	51.6	47.1	213
August	2013	77	18	5	0	100	51.6	50.4	216
September	2013	77	18	4	0	100	51.5	47.0	231
October	2013	78	17	4	0	100	56.5	66.3	229
November	2013	79	18	3	0	100	56.5	62.8	226
December	2013	76	21	3	1	100	56.5	61.9	210
January	2014	72	24	4	1	100	49.8	55.3	219
February	2014	71	23	4	1	100	49.7	54.4	207
March	2014	76	19	4	1	100	58.1	63.0	219
April	2014	82	13	4	1	100	58.2	72.6	231
May	2014	85	10	4	1	100	59.3	77.6	239
June	2014	87	8	4	1	100	58.6	78.3	230
July	2014	87	10	3	0	100	58.6	72.5	217
August	2014	85	13	3	0	100	54.2	66.2	217
September	2014	81	15	3	0	100	46.5	57.8	239

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October	2014	76	18	6	0	100	46.5	56.4	262
November	2014	75	17	7	1	100	49.9	55.0	281
December	2014	75	16	8	1	100	58.3	62.8	281
January	2015	77	15	7	1	100	71.6	74.8	291
February	2015	78	16	6	0	100	79.8	87.0	294
March	2015	77	19	4	0	100	73.0	85.6	320
April	2015	74	22	4	1	100	59.7	75.2	325
May	2015	75	21	3	1	100	51.6	70.7	358
June	2015	74	19	5	2	100	50.2	68.7	347
July	2015	76	17	6	1	100	50.3	69.8	346
August	2015	71	20	8	1	100	46.7	63.6	349
September	2015	70	19	11	0	100	46.7	60.7	375
October	2015	71	21	7	0	100	53.2	66.7	382
November	2015	71	22	8	0	100	56.5	67.0	366
December	2015	69	25	6	0	100	56.5	69.8	338
January	2016	67	24	9	0	100	50.0	63.2	332
February	2016	69	22	9	0	100	50.1	69.1	337
March	2016	71	19	9	1	100	53.4	71.0	353
April	2016	76	17	5	1	100	59.9	77.0	360
May	2016	75	19	5	1	100	59.8	71.8	363
June	2016	73	22	5	1	100	56.2	66.9	354
July	2016	69	25	5	0	100	46.4	58.2	358
August	2016	68	26	5	1	100	41.7	54.8	348
September	2016	69	25	6	0	100	41.9	54.5	356
October	2016	72	22	5	1	100	45.0	55.9	366
November	2016	71	22	6	1	100	39.9	54.0	393
December	2016	66	26	7	1	100	30.1	48.7	414
January	2017	62	29	8	1	100	22.1	45.1	410
February	2017	62	28	10	1	100	23.6	46.3	405
March	2017	61	29	9	1	100	20.2	45.0	390
April	2017	60	30	9	0	100	18.2	42.7	383
May	2017	58	32	9	0	100	16.7	41.2	395
June	2017	63	28	9	0	100	23.2	42.5	423
July	2017	64	28	8	1	100	23.3	44.3	434
August	2017	65	27	7	1	100	23.1	41.0	419
September	2017	64	29	7	0	100	24.8	43.6	386
October	2017	68	24	7	0	100	28.4	42.1	373
November	2017	67	26	7	1	100	26.9	42.4	385
December	2017	67	26	6	1	100	23.5	41.5	392