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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
December 1996	71	27	2	1	100	8.2	15.8	376
January 1997	74	23	2	1	100	10.0	16.8	416

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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
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

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<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>
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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
January 2018	67	27	5	1	100	21.7	41.3	420
February 2018	70	25	5	0	100	23.5	44.1	403
March 2018	68	27	4	1	100	23.5	41.0	397
April 2018	66	28	4	1	100	23.5	40.6	377
May 2018	70	25	4	1	100	26.7	41.7	358
June 2018	73	21	6	1	100	28.5	47.0	361
July 2018	73	20	6	1	100	28.3	48.0	352
August 2018	70	22	6	2	100	28.2	48.8	385
September 2018	68	26	4	2	100	24.8	42.7	390
October 2018	67	25	5	2	100	30.0	44.9	388
November 2018	67	26	5	1	100	26.8	41.1	358
December 2018	66	26	6	1	100	25.7	40.2	367
January 2019	63	31	5	1	100	20.5	37.0	368
February 2019	64	30	5	1	100	27.1	41.9	377
March 2019	64	30	4	2	100	29.1	43.8	352
April 2019	65	29	4	1	100	29.2	43.6	369
May 2019	62	32	5	1	100	24.0	40.9	376
June 2019	65	30	5	1	100	29.8	43.4	382
July 2019	66	27	6	0	100	28.4	43.7	359
August 2019	67	27	5	0	100	28.4	43.0	349
September 2019	64	28	7	0	100	20.1	41.8	337
October 2019	66	28	6	0	100	23.4	42.8	369
November 2019	65	27	7	0	100	21.8	42.2	362
December 2019	68	25	6	0	100	29.9	43.2	374
January 2020	68	24	7	1	100	31.6	44.5	348
February 2020	70	23	6	1	100	35.2	45.8	350
March 2020	67	25	7	2	100	27.0	41.7	365
April 2020	67	25	7	2	100	31.8	44.4	386

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**TABLE 40  
EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS  
(Three Month Moving Averages)**

<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>
May 2020	69	21	8	1	100	38.2	52.9	416
June 2020	72	19	8	1	100	49.8	63.6	397
July 2020	71	21	7	1	100	43.1	59.0	386
August 2020	67	25	7	1	100	34.9	48.8	377
September 2020	66	27	6	0	100	25.0	41.5	371
October 2020	63	29	8	0	100	20.6	38.1	371
November 2020	60	32	7	1	100	16.4	38.7	363
December 2020	59	31	9	1	100	16.4	38.0	385
January 2021	63	30	6	1	100	17.7	40.6	389
February 2021	70	24	5	0	100	30.1	48.5	392
March 2021	74	22	4	0	100	39.9	57.5	370
April 2021	75	19	6	1	100	46.4	62.0	365
May 2021	74	20	6	0	100	44.8	63.0	365
June 2021	74	18	7	1	100	39.9	55.7	395
July 2021	73	20	7	1	100	35.0	51.4	414
August 2021	69	23	8	1	100	26.8	45.3	402
September 2021	67	25	8	0	100	25.2	45.5	371
October 2021	67	25	8	0	100	25.9	46.0	351
November 2021	67	24	8	0	100	32.6	48.8	349
December 2021	65	25	9	1	100	31.0	50.9	376
January 2022	64	26	10	1	100	28.8	52.0	372
February 2022	64	25	10	1	100	25.1	50.0	364
March 2022	64	22	12	1	100	25.0	46.5	336
April 2022	57	23	19	1	100	18.2	40.0	340
May 2022	49	23	28	1	100	8.4	26.4	357
June 2022	43	24	33	0	100	0.2	25.4	366
July 2022	42	23	35	0	100	0.2	19.5	359
August 2022	43	25	32	0	100	0.2	24.4	332
September 2022	42	31	26	1	100	0.2	22.0	339
October 2022	46	33	20	2	100	3.7	33.2	359
November 2022	48	35	16	2	100	6.0	39.2	395
December 2022	53	30	16	2	100	14.9	45.9	384
January 2023	53	33	13	1	100	11.7	48.0	351
February 2023	53	33	14	0	100	11.4	46.8	322
March 2023	52	35	13	0	100	9.0	42.6	323
April 2023	55	32	13	0	100	15.6	40.0	336
May 2023	61	28	11	0	100	26.7	43.3	364
June 2023	61	28	10	1	100	25.1	44.1	366
July 2023	60	29	11	1	100	20.3	41.9	368
August 2023	52	35	12	1	100	7.1	37.3	348
September 2023	56	30	14	1	100	18.9	44.8	337