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## 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	54	43	3	0	100	3.3	4.8	507
January 1988	45	50	5	0	100	1.7	3.6	492
February 1988	37	57	6	0	100	0.3	3.4	511
March 1988	36	59	5	0	100	0.2	3.5	496
April 1988	39	55	5	1	100	0.3	3.5	500
May 1988	44	51	4	1	100	0.4	3.7	487
June 1988	45	49	5	1	100	0.4	3.7	503
July 1988	45	51	3	1	100	0.4	4.3	518
August 1988	46	47	5	1	100	1.3	4.6	529
September 1988	48	47	4	1	100	1.3	4.8	515
October 1988	44	50	6	1	100	1.3	4.1	500
November 1988	39	56	4	1	100	0.3	3.3	487
December 1988	38	56	5	1	100	0.3	3.4	481
January 1989	43	52	4	1	100	0.4	3.9	507
February 1989	48	47	4	1	100	1.3	4.5	518
March 1989	48	49	3	0	100	1.3	4.1	512
April 1989	55	40	4	1	100	3.0	5.0	510
May 1989	57	35	8	1	100	3.5	4.7	506
June 1989	63	24	12	1	100	5.2	5.3	516
July 1989	58	26	15	1	100	4.4	4.6	511
August 1989	52	33	14	1	100	2.9	4.3	480
September 1989	42	43	13	1	100	1.2	3.5	470
October 1989	40	49	10	1	100	0.3	3.1	460
November 1989	41	50	7	2	100	0.3	3.1	480
December 1989	43	51	5	1	100	0.4	3.7	481
January 1990	44	49	6	2	100	0.4	3.8	479
February 1990	46	45	8	1	100	1.2	4.4	465
March 1990	50	41	8	1	100	1.9	5.0	466
April 1990	48	43	8	0	100	1.9	4.8	453
May 1990	48	45	6	1	100	1.6	4.2	450
June 1990	53	42	5	1	100	2.3	4.1	446
July 1990	57	38	5	0	100	3.4	5.4	474
August 1990	68	26	6	0	100	6.3	9.0	501
September 1990	71	22	7	0	100	8.6	14.4	502
October 1990	77	14	8	1	100	12.4	19.1	472
November 1990	74	16	9	1	100	13.1	19.9	441
December 1990	69	18	12	1	100	11.0	16.4	439
January 1991	64	22	13	1	100	8.3	13.9	474
February 1991	54	31	15	1	100	4.2	10.7	504
March 1991	44	38	16	1	100	2.4	7.4	506
April 1991	37	46	17	1	100	0.2	3.8	473
May 1991	35	52	12	1	100	0.2	2.6	454
November 1991	39	57	4	1	100	0.3	3.8	478
December 1991	37	59	4	1	100	0.3	3.6	487
July 1992	45	47	6	3	100	1.5	3.2	473

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December 2005	52	36	12	0	100	3.3	10.0	285
April 2006	66	30	4	0	100	12.2	17.0	240
May 2006	66	28	4	1	100	15.5	20.3	251
June 2006	69	27	3	1	100	17.5	23.2	270
July 2006	65	30	5	1	100	14.1	20.8	263
August 2006	67	28	5	0	100	10.8	17.6	241
September 2006	57	32	11	1	100	6.6	13.1	221
October 2006	52	35	12	1	100	3.5	14.1	229
November 2006	44	43	13	1	100	0.4	13.5	235
December 2006	53	40	6	0	100	2.7	16.7	238
January 2007	56	42	3	0	100	3.4	16.3	233
February 2007	60	37	3	0	100	6.0	15.8	224
March 2007	65	31	4	0	100	9.4	17.9	228
April 2007	68	27	5	0	100	11.8	19.9	223
May 2007	69	26	5	0	100	13.5	21.9	247
June 2007	64	30	6	0	100	11.0	19.5	239
July 2007	65	28	7	0	100	11.1	18.5	234
August 2007	64	29	7	0	100	9.9	16.8	218
September 2007	62	33	5	0	100	8.4	15.1	217
October 2007	62	35	3	0	100	8.5	15.6	204
November 2007	62	36	2	0	100	6.9	15.0	211
December 2007	63	32	5	0	100	8.4	16.4	221
January 2008	63	30	7	0	100	8.3	15.8	229
February 2008	64	29	7	0	100	9.8	16.1	215
March 2008	69	25	6	0	100	13.1	17.7	208
April 2008	74	22	4	0	100	18.1	23.6	206
May 2008	80	15	3	1	100	24.8	31.5	201
June 2008	85	12	2	1	100	31.7	41.5	210
July 2008	83	13	3	1	100	30.2	41.5	216
August 2008	69	28	3	0	100	20.4	32.5	209
September 2008	52	40	8	1	100	7.0	19.3	213
October 2008	39	50	11	1	100	0.3	12.0	211
November 2008	44	43	12	1	100	3.4	19.8	213
December 2008	49	43	8	1	100	11.6	29.9	196
January 2009	59	36	4	1	100	18.3	36.7	185
February 2009	58	39	3	1	100	20.0	36.3	180
March 2009	54	41	5	0	100	11.8	28.1	195
April 2009	46	50	4	0	100	5.2	22.5	200
May 2009	44	52	4	0	100	0.4	18.0	195
June 2009	52	45	3	0	100	6.9	22.1	169
July 2009	54	43	3	1	100	6.9	26.0	161
August 2009	56	40	3	1	100	10.1	25.8	173
September 2009	53	44	2	1	100	5.1	20.8	174
October 2009	54	43	3	0	100	5.9	18.4	181
November 2009	54	44	3	0	100	5.2	17.8	173
December 2009	51	46	3	0	100	3.7	18.1	181
January 2010	52	46	3	0	100	4.7	16.6	176
February 2010	48	50	2	0	100	2.3	13.4	191
March 2010	54	45	1	0	100	6.6	12.8	177

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April 2010	56	42	2	0	100	7.8	10.7	176
May 2010	64	34	2	0	100	11.0	12.3	177
June 2010	64	33	3	0	100	10.8	12.7	190
July 2010	63	33	3	0	100	10.9	12.6	179
August 2010	56	40	4	0	100	7.8	12.4	177
September 2010	55	41	4	0	100	5.1	9.7	162
October 2010	53	43	4	0	100	3.6	11.3	173
November 2010	55	39	6	0	100	5.0	10.4	161
December 2010	54	41	4	0	100	4.9	11.6	175
January 2011	61	35	4	0	100	7.2	14.7	170
February 2011	68	30	2	0	100	12.2	19.6	164
March 2011	78	19	3	0	100	20.6	30.5	157
April 2011	77	20	3	0	100	23.1	34.0	155
May 2011	74	19	7	0	100	21.3	31.9	162
June 2011	58	30	12	0	100	11.4	22.6	171
July 2011	59	29	12	0	100	9.9	20.0	169
August 2011	60	31	10	0	100	8.5	21.4	160
September 2011	63	32	6	0	100	9.2	20.2	153
October 2011	58	35	7	0	100	7.4	15.2	156
November 2011	57	39	4	0	100	6.4	11.8	156
December 2011	53	42	5	0	100	5.6	10.0	160
January 2012	59	38	3	0	100	6.6	13.4	155
February 2012	57	38	5	0	100	6.8	14.5	162
March 2012	70	23	6	0	100	15.1	23.1	151
April 2012	70	22	7	0	100	15.2	22.0	155
May 2012	72	20	8	0	100	14.4	21.0	144
June 2012	62	32	6	0	100	6.1	13.2	133
July 2012	50	44	6	0	100	1.9	11.7	125
August 2012	49	46	5	0	100	2.6	11.8	143
September 2012	53	41	6	0	100	4.8	15.8	162
October 2012	57	37	6	0	100	5.7	15.2	174
November 2012	54	37	9	0	100	3.5	14.9	169
December 2012	52	40	9	0	100	3.7	12.8	168
January 2013	51	39	10	0	100	3.6	12.8	166
February 2013	60	36	4	0	100	10.0	17.2	181
March 2013	65	32	3	0	100	10.7	17.4	186
April 2013	69	31	0	0	100	14.2	19.6	199
May 2013	65	34	1	0	100	11.1	15.9	207
June 2013	62	35	2	0	100	10.3	14.5	214
July 2013	62	35	4	0	100	8.2	12.3	213
August 2013	57	37	6	0	100	5.0	11.5	216
September 2013	60	34	5	0	100	6.9	14.4	231
October 2013	60	35	5	0	100	7.9	15.0	229
November 2013	59	38	3	0	100	7.8	15.4	226
December 2013	53	43	5	0	100	5.7	13.3	210
January 2014	51	45	4	0	100	4.2	12.9	219
February 2014	52	44	4	0	100	4.2	13.0	207
March 2014	55	42	2	0	100	5.2	13.0	219
April 2014	59	39	2	0	100	6.2	13.4	231
May 2014	65	32	3	0	100	9.3	13.2	239
June 2014	67	29	3	0	100	9.4	13.3	230

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July 2014	68	28	5	0	100	10.1	14.2	217
August 2014	64	32	4	0	100	8.5	13.5	217
September 2014	63	33	4	0	100	8.3	13.5	239
October 2014	60	34	6	0	100	8.3	13.0	262
November 2014	60	32	8	0	100	8.4	12.8	281
December 2014	57	32	11	0	100	8.9	16.5	281
January 2015	57	31	12	0	100	10.7	20.5	291
February 2015	59	28	12	0	100	15.6	25.8	294
March 2015	60	28	12	0	100	15.2	24.4	320
April 2015	60	29	11	0	100	11.9	22.3	325
May 2015	61	30	8	0	100	10.2	21.9	358
June 2015	61	32	6	0	100	10.2	20.4	347
July 2015	57	37	6	0	100	8.5	16.5	346
August 2015	48	42	10	0	100	3.6	10.8	349
September 2015	40	45	15	0	100	0.3	8.3	375
October 2015	42	45	12	0	100	0.3	11.5	382
November 2015	44	45	11	0	100	0.4	14.7	366
December 2015	46	47	7	0	100	0.4	17.5	338
January 2016	45	45	10	0	100	0.4	15.9	332
February 2016	47	42	11	0	100	2.7	16.4	337
March 2016	50	39	10	0	100	4.8	17.8	353
April 2016	54	38	8	0	100	7.0	21.3	360
May 2016	54	41	5	0	100	6.3	21.0	363
June 2016	53	42	5	0	100	5.0	18.1	354
July 2016	50	45	5	0	100	2.7	13.5	358
August 2016	48	48	4	0	100	1.2	12.5	348
September 2016	49	46	4	0	100	2.1	12.7	356
October 2016	52	45	3	0	100	3.7	14.1	366
November 2016	52	42	5	1	100	3.7	13.0	393
December 2016	50	43	7	0	100	2.0	11.7	414
January 2017	50	43	7	0	100	1.9	11.9	410
February 2017	55	37	8	0	100	5.0	13.9	405
March 2017	53	40	7	0	100	5.0	14.3	390
April 2017	51	42	7	0	100	3.5	12.5	383
May 2017	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	10.6	395
June 2017	49	45	6	0	100	1.8	10.6	423
July 2017	47	46	7	0	100	1.8	10.3	434
August 2017	48	46	6	0	100	3.1	9.4	419
September 2017	49	46	5	0	100	4.6	11.1	386
October 2017	53	41	6	0	100	5.4	10.5	373
November 2017	52	42	6	0	100	4.0	11.1	385
December 2017	50	43	7	0	100	1.2	9.5	392
January 2018	49	46	5	0	100	0.5	10.2	420
February 2018	49	44	6	0	100	0.7	9.7	403
March 2018	48	45	6	0	100	0.7	8.4	397
April 2018	48	46	6	0	100	0.7	7.8	377
May 2018	53	43	4	0	100	2.7	9.2	358
June 2018	60	37	4	0	100	5.0	11.9	361
July 2018	60	35	4	0	100	5.0	12.4	352
August 2018	58	37	5	0	100	4.8	11.4	385
September 2018	54	41	4	0	100	3.7	9.3	390

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October 2018	54	41	4	0	100	3.7	10.0	388
November 2018	54	42	4	0	100	3.3	10.2	358
December 2018	50	44	5	0	100	2.1	10.5	367
January 2019	50	44	7	0	100	2.0	9.4	368
February 2019	47	45	7	0	100	1.3	8.9	377
March 2019	47	46	7	0	100	1.3	9.4	352
April 2019	50	45	5	0	100	2.7	10.7	369
May 2019	50	45	5	0	100	2.6	11.0	376
June 2019	52	42	6	0	100	2.7	10.2	382
July 2019	50	41	8	0	100	1.2	9.2	359
August 2019	50	42	8	0	100	0.8	9.2	349
September 2019	46	45	9	0	100	0.7	8.4	337
October 2019	47	45	8	0	100	2.2	10.3	369
November 2019	45	45	9	0	100	1.8	10.2	362
December 2019	47	43	9	0	100	1.8	11.3	374
January 2020	51	41	8	0	100	3.4	12.4	348
February 2020	50	43	7	0	100	3.4	11.5	350
March 2020	46	45	8	0	100	3.4	10.3	365
April 2020	42	46	12	1	100	1.4	12.0	386
May 2020	45	39	15	1	100	2.8	16.2	416
June 2020	52	35	12	0	100	4.5	21.4	397
July 2020	51	39	11	0	100	3.5	16.5	386
August 2020	45	44	10	0	100	2.0	12.0	377
September 2020	41	50	9	0	100	0.3	7.7	371
October 2020	38	54	7	1	100	0.3	8.6	371
November 2020	37	57	5	1	100	0.3	9.9	363
December 2020	40	52	7	1	100	0.8	12.6	385
January 2021	43	49	7	1	100	0.9	12.6	389
February 2021	55	39	6	1	100	4.6	14.9	392
March 2021	60	37	3	0	100	9.0	20.3	370
April 2021	63	33	3	0	100	12.1	22.9	365
May 2021	66	30	4	0	100	12.5	24.6	365
June 2021	64	30	6	0	100	10.3	19.0	395
July 2021	63	31	5	1	100	8.7	16.9	414
August 2021	58	35	6	1	100	7.7	13.5	402
September 2021	56	37	6	1	100	6.6	13.7	371
October 2021	57	36	7	0	100	7.2	14.0	351
November 2021	57	36	7	0	100	7.4	15.9	349
December 2021	55	35	10	0	100	5.8	15.1	376
January 2022	51	37	11	0	100	3.6	14.2	372
February 2022	51	38	11	1	100	3.6	13.1	364
March 2022	59	34	7	0	100	10.2	20.7	336
April 2022	59	32	8	0	100	10.2	23.8	340
May 2022	56	30	14	0	100	7.1	23.8	357
June 2022	50	31	19	0	100	6.9	22.3	366
July 2022	52	30	18	0	100	7.7	24.4	359
August 2022	48	32	20	0	100	7.6	20.8	332
September 2022	44	37	19	0	100	1.2	13.7	339
October 2022	42	39	19	0	100	0.3	11.9	359
November 2022	45	42	13	0	100	0.4	17.8	395
December 2022	44	43	12	0	100	0.4	19.8	384

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January 2023	40	47	13	0	100	0.3	19.7	351
February 2023	38	47	14	0	100	0.2	17.3	322
March 2023	41	46	12	0	100	0.3	16.2	323
April 2023	43	47	10	0	100	0.3	13.8	336
May 2023	44	49	7	0	100	0.4	12.4	364
June 2023	42	51	6	0	100	0.3	11.8	366
July 2023	41	52	7	0	100	0.3	10.4	368
August 2023	40	51	9	0	100	0.3	10.4	348
September 2023	42	48	9	1	100	0.4	14.1	336
October 2023	45	44	10	1	100	0.4	15.9	342
November 2023	51	38	10	1	100	3.6	17.8	345
December 2023	50	39	11	0	100	3.5	14.7	355
January 2024	48	41	11	0	100	3.5	12.6	354
February 2024	42	45	13	1	100	0.3	10.5	356
March 2024	41	43	14	1	100	0.3	9.5	348
April 2024	44	41	14	2	100	0.4	10.2	367
May 2024	49	38	12	1	100	1.9	13.5	410
June 2024	47	43	9	0	100	1.9	13.2	414