

TABLE 40

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	59	21	17	3	100	15.3	28.3	521
January	1991	63	21	14	3	100	17.7	30.4	546
February	1991	67	19	12	2	100	19.3	31.1	560
March	1991	74	16	7	3	100	20.8	28.9	568
January	1993	79	17	3	1	100	17.5	27.7	620
February	1993	77	18	3	1	100	17.5	27.7	618
March	1993	78	17	3	2	100	18.4	29.0	618
April	1993	81	16	1	2	100	19.8	30.1	595
May	1993	82	16	1	1	100	18.3	28.6	590
June	1993	82	16	1	1	100	16.6	26.7	587
July	1993	81	17	1	2	100	14.5	24.7	625
August	1993	81	16	1	2	100	14.5	23.1	630
September	1993	80	18	1	1	100	14.5	21.9	632
October	1993	81	18	1	1	100	14.5	22.9	603
May	1994	71	26	1	2	100	9.2	18.6	594
June	1994	70	26	1	2	100	9.1	16.4	593
July	1994	69	27	1	2	100	9.0	14.7	602
August	1994	73	25	1	2	100	11.0	16.4	608
September	1994	73	24	1	1	100	11.1	17.6	610
October	1994	77	21	1	1	100	12.7	18.8	613
November	1994	75	22	1	2	100	11.7	18.5	603
December	1994	74	23	2	2	100	11.6	18.3	589
January	1995	73	24	2	1	100	11.1	18.8	581
February	1995	71	25	2	1	100	11.0	16.8	594
March	1995	70	28	1	1	100	10.0	15.4	603
April	1995	68	29	2	1	100	8.9	13.8	610
May	1995	70	27	1	1	100	9.0	14.9	598
June	1995	75	23	1	1	100	11.5	17.9	596
July	1995	74	23	2	1	100	11.6	18.7	586
August	1995	73	25	1	0	100	11.8	18.3	588
September	1995	71	27	1	1	100	10.3	16.0	585
October	1995	73	26	0	1	100	10.6	16.3	596
November	1995	70	28	1	1	100	9.2	15.1	592
December	1995	67	30	1	1	100	9.1	14.3	591
January	1996	64	33	2	1	100	8.6	13.4	569
February	1996	66	29	2	2	100	9.2	13.8	571
March	1996	68	27	3	1	100	9.3	14.7	562
April	1996	70	26	3	1	100	9.5	15.7	582
May	1996	70	23	6	1	100	11.6	18.3	594
June	1996	69	22	7	2	100	11.6	18.9	594
July	1996	70	19	8	3	100	13.2	19.5	586
August	1996	69	22	6	4	100	11.7	18.2	573
September	1996	70	23	4	3	100	10.6	18.1	581
October	1996	68	27	3	2	100	9.1	18.3	607
November	1996	72	25	1	2	100	10.7	19.8	619

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December	1996	74	23	1	1	100	13.3	20.7	647
January	1997	77	20	2	1	100	16.6	22.5	623
February	1997	76	20	3	1	100	15.1	22.0	615
March	1997	76	21	2	1	100	13.6	22.2	600
April	1997	73	24	2	1	100	10.3	19.5	616
May	1997	75	23	1	1	100	11.0	18.6	612
June	1997	77	20	1	1	100	12.6	19.3	629
July	1997	78	19	1	2	100	12.6	20.2	614
August	1997	79	18	1	2	100	13.5	22.3	614
September	1997	80	17	1	2	100	15.1	24.0	605
October	1997	83	14	2	1	100	16.6	25.0	615
November	1997	83	14	1	2	100	16.0	26.7	608
December	1997	79	18	1	1	100	13.6	24.9	627
January	1998	77	21	1	1	100	12.0	21.6	626
February	1998	73	23	2	1	100	11.0	16.9	635
March	1998	69	25	2	3	100	10.2	16.1	602
April	1998	68	26	2	3	100	10.3	17.4	603
May	1998	70	25	2	4	100	10.7	18.8	607
June	1998	73	23	2	3	100	11.6	18.5	617
July	1998	73	22	2	3	100	11.5	18.6	618
August	1998	71	24	2	3	100	11.1	18.4	631
September	1998	70	26	2	2	100	10.3	17.8	612
October	1998	69	27	1	2	100	10.2	16.7	591
November	1998	68	29	1	2	100	10.0	15.4	595
December	1998	68	28	2	1	100	10.0	15.9	608
January	1999	71	26	3	1	100	11.6	17.5	631
February	1999	72	24	3	1	100	11.8	20.5	619
March	1999	71	24	3	2	100	13.2	21.7	606
April	1999	71	22	4	3	100	12.8	22.4	593
May	1999	72	21	4	3	100	13.7	22.5	617
June	1999	75	19	3	2	100	13.3	23.5	636
July	1999	75	21	2	2	100	12.3	22.4	663
August	1999	77	20	2	1	100	14.5	21.4	641
September	1999	77	19	3	1	100	15.1	19.8	615
October	1999	77	18	3	2	100	16.7	20.9	605
November	1999	76	19	3	2	100	15.2	22.5	607
May	2000	60	18	20	2	100	12.1	22.8	599
June	2000	59	21	20	1	100	8.9	20.7	592
July	2000	55	23	21	1	100	7.1	19.8	582
August	2000	58	21	20	1	100	11.6	24.0	591
September	2000	61	20	17	2	100	15.0	24.9	619
October	2000	70	16	13	1	100	20.7	30.2	636
November	2000	73	14	11	2	100	20.7	29.5	653
December	2000	73	16	9	2	100	20.8	29.8	634
January	2001	72	19	7	3	100	21.8	29.8	632
February	2001	72	21	5	2	100	23.4	32.4	607
March	2001	74	19	5	2	100	24.9	33.2	641
April	2001	76	17	5	1	100	25.0	35.6	652
May	2001	80	13	6	1	100	33.2	42.8	687
June	2001	79	12	8	1	100	33.4	45.3	667

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July	2001	76	15	8	1	100	33.4	45.7	651
August	2001	72	18	8	1	100	25.1	37.7	609
September	2001	73	19	6	2	100	23.5	37.6	622
October	2001	73	20	6	2	100	22.9	34.3	625
November	2001	72	22	5	2	100	22.8	33.9	644
December	2001	71	24	4	1	100	25.9	34.4	629
January	2002	73	23	2	2	100	28.3	39.2	611
February	2002	74	23	1	2	100	28.2	39.7	623
March	2002	76	20	2	2	100	26.6	38.6	615
April	2002	76	20	3	2	100	24.7	35.3	632
May	2002	77	18	3	1	100	24.6	34.9	603
June	2002	76	19	4	2	100	24.6	34.6	613
July	2002	78	17	4	1	100	23.0	31.4	611
August	2002	75	19	5	1	100	19.9	29.2	639
September	2002	76	19	4	1	100	16.6	24.6	631
October	2002	76	20	3	1	100	15.2	24.2	638
November	2002	78	18	2	1	100	16.6	26.1	616
December	2002	79	18	2	2	100	18.4	28.9	614
January	2003	80	17	2	1	100	21.5	32.4	608
February	2003	78	17	4	1	100	21.7	33.1	639
March	2003	75	15	9	0	100	23.2	32.7	660
April	2003	64	19	16	1	100	15.1	25.1	659
May	2003	58	23	19	0	100	10.2	19.4	637
June	2003	56	27	17	1	100	6.8	17.2	614
July	2003	62	25	12	1	100	13.4	22.2	614
August	2003	66	24	9	1	100	16.0	25.8	631
September	2003	65	25	9	1	100	14.6	26.1	650
October	2003	66	24	9	1	100	14.6	25.4	658
November	2003	69	22	8	1	100	16.8	25.4	640
December	2003	73	20	5	2	100	20.0	26.7	641
August	2004	61	25	14	1	100	18.2	29.1	664
September	2004	63	25	10	1	100	17.3	32.3	646
October	2004	67	21	11	1	100	20.6	33.7	634
November	2004	68	20	11	1	100	21.8	37.9	648
December	2004	70	19	11	1	100	24.4	38.3	643
January	2005	69	22	9	1	100	22.8	37.0	624
February	2005	70	22	8	1	100	23.4	37.4	620
March	2005	75	18	6	0	100	25.2	40.4	611
April	2005	77	15	7	1	100	31.8	45.5	635
May	2005	78	13	8	1	100	38.4	51.0	626
June	2005	76	16	7	1	100	43.4	53.5	626
July	2005	78	15	6	0	100	46.5	57.1	623
August	2005	78	15	7	0	100	48.3	58.7	617
September	2005	77	14	9	0	100	49.7	62.2	633
October	2005	73	16	10	0	100	49.7	61.8	640
November	2005	72	18	9	1	100	49.7	63.2	627
December	2005	72	20	7	1	100	49.7	60.3	625
January	2006	74	19	6	0	100	49.7	58.5	614
February	2006	75	19	6	0	100	48.0	54.8	635
March	2006	76	19	5	0	100	46.6	54.0	641

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April	2006	79	16	5	0	100	46.8	58.7	633
May	2006	79	13	8	0	100	48.5	64.1	607
June	2006	78	13	10	0	100	46.8	63.6	596
July	2006	75	16	9	0	100	46.7	59.5	603
August	2006	76	18	6	0	100	49.9	62.6	623
September	2006	78	15	6	0	100	53.1	65.9	619
October	2006	78	16	6	0	100	53.3	69.5	594
November	2006	76	17	6	1	100	58.4	69.8	588
December	2006	75	19	5	1	100	58.4	71.8	592
January	2007	74	19	6	1	100	51.6	66.7	623
February	2007	73	20	6	1	100	43.1	57.9	619
March	2007	76	18	6	1	100	43.2	55.6	601
April	2007	80	14	5	1	100	49.9	62.1	590
May	2007	83	10	6	1	100	63.0	72.6	579
June	2007	81	12	7	1	100	63.2	75.6	602
July	2007	80	13	6	1	100	63.2	75.4	606
August	2007	78	17	5	0	100	50.4	71.0	603
September	2007	77	19	4	0	100	50.2	65.3	589
October	2007	78	17	4	0	100	49.9	62.9	586
November	2007	81	14	5	0	100	51.3	65.7	586
December	2007	83	12	5	0	100	59.9	77.6	571
January	2008	83	12	6	0	100	65.5	81.9	557
February	2008	79	13	7	0	100	63.9	75.0	575
March	2008	79	12	8	1	100	58.9	71.0	591
April	2008	78	13	8	1	100	61.6	73.3	600
May	2008	80	10	8	1	100	78.3	86.7	576
June	2008	80	12	8	0	100	91.5	100.6	568
July	2008	76	14	10	0	100	91.5	103.8	540
August	2008	71	17	11	1	100	83.2	96.8	567
September	2008	67	20	12	1	100	66.5	79.7	568
October	2008	66	23	11	1	100	58.2	73.6	600
November	2008	68	24	7	1	100	66.4	82.2	582
December	2008	73	21	5	2	100	83.1	99.4	601
January	2009	78	18	2	2	100	99.8	112.2	586
February	2009	82	14	3	1	100	99.8	114.5	602
March	2009	79	17	3	0	100	83.4	103.4	563
April	2009	79	17	3	1	100	75.1	101.1	565
May	2009	77	19	3	1	100	66.8	95.1	555
June	2009	81	16	2	1	100	79.9	99.8	576
July	2009	79	17	3	1	100	74.8	91.9	589
August	2009	78	18	3	1	100	66.7	87.0	581
September	2009	72	23	4	1	100	53.4	74.9	578
October	2009	71	25	4	0	100	50.2	70.6	538
November	2009	73	23	3	1	100	50.1	68.0	545
December	2009	74	22	3	1	100	50.0	66.7	520
January	2010	75	21	3	1	100	49.9	66.1	535
February	2010	73	23	3	1	100	49.8	63.8	514
March	2010	75	21	2	1	100	49.8	64.3	530
April	2010	77	20	3	1	100	49.8	63.3	522
May	2010	80	16	3	1	100	50.0	67.8	522
June	2010	81	15	3	0	100	50.1	69.7	522

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July	2010	79	18	2	0	100	43.6	66.9	532
August	2010	76	21	3	0	100	38.6	58.9	531
September	2010	74	23	3	0	100	32.0	53.0	523
October	2010	73	23	4	0	100	31.7	51.6	527
November	2010	74	23	3	0	100	33.1	51.3	532
December	2010	75	23	2	0	100	33.2	53.8	537
January	2011	77	19	3	0	100	40.0	60.8	520
February	2011	80	16	3	1	100	43.5	67.4	505
March	2011	84	11	4	1	100	66.7	81.1	476
April	2011	84	10	5	1	100	80.0	84.1	493
May	2011	81	12	6	1	100	86.6	85.5	493
June	2011	75	16	8	1	100	70.2	76.9	505
July	2011	72	20	7	1	100	55.3	69.7	478
August	2011	69	24	7	1	100	46.9	64.1	482
September	2011	70	24	5	1	100	46.8	64.5	469
October	2011	70	24	5	1	100	40.1	64.5	489
November	2011	73	21	5	1	100	41.7	64.3	465
December	2011	72	22	5	1	100	41.7	63.1	456
January	2012	77	19	4	0	100	50.0	67.5	438
February	2012	78	19	3	0	100	50.3	72.4	468
March	2012	82	14	4	0	100	56.8	76.4	486
April	2012	77	15	8	0	100	49.9	70.4	509
May	2012	73	16	10	1	100	49.8	65.0	499
June	2012	69	19	10	2	100	43.1	59.1	495
July	2012	70	22	6	2	100	50.0	64.0	480
August	2012	72	23	4	1	100	50.1	66.8	478
September	2012	75	19	5	1	100	50.1	61.4	470
October	2012	73	19	7	1	100	49.8	58.4	478
November	2012	70	20	9	1	100	49.6	54.6	485
December	2012	69	22	8	1	100	49.6	59.2	474
January	2013	71	22	6	0	100	49.7	61.0	459
February	2013	75	21	3	1	100	49.9	66.7	451
March	2013	73	22	5	1	100	49.9	64.8	483
April	2013	73	21	5	1	100	49.9	63.1	472
May	2013	72	22	6	0	100	49.7	59.1	465
June	2013	75	19	6	0	100	46.5	58.0	440
July	2013	76	19	5	1	100	44.9	42.8	470
August	2013	77	17	4	1	100	44.9	40.7	471
September	2013	76	20	3	1	100	41.6	42.4	475
October	2013	76	20	4	1	100	43.1	56.9	436
November	2013	73	22	5	0	100	43.1	58.3	430
December	2013	72	24	4	0	100	49.7	59.7	421
January	2014	68	26	5	1	100	46.4	56.2	418
February	2014	69	27	4	1	100	41.5	55.6	410
March	2014	70	25	4	1	100	39.9	53.0	410
April	2014	77	20	3	0	100	43.3	59.4	414
May	2014	80	18	2	0	100	48.3	62.7	417
June	2014	81	16	3	0	100	50.0	66.2	415
July	2014	81	15	3	0	100	50.0	64.5	412
August	2014	81	14	5	0	100	50.1	62.6	413
September	2014	80	14	5	1	100	49.9	60.0	420

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October	2014	76	16	7	1	100	49.9	59.7	434
November	2014	71	19	8	1	100	46.4	56.3	433
December	2014	67	22	9	2	100	41.7	56.8	425
January	2015	71	19	9	1	100	58.5	74.2	443
February	2015	78	15	6	1	100	78.6	94.2	456
March	2015	83	12	4	1	100	96.9	104.4	487
April	2015	82	14	4	1	100	88.5	93.1	484
May	2015	78	17	3	1	100	71.9	81.6	486
June	2015	78	18	3	1	100	58.6	75.5	467
July	2015	76	18	4	1	100	50.4	71.3	465
August	2015	73	20	6	2	100	50.2	63.6	474
September	2015	71	21	6	1	100	49.9	61.9	477
October	2015	70	23	6	1	100	53.1	62.8	484
November	2015	75	20	5	0	100	54.9	68.4	488
December	2015	78	18	4	0	100	56.5	73.7	516
January	2016	79	16	4	0	100	56.6	76.4	508
February	2016	77	17	6	0	100	63.3	79.8	499
March	2016	75	18	6	1	100	78.3	85.2	485
April	2016	77	17	4	2	100	91.4	88.7	486
May	2016	78	17	3	2	100	83.2	83.6	469
June	2016	76	18	3	2	100	66.6	72.0	467
July	2016	75	20	4	2	100	58.4	67.1	471
August	2016	73	22	4	1	100	58.2	65.4	511
September	2016	73	23	5	0	100	58.3	66.3	533
October	2016	70	25	5	1	100	46.7	60.7	538
November	2016	71	23	6	1	100	43.4	57.1	547
December	2016	65	28	6	1	100	33.3	51.9	560
January	2017	63	29	7	1	100	30.9	49.2	580
February	2017	61	31	8	1	100	24.7	49.6	575
March	2017	61	30	8	0	100	24.6	48.8	576
April	2017	62	29	9	0	100	22.0	47.7	572
May	2017	63	28	9	0	100	23.2	44.7	563
June	2017	65	26	9	0	100	25.6	43.5	559
July	2017	63	28	8	0	100	25.5	44.3	562
August	2017	63	29	7	1	100	25.5	43.4	572
September	2017	63	30	6	1	100	23.2	43.2	592
October	2017	62	31	6	2	100	18.4	40.5	588
November	2017	61	31	7	1	100	15.1	39.4	562
December	2017	62	31	7	1	100	16.6	37.5	548