

# AGE 35 TO 54

## 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	53	42	4	1	100	3	5.4	505
January 1988	43	50	6	0	100	1.4	3.4	507
February 1988	36	56	7	1	100	0.2	3.0	470
March 1988	37	53	9	1	100	0.3	3.3	485
April 1988	42	49	7	1	100	1.0	4.0	480
May 1988	48	45	6	1	100	2.1	4.6	492
June 1988	48	47	3	1	100	2.1	4.1	467
July 1988	44	50	3	2	100	1.4	3.9	457
August 1988	44	50	3	3	100	1.1	3.8	460
September 1988	48	46	3	2	100	1.9	4.1	477
October 1988	46	45	7	2	100	1.9	3.8	494
November 1988	42	49	7	2	100	1.1	3.4	492
December 1988	43	48	7	2	100	1.2	3.9	485
January 1989	50	45	3	2	100	2.0	4.2	479
February 1989	54	43	2	1	100	2.9	5.1	499
March 1989	58	40	2	1	100	3.3	5.3	507
April 1989	66	31	3	0	100	5.5	7.9	503
May 1989	70	24	6	1	100	6.8	8.6	486
June 1989	66	20	12	1	100	6.8	8.3	480
July 1989	58	26	15	1	100	4.6	6.2	482
August 1989	52	31	16	1	100	2.5	5.2	517
September 1989	49	37	11	2	100	1.3	5.1	519
October 1989	46	43	9	2	100	0.5	4.5	535
November 1989	44	48	6	2	100	0.4	4.2	515
December 1989	45	49	5	1	100	0.4	4.2	527
January 1990	48	44	5	3	100	1.4	4.6	520
February 1990	50	41	7	2	100	1.8	4.8	549
March 1990	53	37	7	3	100	3.2	5.3	536
April 1990	52	40	6	2	100	3.0	5.0	528
May 1990	54	39	5	2	100	3.4	4.8	508
June 1990	55	39	5	1	100	3.0	4.3	524
July 1990	56	39	4	1	100	3.2	4.5	537
August 1990	66	30	3	1	100	7.2	10.6	533
September 1990	72	23	5	0	100	11.1	15.0	533
October 1990	80	13	7	1	100	16.6	21.1	523
November 1990	75	15	8	2	100	15.1	18.9	517
December 1990	72	18	8	1	100	13.4	20.0	521
January 1991	67	21	10	2	100	11.7	18.7	546
February 1991	60	26	12	2	100	8.7	16.4	560
March 1991	51	33	14	2	100	5.5	10.6	568
April 1991	45	42	11	1	100	0.7	6.0	534
May 1991	47	45	8	1	100	1.8	4.9	538
November 1991	44	50	4	2	100	0.4	3.4	553
December 1991	44	50	4	2	100	0.4	4.1	531
July 1992	47	44	5	4	100	1.2	4.8	556
December 2005	53	33	13	0	100	6.6	16.1	625

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April	2006	65	30	6	0	100	12.0	19.0	633
May	2006	69	25	6	0	100	15.5	22.7	607
June	2006	68	25	7	0	100	16.6	22.5	596
July	2006	64	29	7	0	100	14.1	20.9	603
August	2006	63	31	6	0	100	13.0	19.4	623
September	2006	63	28	9	0	100	12.0	19.1	619
October	2006	61	30	10	0	100	12.8	19.4	594
November	2006	57	32	11	0	100	10.5	19.6	588
December	2006	58	35	6	0	100	11.5	21.6	592
January	2007	58	36	6	1	100	8.6	20.2	623
February	2007	58	35	6	1	100	8.5	18.6	619
March	2007	62	31	7	1	100	10.3	19.1	601
April	2007	67	27	6	0	100	13.4	20.7	590
May	2007	70	24	5	0	100	16.8	22.7	579
June	2007	69	24	6	0	100	16.8	22.2	602
July	2007	68	26	6	0	100	15.4	21.0	606
August	2007	65	29	6	0	100	13.0	18.6	603
September	2007	63	32	5	0	100	11.1	16.4	589
October	2007	64	31	4	0	100	10.9	16.2	586
November	2007	68	29	3	0	100	14.7	20.0	586
December	2007	72	26	2	0	100	18.1	24.8	571
January	2008	73	25	2	0	100	19.8	27.0	557
February	2008	68	28	3	0	100	14.4	22.8	575
March	2008	72	24	4	1	100	16.1	23.9	591
April	2008	77	19	4	0	100	21.2	27.8	600
May	2008	85	12	3	0	100	31.6	36.8	576
June	2008	84	12	3	0	100	39.9	44.0	568
July	2008	80	16	4	0	100	39.7	45.4	540
August	2008	67	24	9	0	100	26.6	36.5	567
September	2008	56	32	12	0	100	10.1	23.5	568
October	2008	45	40	15	0	100	0.4	15.3	600
November	2008	47	39	14	0	100	3.6	21.0	582
December	2008	48	39	13	1	100	3.6	27.0	601
January	2009	55	35	9	1	100	11.8	37.1	586
February	2009	58	35	6	0	100	16.7	37.2	602
March	2009	60	37	3	0	100	20.0	34.4	563
April	2009	57	40	3	0	100	15.0	28.9	565
May	2009	58	40	2	0	100	13.5	27.4	555
June	2009	64	34	1	0	100	18.4	32.1	576
July	2009	66	31	3	0	100	19.4	30.3	589
August	2009	62	34	4	0	100	15.3	27.4	581
September	2009	54	41	5	0	100	7.2	20.4	578
October	2009	50	45	4	0	100	2.9	17.8	538
November	2009	54	43	3	0	100	3.7	18.1	545
December	2009	57	40	3	0	100	5.9	17.9	520
January	2010	60	38	2	0	100	8.1	18.6	535
February	2010	58	40	2	0	100	7.3	17.7	514
March	2010	58	39	2	0	100	8.2	18.0	530
April	2010	63	35	2	1	100	10.3	18.0	522
May	2010	67	31	2	1	100	12.7	21.8	522
June	2010	69	29	1	1	100	12.9	22.1	522
July	2010	64	34	1	1	100	10.2	21.2	532
August	2010	58	40	1	1	100	6.9	14.7	531
September	2010	52	45	3	0	100	3.6	12.2	523

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October 2010	50	48	3	0	100	2.9	11.5	527
November 2010	52	46	2	0	100	3.5	12.7	532
December 2010	58	40	1	0	100	6.7	14.7	537
January 2011	66	32	2	0	100	10.6	19.7	520
February 2011	71	27	2	0	100	14.8	23.1	505
March 2011	78	18	4	0	100	26.3	33.5	476
April 2011	79	16	4	1	100	29.7	36.0	493
May 2011	73	18	9	1	100	24.9	33.9	493
June 2011	61	28	11	0	100	10.2	24.6	505
July 2011	52	36	12	0	100	3.5	17.9	478
August 2011	49	40	10	0	100	1.9	15.8	482
September 2011	50	42	8	0	100	3.2	13.8	469
October 2011	49	42	8	0	100	2.5	13.5	489
November 2011	51	41	7	1	100	4.0	12.7	465
December 2011	54	38	7	1	100	5.8	14.4	456
January 2012	61	33	5	0	100	11.4	18.3	438
February 2012	66	30	4	0	100	16.4	23.3	468
March 2012	72	24	4	0	100	21.4	28.4	486
April 2012	69	25	6	0	100	18.2	26.2	509
May 2012	63	28	9	0	100	12.7	22.5	499
June 2012	55	35	11	0	100	5.5	16.5	495
July 2012	51	39	10	0	100	4.0	15.6	480
August 2012	53	39	8	0	100	6.2	16.1	478
September 2012	54	39	7	0	100	6.7	14.3	470
October 2012	53	37	9	0	100	5.0	12.3	478
November 2012	52	37	11	0	100	4.1	13.2	485
December 2012	54	36	9	1	100	7.0	16.4	474
January 2013	60	34	6	0	100	11.1	19.5	459
February 2013	63	33	3	1	100	12.2	20.9	451
March 2013	63	32	4	1	100	11.0	20.0	483
April 2013	61	35	4	1	100	9.9	18.9	472
May 2013	59	37	4	0	100	9.7	17.0	465
June 2013	57	38	5	0	100	8.1	14.3	440
July 2013	57	39	4	0	100	6.6	13.8	470
August 2013	58	38	4	0	100	6.2	13.0	471
September 2013	59	39	2	0	100	7.0	15.7	475
October 2013	59	37	4	0	100	8.1	15.9	436
November 2013	57	37	6	0	100	7.6	15.5	430
December 2013	55	39	6	0	100	6.8	15.1	421
January 2014	52	42	5	0	100	4.2	15.0	418
February 2014	53	43	4	0	100	5.0	15.2	410
March 2014	56	40	3	1	100	6.5	15.3	410
April 2014	61	35	3	1	100	9.6	15.9	414
May 2014	63	32	3	2	100	9.8	15.6	417
June 2014	63	32	3	1	100	9.9	15.7	415
July 2014	65	31	3	1	100	10.0	16.3	412
August 2014	64	33	3	0	100	9.9	17.3	413
September 2014	65	31	4	0	100	9.8	16.6	420
October 2014	59	35	5	0	100	8.2	15.8	434
November 2014	57	34	9	0	100	6.7	15.8	433
December 2014	50	34	16	1	100	3.6	14.6	425
January 2015	52	30	18	1	100	10.1	22.2	443
February 2015	57	29	14	1	100	18.3	30.9	456

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March 2015	67	25	7	1	100	26.4	37.8	487
April 2015	67	27	5	1	100	23.2	32.4	484
May 2015	64	29	6	1	100	16.6	24.9	486
June 2015	59	35	6	0	100	11.9	20.8	467
July 2015	55	37	7	1	100	6.9	18.1	465
August 2015	46	41	12	1	100	3.6	13.3	474
September 2015	42	42	16	1	100	0.3	11.5	477
October 2015	43	42	15	0	100	1.8	13.9	484
November 2015	50	40	10	0	100	5.1	17.8	488
December 2015	50	42	8	0	100	5.1	19.0	516
January 2016	49	41	9	0	100	3.6	17.2	508
February 2016	48	40	12	1	100	2.1	18.6	499
March 2016	53	37	10	1	100	5.4	22.1	485
April 2016	56	37	6	0	100	11.8	24.3	486
May 2016	61	35	4	0	100	15.0	23.8	469
June 2016	59	36	5	0	100	13.3	21.1	467
July 2016	58	36	7	0	100	10.1	19.6	471
August 2016	53	41	6	0	100	5.3	17.9	511
September 2016	52	41	6	0	100	5.8	17.9	533
October 2016	51	44	4	1	100	4.2	16.7	538
November 2016	54	40	4	1	100	6.5	16.9	547
December 2016	54	41	4	1	100	5.8	15.7	560
January 2017	54	40	5	1	100	5.8	15.8	580
February 2017	51	43	5	0	100	3.5	15.5	575
March 2017	48	46	6	0	100	2.0	13.9	576
April 2017	49	45	5	0	100	2.0	12.9	572
May 2017	49	45	6	0	100	2.0	11.2	563
June 2017	51	44	5	0	100	2.0	10.9	559
July 2017	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	10.4	562
August 2017	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	10.6	572
September 2017	48	42	8	1	100	2.1	12.0	592
October 2017	48	42	9	1	100	2.1	12.5	588
November 2017	51	38	10	1	100	3.3	11.8	562
December 2017	48	43	8	0	100	1.6	9.8	548
January 2018	52	41	7	0	100	4.7	10.2	537
February 2018	52	42	6	0	100	4.7	10.8	552
March 2018	52	42	5	1	100	4.7	11.9	545
April 2018	50	44	5	1	100	2.1	11.4	553
May 2018	52	44	4	0	100	4.0	12.3	547
June 2018	58	38	4	0	100	7.9	13.7	554
July 2018	57	38	4	0	100	7.3	12.9	565
August 2018	54	39	6	1	100	4.3	11.6	562
September 2018	48	45	6	1	100	0.5	10.0	553
October 2018	51	43	6	0	100	1.7	9.9	558
November 2018	53	42	4	0	100	3.8	11.4	570
December 2018	53	41	6	0	100	3.8	11.5	572
January 2019	50	44	5	0	100	2.6	13.5	568
February 2019	48	46	6	0	100	0.5	13.4	572
March 2019	48	46	5	1	100	0.5	13.6	599
April 2019	49	45	5	1	100	1.5	11.9	602
May 2019	51	44	4	1	100	2.9	11.5	616
June 2019	51	42	5	1	100	2.9	11.6	574
July 2019	49	43	7	1	100	1.9	11.2	570
August 2019	45	46	9	0	100	0.4	11.1	578

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September 2019	43	48	8	1	100	0.4	9.5	599
October 2019	44	49	6	1	100	0.4	10.0	603
November 2019	43	50	6	1	100	0.4	8.4	579
December 2019	42	52	6	0	100	0.3	8.8	565
January 2020	44	50	5	0	100	1.9	11.6	553
February 2020	44	50	5	1	100	1.9	11.5	577
March 2020	43	45	10	2	100	1.8	10.3	601
April 2020	43	40	15	1	100	3.6	11.3	591
May 2020	51	33	15	1	100	10.0	18.9	586
June 2020	58	31	11	0	100	12.3	24.4	565
July 2020	53	38	9	0	100	9.0	21.4	576
August 2020	45	47	8	0	100	2.6	14.5	602
September 2020	40	52	8	1	100	0.3	10.9	607
October 2020	38	55	6	1	100	0.3	8.9	596
November 2020	39	54	6	1	100	0.3	10.4	564
December 2020	42	52	5	1	100	0.4	12.9	545
January 2021	48	47	3	1	100	2.6	17.7	575
February 2021	58	39	3	1	100	9.1	22.5	559
March 2021	67	30	3	0	100	17.2	28.9	591
April 2021	72	26	3	0	100	21.4	31.9	580
May 2021	74	24	2	0	100	21.6	34.2	601
June 2021	70	27	3	0	100	16.6	29.5	573
July 2021	69	27	4	0	100	15.0	27.3	587
August 2021	65	30	5	0	100	11.6	22.0	574
September 2021	65	30	5	0	100	11.6	21.9	611
October 2021	62	32	6	0	100	10.1	21.8	613
November 2021	65	29	6	0	100	14.9	27.7	616
December 2021	62	29	8	0	100	15.1	26.8	563
January 2022	62	30	8	0	100	15.0	25.2	573
February 2022	58	34	8	0	100	10.1	20.8	588
March 2022	65	27	7	0	100	23.2	32.2	634
April 2022	61	29	10	0	100	20.0	32.9	594
May 2022	58	29	13	0	100	19.9	33.9	580
June 2022	54	32	13	0	100	11.7	30.1	551
July 2022	52	32	15	1	100	11.6	28.1	579
August 2022	47	34	18	1	100	8.4	24.0	594
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October 2022	40	42	17	1	100	0.3	16.4	575
November 2022	45	40	15	0	100	1.3	20.0	572
December 2022	47	41	12	0	100	1.3	23.4	550
January 2023	45	44	11	0	100	1.3	21.9	570
February 2023	44	48	7	1	100	0.4	20.2	550
March 2023	44	48	7	1	100	0.4	17.3	580
April 2023	46	46	7	1	100	0.4	20.0	566
May 2023	48	43	8	0	100	2.8	21.0	566
June 2023	49	43	8	0	100	2.8	20.2	553
July 2023	49	43	7	1	100	4.2	17.9	542
August 2023	48	44	7	1	100	2.6	15.6	526
September 2023	47	43	9	1	100	2.6	14.8	549