

**AGE 55 AND UP**

**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?"

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December 1987	44	45	9	2	100	1.7	3.9	359
January 1988	35	50	12	3	100	0.2	2.5	371
February 1988	33	54	10	3	100	0.2	2.0	357
March 1988	35	53	7	5	100	0.3	2.6	338
April 1988	39	51	5	5	100	0.3	3.1	342
May 1988	45	45	6	4	100	1.2	3.5	360
June 1988	45	47	5	3	100	1.2	3.2	382
July 1988	48	46	5	2	100	1.2	3.7	364
August 1988	46	46	7	2	100	0.4	3.8	338
September 1988	45	44	8	3	100	0.4	4.0	328
October 1988	36	50	9	5	100	0.3	3.0	338
November 1988	32	52	11	6	100	0.2	2.3	362
December 1988	38	48	9	5	100	1.7	3.3	378
January 1989	49	40	7	4	100	2.6	5.1	366
February 1989	60	33	3	4	100	4.1	6.3	340
March 1989	60	35	2	3	100	3.8	5.8	351
April 1989	67	28	2	3	100	5.2	6.3	343
May 1989	68	25	5	2	100	6.0	7.3	359
June 1989	70	19	9	2	100	6.3	7.4	338
July 1989	59	27	11	3	100	4.1	5.7	349
August 1989	53	32	11	4	100	2.8	4.7	352
September 1989	44	41	10	5	100	1.3	3.9	366
October 1989	42	44	9	5	100	1.3	4.1	372
November 1989	39	49	8	5	100	0.3	3.1	374
December 1989	39	49	6	6	100	0.3	3.2	371
January 1990	41	45	8	6	100	0.4	2.7	366
February 1990	44	43	9	5	100	0.4	3.3	367
March 1990	48	38	10	4	100	1.1	3.4	375
April 1990	53	37	9	2	100	2.3	4.1	393
May 1990	55	36	7	2	100	3.1	3.8	399
June 1990	56	35	6	2	100	3.4	4.2	398
July 1990	54	36	6	3	100	2.8	4.6	373
August 1990	63	27	6	4	100	6.1	8.7	359
September 1990	71	19	5	4	100	8.6	13.3	344
October 1990	77	12	7	4	100	12.2	16.4	380
November 1990	69	18	7	5	100	11.1	16.1	404
December 1990	57	24	14	5	100	7.7	11.8	395
January 1991	48	30	15	7	100	3.4	11.2	364
February 1991	44	31	19	6	100	0.4	8.7	328
March 1991	39	39	17	5	100	0.3	8.1	328
April 1991	40	41	15	4	100	0.3	5.1	365
May 1991	40	43	13	4	100	0.3	3.9	384
November 1991	33	54	8	5	100	0.2	2.1	357
December 1991	35	54	7	5	100	0.2	2.3	365
July 1992	38	50	5	7	100	0.3	3.2	356

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December 2005	42	42	15	1	100	0.3	12.3	602
April 2006	68	26	5	0	100	13.5	21.0	614
May 2006	69	24	6	0	100	15.1	23.8	626
June 2006	65	26	8	1	100	14.9	22.9	634
July 2006	59	33	7	1	100	11.4	20.5	634
August 2006	61	33	5	0	100	11.4	19.3	640
September 2006	58	36	6	1	100	8.4	18.3	661
October 2006	54	35	10	1	100	5.3	18.5	683
November 2006	47	40	12	1	100	1.8	17.2	674
December 2006	51	38	10	1	100	3.7	18.3	671
January 2007	50	40	9	1	100	3.7	16.2	650
February 2007	52	40	7	2	100	5.3	15.6	676
March 2007	57	35	7	2	100	9.9	17.4	682
April 2007	66	28	4	1	100	15.6	21.9	701
May 2007	70	24	5	1	100	19.0	23.4	683
June 2007	67	25	7	1	100	15.6	21.1	667
July 2007	61	30	8	0	100	11.5	18.2	665
August 2007	56	35	9	0	100	6.6	16.7	687
September 2007	53	40	6	1	100	4.7	16.5	702
October 2007	53	40	6	2	100	5.4	15.6	712
November 2007	60	35	4	2	100	10.4	19.2	702
December 2007	65	30	4	1	100	13.3	21.2	705
January 2008	70	25	4	1	100	15.7	24.0	715
February 2008	67	28	5	1	100	12.6	21.1	712
March 2008	71	24	4	1	100	16.8	26.1	702
April 2008	73	22	4	1	100	20.5	29.6	695
May 2008	78	16	4	1	100	30.4	38.2	726
June 2008	78	16	6	0	100	38.5	43.0	730
July 2008	76	17	6	0	100	46.5	46.8	754
August 2008	62	26	10	1	100	33.1	36.8	734
September 2008	48	36	14	2	100	16.7	24.3	722
October 2008	36	44	17	2	100	0.2	13.7	694
November 2008	39	44	16	1	100	0.3	18.4	707
December 2008	47	39	13	2	100	6.8	26.7	718
January 2009	57	34	7	1	100	16.8	39.2	740
February 2009	65	30	4	1	100	25.0	41.2	729
March 2009	64	32	3	1	100	23.2	39.1	751
April 2009	62	33	4	1	100	18.8	32.2	742
May 2009	60	36	3	1	100	15.6	31.2	765
June 2009	63	32	4	1	100	17.5	31.2	771
July 2009	61	33	3	2	100	15.3	30.1	766
August 2009	57	37	5	2	100	10.4	25.1	759
September 2009	51	42	5	2	100	5.7	20.2	754
October 2009	51	43	5	1	100	4.1	18.1	782
November 2009	54	40	5	2	100	7.2	17.8	784
December 2009	54	41	4	1	100	6.2	17.3	801
January 2010	56	40	3	1	100	7.4	17.2	797
February 2010	53	44	2	1	100	4.5	16.1	798
March 2010	58	40	1	1	100	6.9	18.5	796

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April 2010	63	35	1	1	100	8.2	19.1	809
May 2010	69	29	0	1	100	12.7	22.1	817
June 2010	68	29	2	1	100	12.6	21.3	801
July 2010	65	32	2	1	100	11.6	20.7	796
August 2010	59	37	3	1	100	7.6	17.0	803
September 2010	55	42	2	1	100	5.2	15.2	826
October 2010	50	47	2	1	100	2.4	13.2	819
November 2010	53	45	1	0	100	3.1	13.6	821
December 2010	58	40	2	0	100	5.4	14.3	809
January 2011	69	29	2	0	100	13.3	22.7	826
February 2011	75	22	3	0	100	19.8	29.7	840
March 2011	81	16	3	1	100	33.2	41.4	874
April 2011	80	16	4	1	100	34.7	40.9	856
May 2011	72	18	9	1	100	31.3	37.1	850
June 2011	58	27	14	1	100	14.9	23.4	830
July 2011	49	34	16	1	100	5.2	15.8	835
August 2011	46	39	14	1	100	0.5	13.0	841
September 2011	47	43	10	1	100	0.5	13.6	860
October 2011	46	44	9	1	100	0.4	14.2	860
November 2011	45	46	7	2	100	0.4	14.3	881
December 2011	48	44	7	2	100	0.5	15.0	878
January 2012	52	41	5	1	100	5.2	18.1	901
February 2012	60	36	4	1	100	11.8	23.8	862
March 2012	71	25	3	1	100	21.8	33.2	864
April 2012	71	22	6	1	100	23.6	33.7	838
May 2012	62	26	10	2	100	17.0	26.7	862
June 2012	50	36	12	2	100	7.0	16.4	865
July 2012	45	41	12	2	100	0.4	13.0	897
August 2012	46	42	9	2	100	0.4	14.7	886
September 2012	46	43	10	1	100	0.4	13.9	891
October 2012	47	43	9	1	100	0.5	13.0	873
November 2012	45	42	12	2	100	0.4	12.3	864
December 2012	47	41	10	2	100	1.9	15.1	869
January 2013	49	41	9	1	100	4.0	17.1	874
February 2013	58	36	6	1	100	9.5	21.3	862
March 2013	58	36	5	1	100	9.5	20.5	822
April 2013	59	35	6	1	100	9.4	19.9	825
May 2013	55	38	6	1	100	5.9	16.3	831
June 2013	55	38	6	1	100	5.9	16.0	851
July 2013	56	39	4	1	100	5.9	15.9	819
August 2013	58	37	4	1	100	7.8	17.4	816
September 2013	60	35	3	1	100	8.6	18.4	794
October 2013	57	38	4	1	100	6.5	17.5	833
November 2013	50	42	7	1	100	2.6	14.3	839
December 2013	48	43	9	1	100	1.9	14.0	867
January 2014	48	42	9	1	100	2.4	13.7	862
February 2014	50	43	5	1	100	2.5	13.8	885
March 2014	52	42	4	1	100	4.0	13.0	875
April 2014	54	41	3	1	100	5.1	12.7	858
May 2014	57	38	3	2	100	8.1	14.1	845
June 2014	57	38	4	1	100	6.6	13.9	857

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July 2014	60	34	4	1	100	8.2	15.4	872
August 2014	58	37	4	1	100	5.2	14.7	867
September 2014	55	40	4	1	100	5.1	15.2	838
October 2014	50	42	7	1	100	3.4	13.6	801
November 2014	49	40	10	1	100	3.3	15.2	783
December 2014	49	35	15	1	100	3.1	16.7	789
January 2015	50	35	13	1	100	8.1	23.1	765
February 2015	59	30	10	1	100	18.0	29.9	753
March 2015	65	29	5	0	100	23.3	33.6	697
April 2015	65	30	5	0	100	20.0	30.1	691
May 2015	62	32	5	0	100	13.7	24.6	655
June 2015	58	36	5	1	100	10.3	21.1	684
July 2015	57	37	6	1	100	8.6	18.5	687
August 2015	49	39	11	0	100	4.9	14.8	733
September 2015	45	40	14	0	100	1.7	13.6	699
October 2015	43	41	15	1	100	0.3	14.6	687
November 2015	46	43	10	1	100	1.9	17.8	648
December 2015	48	42	9	1	100	1.9	18.2	657
January 2016	47	44	9	1	100	1.9	17.9	671
February 2016	46	43	11	0	100	0.4	17.7	667
March 2016	49	41	9	1	100	7.0	22.2	701
April 2016	56	37	6	1	100	11.9	25.3	718
May 2016	60	35	4	1	100	15.2	26.6	776
June 2016	62	33	4	1	100	15.0	24.4	752
July 2016	57	37	4	2	100	10.1	21.8	754
August 2016	53	41	5	1	100	6.8	18.7	728
September 2016	45	48	6	1	100	0.4	15.1	767
October 2016	48	46	5	1	100	3.4	16.4	789
November 2016	51	44	4	1	100	5.0	16.9	808
December 2016	52	43	4	1	100	5.0	16.8	796
January 2017	50	45	4	1	100	3.6	14.7	807
February 2017	49	46	4	1	100	3.0	13.9	811
March 2017	49	45	5	1	100	3.0	13.4	824
April 2017	49	44	6	0	100	2.9	13.3	835
May 2017	49	45	6	0	100	2.0	12.7	841
June 2017	50	44	5	0	100	2.0	13.7	819
July 2017	45	49	5	1	100	0.4	12.0	804
August 2017	43	51	5	1	100	0.4	11.8	799
September 2017	45	47	7	1	100	2.5	11.0	818
October 2017	45	45	10	0	100	2.4	10.6	839
November 2017	44	45	11	1	100	2.4	9.6	860
December 2017	40	50	9	1	100	0.3	8.9	863
January 2018	43	50	6	1	100	0.4	9.8	863
February 2018	45	49	5	1	100	0.4	10.1	863
March 2018	46	48	5	1	100	0.4	9.6	886
April 2018	45	50	4	1	100	0.4	8.8	879
May 2018	51	44	5	1	100	3.5	11.2	897
June 2018	53	41	5	1	100	5.2	13.4	883
July 2018	54	38	6	2	100	5.9	14.6	876
August 2018	50	43	5	2	100	2.8	12.9	854
September 2018	46	48	5	1	100	1.2	10.4	861

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October 2018	44	50	4	1	100	0.4	9.2	859
November 2018	44	50	4	1	100	0.4	8.7	877
December 2018	47	47	6	1	100	0.4	10.5	852
January 2019	50	43	6	1	100	2.5	13.1	854
February 2019	49	45	6	0	100	2.5	15.3	841
March 2019	48	47	4	1	100	2.5	15.2	838
April 2019	47	48	5	1	100	1.9	13.5	816
May 2019	48	45	6	1	100	2.8	11.9	794
June 2019	47	46	6	1	100	2.8	10.2	832
July 2019	45	47	7	1	100	1.3	9.7	863
August 2019	40	54	5	1	100	0.4	8.3	864
September 2019	40	53	6	1	100	0.3	8.6	855
October 2019	37	56	5	1	100	0.3	9.2	862
November 2019	39	53	6	1	100	0.3	10.1	921
December 2019	39	54	5	2	100	0.3	9.5	957
January 2020	41	52	6	1	100	0.3	9.2	974
February 2020	39	54	6	1	100	0.3	8.4	941
March 2020	38	52	9	1	100	0.3	8.2	959
April 2020	41	47	11	1	100	5.1	12.4	943
May 2020	49	38	12	1	100	11.7	21.1	939
June 2020	58	33	8	1	100	16.5	27.4	902
July 2020	56	38	6	1	100	11.7	25.0	889
August 2020	50	46	4	0	100	5.1	17.4	888
September 2020	41	53	5	1	100	0.3	11.4	874
October 2020	36	58	4	2	100	0.2	8.8	881
November 2020	35	57	5	3	100	0.2	10.7	868
December 2020	38	54	4	3	100	0.3	14.5	867
January 2021	47	47	3	3	100	4.2	20.1	838
February 2021	57	39	2	2	100	10.8	27.2	847
March 2021	66	30	2	1	100	18.9	32.6	838
April 2021	70	27	2	0	100	21.5	33.5	848
May 2021	74	23	3	0	100	23.1	33.8	831
June 2021	70	26	3	0	100	18.3	31.6	835
July 2021	68	27	4	1	100	16.9	31.2	802
August 2021	62	31	6	1	100	13.4	27.0	817
September 2021	63	29	7	1	100	13.6	26.0	814
October 2021	64	29	7	1	100	12.8	25.2	828
November 2021	64	28	7	1	100	13.5	27.5	830
December 2021	60	29	10	1	100	10.6	25.5	846
January 2022	56	29	13	1	100	9.6	24.2	846
February 2022	57	30	13	1	100	10.5	22.8	841
March 2022	66	24	10	1	100	26.4	34.0	824
April 2022	63	26	10	1	100	23.3	34.2	856
May 2022	58	28	12	1	100	20.1	34.1	852
June 2022	53	31	14	2	100	13.5	30.9	867
July 2022	51	30	16	2	100	13.4	31.3	850
August 2022	44	31	23	2	100	10.1	24.4	862
September 2022	35	36	28	1	100	0.1	16.3	848
October 2022	40	36	22	1	100	3.5	21.2	858
November 2022	47	36	15	2	100	4.7	28.4	826
December 2022	49	39	11	1	100	4.8	29.0	856

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January 2023	47	41	12	1	100	1.5	25.1	864
February 2023	46	42	11	1	100	0.4	22.7	911
March 2023	46	43	10	1	100	0.4	21.6	881
April 2023	46	44	9	1	100	0.4	20.9	889
May 2023	44	46	9	1	100	0.4	18.9	866
June 2023	45	46	8	1	100	0.4	19.0	876
July 2023	42	48	9	1	100	0.3	15.4	884
August 2023	45	45	10	1	100	1.8	16.5	919
September 2023	47	42	10	2	100	3.3	16.7	911
October 2023	53	37	8	2	100	6.6	20.2	913
November 2023	53	37	8	2	100	8.3	22.3	889
December 2023	49	40	9	2	100	6.9	21.0	897