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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	52	44	3	1	100	3.2	5.6	449
January 1988	43	50	7	1	100	1.6	3.9	438
February 1988	36	55	8	1	100	0.2	2.9	445
March 1988	36	56	8	1	100	0.2	3.0	432
April 1988	39	53	7	1	100	0.3	3.0	430
May 1988	49	44	7	1	100	1.8	4.0	423
June 1988	48	45	6	1	100	1.8	3.5	421
July 1988	49	48	3	0	100	1.8	4.5	401
August 1988	46	48	5	1	100	1.4	4.2	403
September 1988	49	44	6	1	100	1.4	4.7	399
October 1988	45	43	10	2	100	1.3	3.8	415
November 1988	40	49	8	3	100	0.3	3.4	415
December 1988	40	50	8	3	100	0.3	3.3	406
January 1989	49	46	3	2	100	1.8	4.3	400
February 1989	56	41	3	1	100	3.2	5.2	398
March 1989	57	41	2	0	100	4.0	5.2	398
April 1989	63	35	3	0	100	4.9	6.6	414
May 1989	63	32	5	0	100	5.1	6.8	436
June 1989	67	21	11	1	100	6.4	7.3	432
July 1989	60	26	13	1	100	5.0	5.9	427
August 1989	55	29	15	1	100	3.4	5.3	427
September 1989	47	38	13	2	100	1.3	4.3	431
October 1989	43	43	11	2	100	0.4	3.8	449
November 1989	41	49	8	2	100	0.3	3.2	438
December 1989	43	50	5	2	100	0.4	4.0	446
January 1990	44	50	4	2	100	0.4	4.3	424
February 1990	50	43	6	1	100	1.8	4.8	433
March 1990	52	41	6	2	100	3.2	4.5	438
April 1990	50	42	7	1	100	3.2	4.0	459
May 1990	52	42	5	1	100	3.2	3.9	457
June 1990	54	40	6	1	100	3.2	3.9	458
July 1990	59	36	5	0	100	4.2	5.0	446
August 1990	68	26	6	0	100	7.7	9.6	445
September 1990	77	17	6	0	100	11.3	14.5	431
October 1990	82	9	9	0	100	14.3	17.5	433
November 1990	76	13	11	0	100	13.9	17.7	433
December 1990	67	19	13	0	100	10.6	15.6	428
January 1991	63	24	12	1	100	9.6	15.4	446
February 1991	53	30	16	1	100	5.2	11.7	443
March 1991	43	38	16	2	100	3.4	8.1	473
April 1991	35	46	16	2	100	0.2	4.4	435
May 1991	36	53	10	1	100	0.3	3.1	443
November 1991	37	55	7	0	100	0.3	3.4	482
December 1991	38	57	5	1	100	0.3	3.8	445
July 1992	42	51	5	2	100	0.4	3.6	475

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December	2005	49	35	15	1	100	3.5	13.1	577
April	2006	68	26	5	1	100	14.9	20.3	534
May	2006	70	24	5	1	100	18.3	24.1	567
June	2006	70	25	5	0	100	18.3	24.4	577
July	2006	66	29	5	0	100	15.0	22.3	572
August	2006	68	28	4	0	100	15.0	21.4	537
September	2006	66	25	8	0	100	14.9	21.3	530
October	2006	62	27	11	0	100	13.1	21.5	534
November	2006	55	32	13	0	100	8.2	19.4	550
December	2006	54	37	8	0	100	6.8	18.8	541
January	2007	56	37	6	1	100	7.4	17.6	540
February	2007	56	37	6	1	100	7.4	15.9	547
March	2007	62	30	7	1	100	12.2	18.5	546
April	2007	67	27	5	1	100	15.1	21.4	543
May	2007	72	22	5	1	100	18.4	23.4	540
June	2007	68	25	7	1	100	15.1	21.0	548
July	2007	66	26	7	0	100	14.3	19.0	555
August	2007	63	29	8	0	100	11.1	16.9	546
September	2007	61	33	6	0	100	9.5	16.2	546
October	2007	59	35	5	0	100	8.5	15.4	552
November	2007	63	32	4	0	100	10.9	17.9	567
December	2007	68	27	4	0	100	15.7	20.8	568
January	2008	72	23	5	0	100	17.4	23.0	570
February	2008	67	27	6	0	100	14.8	19.4	570
March	2008	70	23	6	1	100	16.5	22.3	595
April	2008	75	19	5	0	100	20.6	25.9	586
May	2008	83	12	4	1	100	30.7	35.7	593
June	2008	84	11	4	1	100	39.1	43.2	567
July	2008	82	13	4	1	100	46.5	47.0	570
August	2008	70	21	8	1	100	33.3	37.9	575
September	2008	57	31	12	1	100	16.8	25.1	606
October	2008	42	41	16	1	100	0.4	14.0	604
November	2008	44	40	15	1	100	6.9	21.1	598
December	2008	47	40	12	1	100	10.0	27.5	572
January	2009	58	34	7	1	100	18.3	36.2	563
February	2009	61	34	4	1	100	19.9	35.1	560
March	2009	61	36	2	0	100	19.9	31.3	590
April	2009	57	41	2	0	100	14.9	27.9	625
May	2009	56	42	1	0	100	12.4	25.9	619
June	2009	64	34	1	1	100	19.0	31.0	629
July	2009	64	33	3	1	100	19.0	28.9	590
August	2009	63	33	3	1	100	16.5	26.7	589
September	2009	55	40	4	1	100	9.8	20.4	576
October	2009	55	42	3	0	100	8.2	19.7	616
November	2009	57	41	3	0	100	8.3	19.4	643
December	2009	57	41	3	0	100	7.4	18.7	650
January	2010	59	39	2	0	100	9.0	18.9	604
February	2010	57	40	3	1	100	8.9	17.8	572
March	2010	58	38	2	1	100	9.8	17.9	567

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April	2010	62	34	2	1	100	11.7	18.4	593
May	2010	65	32	2	1	100	13.3	19.6	613
June	2010	68	29	3	0	100	14.0	19.8	585
July	2010	66	31	3	0	100	12.1	18.7	586
August	2010	62	35	3	0	100	9.1	15.9	566
September	2010	58	39	3	0	100	6.7	13.3	593
October	2010	52	45	3	0	100	3.5	12.5	592
November	2010	53	44	3	0	100	4.0	12.3	613
December	2010	56	41	2	1	100	5.6	14.0	600
January	2011	67	30	2	1	100	13.2	20.4	606
February	2011	75	22	2	1	100	18.5	25.4	588
March	2011	83	14	3	1	100	31.9	37.4	589
April	2011	82	13	4	1	100	32.5	36.9	597
May	2011	74	17	8	1	100	29.1	34.7	602
June	2011	60	27	13	0	100	12.6	21.1	620
July	2011	51	34	15	1	100	6.0	15.1	598
August	2011	49	37	14	1	100	2.4	12.8	599
September	2011	49	40	10	1	100	2.4	12.5	592
October	2011	49	41	10	1	100	1.8	12.3	610
November	2011	49	42	8	1	100	2.4	12.4	618
December	2011	51	40	8	1	100	4.6	13.7	597
January	2012	56	37	6	1	100	8.7	17.9	585
February	2012	62	33	5	1	100	14.1	21.6	580
March	2012	70	25	4	1	100	20.2	28.5	606
April	2012	68	25	5	1	100	20.0	26.9	615
May	2012	62	27	10	1	100	13.5	22.3	624
June	2012	52	35	12	1	100	5.2	14.2	598
July	2012	48	39	13	1	100	0.5	12.1	603
August	2012	46	43	9	1	100	0.4	12.5	597
September	2012	47	42	10	1	100	0.4	12.1	614
October	2012	47	42	10	1	100	0.4	11.5	627
November	2012	47	40	12	1	100	0.4	11.7	619
December	2012	50	40	9	1	100	3.8	15.4	616
January	2013	54	38	7	1	100	7.0	17.8	613
February	2013	62	33	4	1	100	11.8	19.5	628
March	2013	62	33	4	1	100	10.2	17.7	628
April	2013	60	34	5	1	100	10.0	16.7	640
May	2013	58	37	5	0	100	8.4	15.6	632
June	2013	56	38	5	1	100	8.2	14.7	631
July	2013	56	40	3	1	100	6.7	14.1	638
August	2013	57	40	3	1	100	6.7	14.0	654
September	2013	61	37	2	0	100	8.4	17.0	677
October	2013	59	38	3	0	100	7.7	16.6	682
November	2013	55	40	5	0	100	4.7	15.5	697
December	2013	51	42	7	0	100	3.1	14.0	708
January	2014	51	42	7	0	100	3.5	14.5	709
February	2014	52	43	5	1	100	4.3	14.7	713
March	2014	54	42	4	1	100	5.7	13.1	710
April	2014	55	40	3	1	100	6.0	12.2	713
May	2014	57	38	4	1	100	6.6	11.6	728
June	2014	57	38	4	1	100	5.6	11.8	748

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July 2014	61	34	4	1	100	7.2	12.6	758
August 2014	61	35	3	0	100	7.2	13.5	750
September 2014	61	35	4	1	100	8.2	14.4	735
October 2014	56	38	5	1	100	6.7	12.9	725
November 2014	54	35	10	1	100	5.2	12.6	728
December 2014	50	34	15	1	100	2.1	13.4	746
January 2015	52	31	16	1	100	7.0	21.2	760
February 2015	61	27	12	1	100	15.3	29.2	770
March 2015	68	25	7	1	100	21.9	32.9	763
April 2015	68	25	6	0	100	20.3	28.7	757
May 2015	64	29	6	0	100	15.7	23.4	729
June 2015	59	36	5	0	100	10.7	19.0	720
July 2015	55	39	6	0	100	5.8	16.7	718
August 2015	48	42	10	0	100	2.0	13.2	762
September 2015	44	42	14	0	100	0.4	11.8	749
October 2015	45	41	14	0	100	2.0	13.0	754
November 2015	49	41	10	0	100	5.2	16.4	716
December 2015	50	41	9	0	100	5.2	17.0	710
January 2016	49	41	10	1	100	3.6	16.7	704
February 2016	46	41	12	0	100	0.4	16.1	707
March 2016	53	38	9	0	100	6.8	21.1	730
April 2016	57	36	6	0	100	13.2	23.4	727
May 2016	62	35	3	0	100	16.5	24.1	758
June 2016	61	34	4	1	100	14.4	21.2	762
July 2016	58	37	5	1	100	9.8	18.3	749
August 2016	54	41	5	0	100	6.5	15.9	752
September 2016	50	45	5	0	100	2.9	14.5	771
October 2016	50	45	5	1	100	2.8	14.6	819
November 2016	53	42	5	1	100	4.3	14.6	856
December 2016	52	42	4	1	100	3.6	13.8	889
January 2017	52	42	6	1	100	5.0	13.5	904
February 2017	53	41	6	0	100	5.6	14.6	904
March 2017	52	41	7	0	100	5.6	14.5	893
April 2017	51	42	7	0	100	2.6	13.1	906
May 2017	49	45	7	0	100	0.5	11.3	917
June 2017	50	44	6	0	100	1.2	11.2	931
July 2017	48	46	6	0	100	1.2	11.3	952
August 2017	47	47	6	0	100	1.2	10.8	944
September 2017	48	44	7	1	100	2.1	11.1	956
October 2017	48	43	9	0	100	2.1	10.4	939
November 2017	48	41	10	0	100	2.1	10.6	943
December 2017	44	47	9	0	100	0.4	9.1	956
January 2018	46	47	6	0	100	0.5	9.1	974
February 2018	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	8.5	954