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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	49	44	6	1	100	1.9	4.5	621
January 1988	40	53	7	1	100	0.3	2.9	613
February 1988	36	56	7	1	100	0.3	3.1	581
March 1988	38	54	6	2	100	0.3	3.5	563
April 1988	44	49	5	2	100	1.0	4.2	575
May 1988	48	46	5	1	100	1.0	4.3	600
June 1988	48	48	3	1	100	1.0	3.9	622
July 1988	45	49	4	2	100	0.4	4.0	605
August 1988	46	47	5	2	100	1.2	4.3	588
September 1988	46	46	6	2	100	1.2	4.3	578
October 1988	41	50	6	2	100	1.1	3.7	597
November 1988	37	54	6	2	100	0.3	3.2	622
December 1988	40	51	6	2	100	1.6	3.9	645
January 1989	48	46	5	2	100	2.1	4.6	644
February 1989	54	42	3	2	100	3.2	5.1	624
March 1989	54	43	2	1	100	2.7	4.7	637
April 1989	62	34	2	2	100	4.4	6.3	624
May 1989	65	29	5	1	100	4.9	6.9	626
June 1989	67	22	10	1	100	5.4	7.0	612
July 1989	57	29	13	1	100	3.3	5.1	634
August 1989	51	35	13	1	100	1.7	4.4	621
September 1989	42	44	11	2	100	0.3	3.9	616
October 1989	41	48	9	2	100	0.3	3.8	603
November 1989	40	52	6	2	100	0.3	3.2	617
December 1989	41	51	5	2	100	0.4	3.4	616
January 1990	45	44	8	3	100	1.3	3.1	615
February 1990	46	42	9	3	100	1.3	3.8	608
March 1990	49	38	10	3	100	1.7	4.4	609
April 1990	53	39	7	1	100	2.1	5.1	600
May 1990	55	38	6	1	100	2.9	4.8	600
June 1990	59	35	4	1	100	3.9	4.8	609
July 1990	57	37	4	2	100	3.4	5.2	624
August 1990	66	27	4	3	100	5.9	10.1	629
September 1990	69	23	6	2	100	7.7	14.8	617
October 1990	75	15	7	2	100	12.3	19.4	625
November 1990	69	20	7	3	100	12.2	17.5	616
December 1990	64	23	10	3	100	10.5	15.6	623
January 1991	57	27	12	4	100	6.7	14.0	626
February 1991	52	30	15	3	100	3.6	12.3	642
March 1991	45	37	16	3	100	1.9	8.7	623
April 1991	43	42	14	2	100	0.3	5.2	623
May 1991	42	44	11	2	100	0.3	4.1	612
November 1991	40	52	5	3	100	0.3	3.1	587
December 1991	40	52	5	2	100	0.3	3.5	583
July 1992	44	45	6	5	100	0.4	3.6	550

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December 2005	45	40	14	1	100	1.8	11.7	498
April 2006	64	33	3	0	100	11.5	19.5	518
May 2006	68	28	4	0	100	14.0	22.7	499
June 2006	64	29	7	0	100	14.0	22.1	508
July 2006	58	34	7	0	100	10.0	18.7	502
August 2006	58	36	6	0	100	9.0	16.8	522
September 2006	53	39	7	1	100	5.9	14.3	526
October 2006	51	39	10	1	100	3.9	15.6	538
November 2006	47	42	11	0	100	1.3	16.7	518
December 2006	52	40	8	0	100	2.9	19.3	520
January 2007	50	42	7	1	100	2.5	17.1	525
February 2007	53	39	7	1	100	5.1	15.3	534
March 2007	57	36	6	1	100	8.4	16.2	517
April 2007	65	30	4	1	100	13.1	19.3	530
May 2007	68	26	5	1	100	17.5	22.0	504
June 2007	66	26	7	0	100	15.9	21.2	520
July 2007	63	29	7	0	100	14.2	19.7	507
August 2007	60	34	7	0	100	9.7	16.9	542
September 2007	57	38	5	1	100	8.0	15.2	529
October 2007	57	37	5	1	100	7.1	14.5	519
November 2007	63	31	4	1	100	10.5	18.2	467
December 2007	67	28	4	1	100	12.2	20.5	467
January 2008	69	26	5	0	100	13.3	22.9	477
February 2008	66	29	5	0	100	10.1	20.5	514
March 2008	70	25	5	0	100	12.4	22.7	500
April 2008	73	22	4	1	100	17.5	26.8	494
May 2008	78	17	3	1	100	25.8	34.9	478
June 2008	79	17	4	1	100	31.8	42.2	488
July 2008	78	17	5	0	100	31.7	44.4	492
August 2008	63	28	8	1	100	20.0	35.3	488
September 2008	49	37	13	1	100	8.5	22.1	465
October 2008	38	46	15	2	100	0.3	13.1	476
November 2008	41	41	16	1	100	0.3	15.9	475
December 2008	49	37	13	2	100	8.5	25.7	492
January 2009	57	33	9	1	100	16.7	36.9	481
February 2009	62	31	5	2	100	21.5	39.0	481
March 2009	57	37	4	2	100	13.5	33.4	474
April 2009	56	38	5	2	100	10.2	27.9	447
May 2009	55	41	4	0	100	8.7	27.6	460
June 2009	61	36	3	0	100	12.0	29.2	448
July 2009	59	36	3	1	100	10.2	27.1	474
August 2009	57	37	5	1	100	8.5	23.6	473
September 2009	50	43	6	1	100	5.1	18.0	488
October 2009	50	43	6	1	100	3.5	16.3	454
November 2009	51	43	6	0	100	3.9	15.6	451
December 2009	52	43	4	0	100	4.0	17.1	446
January 2010	54	42	3	0	100	4.2	16.6	495
February 2010	51	47	2	0	100	2.1	15.2	505
March 2010	58	40	2	0	100	6.8	17.8	508

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April 2010	60	39	1	0	100	8.3	17.6	477
May 2010	68	31	1	0	100	11.6	21.8	486
June 2010	64	33	2	0	100	9.0	20.9	500
July 2010	62	35	3	0	100	7.9	20.0	506
August 2010	56	41	3	0	100	4.7	14.9	490
September 2010	51	47	3	0	100	2.6	12.7	454
October 2010	47	51	2	0	100	0.6	11.5	442
November 2010	50	49	2	0	100	1.5	12.6	445
December 2010	56	43	2	0	100	3.5	13.4	478
January 2011	64	34	2	0	100	8.3	19.7	481
February 2011	68	30	2	0	100	12.2	25.2	473
March 2011	74	23	3	0	100	25.0	36.0	451
April 2011	74	22	4	0	100	28.4	38.7	435
May 2011	70	21	8	1	100	25.1	36.5	438
June 2011	58	30	11	1	100	10.3	26.4	437
July 2011	49	37	13	1	100	2.1	18.5	442
August 2011	46	42	11	0	100	0.4	15.3	458
September 2011	46	44	10	0	100	0.4	13.4	453
October 2011	44	46	9	1	100	0.4	12.9	465
November 2011	45	47	7	1	100	0.4	12.7	445
December 2011	47	45	6	1	100	1.9	14.0	462
January 2012	56	40	4	0	100	6.7	17.3	462
February 2012	61	35	4	0	100	11.5	21.6	473
March 2012	70	26	4	0	100	19.8	29.1	454
April 2012	69	23	8	0	100	18.2	28.7	474
May 2012	61	30	9	1	100	13.4	23.9	476
June 2012	51	39	9	1	100	4.0	16.7	491
July 2012	46	46	7	1	100	0.7	16.6	468
August 2012	52	42	6	0	100	3.0	18.9	457
September 2012	51	43	6	0	100	2.7	18.0	461
October 2012	50	42	8	1	100	2.7	13.5	457
November 2012	46	44	9	2	100	0.4	13.4	464
December 2012	46	42	10	2	100	0.4	13.2	475
January 2013	50	41	8	1	100	3.5	17.5	481
February 2013	56	37	6	1	100	8.4	21.3	468
March 2013	59	36	4	1	100	11.4	22.9	462
April 2013	56	38	4	2	100	8.3	20.4	454
May 2013	54	41	4	1	100	6.3	16.5	456
June 2013	52	42	4	1	100	4.4	14.6	454
July 2013	57	40	3	1	100	6.5	15.7	445
August 2013	55	40	4	0	100	4.8	15.5	432
September 2013	57	39	3	0	100	5.3	17.4	398
October 2013	55	40	4	1	100	4.6	16.6	359
November 2013	53	40	6	1	100	3.5	15.4	355
December 2013	51	41	7	1	100	3.3	14.2	344
January 2014	49	44	6	1	100	2.5	13.9	370
February 2014	49	47	2	2	100	2.5	13.0	350
March 2014	51	46	2	1	100	3.6	13.4	349
April 2014	55	42	2	2	100	4.6	13.2	327
May 2014	61	35	2	2	100	7.9	14.2	329
June 2014	62	33	3	2	100	7.6	14.2	340

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July 2014	64	31	4	1	100	9.1	16.4	340
August 2014	63	32	5	0	100	7.8	18.0	342
September 2014	58	38	5	0	100	5.5	16.4	338
October 2014	52	41	7	0	100	2.4	15.5	354
November 2014	48	43	9	0	100	0.5	15.5	342
December 2014	50	37	13	1	100	1.9	17.5	341
January 2015	51	34	14	0	100	5.9	22.5	320
February 2015	53	34	12	0	100	12.3	27.5	314
March 2015	58	33	8	1	100	15.8	30.6	313
April 2015	58	35	6	1	100	14.9	28.0	327
May 2015	62	32	5	1	100	12.9	25.7	337
June 2015	60	35	5	0	100	11.2	22.7	338
July 2015	58	37	5	0	100	8.0	19.8	341
August 2015	48	42	10	0	100	3.6	14.0	366
September 2015	41	44	14	1	100	0.3	12.0	362
October 2015	41	42	16	1	100	0.3	15.2	346
November 2015	43	43	13	1	100	0.3	17.3	339
December 2015	47	43	9	1	100	0.4	20.9	360
January 2016	45	46	9	0	100	0.4	19.2	366
February 2016	47	45	9	0	100	1.0	20.4	365
March 2016	47	43	9	0	100	4.1	22.0	362
April 2016	55	38	7	0	100	10.5	24.5	366
May 2016	56	37	6	0	100	11.6	25.3	353
June 2016	58	37	5	0	100	10.0	24.2	340
July 2016	52	42	5	0	100	3.6	19.4	346
August 2016	47	47	6	0	100	1.9	17.0	365
September 2016	44	49	7	1	100	0.4	15.1	376
October 2016	46	48	5	1	100	1.4	16.7	377
November 2016	52	44	4	1	100	3.0	18.5	374
December 2016	51	43	5	0	100	2.9	17.1	387
January 2017	50	44	6	0	100	2.0	16.1	387
February 2017	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	13.7	388
March 2017	45	50	5	0	100	0.4	12.8	383
April 2017	46	48	5	0	100	1.8	12.7	378
May 2017	49	45	6	0	100	2.7	12.2	362
June 2017	52	43	5	0	100	2.8	12.3	359
July 2017	47	47	5	1	100	1.3	10.0	361
August 2017	44	50	6	1	100	0.4	10.7	370
September 2017	46	46	8	1	100	2.5	12.4	362
October 2017	46	45	9	0	100	2.5	13.0	360
November 2017	47	43	9	1	100	2.5	10.6	353
December 2017	41	51	7	1	100	0.3	8.4	344
January 2018	46	47	6	1	100	2.2	10.9	355
February 2018	48	44	6	2	100	3.0	11.5	354
March 2018	51	41	6	2	100	3.1	11.4	370
April 2018	48	45	5	3	100	1.3	9.7	377
May 2018	49	46	4	1	100	1.2	11.1	376
June 2018	50	44	5	2	100	2.3	12.8	372
July 2018	49	45	5	1	100	2.2	12.7	363
August 2018	49	46	4	2	100	1.8	11.7	375
September 2018	46	50	3	1	100	0.8	9.8	377

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October 2018	47	49	2	2	100	0.8	10.3	372
November 2018	46	50	3	1	100	0.4	10.1	364
December 2018	48	46	5	1	100	1.1	12.5	363
January 2019	48	45	7	1	100	1.1	12.9	354
February 2019	47	45	7	1	100	1.1	15.5	354
March 2019	47	47	6	0	100	0.4	15.4	344
April 2019	51	42	6	0	100	3.5	15.8	360
May 2019	53	40	6	1	100	4.4	14.5	362
June 2019	51	42	6	1	100	4.3	12.5	355
July 2019	46	45	8	1	100	1.2	10.5	341
August 2019	41	52	7	0	100	0.3	9.5	346
September 2019	39	52	9	0	100	0.3	9.1	358
October 2019	38	55	7	1	100	0.3	9.7	365
November 2019	42	51	7	1	100	0.3	10.5	369
December 2019	44	51	4	1	100	0.4	10.8	371
January 2020	45	47	7	1	100	0.4	12.4	366
February 2020	40	51	8	1	100	0.3	10.4	353
March 2020	37	51	10	1	100	0.3	9.7	367
April 2020	39	49	11	1	100	1.9	12.9	366
May 2020	46	41	13	0	100	2.9	19.3	378
June 2020	54	37	9	0	100	4.5	23.9	344
July 2020	53	41	6	0	100	2.9	22.4	343
August 2020	48	48	4	0	100	1.9	16.5	335
September 2020	42	52	5	1	100	0.4	13.8	338
October 2020	38	56	4	2	100	0.3	10.5	333
November 2020	38	54	5	3	100	0.3	12.1	333
December 2020	38	54	4	3	100	0.3	14.4	343
January 2021	47	47	4	2	100	3.6	19.7	370
February 2021	57	39	3	1	100	10.3	28.9	368
March 2021	66	30	3	1	100	16.7	34.1	376
April 2021	69	29	2	0	100	21.5	36.8	342
May 2021	72	26	2	0	100	21.5	36.4	346
June 2021	69	29	1	0	100	19.3	37.1	337
July 2021	67	29	3	1	100	16.0	35.3	365
August 2021	64	32	3	1	100	14.3	32.7	350
September 2021	64	32	4	0	100	13.2	30.0	356
October 2021	64	32	4	0	100	12.6	28.4	356
November 2021	60	35	5	0	100	10.8	29.4	362
December 2021	59	35	6	0	100	9.3	26.7	346
January 2022	57	35	7	1	100	8.4	26.4	334
February 2022	60	33	6	1	100	11.8	23.8	346
March 2022	68	27	4	1	100	26.5	35.1	361
April 2022	64	29	6	0	100	23.2	34.3	395
May 2022	62	28	9	0	100	23.3	36.8	379
June 2022	58	30	12	0	100	16.8	31.6	385
July 2022	59	29	11	1	100	16.8	34.9	371
August 2022	52	33	14	1	100	10.2	28.0	395
September 2022	45	39	15	1	100	0.4	21.1	388
October 2022	44	42	13	1	100	0.3	19.6	409
November 2022	47	42	11	1	100	1.7	25.3	394
December 2022	48	41	11	1	100	1.8	25.8	377

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January 2023	49	40	10	0	100	1.8	26.8	356
February 2023	50	42	8	0	100	2.1	24.0	376
March 2023	47	46	7	0	100	2.0	21.8	405
April 2023	44	47	8	1	100	2.0	18.6	415
May 2023	44	47	8	2	100	1.6	19.1	398
June 2023	47	44	7	2	100	1.6	19.4	404
July 2023	49	44	6	1	100	2.2	18.6	380
August 2023	51	43	6	0	100	2.7	15.2	400
September 2023	51	40	8	1	100	2.7	18.1	379
October 2023	52	38	9	1	100	3.6	18.6	397
November 2023	50	38	10	2	100	4.9	20.3	369
December 2023	48	40	10	2	100	4.9	17.3	377
January 2024	43	45	11	1	100	3.4	14.0	367
February 2024	40	47	12	1	100	0.3	11.8	390
March 2024	40	46	14	1	100	0.3	11.8	397
April 2024	43	44	12	1	100	0.3	13.3	406
May 2024	48	39	12	1	100	3.5	16.2	409
June 2024	51	41	7	1	100	4.8	18.9	392
July 2024	52	38	9	1	100	4.8	18.7	343
August 2024	48	38	12	1	100	1.7	17.7	283
September 2024	44	39	15	2	100	0.4	14.1	244
October 2024	43	39	16	2	100	0.4	15.8	224
November 2024	39	43	17	2	100	0.3	13.4	200
December 2024	32	43	25	1	100	0.1	4.1	190
January 2025	32	39	28	1	100	0.1	0.9	208
February 2025	35	34	29	2	100	0.1	1.5	219