

# EDUCATION SOME COLLEGE

**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	41	6	1	100	3.3	4.5	302
January 1988	43	48	9	0	100	1.7	3.2	314
February 1988	33	57	8	1	100	0.2	2.3	305
March 1988	33	58	8	2	100	0.2	2.4	315
April 1988	35	58	6	2	100	0.2	2.9	306
May 1988	39	55	5	1	100	0.3	3.2	308
June 1988	42	52	4	2	100	0.4	3.4	300
July 1988	43	51	4	2	100	0.4	3.3	324
August 1988	45	51	3	2	100	0.9	3.8	326
September 1988	47	49	3	1	100	1.0	4.0	333
October 1988	43	51	4	2	100	0.9	3.8	313
November 1988	37	55	6	2	100	0.3	2.9	295
December 1988	40	52	6	2	100	1.2	3.5	284
January 1989	45	48	5	2	100	1.3	4.5	297
February 1989	54	41	4	1	100	2.3	5.4	325
March 1989	57	39	3	1	100	2.8	5.6	323
April 1989	65	28	7	0	100	4.9	6.4	307
May 1989	66	24	10	0	100	5.6	6.7	280
June 1989	63	20	15	2	100	5.7	6.3	282
July 1989	59	22	16	3	100	5.1	5.6	271
August 1989	55	27	15	3	100	3.5	5.0	290
September 1989	53	34	11	2	100	2.4	4.8	296
October 1989	48	42	9	1	100	1.0	4.2	305
November 1989	49	43	6	1	100	1.8	4.5	301
December 1989	46	47	6	1	100	1.2	4.4	308
January 1990	47	46	5	2	100	1.2	4.3	317
February 1990	45	45	9	1	100	0.4	4.4	337
March 1990	51	38	9	2	100	1.7	5.1	328
April 1990	49	39	10	2	100	1.6	4.6	318
May 1990	48	43	8	2	100	1.6	3.8	301
June 1990	47	45	8	1	100	1.4	3.1	302
July 1990	50	43	7	0	100	2.5	3.8	314
August 1990	63	31	6	0	100	7.3	7.7	319
September 1990	71	22	7	0	100	11.1	13.0	329
October 1990	81	11	7	1	100	16.6	19.3	313
November 1990	78	13	8	1	100	16.1	20.8	309
December 1990	70	16	13	1	100	12.8	17.9	299
January 1991	61	22	14	3	100	9.2	15.8	308
February 1991	53	28	16	2	100	5.0	12.2	301
March 1991	49	34	15	2	100	3.5	9.5	301
April 1991	43	41	14	2	100	0.4	4.9	309
May 1991	43	44	12	2	100	0.4	3.9	324
November 1991	38	55	4	3	100	0.3	2.9	318
December 1991	37	57	4	2	100	0.3	2.6	353
July 1992	45	45	5	5	100	1.7	4.2	356
December 2005	51	38	11	0	100	4.7	15.5	435

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April 2006	68	26	6	0	100	11.1	18.4	434
May 2006	69	24	7	0	100	14.4	21.0	417
June 2006	69	23	7	1	100	15.1	21.9	412
July 2006	62	29	8	1	100	13.4	20.8	427
August 2006	63	30	6	1	100	11.7	18.9	441
September 2006	59	32	8	1	100	8.4	17.1	442
October 2006	55	33	10	1	100	5.2	17.0	430
November 2006	50	37	12	1	100	2.1	15.9	431
December 2006	56	35	8	1	100	7.0	19.7	439
January 2007	56	38	5	1	100	7.0	18.9	436
February 2007	59	36	4	1	100	8.4	19.9	433
March 2007	62	34	4	0	100	9.0	20.4	446
April 2007	68	26	5	0	100	13.7	22.7	441
May 2007	70	24	5	1	100	15.6	22.7	460
June 2007	68	25	6	1	100	16.8	21.5	434
July 2007	65	28	6	1	100	14.4	19.4	439
August 2007	61	31	7	1	100	12.5	19.1	421
September 2007	57	36	6	1	100	8.9	17.5	436
October 2007	61	34	3	2	100	9.9	18.5	429
November 2007	64	32	2	1	100	12.3	20.6	456
December 2007	68	29	2	1	100	13.5	24.4	453
January 2008	70	28	2	0	100	14.4	25.7	449
February 2008	68	29	2	1	100	11.4	23.3	418
March 2008	73	24	3	1	100	16.9	26.6	408
April 2008	75	21	3	0	100	24.1	31.3	420
May 2008	83	14	3	0	100	31.8	38.7	432
June 2008	81	15	4	0	100	38.3	44.0	451
July 2008	76	19	5	0	100	34.4	43.9	449
August 2008	61	29	9	1	100	24.4	34.6	447
September 2008	48	39	11	1	100	8.0	21.9	428
October 2008	40	46	14	1	100	0.3	15.4	419
November 2008	42	45	12	0	100	0.3	22.0	423
December 2008	46	42	11	1	100	3.6	29.1	446
January 2009	55	36	8	1	100	13.5	40.7	463
February 2009	61	33	5	1	100	21.8	42.5	467
March 2009	65	32	3	1	100	23.4	42.0	444
April 2009	60	36	3	1	100	16.7	32.6	434
May 2009	61	35	3	1	100	15.1	30.6	438
June 2009	61	34	4	1	100	16.9	30.4	440
July 2009	63	32	3	1	100	20.3	32.8	457
August 2009	54	40	4	2	100	13.6	27.1	455
September 2009	51	43	4	2	100	10.2	22.6	448
October 2009	47	47	4	2	100	3.6	17.9	432
November 2009	55	39	4	2	100	6.9	18.9	407
December 2009	56	39	4	1	100	5.8	16.9	403
January 2010	57	38	3	1	100	7.8	17.2	409
February 2010	54	43	2	1	100	6.0	15.5	427
March 2010	55	42	1	2	100	8.0	16.9	434
April 2010	64	34	1	2	100	9.3	16.9	442
May 2010	70	27	1	2	100	12.2	21.1	421
June 2010	73	25	1	2	100	12.3	20.9	425
July 2010	66	31	1	1	100	12.0	21.6	415
August 2010	58	39	2	1	100	7.7	16.4	453
September 2010	52	44	3	1	100	4.5	14.7	466

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October 2010	52	45	2	1	100	3.6	13.0	485
November 2010	56	42	2	0	100	5.5	14.2	458
December 2010	61	38	1	0	100	7.6	15.2	447
January 2011	67	31	2	0	100	13.5	21.7	434
February 2011	73	24	3	0	100	18.9	27.1	456
March 2011	79	16	4	1	100	25.9	37.1	473
April 2011	80	15	4	0	100	29.3	39.1	477
May 2011	73	17	10	0	100	25.2	34.8	467
June 2011	60	27	13	0	100	15.1	24.9	449
July 2011	52	34	14	0	100	6.8	18.3	440
August 2011	51	37	11	0	100	5.2	17.8	425
September 2011	53	39	8	0	100	5.2	17.8	438
October 2011	52	40	7	0	100	3.7	17.5	434
November 2011	53	41	6	1	100	3.5	15.5	443
December 2011	54	39	6	1	100	4.2	15.3	436
January 2012	57	37	5	1	100	8.9	17.7	447
February 2012	63	33	4	0	100	14.1	24.7	439
March 2012	74	22	3	1	100	25.0	33.8	442
April 2012	74	19	6	1	100	26.7	34.8	415
May 2012	70	19	10	2	100	23.4	29.1	402
June 2012	59	27	12	2	100	13.0	19.5	393
July 2012	51	33	13	3	100	4.9	14.1	416
August 2012	51	37	10	2	100	5.7	14.8	441
September 2012	51	38	9	2	100	5.3	13.6	447
October 2012	54	37	8	1	100	6.9	14.7	442
November 2012	52	35	12	1	100	5.0	13.9	439
December 2012	55	34	10	1	100	7.1	17.0	421
January 2013	53	37	9	1	100	5.6	16.7	409
February 2013	60	35	4	1	100	9.9	21.8	405
March 2013	59	35	5	0	100	9.6	19.7	405
April 2013	66	29	4	1	100	13.7	22.6	403
May 2013	61	33	5	0	100	10.4	17.5	413
June 2013	63	32	5	0	100	9.9	16.9	422
July 2013	58	37	5	0	100	7.4	14.2	422
August 2013	60	35	6	0	100	7.5	15.5	418
September 2013	60	34	6	0	100	8.3	15.8	430
October 2013	60	34	6	0	100	8.5	16.0	461
November 2013	54	38	8	0	100	5.2	14.6	446
December 2013	50	41	8	0	100	3.6	15.6	446
January 2014	49	42	9	0	100	1.9	14.3	423
February 2014	52	42	6	0	100	3.5	13.9	445
March 2014	57	38	5	0	100	5.3	14.4	448
April 2014	63	34	3	0	100	8.5	16.4	468
May 2014	67	29	3	1	100	11.7	18.7	445
June 2014	67	29	3	1	100	11.8	18.5	418
July 2014	67	29	4	1	100	11.7	19.0	403
August 2014	60	35	4	1	100	6.9	15.6	409
September 2014	60	35	4	1	100	6.8	15.5	431
October 2014	56	37	6	1	100	6.0	15.2	424
November 2014	59	33	8	1	100	8.6	18.3	435
December 2014	53	34	12	1	100	5.4	19.5	413
January 2015	53	33	13	0	100	9.7	24.0	427
February 2015	58	31	11	0	100	18.4	31.0	427

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March 2015	65	27	8	0	100	24.1	34.2	435
April 2015	65	28	7	0	100	19.6	30.1	419
May 2015	62	30	8	0	100	12.4	24.1	435
June 2015	60	33	7	0	100	13.1	22.4	444
July 2015	58	32	9	1	100	11.0	18.1	447
August 2015	49	36	14	1	100	6.8	12.8	440
September 2015	42	40	18	1	100	0.3	10.3	453
October 2015	41	44	15	1	100	0.3	13.8	463
November 2015	45	45	9	1	100	0.4	18.0	449
December 2015	46	48	6	1	100	0.4	18.5	440
January 2016	46	46	8	0	100	0.4	15.8	441
February 2016	48	41	11	0	100	3.5	17.7	439
March 2016	51	38	9	1	100	7.7	20.3	458
April 2016	56	37	6	1	100	11.8	24.6	483
May 2016	57	38	4	1	100	11.9	23.7	501
June 2016	56	38	5	1	100	9.3	20.9	472
July 2016	55	39	5	1	100	6.9	19.3	486
August 2016	53	42	5	1	100	4.7	18.2	471
September 2016	51	44	4	1	100	3.1	17.2	515
October 2016	53	43	3	0	100	4.5	17.8	504
November 2016	53	42	4	1	100	5.0	16.4	531
December 2016	52	43	4	1	100	4.9	16.0	505
January 2017	50	44	5	1	100	3.4	14.6	518
February 2017	52	43	5	0	100	3.5	14.7	509
March 2017	51	43	6	0	100	3.5	13.7	526
April 2017	51	43	6	1	100	4.0	13.2	519
May 2017	48	47	5	0	100	2.4	12.1	533
June 2017	49	46	4	0	100	2.5	13.4	522
July 2017	43	51	6	0	100	0.4	11.5	497
August 2017	44	50	6	0	100	0.4	11.1	487
September 2017	48	45	7	0	100	3.5	11.0	492
October 2017	50	40	9	1	100	3.6	11.3	516
November 2017	49	41	9	1	100	3.5	10.7	523
December 2017	49	42	9	1	100	2.9	10.5	512
January 2018	50	44	6	1	100	2.9	10.8	498
February 2018	51	42	6	1	100	2.9	12.0	519
March 2018	47	46	6	1	100	0.5	10.5	546
April 2018	47	48	4	1	100	0.4	10.1	563
May 2018	51	44	5	0	100	3.5	11.0	554
June 2018	56	40	4	0	100	6.0	13.0	537
July 2018	57	38	5	0	100	6.0	13.1	509
August 2018	52	42	5	0	100	3.0	11.4	506
September 2018	46	47	6	1	100	0.4	9.0	519
October 2018	46	46	7	1	100	1.1	8.5	532
November 2018	48	45	6	1	100	2.5	9.8	543
December 2018	46	46	7	1	100	2.4	9.4	535
January 2019	47	46	7	0	100	3.3	11.8	536
February 2019	44	50	7	0	100	1.9	11.9	513
March 2019	48	47	5	0	100	1.9	13.7	500
April 2019	48	47	4	1	100	1.9	12.4	496
May 2019	51	43	5	1	100	3.4	11.5	515
June 2019	51	43	6	1	100	3.4	11.1	523
July 2019	47	45	8	1	100	1.8	10.8	529
August 2019	43	49	7	1	100	0.4	10.8	493

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September 2019	42	50	7	1	100	0.4	9.5	483
October 2019	43	50	5	2	100	0.4	9.6	489
November 2019	43	49	6	2	100	0.4	9.4	521
December 2019	44	48	7	2	100	0.4	10.1	539
January 2020	47	46	6	1	100	2.5	12.8	533
February 2020	47	45	6	1	100	2.5	11.8	514
March 2020	46	46	6	2	100	2.5	11.5	509
April 2020	46	42	11	1	100	5.2	12.5	490
May 2020	51	38	10	1	100	8.5	20.7	507
June 2020	58	33	9	0	100	11.8	26.3	515
July 2020	55	39	6	0	100	6.9	23.4	528
August 2020	48	46	6	1	100	3.7	15.9	507
September 2020	41	52	6	1	100	0.4	10.0	478
October 2020	37	57	5	1	100	0.3	7.7	459
November 2020	39	54	5	2	100	0.3	10.9	452
December 2020	42	50	5	3	100	0.4	15.1	477
January 2021	50	43	4	3	100	3.6	21.4	478
February 2021	58	37	3	2	100	10.0	25.4	492
March 2021	66	31	2	1	100	18.2	31.7	465
April 2021	70	27	3	0	100	21.4	33.0	471
May 2021	74	23	3	0	100	22.4	35.4	459
June 2021	74	23	4	0	100	18.9	30.8	471
July 2021	70	25	5	0	100	15.8	28.6	485
August 2021	65	28	6	1	100	13.2	24.3	499
September 2021	66	28	5	1	100	15.0	25.2	490
October 2021	67	28	4	1	100	15.9	25.7	475
November 2021	69	26	5	0	100	17.7	28.5	465
December 2021	64	28	8	0	100	14.4	27.1	491
January 2022	60	29	10	1	100	12.7	25.0	506
February 2022	59	31	10	1	100	11.6	23.2	512
March 2022	66	25	9	0	100	23.3	32.3	486
April 2022	62	30	8	0	100	20.9	35.4	456
May 2022	59	30	11	0	100	20.2	35.1	451
June 2022	57	31	11	1	100	21.7	37.9	461
July 2022	58	26	14	2	100	21.7	38.7	481
August 2022	52	27	19	2	100	16.8	33.6	485
September 2022	43	34	21	2	100	0.3	22.6	483
October 2022	47	34	18	1	100	6.9	25.0	470
November 2022	52	35	12	1	100	10.1	30.5	481
December 2022	53	37	9	1	100	10.1	30.2	509
January 2023	48	42	10	0	100	3.5	26.4	499
February 2023	47	43	9	0	100	2.5	25.4	473