

**FEMALE**  
**TABLE 40**  
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "Do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next five years,  
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 five years 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 1990	51	25	21	3	100	4.2	18.4	717
January 1991	56	24	16	4	100	7.5	19.5	729
February 1991	62	22	13	4	100	10.2	22.6	724
March 1991	63	25	8	4	100	9.8	19.6	744
January 1993	69	25	3	2	100	9.8	19.4	754
February 1993	70	25	3	2	100	9.8	19.8	734
March 1993	75	20	2	3	100	11.8	22.4	720
April 1993	77	19	1	3	100	14.1	23.3	704
May 1993	76	21	1	2	100	14.0	22.2	740
June 1993	75	22	2	2	100	12.5	21.1	747
July 1993	75	21	2	2	100	10.2	20.0	763
August 1993	77	20	1	2	100	10.3	20.5	732
September 1993	76	22	1	2	100	10.3	18.6	710
October 1993	80	18	1	1	100	10.3	19.5	710
May 1994	64	33	2	2	100	6.4	14.2	739
June 1994	60	36	2	2	100	5.6	12.6	736
July 1994	60	35	2	3	100	5.2	11.7	734
August 1994	63	33	2	3	100	6.2	11.8	771
September 1994	68	28	2	2	100	7.8	13.6	788
October 1994	70	27	1	2	100	9.2	14.5	808
November 1994	69	28	1	2	100	9.7	14.2	784
December 1994	68	29	2	2	100	8.8	14.0	761
January 1995	69	28	2	2	100	8.0	13.8	722
February 1995	67	29	2	2	100	6.9	13.7	708
March 1995	66	30	2	2	100	6.4	12.7	730
April 1995	65	31	2	3	100	6.2	12.5	773
May 1995	68	29	1	2	100	7.4	13.7	777
June 1995	69	27	1	2	100	7.8	15.2	752
July 1995	71	25	2	2	100	8.9	16.3	721
August 1995	70	26	3	2	100	8.8	15.7	719
September 1995	70	26	2	2	100	8.7	14.6	709
October 1995	71	26	1	3	100	8.7	14.7	728
November 1995	69	27	0	3	100	7.6	13.1	728
December 1995	65	31	1	4	100	6.9	12.4	740
January 1996	61	34	2	2	100	5.4	11.4	713
February 1996	60	35	2	2	100	4.9	10.8	711
March 1996	64	32	2	2	100	6.6	13.1	705
April 1996	67	28	3	2	100	8.1	13.5	723
May 1996	66	24	8	2	100	9.4	16.3	726
June 1996	62	24	12	2	100	7.9	13.9	729
July 1996	60	26	12	2	100	8.0	14.0	713
August 1996	62	27	8	3	100	7.4	12.3	711
September 1996	66	27	4	3	100	8.0	13.2	723
October 1996	67	28	3	2	100	6.9	14.0	739
November 1996	67	28	3	2	100	6.8	14.9	740
December 1996	69	26	3	2	100	7.9	16.1	756
January 1997	72	23	3	2	100	9.9	17.5	749

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February 1997	74	21	3	2	100	11.0	18.1	750
March 1997	73	22	3	2	100	10.6	18.9	709
April 1997	71	25	2	2	100	9.5	16.6	698
May 1997	72	25	1	2	100	9.6	16.7	693
June 1997	74	23	1	2	100	10.0	15.9	755
July 1997	75	23	1	2	100	9.9	16.4	765
August 1997	75	22	1	2	100	9.8	17.1	764
September 1997	76	21	1	2	100	9.9	18.8	717
October 1997	78	18	1	3	100	10.2	20.4	727
November 1997	77	19	1	2	100	10.1	19.6	729
December 1997	74	22	2	2	100	9.9	18.1	761
January 1998	72	24	3	1	100	9.7	15.5	781
February 1998	70	25	4	1	100	9.7	14.6	763
March 1998	65	28	4	3	100	8.2	13.6	734
April 1998	63	30	3	4	100	8.3	15.2	719
May 1998	64	29	2	5	100	8.4	15.7	738
June 1998	68	26	2	4	100	9.8	15.4	739
July 1998	71	24	2	4	100	9.8	14.8	747
August 1998	70	24	2	4	100	9.2	14.4	769
September 1998	66	28	2	4	100	8.5	14.2	762
October 1998	63	31	2	4	100	7.5	12.6	739
November 1998	62	33	2	3	100	6.8	11.9	714
December 1998	64	31	3	3	100	7.6	13.4	738
January 1999	67	28	3	2	100	8.6	15.8	755
February 1999	69	25	3	2	100	9.9	17.7	779
March 1999	68	27	3	2	100	8.9	17.6	754
April 1999	69	25	4	3	100	9.0	17.5	743
May 1999	70	24	4	3	100	9.1	17.1	739
June 1999	72	22	4	3	100	9.1	16.7	746
July 1999	71	24	2	3	100	8.9	15.5	760
August 1999	70	25	2	3	100	8.9	16.0	760
September 1999	72	23	3	2	100	10.0	15.9	769
October 1999	73	22	3	2	100	10.0	16.6	745
November 1999	73	21	3	3	100	9.9	16.7	753
May 2000	54	20	23	3	100	6.1	16.9	757
June 2000	49	24	25	2	100	1.5	14.4	742
July 2000	49	24	25	2	100	1.4	14.7	765
August 2000	51	24	23	2	100	3.7	16.2	762
September 2000	56	23	18	3	100	6.7	17.3	782
October 2000	61	21	15	3	100	10.0	21.6	777
November 2000	65	18	13	3	100	10.3	23.0	769
December 2000	65	20	12	3	100	10.2	24.2	743
January 2001	66	22	10	3	100	11.8	24.6	743
February 2001	66	23	8	3	100	14.9	26.4	752
March 2001	68	21	8	3	100	18.1	26.7	765
April 2001	70	19	7	3	100	19.8	30.0	785
May 2001	73	15	9	3	100	24.9	36.3	766
June 2001	72	15	10	3	100	25.0	37.1	775
July 2001	69	17	10	3	100	23.3	35.6	767
August 2001	65	23	9	3	100	16.6	28.2	783
September 2001	65	24	7	4	100	15.0	29.5	761
October 2001	64	25	7	4	100	13.3	26.1	775
November 2001	64	28	5	3	100	11.9	25.4	775
December 2001	64	28	5	4	100	14.6	24.4	800

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January 2002	66	28	3	4	100	17.9	27.7	769
February 2002	66	27	3	4	100	19.6	28.6	772
March 2002	68	26	2	3	100	18.4	28.6	744
April 2002	70	23	3	3	100	18.3	28.2	756
May 2002	72	21	4	3	100	17.6	27.7	754
June 2002	71	22	4	3	100	15.4	26.2	767
July 2002	68	24	4	4	100	12.1	23.2	762
August 2002	69	24	3	3	100	11.7	22.9	784
September 2002	69	24	3	3	100	10.8	21.5	785
October 2002	72	23	2	2	100	11.8	22.5	783
November 2002	74	21	3	2	100	12.0	21.8	770
December 2002	74	21	2	3	100	13.0	22.8	773
January 2003	76	20	2	2	100	13.5	23.3	764
February 2003	78	17	3	2	100	17.5	28.6	767
March 2003	78	14	7	1	100	19.8	30.9	782
April 2003	69	17	13	1	100	17.3	27.6	798
May 2003	58	24	17	1	100	9.2	19.6	793
June 2003	53	29	16	2	100	5.1	15.7	781
July 2003	58	30	11	2	100	7.8	20.1	774
August 2003	64	26	8	2	100	12.1	26.6	764
September 2003	64	25	9	2	100	12.8	25.1	766
October 2003	65	23	10	2	100	11.2	22.8	781
November 2003	64	24	10	2	100	13.3	19.8	785
December 2003	68	24	6	2	100	13.4	22.0	768
August 2004	58	22	18	2	100	11.5	29.6	845
September 2004	61	25	12	2	100	12.5	30.7	857
October 2004	64	23	11	2	100	13.3	30.9	851
November 2004	66	24	10	1	100	13.4	32.8	804
December 2004	65	22	12	1	100	12.5	30.4	794
January 2005	64	23	11	1	100	13.3	30.4	794
February 2005	66	23	9	2	100	15.1	30.5	831
March 2005	72	21	6	1	100	21.7	35.7	857
April 2005	74	19	7	1	100	25.1	40.7	840
May 2005	73	18	9	0	100	25.2	42.7	821
June 2005	69	21	10	0	100	23.4	42.6	828
July 2005	71	20	9	0	100	23.2	44.3	842
August 2005	73	18	9	0	100	25.3	45.6	858
September 2005	74	16	10	0	100	33.7	52.4	860
October 2005	71	17	11	0	100	34.6	51.4	857
November 2005	69	21	10	0	100	32.4	50.7	862
December 2005	66	25	9	0	100	24.1	44.0	861
January 2006	68	25	7	1	100	28.3	46.1	851
February 2006	71	22	6	1	100	31.4	47.6	849
March 2006	74	20	5	1	100	33.1	48.7	835
April 2006	76	17	6	1	100	36.3	50.7	841
May 2006	77	15	7	1	100	43.3	59.0	823
June 2006	73	16	10	0	100	41.9	58.9	831
July 2006	71	19	9	0	100	38.6	56.2	838
August 2006	72	20	7	1	100	38.4	53.8	863
September 2006	71	20	8	1	100	38.2	53.9	848
October 2006	69	22	8	1	100	41.4	56.6	840
November 2006	66	23	9	2	100	41.3	54.8	802
December 2006	69	22	6	2	100	43.7	59.6	796

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January 2007	68	22	7	3	100	35.5	54.3	806
February 2007	67	23	7	3	100	27.3	49.0	837
March 2007	70	21	7	2	100	33.1	45.5	850
April 2007	75	19	5	1	100	41.5	52.4	837
May 2007	76	16	6	1	100	49.8	60.0	841
June 2007	75	16	7	1	100	49.9	64.7	824
July 2007	76	15	8	2	100	49.9	65.5	831
August 2007	75	18	6	1	100	49.9	65.4	812
September 2007	74	19	6	1	100	41.7	61.0	832
October 2007	74	20	5	1	100	41.6	58.0	824
November 2007	76	16	7	1	100	41.5	56.9	841
December 2007	78	15	6	1	100	49.7	62.6	849
January 2008	79	14	6	1	100	49.8	64.9	871
February 2008	79	15	5	1	100	49.9	64.6	856
March 2008	80	13	6	1	100	49.9	65.6	830
April 2008	78	14	8	1	100	50.1	67.1	828
May 2008	77	13	9	1	100	51.7	74.1	852
June 2008	77	12	10	1	100	68.3	87.1	882
July 2008	76	12	11	1	100	81.6	96.1	889
August 2008	71	15	13	1	100	79.9	91.7	874
September 2008	65	20	13	2	100	57.5	74.8	839
October 2008	59	26	14	2	100	30.9	59.4	837
November 2008	60	27	11	2	100	32.8	63.9	857
December 2008	66	25	8	1	100	55.0	78.4	890
January 2009	75	20	4	1	100	84.8	95.4	897
February 2009	77	19	4	1	100	84.7	96.4	883
March 2009	74	22	4	1	100	68.2	88.5	852
April 2009	69	25	4	2	100	51.6	79.0	830
May 2009	69	27	3	1	100	49.9	73.7	848
June 2009	72	24	3	1	100	50.1	74.4	879
July 2009	72	23	3	2	100	50.0	72.0	909
August 2009	68	26	4	2	100	44.9	67.0	900
September 2009	64	30	3	2	100	38.2	58.1	876
October 2009	63	31	4	1	100	29.8	52.9	853
November 2009	66	29	4	1	100	26.7	50.5	827
December 2009	66	28	4	1	100	28.4	52.0	837
January 2010	68	27	3	2	100	27.0	52.0	848
February 2010	68	28	3	1	100	26.8	50.9	885
March 2010	71	25	3	1	100	31.6	51.7	877
April 2010	72	24	3	1	100	33.2	53.4	855
May 2010	76	20	3	1	100	41.5	58.1	826
June 2010	76	20	3	1	100	41.4	57.5	830
July 2010	77	19	3	0	100	47.9	57.6	846
August 2010	74	23	3	0	100	38.2	53.1	888
September 2010	74	23	3	0	100	30.0	48.8	906
October 2010	68	28	3	0	100	21.8	43.8	884
November 2010	70	27	2	0	100	23.4	42.7	843
December 2010	71	27	2	0	100	23.4	44.0	802
January 2011	78	20	2	1	100	36.9	58.8	827
February 2011	83	14	2	1	100	45.2	68.7	842
March 2011	85	10	3	1	100	70.1	82.5	873
April 2011	83	11	5	2	100	66.6	76.8	869
May 2011	75	15	8	2	100	66.5	71.4	867

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June	2011	69	19	10	2	100	50.0	61.2	859
July	2011	66	22	10	2	100	49.8	57.5	857
August	2011	66	23	10	1	100	44.3	56.4	853
September	2011	66	25	8	1	100	37.7	54.3	865
October	2011	65	25	9	1	100	29.4	52.2	868
November	2011	67	25	7	1	100	29.8	52.1	865
December	2011	67	26	6	1	100	28.0	52.1	855
January	2012	71	23	5	1	100	36.4	57.8	858
February	2012	74	21	4	1	100	41.6	62.6	849
March	2012	78	16	4	2	100	50.1	70.6	842
April	2012	75	17	6	2	100	50.2	69.8	824
May	2012	71	18	8	2	100	41.9	63.5	824
June	2012	67	22	9	2	100	33.4	53.5	817
July	2012	66	25	7	2	100	33.3	52.7	833
August	2012	66	25	7	2	100	38.2	55.3	846
September	2012	68	22	7	3	100	40.0	53.9	844
October	2012	69	19	9	3	100	33.3	50.4	836
November	2012	67	19	10	3	100	28.3	46.3	822
December	2012	65	22	10	3	100	28.3	50.4	817
January	2013	65	24	9	2	100	26.6	49.6	797
February	2013	69	23	7	1	100	34.9	59.4	789
March	2013	72	22	6	1	100	34.0	59.4	777
April	2013	74	21	4	1	100	42.3	63.1	790
May	2013	71	24	4	1	100	34.8	54.8	804
June	2013	71	24	4	1	100	37.3	53.5	824
July	2013	69	25	4	1	100	29.7	38.3	806
August	2013	72	23	4	1	100	37.1	41.7	780
September	2013	72	23	3	2	100	35.7	41.5	756
October	2013	71	23	4	1	100	35.1	53.3	738
November	2013	66	27	6	1	100	26.7	47.7	740
December	2013	65	27	7	1	100	31.7	51.2	726
January	2014	62	30	6	1	100	27.8	49.5	716
February	2014	65	28	4	2	100	29.5	52.1	698
March	2014	68	27	3	2	100	27.5	50.5	704
April	2014	75	20	3	2	100	38.3	54.2	716
May	2014	78	19	2	1	100	44.8	56.3	729
June	2014	77	20	2	1	100	41.6	55.9	723
July	2014	79	18	2	1	100	43.2	59.3	699
August	2014	79	17	3	1	100	41.6	57.4	675
September	2014	79	16	4	1	100	40.5	55.4	646
October	2014	73	19	7	1	100	32.9	49.2	631
November	2014	68	22	9	1	100	28.0	46.8	612
December	2014	67	22	10	1	100	35.6	51.6	611
January	2015	70	20	9	1	100	56.6	65.7	608
February	2015	77	16	6	1	100	73.2	81.3	595
March	2015	79	17	4	1	100	73.5	85.6	596
April	2015	78	18	3	1	100	60.1	79.6	578
May	2015	74	22	3	1	100	50.1	71.1	586
June	2015	75	21	3	1	100	50.0	70.9	584
July	2015	74	20	5	1	100	49.8	65.4	611
August	2015	70	21	7	2	100	41.7	57.3	609
September	2015	68	22	9	1	100	41.7	54.3	622
October	2015	68	23	9	1	100	41.7	55.5	598
November	2015	72	21	6	1	100	49.9	60.9	598

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December 2015	71	23	5	1	100	49.8	57.6	562
January 2016	71	22	6	1	100	49.8	60.2	589
February 2016	70	21	8	1	100	50.0	66.8	574
March 2016	72	19	9	1	100	58.3	75.2	615
April 2016	75	19	5	1	100	60.1	77.9	607
May 2016	74	21	4	2	100	59.9	73.1	619
June 2016	72	23	3	2	100	44.9	65.9	588
July 2016	69	26	4	1	100	43.1	60.7	581
August 2016	67	28	5	0	100	33.3	54.8	598
September 2016	66	29	5	0	100	33.5	52.7	619
October 2016	68	26	4	1	100	27.1	49.7	649
November 2016	71	24	4	1	100	30.4	50.1	639
December 2016	69	26	4	1	100	24.5	45.7	661
January 2017	64	29	7	1	100	20.9	42.7	661
February 2017	61	30	7	1	100	17.6	40.8	685
March 2017	63	29	7	1	100	21.5	43.7	705
April 2017	64	29	6	1	100	21.7	44.1	702
May 2017	65	29	5	1	100	23.3	48.0	699
June 2017	65	28	5	1	100	23.5	46.9	662
July 2017	64	30	5	1	100	23.5	48.9	670
August 2017	64	29	5	1	100	21.6	43.1	668
September 2017	64	29	6	2	100	20.8	43.4	690
October 2017	65	28	6	2	100	20.9	41.2	690
November 2017	64	28	6	2	100	20.9	41.5	699
December 2017	65	29	5	1	100	20.1	40.6	692
January 2018	69	25	6	1	100	21.7	41.9	693
February 2018	68	26	5	1	100	21.8	41.3	699
March 2018	67	26	5	2	100	21.6	40.5	724
April 2018	64	30	4	2	100	20.0	39.1	732
May 2018	67	28	3	1	100	21.5	42.4	728
June 2018	70	24	4	1	100	26.4	46.6	718
July 2018	70	24	5	1	100	26.4	47.1	719
August 2018	68	25	5	2	100	26.5	46.4	713
September 2018	65	30	4	2	100	20.1	40.5	708
October 2018	66	28	4	1	100	20.2	38.8	712
November 2018	65	29	5	1	100	18.4	35.6	711
December 2018	65	29	5	1	100	18.4	34.4	696
January 2019	62	32	4	2	100	18.3	35.8	690
February 2019	62	33	3	2	100	18.7	38.4	692
March 2019	62	32	4	2	100	18.7	40.4	685
April 2019	63	31	5	1	100	19.6	39.3	670
May 2019	66	28	5	1	100	19.6	40.0	680
June 2019	68	26	5	1	100	21.3	41.2	679
July 2019	69	25	5	1	100	20.4	44.9	692
August 2019	68	25	5	1	100	20.3	41.8	682
September 2019	66	28	5	1	100	20.1	40.4	698
October 2019	63	31	4	1	100	20.0	37.7	667
November 2019	62	33	4	1	100	17.7	35.8	674
December 2019	62	33	3	2	100	16.1	34.1	661
January 2020	64	30	4	2	100	17.6	34.8	679
February 2020	65	30	4	1	100	19.8	38.3	666
March 2020	63	31	5	1	100	18.2	38.3	721
April 2020	65	28	5	2	100	26.6	45.6	720

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**TABLE 40**  
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

<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>
May	2020	71	21	6	2	100	36.7	55.7	731
June	2020	76	17	5	2	100	50.0	65.0	693
July	2020	73	21	4	2	100	41.6	58.8	694
August	2020	67	28	3	2	100	31.6	48.3	727
September	2020	62	33	4	1	100	18.3	37.6	739
October	2020	59	34	5	2	100	15.6	33.6	739
November	2020	59	33	5	3	100	15.5	35.8	688
December	2020	63	30	4	3	100	22.1	42.2	681
January	2021	66	28	4	2	100	25.0	48.9	700
February	2021	71	24	4	1	100	31.5	56.4	722
March	2021	73	22	4	1	100	38.3	64.7	715
April	2021	75	19	5	1	100	46.4	69.3	691
May	2021	76	19	5	1	100	46.7	70.3	671
June	2021	73	20	7	1	100	36.8	61.1	660
July	2021	71	20	8	0	100	32.0	57.0	663
August	2021	70	21	8	1	100	28.4	52.6	672