

**FEMALE**  
**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	53	44	3	1	100	2.7	4.7	705
January 1988	44	51	4	1	100	1.2	3.3	715
February 1988	37	58	4	1	100	0.3	3.2	726
March 1988	36	57	5	2	100	0.3	3.1	746
April 1988	38	55	5	3	100	0.3	3.2	730
May 1988	43	50	5	2	100	0.4	3.3	714
June 1988	45	50	3	2	100	0.4	3.3	691
July 1988	44	52	2	2	100	0.4	3.7	687
August 1988	45	50	2	3	100	1.1	4.2	694
September 1988	45	50	2	3	100	1.1	4.4	715
October 1988	42	51	4	3	100	1.1	3.7	714
November 1988	37	54	6	3	100	0.3	3.0	707
December 1988	41	51	6	3	100	1.7	3.4	696
January 1989	46	48	5	2	100	1.7	4.0	728
February 1989	52	44	3	2	100	2.7	4.5	737
March 1989	50	46	2	1	100	1.8	4.4	757
April 1989	59	36	3	2	100	3.7	6.3	735
May 1989	63	31	4	2	100	4.5	7.2	722
June 1989	67	24	7	2	100	5.5	7.5	714
July 1989	60	29	9	2	100	4.3	6.1	729
August 1989	55	33	10	2	100	3.4	5.3	729
September 1989	48	40	9	3	100	1.8	4.7	721
October 1989	46	45	7	2	100	1.1	4.2	733
November 1989	43	50	5	2	100	0.4	3.8	752
December 1989	42	52	4	2	100	0.4	3.7	768
January 1990	43	49	5	3	100	0.8	3.5	741
February 1990	46	45	7	2	100	1.4	4.1	724
March 1990	51	40	7	2	100	2.2	4.5	726
April 1990	52	41	6	1	100	2.5	4.7	727
May 1990	54	40	5	1	100	2.8	4.2	740
June 1990	56	39	5	1	100	3.2	4.2	732
July 1990	57	37	4	1	100	3.2	4.4	727
August 1990	66	28	5	1	100	6.1	8.7	724
September 1990	72	22	5	2	100	8.7	13.8	735
October 1990	79	14	5	2	100	12.7	18.8	737
November 1990	75	17	5	3	100	12.3	18.8	740
December 1990	70	20	8	3	100	10.8	17.5	717
January 1991	64	24	9	4	100	8.4	16.5	729
February 1991	57	29	12	3	100	6.0	14.2	724
March 1991	48	36	14	2	100	3.7	9.7	744
April 1991	43	42	13	2	100	1.2	5.7	728
May 1991	40	48	10	2	100	0.3	4.0	724
November 1991	38	56	4	2	100	0.3	3.1	728
December 1991	39	56	3	2	100	0.3	3.5	721
July 1992	46	44	6	5	100	1.1	3.9	748
December 2005	49	39	12	1	100	3.4	14.4	861

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April	2006	65	30	4	0	100	12.0	18.5	841
May	2006	69	26	5	0	100	15.4	22.2	823
June	2006	66	28	5	1	100	14.8	22.4	831
July	2006	61	33	5	1	100	11.5	20.2	838
August	2006	61	34	4	1	100	9.3	18.0	863
September	2006	58	33	8	1	100	7.8	16.1	848
October	2006	55	33	11	0	100	4.8	16.4	840
November	2006	49	38	13	0	100	1.2	15.6	802
December	2006	53	39	8	0	100	2.8	18.4	796
January	2007	53	40	6	1	100	3.4	16.9	806
February	2007	55	38	6	1	100	4.9	16.6	837
March	2007	59	34	6	1	100	8.1	17.7	850
April	2007	65	30	5	0	100	12.2	20.9	837
May	2007	70	25	4	1	100	16.4	22.5	841
June	2007	67	27	5	1	100	14.7	21.3	824
July	2007	66	28	6	1	100	13.3	20.2	831
August	2007	61	32	7	0	100	9.2	18.5	812
September	2007	58	36	5	1	100	7.4	16.9	832
October	2007	56	39	4	1	100	6.2	15.2	824
November	2007	60	36	3	1	100	7.2	16.8	841
December	2007	65	31	3	1	100	9.2	19.6	849
January	2008	69	28	3	0	100	10.3	22.1	871
February	2008	68	29	3	1	100	10.2	20.8	856
March	2008	72	24	3	1	100	13.5	23.5	830
April	2008	75	20	4	1	100	18.6	27.1	828
May	2008	81	15	4	0	100	25.3	35.2	852
June	2008	81	15	4	0	100	35.1	42.7	882
July	2008	80	17	3	0	100	36.6	45.6	889
August	2008	67	25	7	1	100	26.6	37.1	874
September	2008	55	33	10	1	100	10.2	25.0	839
October	2008	44	41	14	1	100	0.4	16.1	837
November	2008	45	41	13	1	100	1.2	21.2	857
December	2008	48	40	11	1	100	4.5	28.5	890
January	2009	56	36	7	1	100	12.7	38.8	897
February	2009	60	35	4	1	100	18.3	39.6	883
March	2009	57	39	3	1	100	15.1	34.3	852
April	2009	54	42	3	1	100	10.0	27.2	830
May	2009	53	43	3	1	100	6.8	24.1	848
June	2009	60	37	2	1	100	13.3	27.7	879
July	2009	61	35	3	1	100	13.6	28.1	909
August	2009	57	37	4	1	100	10.4	24.9	900
September	2009	51	44	4	1	100	3.8	19.1	876
October	2009	48	47	5	1	100	0.5	15.3	853
November	2009	51	44	4	1	100	2.4	15.1	827
December	2009	52	44	3	0	100	3.8	15.1	837
January	2010	55	42	3	1	100	5.3	16.0	848
February	2010	54	43	2	1	100	4.9	15.7	885
March	2010	57	40	2	1	100	6.6	16.9	877
April	2010	60	37	2	1	100	8.1	16.2	855
May	2010	65	33	1	1	100	10.0	19.3	826
June	2010	66	31	2	1	100	10.1	18.8	830
July	2010	64	34	1	1	100	9.3	19.0	846
August	2010	58	40	2	1	100	6.0	14.7	888
September	2010	52	45	2	1	100	2.7	12.9	906

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October	2010	49	48	2	0	100	1.2	11.9	884
November	2010	51	46	2	0	100	2.5	12.4	843
December	2010	56	42	2	0	100	4.2	13.2	802
January	2011	66	32	2	1	100	10.1	19.7	827
February	2011	72	26	2	1	100	14.2	25.4	842
March	2011	79	18	2	1	100	25.7	36.3	873
April	2011	78	18	3	1	100	27.3	37.5	869
May	2011	73	19	7	1	100	25.0	35.4	867
June	2011	61	28	10	0	100	11.8	25.4	859
July	2011	53	35	12	1	100	5.0	18.7	857
August	2011	50	40	10	1	100	2.3	15.9	853
September	2011	49	42	8	1	100	2.2	14.2	865
October	2011	49	43	7	1	100	2.2	14.1	868
November	2011	50	42	6	2	100	3.2	13.3	865
December	2011	51	43	5	1	100	3.2	14.0	855
January	2012	55	40	4	1	100	6.2	16.2	858
February	2012	60	36	3	0	100	11.2	21.4	849
March	2012	71	25	3	1	100	19.4	29.5	842
April	2012	71	22	6	1	100	19.2	29.8	824
May	2012	66	25	8	1	100	13.8	25.0	824
June	2012	55	35	10	1	100	5.5	16.0	817
July	2012	49	41	9	1	100	1.4	14.1	833
August	2012	50	42	7	1	100	2.6	15.5	846
September	2012	51	41	7	1	100	3.5	15.6	844
October	2012	52	39	7	1	100	3.9	14.3	836
November	2012	50	41	8	1	100	1.7	14.1	822
December	2012	49	42	8	1	100	0.9	14.6	817
January	2013	50	43	7	1	100	1.4	15.3	797
February	2013	56	39	4	1	100	6.1	18.8	789
March	2013	60	36	4	1	100	9.1	20.0	777
April	2013	62	34	2	2	100	11.2	20.9	790
May	2013	59	36	3	1	100	9.5	17.1	804
June	2013	57	39	4	1	100	7.7	15.1	824
July	2013	56	40	4	0	100	6.1	13.5	806
August	2013	56	39	5	0	100	5.4	13.8	780
September	2013	58	37	5	0	100	7.2	15.7	756
October	2013	58	38	4	0	100	7.3	15.9	738
November	2013	53	40	7	0	100	5.0	13.9	740
December	2013	51	42	6	1	100	4.0	13.9	726
January	2014	49	44	7	1	100	2.5	13.2	716
February	2014	50	45	4	1	100	3.5	13.6	698
March	2014	55	41	3	1	100	4.7	13.2	704
April	2014	61	36	2	1	100	6.9	14.0	716
May	2014	64	33	2	1	100	9.0	15.4	729
June	2014	62	35	2	1	100	7.4	15.3	723
July	2014	65	31	3	1	100	8.6	16.8	699
August	2014	64	33	3	0	100	7.0	16.5	675
September	2014	62	34	3	1	100	7.0	15.2	646
October	2014	56	38	5	1	100	5.3	13.3	631
November	2014	54	37	8	1	100	4.0	13.6	612
December	2014	51	36	12	1	100	2.4	16.0	611
January	2015	52	34	13	1	100	7.2	23.0	608
February	2015	58	30	11	0	100	14.5	28.8	595

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March	2015	65	28	7	0	100	19.2	31.1	596
April	2015	66	29	4	1	100	17.6	27.6	578
May	2015	62	33	4	1	100	13.0	23.8	586
June	2015	60	35	4	1	100	11.6	21.9	584
July	2015	56	39	5	0	100	6.8	18.5	611
August	2015	50	41	9	0	100	3.6	14.7	609
September	2015	46	43	11	0	100	0.4	13.0	622
October	2015	45	42	12	0	100	0.4	15.0	598
November	2015	48	42	9	1	100	1.8	18.0	598
December	2015	47	45	7	1	100	1.8	18.3	562
January	2016	48	43	8	0	100	1.8	17.4	589
February	2016	48	43	10	0	100	0.5	18.1	574
March	2016	50	40	10	0	100	2.1	20.9	615
April	2016	53	41	6	0	100	5.4	23.1	607
May	2016	57	38	4	1	100	8.7	23.7	619
June	2016	59	37	3	1	100	8.9	22.5	588
July	2016	56	39	4	0	100	5.6	19.6	581
August	2016	49	45	5	0	100	2.3	15.9	598
September	2016	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	14.4	619
October	2016	48	46	5	0	100	2.0	14.1	649
November	2016	53	42	5	0	100	3.5	14.7	639
December	2016	52	43	4	1	100	3.5	13.6	661
January	2017	50	45	4	1	100	1.9	13.4	661
February	2017	50	45	4	1	100	2.0	13.8	685
March	2017	52	44	4	0	100	2.7	14.0	705
April	2017	54	41	4	0	100	4.3	13.9	702
May	2017	53	42	4	0	100	4.2	13.6	699
June	2017	55	40	5	1	100	5.0	14.5	662
July	2017	51	44	5	0	100	3.4	14.0	670
August	2017	50	44	5	0	100	2.6	13.3	668
September	2017	50	44	6	0	100	3.1	12.4	690
October	2017	51	42	7	0	100	3.1	12.0	690
November	2017	50	41	8	0	100	2.6	11.5	699
December	2017	48	46	7	0	100	0.5	10.9	692
January	2018	49	47	4	0	100	1.8	11.4	693
February	2018	48	47	4	1	100	1.8	11.3	699
March	2018	48	48	3	1	100	1.7	10.6	724
April	2018	47	48	3	2	100	1.0	9.7	732
May	2018	51	45	3	1	100	2.5	11.2	728
June	2018	57	39	3	1	100	5.7	13.9	718
July	2018	57	39	4	1	100	5.5	14.7	719
August	2018	55	40	4	1	100	4.9	13.7	713
September	2018	50	46	4	1	100	1.7	10.9	708
October	2018	50	45	4	1	100	1.8	10.1	712
November	2018	51	44	4	1	100	2.4	10.6	711
December	2018	51	44	5	0	100	2.4	11.0	696
January	2019	50	44	5	0	100	2.0	12.0	690
February	2019	48	47	5	0	100	0.5	13.0	692
March	2019	47	48	5	1	100	0.5	13.5	685
April	2019	50	45	4	1	100	2.1	13.3	670
May	2019	52	42	5	1	100	3.4	12.4	680
June	2019	53	42	5	1	100	3.4	12.0	679
July	2019	51	42	6	1	100	2.8	11.9	692
August	2019	47	46	6	1	100	1.4	11.4	682

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September 2019	45	48	6	1	100	1.3	9.9	698
October 2019	43	51	5	1	100	0.4	10.0	667
November 2019	45	49	5	1	100	1.1	9.8	674
December 2019	47	48	4	1	100	1.1	10.4	661
January 2020	50	45	3	1	100	2.7	12.0	679
February 2020	48	48	4	0	100	2.0	11.4	666
March 2020	44	49	6	1	100	2.0	11.3	721
April 2020	43	45	10	1	100	3.6	14.1	720
May 2020	49	38	12	1	100	6.9	20.4	731
June 2020	58	31	10	0	100	9.3	25.4	693
July 2020	55	37	8	0	100	6.0	22.2	694
August 2020	48	46	6	0	100	2.7	16.0	727
September 2020	40	54	5	1	100	0.3	10.5	739
October 2020	36	58	4	2	100	0.3	8.5	739
November 2020	34	59	4	3	100	0.3	9.8	688
December 2020	38	55	4	3	100	0.3	12.3	681
January 2021	42	52	4	2	100	0.4	14.5	700
February 2021	51	44	3	2	100	3.8	19.2	722
March 2021	60	37	3	1	100	10.1	25.3	715
April 2021	65	32	2	0	100	13.3	27.4	691
May 2021	70	28	3	0	100	16.4	29.2	671
June 2021	65	31	4	0	100	11.5	24.8	660
July 2021	63	31	5	1	100	11.5	25.0	663
August 2021	59	35	6	1	100	8.3	20.8	672
September 2021	59	34	6	1	100	8.4	20.8	698
October 2021	59	34	7	0	100	8.3	19.3	701
November 2021	61	32	7	1	100	10.0	23.1	714
December 2021	57	33	9	1	100	8.3	22.5	667
January 2022	55	33	11	1	100	7.3	22.3	655
February 2022	52	37	10	1	100	5.6	20.0	622
March 2022	62	30	8	0	100	17.0	29.1	670
April 2022	62	29	9	0	100	18.0	31.5	677
May 2022	59	29	12	0	100	15.6	30.3	697
June 2022	55	31	13	0	100	12.2	27.9	645
July 2022	52	33	13	1	100	9.2	28.8	632
August 2022	47	34	17	2	100	8.4	25.2	618
September 2022	38	41	19	2	100	0.3	16.6	652
October 2022	38	43	17	1	100	0.3	14.5	651
November 2022	42	43	14	1	100	0.4	18.8	660
December 2022	44	45	11	1	100	0.4	20.9	644
January 2023	44	45	10	0	100	0.4	21.0	653
February 2023	44	47	9	0	100	0.4	19.5	659
March 2023	45	45	9	1	100	0.4	18.0	665
April 2023	44	47	8	1	100	0.4	16.9	662
May 2023	41	50	8	1	100	0.3	15.1	679
June 2023	41	51	7	1	100	0.3	15.4	686
July 2023	41	50	8	1	100	0.3	13.6	688
August 2023	43	48	9	1	100	0.4	14.6	658
September 2023	44	45	10	1	100	0.4	14.7	641
October 2023	47	43	9	1	100	0.4	15.5	633
November 2023	48	42	9	1	100	1.8	16.7	661
December 2023	46	45	8	1	100	1.8	15.9	654
January 2024	43	46	10	1	100	1.7	14.6	650

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February 2024	40	48	12	1	100	0.3	11.8	635