

# INCOME BOTTOM THIRD

## 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	48	44	7	1	100	2.7	4.3	332
January 1988	42	50	7	1	100	1.3	3.0	324
February 1988	38	53	7	2	100	0.3	3.2	325
March 1988	39	51	7	4	100	0.3	3.8	322
April 1988	41	47	8	4	100	0.4	3.5	328
May 1988	44	46	7	3	100	1.2	3.7	317
June 1988	46	47	5	2	100	1.2	3.7	316
July 1988	47	47	4	2	100	1.2	4.6	313
August 1988	47	46	6	2	100	1.2	4.3	309
September 1988	49	43	7	2	100	1.3	4.4	317
October 1988	44	47	7	2	100	1.2	3.4	311
November 1988	41	49	6	3	100	0.4	3.1	332
December 1988	43	46	6	4	100	1.8	4.0	342
January 1989	49	43	5	3	100	2.4	5.5	334
February 1989	55	39	4	3	100	3.3	6.1	297
March 1989	55	41	2	2	100	2.7	5.6	293
April 1989	62	32	4	3	100	4.4	6.5	295
May 1989	65	28	5	2	100	5.8	7.5	317
June 1989	69	20	8	3	100	6.6	7.9	312
July 1989	62	25	11	2	100	5.3	6.6	304
August 1989	55	29	13	3	100	3.0	5.6	299
September 1989	46	39	12	3	100	1.3	4.6	287
October 1989	42	45	9	5	100	0.4	3.9	287
November 1989	41	49	5	5	100	0.4	3.5	274
December 1989	42	49	5	5	100	0.4	3.8	292
January 1990	44	44	6	6	100	1.2	3.5	296
February 1990	46	42	8	4	100	1.2	4.4	298
March 1990	49	38	9	3	100	1.9	4.6	271
April 1990	50	40	9	1	100	1.2	5.0	260
May 1990	52	39	7	2	100	1.9	4.2	263
June 1990	55	36	6	3	100	2.7	4.3	279
July 1990	58	34	5	3	100	3.7	6.5	295
August 1990	70	23	4	3	100	7.0	11.1	284
September 1990	74	19	5	2	100	8.7	14.8	271
October 1990	77	13	7	3	100	12.6	17.5	267
November 1990	69	19	8	3	100	11.6	16.5	275
December 1990	62	23	10	4	100	10.3	16.3	271
January 1991	55	28	11	6	100	7.4	16.6	272
February 1991	50	30	14	6	100	5.1	14.0	258
March 1991	43	37	16	5	100	3.1	9.9	265
April 1991	39	43	15	3	100	1.1	5.0	257
May 1991	42	43	13	3	100	1.7	4.1	262
November 1991	39	51	4	6	100	0.4	4.1	256
December 1991	38	53	4	6	100	0.4	5.1	256
July 1992	43	46	5	6	100	0.4	4.4	261

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December 2005	47	39	13	1	100	0.5	14.1	384
April 2006	67	29	4	0	100	10.1	19.7	387
May 2006	69	25	6	0	100	11.7	21.6	388
June 2006	63	28	8	1	100	11.5	20.7	381
July 2006	57	34	8	1	100	10.0	19.3	370
August 2006	59	35	5	1	100	10.2	18.7	379
September 2006	56	36	7	1	100	7.1	17.3	399
October 2006	52	37	11	1	100	3.9	16.4	415
November 2006	46	41	12	1	100	0.4	15.7	420
December 2006	50	39	10	0	100	2.3	18.2	417
January 2007	53	38	8	1	100	3.8	16.9	410
February 2007	57	34	8	1	100	6.9	17.7	394
March 2007	61	30	8	1	100	11.4	18.8	383
April 2007	66	28	5	1	100	14.2	21.5	391
May 2007	69	26	5	1	100	18.4	23.8	403
June 2007	66	27	7	0	100	15.2	22.2	408
July 2007	66	27	6	1	100	14.4	22.6	408
August 2007	61	32	7	1	100	8.6	20.3	397
September 2007	58	37	4	1	100	6.9	19.2	389
October 2007	54	41	4	1	100	5.0	16.7	381
November 2007	61	35	3	1	100	8.9	19.7	381
December 2007	66	29	4	1	100	10.6	22.1	385
January 2008	71	25	3	0	100	12.4	26.1	402
February 2008	67	29	3	1	100	10.1	22.5	395
March 2008	70	26	3	1	100	13.4	25.4	381
April 2008	73	22	3	1	100	20.2	29.3	366
May 2008	79	17	3	1	100	30.0	37.4	373
June 2008	77	18	4	0	100	33.5	43.8	392
July 2008	76	18	6	0	100	33.6	45.9	410
August 2008	61	27	10	1	100	20.5	37.0	402
September 2008	52	35	11	1	100	10.5	26.4	384
October 2008	42	43	14	1	100	0.3	16.5	377
November 2008	44	41	14	1	100	0.4	21.1	405
December 2008	49	38	12	1	100	5.1	27.7	416
January 2009	57	34	8	1	100	15.1	39.6	417
February 2009	63	32	3	1	100	23.1	41.5	398
March 2009	61	36	3	0	100	19.2	37.5	408
April 2009	58	37	4	1	100	14.1	31.1	406
May 2009	57	38	4	1	100	11.5	29.5	430
June 2009	60	34	4	2	100	14.0	29.9	424
July 2009	57	38	3	2	100	9.3	28.4	423
August 2009	53	41	3	2	100	4.7	24.5	407
September 2009	48	46	5	2	100	1.4	19.7	425
October 2009	47	46	6	1	100	1.3	16.0	424
November 2009	49	44	6	0	100	3.4	15.5	421
December 2009	52	43	5	0	100	4.3	16.1	413
January 2010	56	40	4	0	100	5.8	17.3	413
February 2010	54	43	3	0	100	4.2	16.5	408
March 2010	57	40	2	1	100	6.5	17.3	403

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April 2010	61	36	2	1	100	8.2	17.3	398
May 2010	65	32	2	1	100	9.9	19.7	407
June 2010	66	31	3	1	100	10.0	21.2	410
July 2010	64	34	2	1	100	9.8	20.0	420
August 2010	57	40	3	0	100	6.7	16.1	419
September 2010	50	46	3	0	100	3.5	13.4	419
October 2010	48	49	3	0	100	1.9	13.3	408
November 2010	53	45	2	0	100	3.4	14.3	414
December 2010	60	38	2	0	100	6.6	16.2	417
January 2011	67	30	3	0	100	9.3	21.3	435
February 2011	70	27	3	0	100	12.7	27.8	433
March 2011	77	19	4	0	100	25.9	40.0	429
April 2011	77	20	3	1	100	30.1	42.6	409
May 2011	71	19	9	1	100	26.5	38.2	403
June 2011	57	27	15	1	100	10.0	24.0	400
July 2011	48	33	18	1	100	1.7	17.0	413
August 2011	48	37	15	1	100	1.2	15.4	427
September 2011	50	40	10	0	100	1.2	15.1	424
October 2011	49	42	9	0	100	1.2	15.2	421
November 2011	51	40	8	1	100	2.1	15.2	410
December 2011	53	39	7	1	100	5.1	17.7	404
January 2012	59	35	6	1	100	7.4	20.3	408
February 2012	61	34	4	1	100	9.4	24.3	413
March 2012	67	27	5	1	100	14.5	30.0	431
April 2012	66	24	9	1	100	15.5	29.1	430
May 2012	61	27	11	1	100	11.9	25.2	412
June 2012	51	36	12	1	100	3.7	17.8	418
July 2012	48	41	11	1	100	0.5	17.4	413
August 2012	49	42	8	1	100	1.9	18.0	426
September 2012	48	45	6	1	100	1.9	17.9	427
October 2012	47	46	7	1	100	1.9	14.8	429
November 2012	45	45	9	1	100	0.4	14.7	451
December 2012	48	41	10	1	100	1.7	15.8	459
January 2013	51	40	7	1	100	3.4	18.0	458
February 2013	59	36	4	1	100	8.3	22.3	437
March 2013	58	37	4	1	100	8.4	20.3	408
April 2013	57	38	4	1	100	8.1	20.2	406
May 2013	52	42	6	1	100	4.8	15.6	414
June 2013	53	41	5	1	100	4.9	16.3	430
July 2013	55	39	5	1	100	5.5	15.1	433
August 2013	58	36	5	0	100	7.0	16.3	432
September 2013	62	32	5	1	100	8.9	17.8	423
October 2013	59	35	4	1	100	7.6	17.8	418
November 2013	52	40	6	2	100	4.5	15.7	410
December 2013	48	44	7	1	100	2.1	14.5	419
January 2014	47	44	8	0	100	1.3	14.7	429
February 2014	50	43	5	1	100	2.6	14.3	428
March 2014	55	40	4	1	100	5.1	15.7	401
April 2014	61	35	3	1	100	7.3	16.1	401
May 2014	66	30	4	1	100	10.1	17.8	397
June 2014	65	30	5	1	100	9.0	16.5	421

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July 2014	64	29	6	1	100	9.9	17.9	408
August 2014	62	33	5	0	100	8.6	17.0	397
September 2014	59	36	5	0	100	8.4	16.1	389
October 2014	56	38	6	0	100	8.4	15.1	397
November 2014	55	38	7	0	100	7.5	16.4	399
December 2014	53	35	11	1	100	6.5	19.0	383
January 2015	51	37	11	1	100	3.4	22.2	375
February 2015	53	35	11	1	100	8.0	26.1	379
March 2015	59	33	7	0	100	11.7	28.2	399
April 2015	61	32	7	0	100	14.9	26.9	399
May 2015	60	34	6	1	100	10.1	23.5	417
June 2015	57	36	7	1	100	9.0	21.7	408
July 2015	54	38	7	1	100	5.8	18.7	402
August 2015	50	38	11	1	100	4.1	15.4	411
September 2015	44	42	13	1	100	0.4	13.2	405
October 2015	46	41	12	1	100	3.4	16.7	412
November 2015	47	44	8	1	100	3.5	18.2	396
December 2015	49	44	7	0	100	3.5	20.7	403
January 2016	46	46	8	0	100	0.4	18.2	409
February 2016	48	41	11	0	100	3.5	20.4	405
March 2016	49	40	10	0	100	5.6	22.7	417
April 2016	55	37	8	0	100	9.7	26.1	421
May 2016	56	37	6	1	100	9.8	26.0	428
June 2016	57	36	5	1	100	9.3	24.0	412
July 2016	54	41	4	1	100	5.2	20.5	421
August 2016	51	44	4	1	100	2.1	18.7	432
September 2016	49	47	4	1	100	0.5	16.9	464
October 2016	52	43	4	1	100	2.7	18.1	463
November 2016	54	41	4	1	100	4.8	18.6	477
December 2016	54	41	5	0	100	4.8	17.8	478
January 2017	50	45	5	0	100	2.5	15.8	486
February 2017	50	44	5	0	100	2.0	15.2	479
March 2017	49	45	6	0	100	2.0	14.5	475
April 2017	52	41	6	0	100	4.3	14.8	475
May 2017	50	44	5	1	100	3.3	13.8	468
June 2017	53	43	4	1	100	4.8	14.9	466
July 2017	47	48	4	1	100	2.4	13.1	460
August 2017	45	49	5	1	100	1.8	13.0	468
September 2017	48	44	6	1	100	3.4	13.5	475
October 2017	51	40	8	1	100	3.5	14.1	480
November 2017	52	38	9	1	100	3.5	12.7	481
December 2017	48	44	7	0	100	0.9	11.2	472
January 2018	51	44	5	0	100	1.9	11.6	478
February 2018	51	44	4	1	100	2.8	11.7	475
March 2018	52	43	4	1	100	3.3	11.3	481
April 2018	51	44	4	1	100	2.4	10.5	467
May 2018	54	42	4	1	100	3.1	12.2	468
June 2018	55	39	5	1	100	3.7	13.1	464
July 2018	55	40	4	0	100	3.7	14.1	465
August 2018	55	40	4	1	100	3.6	13.1	458
September 2018	51	45	3	1	100	2.0	11.1	454

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October 2018	51	45	3	2	100	2.1	10.3	454
November 2018	51	45	2	1	100	2.7	10.3	460
December 2018	50	45	4	1	100	2.7	11.2	466
January 2019	49	45	6	0	100	2.6	12.1	471
February 2019	47	47	6	0	100	1.1	14.0	473
March 2019	50	46	4	0	100	1.7	16.3	461
April 2019	54	42	3	0	100	4.3	16.8	461
May 2019	55	39	5	1	100	5.1	15.1	453
June 2019	54	41	5	1	100	4.6	12.3	480
July 2019	49	44	7	1	100	2.0	10.1	471
August 2019	44	50	5	0	100	0.4	10.2	472
September 2019	44	48	7	1	100	0.4	9.4	463
October 2019	47	47	6	1	100	2.5	12.1	480
November 2019	48	45	6	1	100	2.6	12.2	494
December 2019	49	45	6	0	100	2.6	12.8	483
January 2020	50	43	6	0	100	2.0	13.8	494
February 2020	48	46	6	0	100	2.0	12.7	501
March 2020	44	47	8	1	100	1.9	12.0	529
April 2020	43	47	9	1	100	3.4	14.5	506
May 2020	48	42	10	1	100	5.0	20.3	510
June 2020	55	38	8	0	100	6.6	25.0	483
July 2020	54	39	7	0	100	5.0	22.3	500
August 2020	49	44	7	0	100	3.4	16.4	488
September 2020	43	49	7	1	100	1.8	12.2	489
October 2020	37	55	6	2	100	0.3	9.1	479
November 2020	35	56	6	3	100	0.3	11.1	470
December 2020	39	52	5	3	100	0.4	13.5	473
January 2021	45	48	4	3	100	1.4	16.4	488
February 2021	55	40	4	2	100	6.2	20.5	494
March 2021	60	36	3	1	100	12.6	26.1	502
April 2021	65	31	4	0	100	14.9	29.3	490
May 2021	69	27	4	0	100	16.6	32.7	480
June 2021	68	28	5	0	100	13.6	31.0	485
July 2021	68	27	5	0	100	14.5	30.2	487
August 2021	64	30	6	0	100	11.1	24.5	488
September 2021	64	30	6	0	100	10.8	23.0	471
October 2021	62	32	6	0	100	9.8	21.9	466
November 2021	62	31	7	0	100	11.3	26.7	466
December 2021	56	35	9	0	100	8.2	23.6	464
January 2022	54	36	10	1	100	8.2	23.8	459
February 2022	53	38	8	1	100	6.7	20.2	469
March 2022	64	29	6	1	100	19.9	30.1	465
April 2022	62	30	7	0	100	16.9	31.5	468
May 2022	60	28	12	0	100	17.0	32.8	454
June 2022	57	30	13	0	100	13.8	32.9	458
July 2022	55	29	15	1	100	13.8	32.9	462
August 2022	50	29	19	2	100	10.3	27.8	467