

INCOME BOTTOM THIRD

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	50	27	17	6	100	4.3	17.7	271
January 1991	55	23	14	8	100	8.5	22.6	272
February 1991	59	24	10	7	100	11.0	25.1	258
March 1991	60	27	7	6	100	10.3	21.1	265
January 1993	68	25	4	3	100	10.3	20.7	270
February 1993	70	24	3	3	100	10.4	24.9	258
March 1993	75	21	1	3	100	11.7	26.8	253
April 1993	76	19	1	4	100	14.8	27.6	240
May 1993	78	18	1	3	100	14.8	26.3	249
June 1993	78	18	1	3	100	13.3	23.9	252
July 1993	80	16	1	3	100	10.2	22.2	269
August 1993	80	15	1	4	100	10.2	19.9	274
September 1993	77	19	1	3	100	10.1	18.1	269
October 1993	74	22	2	2	100	9.9	19.1	269
May 1994	65	30	1	3	100	7.4	13.8	250
June 1994	62	33	2	3	100	5.8	11.5	261
July 1994	59	34	3	4	100	4.9	11.5	284
August 1994	61	32	3	4	100	6.5	12.8	292
September 1994	65	28	3	3	100	8.0	13.8	280
October 1994	68	28	2	2	100	9.7	15.3	270
November 1994	69	27	2	2	100	9.8	17.0	255
December 1994	69	26	2	2	100	9.6	16.4	265
January 1995	69	26	2	3	100	9.3	16.8	259
February 1995	69	26	2	3	100	8.4	14.6	276
March 1995	67	28	2	3	100	7.2	14.0	297
April 1995	67	28	2	2	100	7.4	13.6	318
May 1995	69	28	2	1	100	8.4	16.0	302
June 1995	70	27	1	2	100	8.9	16.7	277
July 1995	71	25	2	2	100	9.1	17.6	255
August 1995	70	27	2	1	100	8.9	14.9	253
September 1995	72	26	1	1	100	8.9	16.3	256
October 1995	72	25	1	2	100	7.9	16.4	256
November 1995	68	26	2	4	100	6.9	14.6	264
December 1995	63	30	2	4	100	6.4	12.7	267
January 1996	59	36	2	3	100	5.7	11.4	260
February 1996	60	37	1	2	100	5.1	12.1	246
March 1996	63	33	2	2	100	6.8	15.4	246
April 1996	67	27	3	3	100	8.2	15.1	265
May 1996	67	21	8	4	100	10.0	17.8	258
June 1996	63	20	11	5	100	9.5	15.4	249
July 1996	58	23	11	7	100	9.7	17.4	231
August 1996	61	25	8	7	100	9.5	17.5	248
September 1996	62	28	4	6	100	8.3	16.2	252
October 1996	67	27	3	3	100	8.2	16.1	273
November 1996	67	28	4	2	100	7.2	15.1	278

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December 1996	70	24	5	2	100	7.8	16.5	274
January 1997	70	21	6	3	100	7.8	15.3	260
February 1997	71	21	5	3	100	9.0	14.8	262
March 1997	69	23	4	4	100	9.0	15.2	282
April 1997	67	27	3	3	100	8.9	15.9	302
May 1997	70	26	1	4	100	9.0	17.4	290
June 1997	74	23	1	2	100	10.2	18.9	281
July 1997	74	23	2	1	100	9.4	19.4	261
August 1997	73	24	1	2	100	10.0	20.8	265
September 1997	74	22	1	3	100	10.1	22.8	258
October 1997	77	18	1	3	100	11.1	24.4	260
November 1997	78	17	2	3	100	10.2	22.2	266
December 1997	76	18	3	3	100	10.1	21.1	281
January 1998	74	20	3	3	100	8.6	17.1	290
February 1998	70	24	3	3	100	8.7	16.8	289
March 1998	63	30	3	4	100	7.0	13.9	272
April 1998	61	33	2	4	100	7.5	17.4	263
May 1998	64	31	1	4	100	7.7	18.3	273
June 1998	66	29	1	4	100	9.2	18.3	293
July 1998	70	26	1	3	100	10.1	16.2	298
August 1998	67	27	2	4	100	8.4	13.6	281
September 1998	64	30	2	4	100	7.9	14.1	265
October 1998	61	30	3	5	100	7.8	13.6	266
November 1998	64	29	3	4	100	9.2	14.2	281
December 1998	70	24	3	3	100	10.7	15.7	291
January 1999	71	24	3	3	100	10.9	17.7	291
February 1999	72	24	2	2	100	11.9	21.6	290
March 1999	70	25	3	1	100	11.0	20.7	266
April 1999	73	23	3	1	100	12.7	21.1	243
May 1999	74	20	5	1	100	12.3	18.8	226
June 1999	72	21	4	3	100	11.1	18.4	233
July 1999	69	24	3	4	100	9.3	15.3	253
August 1999	67	27	2	4	100	8.9	15.3	259
September 1999	71	24	3	2	100	10.0	15.5	263
October 1999	74	21	3	2	100	9.9	17.0	267
November 1999	74	19	3	3	100	9.8	16.4	265
May 2000	57	22	19	3	100	9.7	19.3	292
June 2000	51	26	22	1	100	3.3	14.6	275
July 2000	48	27	24	0	100	1.8	12.9	302
August 2000	53	24	22	1	100	5.4	17.8	308
September 2000	59	20	18	3	100	9.6	20.7	324
October 2000	64	18	13	4	100	12.9	28.1	324
November 2000	65	18	12	5	100	11.5	28.6	329
December 2000	64	20	12	5	100	10.4	27.7	312
January 2001	67	19	10	5	100	11.9	24.1	312
February 2001	66	21	10	3	100	13.1	22.0	303
March 2001	70	17	9	4	100	16.3	24.1	309
April 2001	72	17	9	3	100	19.8	31.8	298
May 2001	77	12	8	3	100	31.4	44.9	306
June 2001	74	15	9	2	100	31.5	45.3	298

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July 2001	72	18	8	3	100	30.0	43.4	301
August 2001	66	24	8	3	100	18.4	33.8	299
September 2001	70	22	5	3	100	18.4	36.8	304
October 2001	71	21	5	3	100	16.8	33.8	309
November 2001	70	22	4	4	100	17.0	33.5	307
December 2001	68	23	3	6	100	18.5	32.0	311
January 2002	68	26	1	5	100	20.3	33.3	292
February 2002	69	24	2	5	100	21.7	33.5	297
March 2002	69	23	3	4	100	21.7	35.8	293
April 2002	72	19	5	4	100	23.2	36.2	308
May 2002	77	15	4	4	100	23.3	36.6	303
June 2002	73	20	5	2	100	18.4	30.0	316
July 2002	71	22	4	3	100	15.1	26.4	307
August 2002	69	24	4	2	100	13.3	24.0	336
September 2002	72	22	2	3	100	13.5	25.6	328
October 2002	73	21	2	3	100	12.7	25.5	345
November 2002	75	21	2	2	100	12.0	28.2	330
December 2002	74	21	2	2	100	12.6	27.3	337
January 2003	76	20	2	2	100	13.6	30.1	323
February 2003	77	18	2	2	100	17.5	31.4	326
March 2003	79	14	6	1	100	21.6	34.8	308
April 2003	72	17	9	2	100	18.8	29.6	313
May 2003	59	24	15	2	100	10.7	21.9	310
June 2003	54	28	16	3	100	5.9	17.7	325
July 2003	58	27	13	2	100	8.6	23.7	338
August 2003	64	25	8	3	100	13.4	30.0	335
September 2003	66	25	8	1	100	13.4	29.4	346
October 2003	66	24	9	1	100	13.5	29.3	347
November 2003	67	22	9	1	100	15.2	26.8	353
December 2003	70	21	7	2	100	16.0	28.5	348
August 2004	60	21	18	1	100	13.2	31.9	405
September 2004	62	24	12	2	100	14.2	32.0	416
October 2004	65	24	10	1	100	12.4	30.3	405
November 2004	66	25	9	1	100	14.0	35.3	398
December 2004	67	21	11	1	100	13.8	34.7	382
January 2005	65	21	12	2	100	15.5	34.1	393
February 2005	67	22	10	2	100	15.8	32.7	393
March 2005	71	20	8	1	100	21.8	36.9	398
April 2005	72	22	6	0	100	22.0	40.2	392
May 2005	71	19	10	0	100	23.5	40.0	382
June 2005	68	21	11	0	100	20.2	40.7	378
July 2005	69	18	13	0	100	21.7	42.8	374
August 2005	73	16	11	0	100	21.9	47.5	382
September 2005	76	13	11	0	100	31.8	56.4	385
October 2005	70	17	12	0	100	28.7	56.1	391
November 2005	65	23	12	1	100	27.4	54.5	388
December 2005	58	29	12	1	100	17.5	42.7	384
January 2006	63	27	9	1	100	22.4	42.8	370
February 2006	66	24	9	1	100	24.6	41.6	374
March 2006	71	21	6	1	100	26.2	43.6	375

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April 2006	74	20	5	2	100	32.8	49.3	387
May 2006	75	16	8	1	100	41.7	56.6	388
June 2006	69	19	12	1	100	40.0	56.8	381
July 2006	69	19	12	1	100	39.8	55.1	370
August 2006	70	22	7	1	100	39.7	54.0	379
September 2006	71	21	8	1	100	39.7	56.7	399
October 2006	66	25	8	1	100	33.0	55.5	415
November 2006	64	25	10	1	100	30.0	53.9	420
December 2006	66	25	9	0	100	35.1	56.2	417
January 2007	65	23	10	2	100	31.0	50.6	410
February 2007	63	25	9	2	100	24.3	47.0	394
March 2007	67	22	9	2	100	26.0	46.6	383
April 2007	72	19	8	1	100	36.8	53.9	391
May 2007	77	14	8	1	100	59.9	68.1	403
June 2007	75	15	9	1	100	63.0	69.5	408
July 2007	74	15	9	2	100	63.0	72.4	408
August 2007	73	19	7	2	100	49.9	65.9	397
September 2007	73	19	6	2	100	42.1	62.2	389
October 2007	73	21	5	1	100	35.6	57.1	381
November 2007	75	16	8	1	100	35.5	56.6	381
December 2007	77	16	6	1	100	43.4	61.3	385
January 2008	81	12	5	1	100	49.9	67.5	402
February 2008	80	13	6	1	100	43.5	63.8	395
March 2008	79	12	8	1	100	43.4	67.3	381
April 2008	76	14	10	1	100	43.4	65.5	366
May 2008	77	12	10	1	100	66.5	77.8	373
June 2008	78	12	10	0	100	83.1	91.5	392
July 2008	78	11	11	1	100	99.6	102.8	410
August 2008	72	14	13	1	100	80.0	97.6	402
September 2008	66	17	14	2	100	63.2	81.4	384
October 2008	60	23	15	2	100	33.5	65.3	377
November 2008	59	25	13	3	100	36.6	69.6	405
December 2008	63	25	10	2	100	40.0	75.1	416
January 2009	71	21	5	3	100	69.8	95.6	417
February 2009	75	19	3	2	100	73.0	98.2	398
March 2009	74	21	3	1	100	69.7	95.4	408
April 2009	71	23	4	2	100	53.1	84.6	406
May 2009	71	23	4	2	100	55.1	81.4	430
June 2009	69	22	6	3	100	48.5	74.5	424
July 2009	69	23	5	2	100	48.4	73.2	423
August 2009	64	29	5	2	100	35.0	64.8	407
September 2009	61	33	5	1	100	31.6	63.3	425
October 2009	60	34	6	1	100	21.9	54.6	424
November 2009	63	31	5	1	100	22.5	51.8	421
December 2009	65	29	5	1	100	27.5	52.6	413
January 2010	67	27	4	2	100	27.3	53.6	413
February 2010	66	30	3	1	100	26.4	52.0	408
March 2010	68	27	4	1	100	23.2	50.0	403
April 2010	70	26	3	1	100	26.5	51.0	398
May 2010	73	21	5	1	100	29.9	55.6	407
June 2010	75	21	4	1	100	31.5	58.0	410

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July 2010	75	20	4	0	100	31.7	56.4	420
August 2010	72	24	4	0	100	26.5	53.4	419
September 2010	71	25	4	0	100	23.4	50.4	419
October 2010	68	28	4	1	100	19.9	46.8	408
November 2010	70	27	3	1	100	21.7	44.8	414
December 2010	69	27	2	1	100	23.3	49.2	417
January 2011	73	23	3	2	100	33.4	60.2	435
February 2011	77	18	4	1	100	41.8	71.0	433
March 2011	79	14	5	2	100	66.6	81.8	429
April 2011	78	14	7	2	100	66.6	77.3	409
May 2011	72	16	9	3	100	60.0	71.5	403
June 2011	66	20	11	2	100	43.4	61.8	400
July 2011	64	23	11	2	100	35.0	59.3	413
August 2011	65	23	11	1	100	39.8	58.0	427
September 2011	66	24	9	1	100	33.2	55.5	424
October 2011	63	26	10	1	100	30.6	54.2	421
November 2011	63	27	9	1	100	24.1	51.5	410
December 2011	64	25	10	1	100	24.0	53.0	404
January 2012	71	21	7	1	100	34.9	58.9	408
February 2012	75	18	6	1	100	43.3	69.0	413
March 2012	76	17	6	1	100	50.0	73.7	431
April 2012	70	20	9	1	100	41.9	67.6	430
May 2012	65	22	12	1	100	31.9	58.4	412
June 2012	62	24	13	1	100	23.6	52.0	418
July 2012	63	26	11	1	100	31.6	56.8	413
August 2012	66	25	9	0	100	41.5	60.8	426
September 2012	67	23	9	0	100	43.0	58.4	427
October 2012	67	22	10	1	100	33.1	53.8	429
November 2012	63	23	13	2	100	21.6	47.5	451
December 2012	61	25	12	2	100	20.2	51.4	459
January 2013	64	25	9	2	100	30.1	56.0	458
February 2013	70	23	5	1	100	43.2	68.3	437
March 2013	71	24	4	1	100	41.5	63.9	408
April 2013	70	24	5	1	100	33.4	61.8	406
May 2013	66	28	5	1	100	23.6	53.9	414
June 2013	68	25	6	1	100	26.8	56.1	430
July 2013	70	25	3	1	100	31.8	58.3	433
August 2013	73	23	3	1	100	39.9	61.8	432
September 2013	73	23	3	1	100	40.0	60.9	423
October 2013	70	25	4	1	100	35.0	55.6	418
November 2013	65	28	7	1	100	28.4	49.7	410
December 2013	65	28	7	1	100	33.2	51.4	419
January 2014	63	30	7	1	100	28.4	52.9	429
February 2014	65	28	6	1	100	26.6	52.0	428
March 2014	68	27	4	1	100	28.3	56.9	401
April 2014	75	21	3	1	100	38.1	63.2	401
May 2014	80	17	2	1	100	46.7	73.4	397
June 2014	80	16	3	1	100	46.8	74.5	421
July 2014	81	15	2	2	100	50.1	72.9	408
August 2014	80	16	3	1	100	49.9	65.5	397
September 2014	79	17	4	1	100	49.7	57.8	389

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October 2014	74	19	7	1	100	49.6	54.8	397
November 2014	72	18	9	0	100	49.8	54.3	399
December 2014	70	19	10	1	100	49.9	59.6	383
January 2015	71	19	9	1	100	58.3	67.2	375
February 2015	73	20	7	1	100	66.5	77.2	379
March 2015	74	20	5	0	100	66.5	79.8	399
April 2015	74	21	4	1	100	58.3	76.8	399
May 2015	72	23	4	1	100	43.4	68.9	417
June 2015	71	23	4	2	100	43.3	67.7	408
July 2015	69	23	7	1	100	43.1	64.5	402
August 2015	67	23	8	2	100	49.7	63.9	411
September 2015	67	22	10	1	100	49.6	60.7	405
October 2015	70	21	8	1	100	58.1	67.5	412
November 2015	72	20	7	1	100	58.1	64.4	396
December 2015	70	23	6	1	100	54.9	64.4	403
January 2016	67	25	7	1	100	46.6	62.2	409
February 2016	67	24	8	1	100	46.6	68.8	405
March 2016	71	20	8	1	100	66.4	78.8	417
April 2016	74	18	7	1	100	66.5	79.9	421
May 2016	74	19	5	2	100	66.7	77.6	428
June 2016	72	22	4	2	100	45.2	70.6	412
July 2016	71	24	3	3	100	45.1	69.3	421
August 2016	69	26	4	1	100	36.9	65.6	432
September 2016	69	26	4	1	100	35.3	62.1	464
October 2016	68	26	4	2	100	28.5	58.7	463
November 2016	68	25	5	2	100	26.9	54.7	477
December 2016	64	27	7	2	100	20.2	48.1	478
January 2017	61	29	8	2	100	17.0	43.0	486
February 2017	61	28	9	1	100	17.0	46.1	479
March 2017	62	28	9	1	100	19.5	49.9	475
April 2017	63	28	9	0	100	22.6	52.8	475
May 2017	63	28	9	1	100	22.4	51.6	468
June 2017	64	27	8	1	100	24.9	50.1	466
July 2017	63	29	7	1	100	21.6	46.3	460
August 2017	62	32	5	1	100	19.9	41.7	468
September 2017	61	32	5	2	100	18.2	42.9	475
October 2017	62	31	5	2	100	18.5	42.9	480
November 2017	62	30	6	2	100	17.0	42.0	481
December 2017	64	30	6	1	100	17.0	41.5	472
January 2018	67	26	7	0	100	16.7	40.6	478
February 2018	69	25	6	0	100	21.6	44.3	475
March 2018	69	25	5	1	100	23.3	44.2	481
April 2018	63	32	4	1	100	20.2	44.1	467
May 2018	64	29	6	1	100	18.7	43.2	468
June 2018	65	27	7	1	100	20.1	46.0	464
July 2018	67	25	7	1	100	23.3	49.6	465
August 2018	67	25	6	2	100	24.9	51.3	458
September 2018	67	27	4	2	100	21.8	46.4	454
October 2018	70	24	4	2	100	23.5	43.9	454
November 2018	71	23	5	1	100	23.7	42.5	460
December 2018	67	25	6	1	100	20.2	40.5	466

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January 2019	63	30	5	2	100	16.7	42.2	471
February 2019	61	32	5	2	100	16.7	45.0	473
March 2019	64	30	4	2	100	22.7	50.2	461
April 2019	66	27	5	1	100	26.2	47.6	461
May 2019	67	27	5	1	100	24.6	45.1	453
June 2019	68	26	5	1	100	23.5	42.9	480
July 2019	67	26	6	1	100	20.1	41.4	471
August 2019	65	28	6	1	100	20.1	39.6	472
September 2019	63	29	7	1	100	16.6	38.1	463
October 2019	64	30	5	1	100	21.5	42.7	480
November 2019	63	29	6	2	100	20.4	40.9	494
December 2019	62	31	5	2	100	18.0	40.0	483
January 2020	62	30	6	2	100	15.5	38.1	494
February 2020	62	31	6	1	100	14.8	38.6	501
March 2020	59	31	7	2	100	14.0	36.8	529
April 2020	61	31	6	2	100	23.0	42.7	506
May 2020	67	25	7	2	100	34.8	56.5	510
June 2020	74	19	6	1	100	46.6	65.8	483
July 2020	74	20	6	0	100	40.0	62.8	500
August 2020	68	24	7	1	100	31.6	52.2	488
September 2020	62	29	7	1	100	21.5	44.4	489
October 2020	56	34	8	2	100	13.2	35.9	479
November 2020	55	36	7	3	100	11.6	37.7	470
December 2020	58	32	6	3	100	21.5	43.0	473
January 2021	64	29	4	2	100	28.2	52.5	488
February 2021	69	25	4	1	100	34.9	59.7	494
March 2021	71	23	5	1	100	38.3	66.2	502
April 2021	75	18	6	1	100	46.7	73.9	490
May 2021	77	16	5	1	100	50.1	77.5	480
June 2021	77	17	5	1	100	41.9	74.4	485
July 2021	76	17	7	1	100	35.3	66.9	487
August 2021	73	17	8	1	100	30.1	57.7	488
September 2021	74	18	7	1	100	31.5	58.6	471
October 2021	72	20	7	1	100	31.3	57.1	466
November 2021	71	21	7	1	100	36.3	62.6	466
December 2021	67	21	11	1	100	30.3	56.6	464
January 2022	67	20	12	1	100	33.8	60.8	459
February 2022	64	23	11	2	100	27.4	56.5	469
March 2022	68	19	11	2	100	40.3	64.8	465
April 2022	60	22	17	1	100	27.0	54.0	468
May 2022	58	20	20	1	100	23.4	48.2	454
June 2022	54	21	24	1	100	23.3	42.7	458
July 2022	54	19	26	2	100	23.2	45.4	462
August 2022	49	21	27	3	100	16.8	45.8	467