

INCOME MIDDLE THIRD

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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	54	40	5	0	100	3	5.0	427
January 1988	44	47	8	0	100	1.4	3.7	407
February 1988	36	55	8	1	100	0.3	3.1	430
March 1988	35	57	6	2	100	0.3	3.0	422
April 1988	40	54	4	2	100	0.3	3.8	427
May 1988	46	48	4	2	100	1.2	4.1	415
June 1988	47	47	4	1	100	1.2	3.8	421
July 1988	46	48	5	2	100	1.2	3.7	429
August 1988	47	46	6	2	100	1.3	4.4	420
September 1988	48	44	6	2	100	1.3	4.3	400
October 1988	43	48	8	1	100	1.2	4.1	403
November 1988	36	55	7	2	100	0.3	3.0	412
December 1988	37	54	7	1	100	0.3	3.4	414
January 1989	45	49	5	1	100	1.1	3.7	402
February 1989	54	42	3	0	100	2.3	4.7	397
March 1989	55	43	2	0	100	3.0	4.6	414
April 1989	62	34	3	1	100	3.9	6.0	436
May 1989	63	28	8	1	100	4.3	6.0	451
June 1989	64	22	12	2	100	4.7	5.9	429
July 1989	55	30	13	2	100	3.1	4.8	434
August 1989	49	36	12	2	100	1.6	4.8	426
September 1989	45	42	10	2	100	0.4	4.8	448
October 1989	43	45	10	2	100	0.4	4.3	431
November 1989	40	51	7	2	100	0.3	3.6	423
December 1989	41	53	5	1	100	0.3	3.9	419
January 1990	44	49	5	2	100	0.4	4.0	413
February 1990	48	44	8	1	100	1.1	4.5	430
March 1990	49	40	9	2	100	1.2	4.7	430
April 1990	51	40	8	1	100	2.1	4.9	443
May 1990	52	41	6	1	100	2.1	4.3	428
June 1990	58	38	4	0	100	3.5	4.5	423
July 1990	58	37	5	0	100	3.1	4.4	404
August 1990	65	28	6	1	100	5.8	8.6	421
September 1990	70	22	7	1	100	8.7	14.1	434
October 1990	77	13	8	1	100	12.4	20.0	448
November 1990	74	16	9	1	100	13.3	20.3	448
December 1990	68	20	12	1	100	11.1	16.9	429
January 1991	64	23	12	1	100	10.0	15.1	451
February 1991	57	28	13	1	100	5.8	12.5	441
March 1991	50	34	14	2	100	3.5	9.2	454
April 1991	46	38	15	2	100	1.6	5.7	436
May 1991	44	43	12	1	100	1.6	3.8	444
November 1991	41	54	5	1	100	0.7	2.8	407
December 1991	42	54	4	0	100	0.7	2.8	418
July 1992	43	47	7	4	100	0.4	3.4	429

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December	2005	49	38	13	0	100	4.1	13.9	534
April	2006	67	29	4	0	100	13.0	19.4	451
May	2006	71	25	5	0	100	17.9	22.5	455
June	2006	70	25	5	0	100	17.0	22.7	469
July	2006	65	30	5	0	100	13.8	20.4	458
August	2006	64	31	5	0	100	10.6	18.3	464
September	2006	61	32	6	1	100	8.6	18.1	460
October	2006	60	31	8	1	100	9.6	20.3	481
November	2006	54	36	9	1	100	6.7	19.9	478
December	2006	57	36	6	1	100	8.9	20.4	470
January	2007	51	43	5	1	100	4.7	17.7	464
February	2007	53	43	3	1	100	5.8	16.6	491
March	2007	59	37	4	1	100	8.6	17.8	496
April	2007	71	26	4	0	100	14.2	22.1	478
May	2007	74	21	5	0	100	17.6	24.3	463
June	2007	71	24	5	0	100	19.0	23.7	450
July	2007	67	27	6	0	100	16.6	20.0	478
August	2007	63	32	5	0	100	13.2	17.3	477
September	2007	61	34	6	0	100	8.9	14.9	495
October	2007	61	35	4	0	100	8.8	15.1	471
November	2007	64	32	4	0	100	9.2	17.1	483
December	2007	69	27	4	0	100	12.7	21.6	479
January	2008	72	24	4	0	100	14.5	24.6	480
February	2008	71	24	4	0	100	14.1	23.2	465
March	2008	75	21	4	0	100	17.3	26.2	479
April	2008	78	17	4	0	100	22.3	28.7	493
May	2008	85	11	4	0	100	32.3	39.0	500
June	2008	86	10	4	0	100	39.9	45.4	482
July	2008	84	13	3	0	100	39.7	47.9	492
August	2008	70	23	6	0	100	26.5	37.3	504
September	2008	53	36	11	0	100	10.0	23.0	527
October	2008	39	46	14	1	100	0.3	14.4	524
November	2008	41	45	13	1	100	1.8	20.5	512
December	2008	46	42	11	1	100	5.2	28.6	506
January	2009	56	35	8	1	100	13.5	38.5	484
February	2009	61	32	6	1	100	20.1	39.8	461
March	2009	64	32	3	1	100	21.6	38.1	437
April	2009	60	37	3	1	100	16.5	30.9	448
May	2009	59	38	2	0	100	14.9	29.1	459
June	2009	63	34	2	0	100	18.8	31.3	471
July	2009	66	30	3	1	100	22.1	33.2	474
August	2009	61	34	5	1	100	15.6	28.1	493
September	2009	55	40	4	1	100	9.9	21.5	484
October	2009	51	44	4	1	100	4.4	18.4	486
November	2009	56	40	2	1	100	7.7	19.9	480
December	2009	56	41	2	1	100	6.2	19.9	502
January	2010	59	39	1	1	100	8.5	19.8	514
February	2010	54	44	2	0	100	6.1	17.1	519
March	2010	58	40	2	1	100	9.2	18.6	517

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April	2010	64	33	2	1	100	10.2	18.0	506
May	2010	71	28	1	1	100	14.2	21.3	484
June	2010	69	29	2	0	100	12.6	19.1	478
July	2010	65	33	2	0	100	11.6	20.0	468
August	2010	58	38	3	0	100	8.1	16.0	488
September	2010	56	41	3	1	100	5.9	14.9	478
October	2010	52	45	3	1	100	4.2	13.2	511
November	2010	53	45	2	0	100	4.3	13.4	496
December	2010	56	42	2	0	100	5.6	14.3	500
January	2011	64	34	1	0	100	12.2	21.0	468
February	2011	72	25	2	0	100	17.3	25.7	487
March	2011	79	18	3	1	100	25.1	34.6	492
April	2011	79	16	5	0	100	26.7	35.5	500
May	2011	72	18	9	1	100	23.5	33.4	483
June	2011	61	27	11	0	100	13.5	25.1	489
July	2011	54	34	12	0	100	8.5	18.8	488
August	2011	52	37	11	0	100	6.6	16.4	485
September	2011	53	37	9	0	100	7.4	16.1	482
October	2011	51	38	10	1	100	4.0	14.6	491
November	2011	52	40	7	1	100	4.1	14.1	501
December	2011	53	39	6	1	100	6.4	13.7	488
January	2012	58	36	4	1	100	11.4	17.7	472
February	2012	63	33	4	1	100	16.5	22.6	477
March	2012	71	25	3	1	100	23.2	30.4	475
April	2012	69	24	6	1	100	21.7	30.0	485
May	2012	63	26	9	1	100	15.1	23.8	471
June	2012	56	32	11	2	100	7.0	15.4	467
July	2012	50	39	10	1	100	2.1	13.1	468
August	2012	50	41	8	1	100	2.1	15.1	473
September	2012	47	44	9	0	100	0.4	13.8	486
October	2012	49	42	9	0	100	1.8	12.9	499
November	2012	50	39	10	1	100	3.9	13.9	483
December	2012	50	40	9	1	100	3.9	16.4	482
January	2013	52	40	8	1	100	4.2	16.5	471
February	2013	58	36	6	0	100	8.4	19.5	475
March	2013	61	33	5	0	100	11.5	19.2	476
April	2013	64	31	4	1	100	13.1	20.9	467
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December	2013	55	38	7	0	100	6.8	16.7	482
January	2014	52	41	6	0	100	4.0	15.3	462
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January 2015	57	28	14	0	100	15.0	26.3	493
February 2015	62	27	10	0	100	23.4	33.4	498
March 2015	67	27	6	0	100	28.1	36.0	480
April 2015	66	28	6	0	100	23.0	30.0	484
May 2015	64	30	6	0	100	19.6	25.9	479
June 2015	61	32	6	0	100	15.5	22.2	485
July 2015	57	35	8	0	100	10.7	18.3	492
August 2015	47	41	12	0	100	4.2	12.6	510
September 2015	40	43	17	0	100	0.3	10.2	515
October 2015	37	47	15	0	100	0.2	11.3	509
November 2015	45	44	11	0	100	4.5	16.8	483
December 2015	48	45	7	0	100	4.6	17.5	483
January 2016	52	39	9	0	100	4.8	18.4	472
February 2016	49	41	10	0	100	0.7	17.5	481
March 2016	52	38	9	1	100	3.9	20.6	494
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May 2016	59	36	4	1	100	10.4	23.3	525
June 2016	58	36	5	0	100	8.7	20.4	518
July 2016	54	38	8	0	100	5.4	16.2	510
August 2016	49	43	8	0	100	2.0	14.7	506
September 2016	47	46	7	0	100	0.4	14.1	525
October 2016	50	45	5	0	100	3.5	16.4	541
November 2016	52	42	5	1	100	3.6	15.0	572
December 2016	51	42	6	1	100	3.5	14.4	577
January 2017	50	43	5	1	100	2.1	13.8	580
February 2017	51	44	5	1	100	2.6	14.2	571
March 2017	49	46	4	0	100	2.6	13.5	585
April 2017	48	46	5	1	100	2.4	11.7	607
May 2017	47	47	6	1	100	1.9	10.9	609
June 2017	51	42	6	1	100	3.3	11.7	577
July 2017	47	46	7	0	100	1.7	10.6	556
August 2017	48	46	6	1	100	3.1	9.8	535
September 2017	49	45	6	1	100	4.7	10.1	561
October 2017	51	40	8	1	100	4.7	10.6	587
November 2017	49	41	9	1	100	3.4	11.0	607
December 2017	45	45	9	1	100	0.4	8.9	610