

**INCOME TOP 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	50	46	4	1	100	1.9	5.1	543
January 1988	39	53	7	1	100	0.3	3.2	576
February 1988	34	58	7	1	100	0.2	2.5	521
March 1988	35	57	8	0	100	0.2	2.8	520
April 1988	40	54	5	1	100	0.3	3.3	504
May 1988	47	48	4	1	100	0.9	4.1	545
June 1988	46	50	3	1	100	0.9	3.7	541
July 1988	43	52	3	2	100	0.8	4.0	527
August 1988	43	52	3	2	100	1.0	3.9	526
September 1988	46	49	3	2	100	1.1	4.4	530
October 1988	41	51	7	2	100	1.0	3.6	536
November 1988	37	53	8	2	100	0.3	3.2	523
December 1988	39	51	8	1	100	1.0	3.3	520
January 1989	48	47	4	1	100	1.8	4.2	558
February 1989	53	43	2	1	100	3.2	4.9	595
March 1989	55	41	2	1	100	3.4	5.0	593
April 1989	63	33	2	1	100	5.8	6.7	559
May 1989	65	28	6	1	100	6.0	7.0	519
June 1989	65	20	14	1	100	6.6	7.0	536
July 1989	57	24	18	1	100	4.2	5.0	545
August 1989	53	29	17	1	100	2.7	4.1	566
September 1989	45	41	13	1	100	1.1	3.3	559
October 1989	43	46	9	2	100	0.4	3.4	586
November 1989	43	48	7	2	100	0.4	3.3	600
December 1989	44	49	5	2	100	0.4	3.4	595
January 1990	46	46	6	2	100	1.2	3.6	582
February 1990	47	43	8	1	100	1.3	3.8	591
March 1990	51	40	7	2	100	2.2	4.4	620
April 1990	51	41	7	2	100	1.8	4.1	628
May 1990	51	42	5	2	100	2.3	4.2	618
June 1990	51	42	6	1	100	2.2	3.8	609
July 1990	52	42	5	1	100	2.6	4.0	624
August 1990	63	31	5	1	100	6.4	8.8	630
September 1990	71	23	6	1	100	9.7	13.4	624
October 1990	79	12	8	1	100	15.2	18.2	608
November 1990	75	15	9	1	100	14.1	17.3	570
December 1990	68	19	12	1	100	11.4	14.8	590
January 1991	59	25	15	2	100	6.7	12.4	592
February 1991	50	30	18	2	100	3.5	9.3	640
March 1991	41	39	17	2	100	2.0	6.9	627
April 1991	36	48	14	2	100	0.2	4.1	622
May 1991	36	54	9	2	100	0.2	3.2	607
November 1991	36	57	6	1	100	0.3	2.8	655
December 1991	36	57	5	1	100	0.3	2.7	644
July 1992	44	47	5	4	100	1.4	3.3	617

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December 2005	50	34	15	1	100	3.6	12.4	507
April 2006	67	27	6	0	100	13.5	19.3	529
May 2006	69	26	5	0	100	17.7	24.6	530
June 2006	70	25	5	0	100	19.4	25.3	535
July 2006	65	29	7	0	100	15.9	22.5	541
August 2006	65	29	6	0	100	14.8	19.9	531
September 2006	62	28	10	0	100	11.7	18.2	518
October 2006	59	30	11	0	100	8.6	18.5	505
November 2006	54	33	13	0	100	5.4	17.7	501
December 2006	57	35	8	0	100	6.4	18.5	502
January 2007	58	36	5	1	100	8.6	17.4	514
February 2007	57	36	6	1	100	7.8	14.9	506
March 2007	61	32	7	0	100	10.1	17.3	523
April 2007	65	29	6	0	100	12.7	19.8	538
May 2007	69	25	6	0	100	15.1	21.4	549
June 2007	68	24	8	0	100	13.5	19.3	551
July 2007	64	27	8	0	100	11.8	16.7	521
August 2007	63	28	9	0	100	11.6	15.8	523
September 2007	59	33	7	1	100	11.3	15.0	506
October 2007	62	32	6	0	100	12.3	16.4	525
November 2007	67	30	3	0	100	14.1	19.6	526
December 2007	70	27	2	0	100	15.9	21.7	526
January 2008	70	26	5	0	100	16.5	21.1	511
February 2008	63	30	6	0	100	12.3	16.9	517
March 2008	68	26	7	0	100	15.5	19.5	521
April 2008	74	22	4	0	100	20.5	25.7	536
May 2008	82	14	3	0	100	31.4	34.6	528
June 2008	83	14	3	0	100	39.8	42.1	537
July 2008	79	16	5	0	100	39.8	43.7	508
August 2008	65	26	9	0	100	26.6	34.8	502
September 2008	52	34	14	1	100	10.1	21.2	502
October 2008	41	40	18	1	100	0.3	12.0	518
November 2008	44	39	17	0	100	3.5	17.6	516
December 2008	48	38	13	1	100	6.9	25.4	506
January 2009	58	34	7	1	100	15.1	35.1	513
February 2009	59	35	5	1	100	18.4	34.0	545
March 2009	58	39	3	0	100	15.1	30.1	554
April 2009	55	43	2	0	100	10.3	25.6	554
May 2009	54	45	1	0	100	7.2	24.0	529
June 2009	62	37	1	0	100	15.4	28.3	534
July 2009	62	34	3	0	100	16.1	26.6	529
August 2009	61	35	3	0	100	15.9	24.9	527
September 2009	54	42	3	0	100	9.9	19.5	514
October 2009	54	43	3	0	100	8.9	18.7	515
November 2009	55	42	3	0	100	8.9	18.1	523
December 2009	56	40	4	0	100	9.7	17.1	505
January 2010	58	39	3	0	100	9.6	16.5	488
February 2010	58	40	2	0	100	8.6	15.9	481
March 2010	58	40	1	0	100	8.7	16.3	478

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April 2010	61	37	1	1	100	10.5	17.4	492
May 2010	67	31	1	1	100	14.8	21.2	506
June 2010	70	28	1	1	100	15.6	21.8	517
July 2010	66	32	2	0	100	13.6	19.8	514
August 2010	60	38	1	0	100	9.9	14.8	491
September 2010	54	43	2	0	100	6.1	11.1	492
October 2010	51	47	2	0	100	3.2	10.2	476
November 2010	53	44	3	0	100	2.7	10.4	495
December 2010	57	40	2	1	100	4.9	12.1	508
January 2011	68	29	2	1	100	12.4	18.9	527
February 2011	75	22	2	1	100	17.6	24.0	505
March 2011	83	13	3	0	100	31.9	36.8	487
April 2011	82	13	5	0	100	32.5	37.0	489
May 2011	74	18	8	1	100	29.3	34.3	499
June 2011	59	30	11	0	100	12.8	20.7	511
July 2011	50	38	12	1	100	6.1	14.6	481
August 2011	47	42	11	0	100	1.8	12.6	471
September 2011	47	44	9	0	100	1.8	12.2	464
October 2011	47	44	8	0	100	1.9	12.0	477
November 2011	45	47	7	1	100	1.8	10.2	468
December 2011	47	44	8	1	100	1.9	11.2	481
January 2012	52	41	6	1	100	6.8	15.0	491
February 2012	63	32	4	0	100	13.5	20.9	499
March 2012	74	21	4	0	100	21.8	28.2	496
April 2012	73	21	5	1	100	21.8	27.1	494
May 2012	65	26	9	0	100	15.1	22.2	513
June 2012	53	36	10	1	100	6.8	15.4	500
July 2012	48	39	13	1	100	0.5	11.9	506
August 2012	49	40	10	2	100	2.5	12.8	502
September 2012	52	36	11	1	100	3.9	11.0	497
October 2012	53	36	10	2	100	5.4	11.3	484
November 2012	50	36	13	1	100	3.3	10.6	476
December 2012	53	36	10	1	100	7.8	14.9	483
January 2013	57	34	9	1	100	11.1	18.0	486
February 2013	64	31	5	1	100	16.1	20.0	501
March 2013	62	33	4	1	100	13.2	18.6	500
April 2013	61	35	3	1	100	11.8	16.8	513
May 2013	59	37	4	1	100	9.9	15.6	499
June 2013	60	37	3	0	100	9.8	14.0	500
July 2013	58	39	3	0	100	8.1	13.7	500
August 2013	58	39	3	0	100	7.1	13.6	506
September 2013	58	39	3	0	100	6.2	15.1	534
October 2013	56	39	4	0	100	4.7	14.2	530
November 2013	52	42	5	1	100	2.6	13.1	532
December 2013	50	44	5	0	100	2.0	12.5	520
January 2014	51	42	6	1	100	4.1	12.9	525
February 2014	52	42	5	1	100	5.0	12.9	523
March 2014	54	41	4	1	100	5.9	12.2	521
April 2014	54	41	4	2	100	5.3	11.1	515
May 2014	56	39	4	1	100	5.9	10.8	515
June 2014	57	38	4	1	100	6.6	11.0	516

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July 2014	63	33	4	0	100	8.3	12.5	526
August 2014	61	35	4	0	100	6.7	12.9	527
September 2014	62	33	5	0	100	6.7	13.4	531
October 2014	56	36	7	1	100	6.2	12.1	529
November 2014	55	33	12	0	100	6.1	12.7	533
December 2014	48	33	18	0	100	3.0	11.4	532
January 2015	49	31	19	0	100	6.9	17.9	550
February 2015	59	26	14	0	100	16.8	27.9	555
March 2015	68	23	8	0	100	23.5	33.6	559
April 2015	68	25	7	0	100	21.6	30.1	551
May 2015	65	28	7	0	100	16.0	22.7	536
June 2015	60	35	5	0	100	12.5	18.8	545
July 2015	57	37	6	0	100	7.8	16.4	539
August 2015	49	39	11	0	100	3.5	12.2	577
September 2015	44	39	17	0	100	0.3	10.9	570
October 2015	46	38	17	0	100	2.0	12.7	581
November 2015	50	39	11	0	100	4.4	16.5	556
December 2015	49	42	9	0	100	4.4	16.7	545
January 2016	45	44	11	0	100	2.6	15.1	543
February 2016	44	42	13	1	100	1.7	14.0	549
March 2016	51	39	10	1	100	8.3	18.7	574
April 2016	58	36	6	0	100	14.7	21.4	578
May 2016	60	36	4	0	100	16.5	22.9	594
June 2016	61	35	4	0	100	14.3	20.8	571
July 2016	59	36	4	0	100	11.1	19.9	573
August 2016	56	39	5	0	100	7.8	16.8	564
September 2016	51	43	6	0	100	3.6	15.0	600
October 2016	49	47	5	0	100	0.5	13.0	614
November 2016	52	43	4	0	100	2.6	14.1	638
December 2016	52	44	4	0	100	2.6	13.5	638
January 2017	54	40	5	0	100	5.8	14.3	660
February 2017	53	40	6	0	100	5.9	14.6	659
March 2017	53	39	7	0	100	5.9	14.4	656
April 2017	50	43	7	0	100	2.7	13.4	625
May 2017	48	46	6	0	100	0.5	11.3	642
June 2017	47	47	6	0	100	0.4	10.2	675
July 2017	46	47	7	0	100	0.4	9.8	715
August 2017	44	49	7	0	100	0.4	10.0	716
September 2017	46	45	9	0	100	0.4	10.7	692
October 2017	44	46	9	1	100	0.4	9.0	651
November 2017	44	44	11	1	100	0.4	8.3	635
December 2017	43	48	9	1	100	0.4	7.4	642
January 2018	47	46	7	0	100	1.2	9.1	669
February 2018	47	47	6	0	100	1.2	8.7	689
March 2018	45	49	5	0	100	1.1	8.9	692
April 2018	44	50	5	0	100	0.4	8.7	715
May 2018	51	45	4	0	100	3.7	11.9	698
June 2018	59	37	4	0	100	6.9	14.6	691
July 2018	58	35	6	1	100	6.9	13.5	683
August 2018	53	40	6	1	100	3.7	11.3	705
September 2018	46	47	6	1	100	0.5	8.9	723

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October 2018	46	49	5	1	100	0.4	9.5	707
November 2018	46	49	4	1	100	0.4	9.8	678
December 2018	48	45	6	1	100	0.4	10.6	654
January 2019	48	45	7	0	100	0.5	11.8	656
February 2019	47	45	7	0	100	0.4	11.9	662
March 2019	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	11.0	671
April 2019	43	50	6	0	100	0.3	9.4	672
May 2019	44	49	7	0	100	0.3	8.6	656
June 2019	44	47	8	0	100	0.4	8.4	633
July 2019	45	46	9	0	100	0.4	8.8	620
August 2019	42	49	8	1	100	0.4	8.4	630
September 2019	41	51	8	1	100	0.3	8.2	650
October 2019	41	52	6	1	100	0.3	9.1	682
November 2019	42	51	6	1	100	0.4	8.9	709
December 2019	39	55	5	1	100	0.3	8.3	719
January 2020	41	53	5	1	100	0.4	8.8	714
February 2020	41	53	6	1	100	0.3	8.2	714
March 2020	41	47	12	0	100	0.3	7.3	750
April 2020	43	41	16	0	100	6.3	11.7	748
May 2020	51	33	16	0	100	12.9	19.9	762
June 2020	60	29	10	0	100	17.3	27.1	724
July 2020	55	36	9	0	100	11.2	22.3	725
August 2020	46	45	8	0	100	4.6	15.1	731
September 2020	39	54	6	1	100	0.3	9.9	727
October 2020	35	60	4	1	100	0.3	8.7	727
November 2020	36	59	4	2	100	0.3	10.4	695
December 2020	40	54	5	1	100	1.3	12.4	684
January 2021	49	47	3	1	100	4.0	16.7	656
February 2021	59	38	2	1	100	10.6	22.5	648
March 2021	68	30	1	1	100	17.7	29.2	654
April 2021	71	27	2	1	100	20.1	30.7	664
May 2021	73	25	2	0	100	20.0	30.0	668
June 2021	68	27	5	0	100	15.2	24.8	680
July 2021	65	28	6	0	100	13.4	22.8	669
August 2021	60	33	7	0	100	10.2	18.7	654
September 2021	61	32	7	0	100	10.1	19.5	623
October 2021	61	32	7	0	100	10.2	19.9	637
November 2021	62	31	7	1	100	10.7	22.6	650
December 2021	57	32	11	0	100	10.4	21.0	677
January 2022	53	33	13	1	100	7.1	18.4	657
February 2022	54	33	13	0	100	8.2	17.1	652
March 2022	62	27	11	1	100	21.7	29.2	649
April 2022	60	27	13	0	100	21.6	28.8	662
May 2022	55	29	16	1	100	16.8	28.5	670
June 2022	49	33	18	1	100	8.5	23.8	670
July 2022	47	34	18	1	100	8.4	23.4	665
August 2022	41	35	23	1	100	8.3	18.7	659