

**INCOME TOP 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	52	23	23	2	100	5.3	20.8	590
January 1991	60	23	15	2	100	12.2	25.3	592
February 1991	67	20	12	2	100	17.1	26.7	640
March 1991	72	18	7	2	100	18.6	27.5	627
January 1993	78	19	3	1	100	16.6	24.2	601
February 1993	78	18	3	1	100	18.3	25.6	623
March 1993	81	16	2	1	100	19.9	27.8	630
April 1993	82	15	1	1	100	20.1	30.1	642
May 1993	79	18	1	2	100	17.8	27.7	625
June 1993	79	18	0	2	100	16.8	26.0	610
July 1993	77	20	1	2	100	15.3	23.9	607
August 1993	82	16	1	1	100	15.7	22.5	599
September 1993	82	16	1	1	100	15.1	22.1	618
October 1993	85	14	1	0	100	15.0	22.3	619
May 1994	66	31	2	1	100	9.0	18.7	622
June 1994	64	32	1	2	100	9.0	17.5	602
July 1994	64	33	0	2	100	8.9	15.4	591
August 1994	69	29	0	2	100	10.0	15.8	577
September 1994	71	28	1	1	100	10.1	16.2	557
October 1994	75	23	1	0	100	10.3	16.3	538
November 1994	73	25	1	1	100	10.2	15.9	575
December 1994	75	24	0	1	100	11.0	16.1	598
January 1995	74	24	0	1	100	11.0	17.6	611
February 1995	72	25	1	1	100	10.4	16.9	613
March 1995	69	29	1	1	100	9.3	16.1	602
April 1995	65	32	2	1	100	9.1	13.4	616
May 1995	69	29	1	1	100	9.7	14.7	598
June 1995	72	25	2	2	100	10.0	14.9	597
July 1995	73	24	2	1	100	10.2	16.5	580
August 1995	71	25	3	1	100	10.3	15.9	587
September 1995	69	27	2	1	100	10.0	15.0	576
October 1995	71	26	1	2	100	10.1	14.0	572
November 1995	67	30	0	2	100	8.4	12.9	555
December 1995	65	31	1	3	100	8.4	12.7	561
January 1996	62	34	2	2	100	8.2	12.1	559
February 1996	65	30	3	3	100	8.9	12.6	566
March 1996	66	29	3	2	100	9.0	13.5	555
April 1996	69	26	2	3	100	9.2	14.7	572
May 1996	69	24	6	2	100	10.1	16.1	558
June 1996	67	23	9	1	100	10.0	16.7	578
July 1996	66	22	10	2	100	10.2	17.7	578
August 1996	65	25	8	2	100	10.1	16.9	591
September 1996	69	24	5	2	100	11.8	18.8	599
October 1996	68	27	3	2	100	11.3	17.0	584
November 1996	71	25	1	2	100	12.8	18.8	587

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December 1996	72	24	2	1	100	12.9	17.8	585
January 1997	75	21	2	1	100	16.5	21.6	598
February 1997	74	22	3	2	100	15.1	20.7	607
March 1997	74	21	2	2	100	13.6	20.2	595
April 1997	74	22	2	2	100	10.4	17.5	588
May 1997	74	24	2	1	100	10.3	17.3	567
June 1997	75	24	1	1	100	11.7	17.5	578
July 1997	77	21	1	1	100	11.7	18.6	562
August 1997	81	17	0	2	100	13.3	21.2	560
September 1997	83	15	1	1	100	15.0	23.0	532
October 1997	83	14	2	1	100	16.6	24.5	542
November 1997	82	15	1	1	100	17.2	25.6	545
December 1997	76	19	2	2	100	14.1	23.1	551
January 1998	73	22	2	2	100	12.3	19.5	548
February 1998	68	26	4	2	100	9.9	14.2	524
March 1998	66	27	3	3	100	10.0	14.9	531
April 1998	68	26	3	3	100	11.8	16.8	524
May 1998	69	26	1	4	100	12.0	17.7	546
June 1998	74	24	1	2	100	12.0	17.6	536
July 1998	73	25	1	1	100	10.3	16.7	546
August 1998	73	24	2	1	100	10.3	16.9	538
September 1998	69	27	3	1	100	10.2	15.9	533
October 1998	67	29	3	2	100	10.2	15.6	531
November 1998	66	31	2	1	100	10.0	15.4	525
December 1998	66	29	4	1	100	10.1	15.8	549
January 1999	69	26	3	1	100	11.8	17.7	560
February 1999	72	23	4	1	100	14.2	20.0	564
March 1999	74	22	2	2	100	15.9	22.3	525
April 1999	75	19	4	2	100	15.7	21.2	495
May 1999	75	19	4	2	100	15.6	21.8	497
June 1999	76	18	5	1	100	13.9	20.3	527
July 1999	77	20	3	0	100	12.4	20.5	543
August 1999	79	18	2	0	100	11.7	18.9	545
September 1999	78	19	2	1	100	13.3	19.1	542
October 1999	76	20	3	1	100	13.3	19.1	535
November 1999	73	23	2	2	100	11.9	20.4	524
May 2000	51	24	24	1	100	5.1	17.0	523
June 2000	50	25	25	1	100	2.8	15.0	531
July 2000	49	24	25	1	100	2.8	15.8	521
August 2000	49	23	27	1	100	3.1	16.5	527
September 2000	56	21	21	2	100	8.8	20.0	503
October 2000	63	19	16	2	100	15.4	26.2	501
November 2000	68	16	13	3	100	18.3	27.2	494
December 2000	67	19	12	2	100	16.8	26.3	508
January 2001	66	24	8	2	100	18.4	24.7	509
February 2001	66	25	6	3	100	20.2	28.7	509
March 2001	68	23	6	3	100	23.3	31.0	502
April 2001	73	19	6	2	100	23.3	32.5	506
May 2001	76	16	7	1	100	26.4	35.9	511
June 2001	72	17	10	1	100	24.9	35.5	515

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July 2001	69	20	10	1	100	23.4	35.0	507
August 2001	68	23	9	1	100	20.3	29.8	490
September 2001	69	25	4	2	100	20.2	29.0	466
October 2001	70	24	4	1	100	20.0	28.3	448
November 2001	69	27	3	1	100	20.1	28.2	439
December 2001	68	27	3	2	100	21.8	29.4	461
January 2002	70	26	2	2	100	25.0	32.4	479
February 2002	72	25	1	2	100	26.5	32.6	490
March 2002	75	23	1	1	100	24.9	32.7	493
April 2002	74	23	2	1	100	21.8	31.7	496
May 2002	72	23	4	2	100	19.2	30.6	484
June 2002	72	21	5	2	100	20.1	29.9	476
July 2002	72	22	4	2	100	18.5	25.9	481
August 2002	73	22	4	1	100	18.5	25.3	502
September 2002	73	23	3	0	100	15.9	23.2	528
October 2002	72	24	3	0	100	15.7	23.8	523
November 2002	74	22	4	1	100	16.5	23.3	516
December 2002	73	21	4	2	100	18.1	24.5	492
January 2003	76	19	4	1	100	19.8	26.6	498
February 2003	76	17	5	1	100	20.0	29.9	486
March 2003	70	18	12	0	100	18.3	27.8	497
April 2003	58	22	19	1	100	11.8	22.5	490
May 2003	48	28	23	1	100	5.2	15.4	518
June 2003	50	32	18	1	100	5.0	15.0	524
July 2003	57	31	11	1	100	11.6	18.5	528
August 2003	63	29	7	1	100	15.1	22.9	505
September 2003	59	31	9	1	100	10.4	22.0	482
October 2003	60	29	10	1	100	9.5	20.1	477
November 2003	62	26	10	1	100	11.6	19.2	502
December 2003	69	22	7	2	100	18.1	22.1	517
August 2004	61	24	15	0	100	20.4	30.8	513
September 2004	64	24	11	1	100	21.6	32.1	525
October 2004	68	22	10	1	100	23.4	33.7	503
November 2004	67	21	11	1	100	21.8	31.6	501
December 2004	66	22	12	1	100	21.6	32.0	513
January 2005	66	24	10	1	100	19.9	30.7	526
February 2005	68	23	9	0	100	23.2	33.9	532
March 2005	76	19	5	0	100	28.9	38.7	524
April 2005	78	14	8	0	100	34.0	44.1	521
May 2005	76	15	9	0	100	34.1	46.9	513
June 2005	74	17	9	0	100	34.2	49.8	521
July 2005	77	15	7	0	100	39.0	53.4	525
August 2005	81	13	6	0	100	45.6	59.2	545
September 2005	77	14	9	0	100	43.2	58.4	540
October 2005	71	18	11	0	100	43.0	55.6	547
November 2005	69	21	10	0	100	43.0	55.1	522
December 2005	71	23	6	0	100	49.7	58.2	507
January 2006	75	19	5	1	100	46.6	59.4	516
February 2006	76	18	5	1	100	46.6	60.0	533
March 2006	77	17	6	1	100	46.6	59.5	539

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April 2006	77	16	6	0	100	49.9	63.7	529
May 2006	77	14	8	0	100	50.0	67.1	530
June 2006	77	14	9	0	100	50.2	68.8	535
July 2006	74	17	9	0	100	46.9	63.8	541
August 2006	76	18	6	0	100	55.1	66.8	531
September 2006	76	17	7	1	100	55.1	65.1	518
October 2006	75	17	7	1	100	58.5	70.3	505
November 2006	74	18	7	1	100	53.6	67.8	501
December 2006	74	19	5	1	100	53.4	68.4	502
January 2007	76	19	5	1	100	50.0	63.0	514
February 2007	74	20	5	1	100	46.6	58.5	506
March 2007	77	18	5	0	100	46.7	60.1	523
April 2007	80	16	4	0	100	50.1	64.6	538
May 2007	81	13	6	0	100	50.2	66.1	549
June 2007	80	13	6	0	100	50.2	67.8	551
July 2007	81	13	6	0	100	58.4	70.7	521
August 2007	80	15	5	0	100	66.6	73.9	523
September 2007	79	15	5	0	100	66.6	69.7	506
October 2007	79	15	6	0	100	58.3	67.2	525
November 2007	81	13	6	0	100	50.1	66.9	526
December 2007	82	13	5	0	100	63.4	77.9	526
January 2008	80	13	6	1	100	63.5	77.1	511
February 2008	78	14	7	1	100	63.5	72.9	517
March 2008	79	12	8	1	100	58.7	67.8	521
April 2008	79	12	7	2	100	67.0	74.3	536
May 2008	80	11	7	1	100	83.6	88.2	528
June 2008	79	13	8	1	100	91.9	103.8	537
July 2008	73	16	10	1	100	87.7	105.4	508
August 2008	66	20	13	1	100	71.1	93.3	502
September 2008	60	24	15	1	100	46.1	72.4	502
October 2008	59	27	13	1	100	41.8	68.1	518
November 2008	65	26	8	1	100	58.4	81.7	516
December 2008	74	20	5	1	100	83.4	105.8	506
January 2009	83	14	3	1	100	100.1	121.0	513
February 2009	86	11	3	1	100	100.1	120.2	545
March 2009	81	16	3	1	100	83.4	104.0	554
April 2009	80	17	2	1	100	83.3	100.5	554
May 2009	77	20	2	0	100	75.0	94.1	529
June 2009	83	16	1	0	100	91.5	102.8	534
July 2009	81	17	1	1	100	83.5	94.0	529
August 2009	81	16	1	2	100	81.9	93.1	527
September 2009	78	19	2	2	100	65.4	82.9	514
October 2009	78	19	2	1	100	63.7	81.7	515
November 2009	78	20	2	1	100	56.9	77.0	523
December 2009	76	22	2	1	100	56.7	73.2	505
January 2010	76	22	1	1	100	49.9	68.0	488
February 2010	75	23	1	1	100	49.8	65.1	481
March 2010	77	21	1	1	100	49.9	65.1	478
April 2010	77	20	2	1	100	50.0	67.3	492
May 2010	81	16	2	1	100	50.2	70.2	506
June 2010	82	16	2	1	100	50.3	70.9	517

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July 2010	80	18	2	0	100	50.1	67.2	514
August 2010	79	20	1	0	100	49.9	62.7	491
September 2010	77	21	1	0	100	45.4	54.6	492
October 2010	76	22	1	0	100	38.9	53.9	476
November 2010	77	21	2	0	100	37.3	52.4	495
December 2010	79	19	2	0	100	41.5	56.1	508
January 2011	83	14	3	0	100	56.6	65.9	527
February 2011	85	11	3	1	100	66.7	75.6	505
March 2011	87	9	3	1	100	83.5	92.2	487
April 2011	84	10	5	1	100	83.3	89.0	489
May 2011	80	12	7	1	100	83.3	86.3	499
June 2011	74	16	9	1	100	66.7	72.7	511
July 2011	72	19	8	2	100	58.4	65.5	481
August 2011	70	22	7	1	100	50.0	63.9	471
September 2011	71	22	5	1	100	49.9	62.7	464
October 2011	72	20	6	2	100	50.0	65.8	477
November 2011	73	20	5	2	100	49.9	64.2	468
December 2011	72	21	5	1	100	49.9	65.0	481
January 2012	74	22	3	1	100	58.1	68.9	491
February 2012	78	20	2	0	100	66.5	73.5	499
March 2012	81	15	3	1	100	76.6	79.7	496
April 2012	80	15	4	1	100	76.7	80.7	494
May 2012	76	16	6	2	100	68.5	76.1	513
June 2012	72	20	6	2	100	58.4	70.2	500
July 2012	69	24	6	1	100	50.1	62.5	506
August 2012	68	25	6	1	100	50.1	64.2	502
September 2012	70	22	7	1	100	50.1	61.0	497
October 2012	72	18	8	2	100	50.1	60.5	484
November 2012	69	20	10	2	100	43.5	53.9	476
December 2012	67	22	8	2	100	43.6	60.1	483
January 2013	68	23	7	2	100	43.6	64.1	486
February 2013	73	21	5	1	100	50.2	70.7	501
March 2013	75	18	6	1	100	50.1	69.5	500
April 2013	77	17	5	1	100	50.1	68.8	513
May 2013	75	19	5	1	100	46.8	62.4	499
June 2013	74	20	5	1	100	46.8	57.9	500
July 2013	72	22	5	1	100	46.7	56.9	500
August 2013	74	20	5	1	100	46.7	59.2	506
September 2013	75	20	4	1	100	46.6	60.2	534
October 2013	74	20	4	1	100	46.6	59.1	530
November 2013	71	22	6	1	100	49.8	56.2	532
December 2013	68	25	6	1	100	49.7	55.8	520
January 2014	67	26	7	1	100	46.3	50.6	525
February 2014	66	27	6	1	100	39.7	49.1	523
March 2014	68	25	6	1	100	38.1	46.5	521
April 2014	70	23	5	1	100	41.5	49.4	515
May 2014	73	22	5	1	100	44.8	49.1	515
June 2014	75	20	5	0	100	46.4	50.5	516
July 2014	77	18	4	0	100	46.4	51.5	526
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October 2014	73	20	7	1	100	43.3	51.3	529
November 2014	69	21	9	1	100	40.1	48.7	533
December 2014	68	21	10	1	100	46.7	52.3	532
January 2015	72	18	9	1	100	63.6	73.8	550
February 2015	81	12	6	0	100	83.6	98.2	555
March 2015	85	11	3	0	100	100.0	109.0	559
April 2015	81	14	4	0	100	84.8	94.1	551
May 2015	80	16	4	0	100	74.7	79.3	536
June 2015	78	17	4	1	100	58.3	71.5	545
July 2015	78	17	4	1	100	56.8	67.3	539
August 2015	70	20	8	2	100	50.0	59.3	577
September 2015	68	21	10	1	100	49.9	58.0	570
October 2015	70	20	9	1	100	58.4	65.4	581
November 2015	77	17	6	0	100	66.8	75.0	556
December 2015	78	17	4	0	100	70.0	78.5	545
January 2016	78	16	6	0	100	70.0	79.2	543
February 2016	77	15	8	1	100	78.3	80.1	549
March 2016	78	13	7	1	100	91.6	87.5	574
April 2016	80	13	5	1	100	99.6	88.8	578
May 2016	79	17	3	1	100	86.5	86.3	594
June 2016	78	18	4	1	100	73.1	74.7	571
July 2016	76	20	4	1	100	60.0	70.0	573
August 2016	74	21	5	1	100	56.6	62.8	564
September 2016	72	22	5	1	100	53.4	61.4	600
October 2016	70	24	5	1	100	49.8	55.9	614
November 2016	71	23	6	1	100	49.9	55.5	638
December 2016	68	26	5	1	100	46.6	53.7	638
January 2017	67	26	7	1	100	41.7	51.4	660
February 2017	65	27	8	0	100	33.5	49.2	659
March 2017	63	27	10	0	100	28.5	45.7	656
April 2017	61	30	9	0	100	23.5	43.5	625
May 2017	59	32	9	0	100	23.3	41.0	642
June 2017	60	31	9	0	100	24.8	40.0	675
July 2017	59	32	8	1	100	24.7	42.5	715
August 2017	59	33	8	1	100	23.0	42.2	716
September 2017	59	33	8	1	100	19.8	40.8	692
October 2017	57	34	8	1	100	16.6	35.2	651
November 2017	56	34	8	1	100	15.6	33.5	635
December 2017	57	35	7	1	100	17.2	34.2	642
January 2018	61	31	7	1	100	25.4	38.0	669
February 2018	64	28	7	1	100	28.2	39.4	689
March 2018	62	30	7	1	100	23.3	37.7	692
April 2018	60	34	6	1	100	18.4	35.2	715
May 2018	60	34	5	1	100	20.0	38.6	698
June 2018	64	29	7	1	100	26.8	41.6	691
July 2018	63	28	7	1	100	26.8	40.4	683
August 2018	62	29	7	2	100	25.1	38.9	705
September 2018	59	35	5	2	100	18.4	36.7	723
October 2018	60	34	5	1	100	18.6	38.4	707
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<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>
January 2019	62	32	5	1	100	26.9	39.7	656
February 2019	62	31	7	1	100	28.4	42.0	662
March 2019	62	31	7	0	100	25.1	40.6	671
April 2019	61	31	7	1	100	21.7	37.6	672
May 2019	62	31	6	1	100	20.0	34.9	656
June 2019	61	31	7	1	100	21.8	36.3	633
July 2019	60	32	7	1	100	20.3	36.9	620
August 2019	59	34	6	1	100	20.1	35.2	630
September 2019	58	36	5	1	100	19.9	34.9	650
October 2019	58	35	5	1	100	19.9	34.0	682
November 2019	58	35	6	1	100	19.9	34.8	709
December 2019	57	35	6	1	100	17.6	33.1	719
January 2020	57	35	6	1	100	17.6	34.6	714
February 2020	59	34	5	2	100	17.9	36.1	714
March 2020	59	33	6	2	100	19.1	36.6	750
April 2020	65	27	6	2	100	29.1	46.2	748
May 2020	71	22	5	1	100	45.6	58.6	762
June 2020	79	17	4	1	100	56.9	71.8	724
July 2020	75	22	3	0	100	48.4	63.0	725
August 2020	69	27	4	1	100	35.1	52.9	731
September 2020	61	34	4	1	100	26.4	42.6	727
October 2020	59	34	4	2	100	24.8	40.4	727
November 2020	60	34	4	2	100	28.3	44.3	695
December 2020	65	29	5	1	100	30.1	47.6	684
January 2021	70	24	4	1	100	40.0	58.4	656
February 2021	74	21	5	1	100	43.3	67.0	648
March 2021	77	18	4	1	100	53.4	78.9	654
April 2021	75	19	5	1	100	53.4	79.9	664
May 2021	76	18	5	1	100	53.3	75.0	668
June 2021	71	20	7	2	100	43.3	63.9	680
July 2021	69	21	8	2	100	41.5	58.4	669
August 2021	65	24	10	2	100	35.0	53.4	654
September 2021	66	23	10	1	100	41.5	54.9	623
October 2021	64	24	11	1	100	33.4	52.4	637
November 2021	61	25	13	1	100	33.4	52.8	650
December 2021	56	26	17	1	100	22.0	46.1	677
January 2022	54	26	18	2	100	21.9	44.3	657
February 2022	54	27	17	2	100	18.5	39.1	652
March 2022	55	25	18	2	100	21.7	41.2	649
April 2022	51	22	26	1	100	15.0	30.7	662
May 2022	43	21	35	1	100	8.3	20.1	670
June 2022	37	20	41	1	100	-0.1	10.5	670
July 2022	33	22	43	2	100	-0.2	1.0	665
August 2022	31	26	40	3	100	-0.2	2.4	659