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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?"

Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
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
December	1996	72	24	2	1	100	12.9	17.8	585
January	1997	75	21	2	1	100	16.5	21.6	598

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
August	2014	78	17	4	0	100	49.7	55.0	527
September	2014	76	18	5	1	100	43.3	53.7	531
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

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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
November	2018	59	35	5	1	100	17.1	36.2	678
December	2018	61	32	6	1	100	22.0	36.8	654
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

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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS (Three Month Moving Averages)

Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
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
September	2022	32	32	34	2	100	-0.1	6.9	655
October	2022	40	33	24	3	100	3.4	28.9	657
November	2022	44	32	21	2	100	3.5	34.4	665
December	2022	47	31	20	2	100	3.6	39.6	659
January	2023	46	34	18	2	100	0.4	35.4	657
February	2023	47	36	15	2	100	0.5	39.0	646
March	2023	46	39	13	2	100	0.4	36.3	653
April	2023	51	34	13	2	100	13.6	43.3	642
May	2023	52	33	12	3	100	18.3	45.5	670
June	2023	56	29	12	3	100	26.6	47.6	667
July	2023	51	34	11	3	100	13.5	39.0	671
August	2023	50	34	13	2	100	8.7	35.9	632
September	2023	48	36	13	3	100	3.5	34.1	634
October	2023	52	30	15	3	100	13.4	38.7	642
November	2023	55	28	14	3	100	26.7	44.9	647
December	2023	56	29	12	3	100	30.1	45.7	651
January	2024	54	33	11	2	100	26.8	43.7	652