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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 | 52              | 43          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 3.2                    | 5.3                  | 384          |
| January               | 1988 | 46              | 46          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 1.8                    | 4.3                  | 429          |
| February              | 1988 | 36              | 56          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 0.3                    | 3.6                  | 428          |
| March                 | 1988 | 34              | 56          | 7               | 3             | 100          | 0.3                    | 3.2                  | 414          |
| April                 | 1988 | 36              | 55          | 6               | 3             | 100          | 0.3                    | 3.5                  | 370          |
| May                   | 1988 | 42              | 48          | 6               | 3             | 100          | 0.4                    | 3.9                  | 365          |
| June                  | 1988 | 44              | 49          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 0.4                    | 4.1                  | 386          |
| July                  | 1988 | 42              | 51          | 4               | 3             | 100          | 0.4                    | 4.1                  | 424          |
| August                | 1988 | 42              | 51          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 0.9                    | 4.1                  | 435          |
| September             | 1988 | 45              | 49          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 1.0                    | 4.2                  | 439          |
| October               | 1988 | 43              | 48          | 7               | 2             | 100          | 1.0                    | 3.7                  | 428          |
| November              | 1988 | 39              | 51          | 7               | 3             | 100          | 0.3                    | 2.9                  | 417          |
| December              | 1988 | 43              | 47          | 7               | 3             | 100          | 1.8                    | 3.9                  | 402          |
| January               | 1989 | 50              | 45          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 2.3                    | 4.7                  | 411          |
| February              | 1989 | 56              | 41          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 3.4                    | 6.0                  | 412          |
| March                 | 1989 | 54              | 44          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 2.5                    | 5.3                  | 411          |
| April                 | 1989 | 60              | 36          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 4.0                    | 6.5                  | 401          |
| May                   | 1989 | 62              | 31          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 4.6                    | 6.4                  | 406          |
| June                  | 1989 | 64              | 24          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 5.4                    | 6.3                  | 402          |
| July                  | 1989 | 61              | 26          | 13              | 0             | 100          | 4.8                    | 5.3                  | 394          |
| August                | 1989 | 52              | 32          | 15              | 0             | 100          | 3.2                    | 4.4                  | 376          |
| September             | 1989 | 46              | 40          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 1.7                    | 4.1                  | 376          |
| October               | 1989 | 40              | 48          | 10              | 3             | 100          | 0.3                    | 3.3                  | 398          |
| November              | 1989 | 40              | 50          | 5               | 5             | 100          | 0.3                    | 3.6                  | 422          |
| December              | 1989 | 41              | 51          | 4               | 4             | 100          | 0.4                    | 3.9                  | 416          |
| January               | 1990 | 47              | 42          | 6               | 5             | 100          | 1.5                    | 4.4                  | 383          |
| February              | 1990 | 48              | 40          | 9               | 3             | 100          | 1.5                    | 3.8                  | 364          |
| March                 | 1990 | 47              | 40          | 10              | 3             | 100          | 1.5                    | 3.6                  | 365          |
| April                 | 1990 | 45              | 45          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 1.2                    | 3.8                  | 390          |
| May                   | 1990 | 46              | 45          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 1.3                    | 3.6                  | 405          |
| June                  | 1990 | 51              | 42          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 2.0                    | 3.8                  | 410          |
| July                  | 1990 | 50              | 44          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 1.6                    | 3.4                  | 399          |
| August                | 1990 | 61              | 33          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 6.2                    | 8.4                  | 385          |
| September             | 1990 | 67              | 24          | 7               | 2             | 100          | 8.7                    | 12.4                 | 370          |
| October               | 1990 | 73              | 14          | 11              | 2             | 100          | 12.4                   | 16.3                 | 373          |
| November              | 1990 | 67              | 17          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 11.8                   | 15.5                 | 380          |
| December              | 1990 | 60              | 22          | 16              | 2             | 100          | 8.6                    | 13.1                 | 382          |
| January               | 1991 | 54              | 27          | 15              | 4             | 100          | 6.8                    | 13.5                 | 379          |
| February              | 1991 | 50              | 32          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 3.7                    | 12.0                 | 367          |
| March                 | 1991 | 49              | 34          | 13              | 4             | 100          | 3.7                    | 10.4                 | 369          |
| April                 | 1991 | 46              | 39          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 1.4                    | 6.3                  | 377          |
| May                   | 1991 | 45              | 44          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 0.4                    | 4.5                  | 390          |
| November              | 1991 | 35              | 59          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 0.2                    | 2.4                  | 385          |
| December              | 1991 | 36              | 57          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 0.2                    | 3.5                  | 396          |
| July                  | 1992 | 40              | 51          | 4               | 5             | 100          | 0.4                    | 3.9                  | 392          |
| December              | 2005 | 47              | 38          | 14              | 0             | 100          | 3.5                    | 14.8                 | 409          |

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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> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| April                 | 2006 | 65              | 29          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 13.2                   | 20.0                 | 398          |
| May                   | 2006 | 68              | 26          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 16.5                   | 22.5                 | 404          |
| June                  | 2006 | 68              | 25          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 16.6                   | 23.5                 | 424          |
| July                  | 2006 | 64              | 29          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 14.4                   | 20.4                 | 427          |
| August                | 2006 | 66              | 28          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 14.3                   | 20.1                 | 431          |
| September             | 2006 | 60              | 30          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 11.0                   | 18.9                 | 410          |
| October               | 2006 | 57              | 31          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 11.6                   | 20.6                 | 411          |
| November              | 2006 | 49              | 38          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 6.6                    | 19.9                 | 408          |
| December              | 2006 | 55              | 38          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 9.1                    | 20.4                 | 415          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2007 | 54              | 41          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 5.0                    | 18.7                 | 432          |
| February              | 2007 | 57              | 38          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 6.9                    | 17.9                 | 448          |
| March                 | 2007 | 60              | 35          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 10.8                   | 18.6                 | 434          |
| April                 | 2007 | 66              | 31          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 14.9                   | 19.3                 | 423          |
| May                   | 2007 | 68              | 27          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 18.3                   | 21.4                 | 410          |
| June                  | 2007 | 67              | 25          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 16.7                   | 21.1                 | 437          |
| July                  | 2007 | 65              | 26          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 15.2                   | 20.2                 | 424          |
| August                | 2007 | 62              | 31          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 11.7                   | 17.5                 | 409          |
| September             | 2007 | 59              | 35          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 8.8                    | 16.1                 | 404          |
| October               | 2007 | 60              | 34          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 9.7                    | 16.1                 | 408          |
| November              | 2007 | 67              | 29          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 13.2                   | 20.1                 | 430          |
| December              | 2007 | 71              | 26          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 16.9                   | 24.0                 | 431          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2008 | 72              | 25          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 17.5                   | 25.4                 | 419          |
| February              | 2008 | 69              | 28          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 14.2                   | 22.6                 | 408          |
| March                 | 2008 | 73              | 24          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 16.8                   | 25.6                 | 389          |
| April                 | 2008 | 77              | 21          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 23.6                   | 30.8                 | 395          |
| May                   | 2008 | 82              | 15          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 30.2                   | 37.7                 | 395          |
| June                  | 2008 | 82              | 15          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 38.3                   | 44.2                 | 405          |
| July                  | 2008 | 79              | 15          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 35.0                   | 46.0                 | 405          |
| August                | 2008 | 66              | 26          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 25.1                   | 37.9                 | 406          |
| September             | 2008 | 52              | 36          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 8.7                    | 24.1                 | 386          |
| October               | 2008 | 41              | 44          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 0.3                    | 16.1                 | 383          |
| November              | 2008 | 46              | 39          | 14              | 1             | 100          | 13.5                   | 25.5                 | 382          |
| December              | 2008 | 53              | 34          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 21.8                   | 36.9                 | 402          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2009 | 61              | 31          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 30.2                   | 46.4                 | 401          |
| February              | 2009 | 63              | 31          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 25.1                   | 41.7                 | 404          |
| March                 | 2009 | 57              | 38          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 16.8                   | 32.3                 | 405          |
| April                 | 2009 | 55              | 41          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 14.9                   | 26.1                 | 408          |
| May                   | 2009 | 55              | 43          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 11.2                   | 26.2                 | 413          |
| June                  | 2009 | 63              | 35          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 19.4                   | 32.4                 | 417          |
| July                  | 2009 | 64              | 33          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 17.1                   | 30.7                 | 438          |
| August                | 2009 | 59              | 37          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 14.1                   | 28.1                 | 429          |
| September             | 2009 | 50              | 45          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 5.8                    | 19.2                 | 418          |
| October               | 2009 | 46              | 48          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 1.8                    | 17.4                 | 420          |
| November              | 2009 | 46              | 47          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 2.9                    | 15.8                 | 418          |
| December              | 2009 | 48              | 47          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 2.9                    | 16.3                 | 419          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2010 | 52              | 45          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 4.5                    | 16.7                 | 417          |
| February              | 2010 | 52              | 46          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 3.9                    | 16.5                 | 421          |
| March                 | 2010 | 56              | 41          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 7.1                    | 17.8                 | 425          |
| April                 | 2010 | 63              | 35          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 10.3                   | 17.7                 | 413          |
| May                   | 2010 | 65              | 33          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 11.7                   | 19.3                 | 424          |
| June                  | 2010 | 66              | 31          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 12.5                   | 19.9                 | 442          |
| July                  | 2010 | 62              | 36          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 10.9                   | 20.0                 | 445          |
| August                | 2010 | 59              | 38          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 8.3                    | 15.8                 | 438          |
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| October               | 2010 | 48              | 47          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 1.2                    | 10.3                 | 424          |
| November              | 2010 | 51              | 45          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 3.6                    | 11.7                 | 426          |
| December              | 2010 | 53              | 44          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 4.9                    | 12.7                 | 440          |
| January               | 2011 | 63              | 34          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 11.4                   | 18.7                 | 421          |
| February              | 2011 | 69              | 28          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 15.9                   | 25.0                 | 410          |
| March                 | 2011 | 80              | 17          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 27.9                   | 37.0                 | 390          |
| April                 | 2011 | 83              | 14          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 31.4                   | 41.3                 | 406          |
| May                   | 2011 | 76              | 15          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 28.6                   | 37.2                 | 404          |
| June                  | 2011 | 64              | 23          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 16.0                   | 27.9                 | 412          |
| July                  | 2011 | 57              | 29          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 10.8                   | 20.8                 | 384          |
| August                | 2011 | 55              | 35          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 7.1                    | 18.6                 | 388          |
| September             | 2011 | 55              | 39          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 7.2                    | 16.6                 | 370          |
| October               | 2011 | 52              | 40          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 5.5                    | 16.8                 | 412          |
| November              | 2011 | 53              | 40          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 7.5                    | 17.4                 | 412          |
| December              | 2011 | 54              | 38          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 8.4                    | 18.7                 | 421          |
| January               | 2012 | 59              | 35          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 12.0                   | 22.7                 | 391          |
| February              | 2012 | 62              | 35          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 15.5                   | 26.4                 | 376          |
| March                 | 2012 | 72              | 25          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 26.9                   | 34.7                 | 373          |
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| May                   | 2012 | 67              | 28          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 21.8                   | 28.5                 | 406          |
| June                  | 2012 | 56              | 37          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 10.0                   | 18.2                 | 405          |
| July                  | 2012 | 51              | 42          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 5.0                    | 14.4                 | 386          |
| August                | 2012 | 50              | 42          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 5.0                    | 14.9                 | 384          |
| September             | 2012 | 47              | 43          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 3.5                    | 14.5                 | 378          |
| October               | 2012 | 43              | 46          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 0.4                    | 13.4                 | 396          |
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| February              | 2013 | 57              | 38          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 11.1                   | 21.3                 | 394          |
| March                 | 2013 | 57              | 38          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 10.5                   | 19.3                 | 375          |
| April                 | 2013 | 58              | 37          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 10.5                   | 19.9                 | 382          |
| May                   | 2013 | 57              | 38          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 8.3                    | 17.7                 | 391          |
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| July                  | 2013 | 58              | 37          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 8.2                    | 15.5                 | 428          |
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| August                | 2014 | 60              | 38          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 7.4                    | 16.7                 | 387          |
| September             | 2014 | 59              | 38          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 7.2                    | 16.9                 | 408          |
| October               | 2014 | 55              | 41          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 5.8                    | 15.4                 | 433          |
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| December              | 2014 | 53              | 34          | 11              | 2             | 100          | 7.0                    | 17.7                 | 407          |
| January               | 2015 | 59              | 30          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 18.5                   | 28.1                 | 371          |
| February              | 2015 | 65              | 26          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 26.2                   | 36.0                 | 365          |

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| April                 | 2015 | 60              | 34          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 16.6                   | 28.9                 | 397          |
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| August                | 2015 | 46              | 42          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 4.5                    | 12.1                 | 396          |
| September             | 2015 | 37              | 45          | 18              | 0             | 100          | 0.2                    | 8.5                  | 393          |
| October               | 2015 | 39              | 45          | 16              | 0             | 100          | 1.8                    | 13.2                 | 391          |
| November              | 2015 | 43              | 44          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 1.8                    | 16.4                 | 359          |
| December              | 2015 | 51              | 40          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 5.2                    | 20.6                 | 383          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2016 | 49              | 40          | 11              | 0             | 100          | 3.7                    | 19.4                 | 401          |
| February              | 2016 | 51              | 38          | 11              | 0             | 100          | 6.8                    | 21.2                 | 414          |
| March                 | 2016 | 51              | 39          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 5.0                    | 21.5                 | 402          |
| April                 | 2016 | 54              | 40          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 8.2                    | 22.8                 | 403          |
| May                   | 2016 | 53              | 41          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 6.3                    | 21.4                 | 411          |
| June                  | 2016 | 56              | 38          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 9.0                    | 19.6                 | 407          |
| July                  | 2016 | 55              | 38          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 7.4                    | 18.3                 | 399          |
| August                | 2016 | 54              | 38          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 6.2                    | 16.7                 | 405          |
| September             | 2016 | 51              | 42          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 3.4                    | 15.7                 | 431          |
| October               | 2016 | 51              | 43          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 3.4                    | 15.8                 | 455          |
| November              | 2016 | 53              | 43          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 4.7                    | 17.3                 | 450          |
| December              | 2016 | 52              | 44          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 3.4                    | 16.9                 | 446          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2017 | 51              | 43          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 3.2                    | 16.4                 | 427          |
| February              | 2017 | 48              | 47          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 1.8                    | 15.8                 | 427          |
| March                 | 2017 | 45              | 50          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 1.8                    | 15.1                 | 421          |
| April                 | 2017 | 46              | 49          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 2.1                    | 15.3                 | 437          |
| May                   | 2017 | 47              | 46          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 2.1                    | 13.9                 | 468          |
| June                  | 2017 | 48              | 46          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 2.1                    | 14.0                 | 480          |
| July                  | 2017 | 44              | 51          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 0.4                    | 11.8                 | 496          |
| August                | 2017 | 42              | 53          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 0.3                    | 11.0                 | 463          |
| September             | 2017 | 48              | 47          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 3.5                    | 11.2                 | 462          |
| October               | 2017 | 48              | 44          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 3.5                    | 11.4                 | 443          |
| November              | 2017 | 47              | 45          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 3.5                    | 11.0                 | 464          |
| December              | 2017 | 45              | 48          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 1.7                    | 11.6                 | 456          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2018 | 48              | 48          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 2.6                    | 12.3                 | 478          |
| February              | 2018 | 49              | 46          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 2.6                    | 11.7                 | 461          |
| March                 | 2018 | 48              | 47          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 1.2                    | 10.2                 | 475          |
| April                 | 2018 | 42              | 52          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 0.4                    | 8.9                  | 466          |
| May                   | 2018 | 47              | 49          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 3.5                    | 11.5                 | 463          |
| June                  | 2018 | 51              | 44          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 6.7                    | 13.1                 | 446          |
| July                  | 2018 | 54              | 40          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 6.7                    | 13.3                 | 441          |
| August                | 2018 | 50              | 43          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 3.6                    | 11.4                 | 448          |
| September             | 2018 | 46              | 47          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 0.4                    | 9.4                  | 473          |
| October               | 2018 | 49              | 46          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 0.7                    | 10.4                 | 470          |
| November              | 2018 | 51              | 43          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 2.3                    | 11.4                 | 477          |
| December              | 2018 | 53              | 42          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 3.3                    | 14.2                 | 466          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2019 | 54              | 40          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 6.2                    | 16.8                 | 467          |
| February              | 2019 | 53              | 42          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 6.3                    | 19.3                 | 457          |
| March                 | 2019 | 54              | 42          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 6.3                    | 18.3                 | 458          |
| April                 | 2019 | 55              | 40          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 6.2                    | 16.5                 | 456          |
| May                   | 2019 | 55              | 40          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 5.7                    | 13.6                 | 464          |
| June                  | 2019 | 53              | 42          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 4.7                    | 12.1                 | 456          |
| July                  | 2019 | 51              | 44          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 3.6                    | 11.8                 | 465          |
| August                | 2019 | 47              | 48          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 2.3                    | 11.4                 | 479          |

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**TABLE 39**  
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

| <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> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| September 2019        | 44              | 50          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 2.3                    | 10.1                 | 474          |
| October 2019          | 40              | 54          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 0.3                    | 8.5                  | 485          |
| November 2019         | 41              | 52          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 0.4                    | 8.4                  | 467          |
| December 2019         | 42              | 53          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 0.4                    | 9.1                  | 464          |
| January 2020          | 44              | 52          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 0.4                    | 10.7                 | 457          |
| February 2020         | 41              | 54          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 0.3                    | 9.5                  | 483          |
| March 2020            | 42              | 51          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 0.3                    | 10.6                 | 509          |
| April 2020            | 45              | 44          | 11              | 0             | 100          | 5.2                    | 15.9                 | 514          |
| May 2020              | 55              | 35          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 15.0                   | 27.4                 | 479          |
| June 2020             | 58              | 33          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 18.2                   | 31.3                 | 450          |
| July 2020             | 55              | 37          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 13.3                   | 26.4                 | 439          |
| August 2020           | 48              | 45          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 3.6                    | 16.7                 | 470          |
| September 2020        | 42              | 50          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 0.3                    | 12.0                 | 474          |
| October 2020          | 35              | 57          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 0.3                    | 9.1                  | 460          |
| November 2020         | 31              | 61          | 5               | 3             | 100          | 0.2                    | 9.3                  | 430          |
| December 2020         | 36              | 57          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 0.3                    | 13.5                 | 431          |
| January 2021          | 48              | 47          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 6.9                    | 20.7                 | 457          |
| February 2021         | 61              | 35          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 13.4                   | 27.7                 | 460          |
| March 2021            | 72              | 26          | 1               | 1             | 100          | 23.3                   | 35.0                 | 466          |
| April 2021            | 71              | 27          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 21.0                   | 34.1                 | 429          |
| May 2021              | 74              | 23          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 23.3                   | 37.6                 | 424          |
| June 2021             | 70              | 25          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 16.8                   | 30.2                 | 435          |
| July 2021             | 70              | 24          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 15.9                   | 28.2                 | 463          |
| August 2021           | 65              | 28          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 10.5                   | 20.4                 | 463          |
| September 2021        | 62              | 32          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 10.3                   | 20.3                 | 456          |
| October 2021          | 63              | 30          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 11.7                   | 21.6                 | 454          |
| November 2021         | 67              | 28          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 16.4                   | 27.6                 | 461          |
| December 2021         | 64              | 28          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 14.8                   | 27.0                 | 446          |
| January 2022          | 57              | 34          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 10.1                   | 24.8                 | 457          |
| February 2022         | 56              | 36          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 8.7                    | 21.3                 | 460          |
| March 2022            | 62              | 29          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 20.2                   | 28.9                 | 471          |
| April 2022            | 62              | 30          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 20.1                   | 31.8                 | 458          |
| May 2022              | 58              | 29          | 13              | 0             | 100          | 16.8                   | 31.9                 | 458          |
| June 2022             | 54              | 34          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 13.6                   | 32.5                 | 449          |
| July 2022             | 54              | 32          | 14              | 0             | 100          | 13.6                   | 33.2                 | 450          |
| August 2022           | 48              | 34          | 18              | 0             | 100          | 10.2                   | 28.6                 | 440          |
| September 2022        | 41              | 39          | 20              | 0             | 100          | 0.3                    | 18.2                 | 450          |
| October 2022          | 42              | 41          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 2.4                    | 18.1                 | 447          |
| November 2022         | 47              | 41          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 3.5                    | 21.6                 | 435          |
| December 2022         | 47              | 43          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 3.5                    | 24.7                 | 424          |
| January 2023          | 47              | 44          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 1.4                    | 25.0                 | 426          |
| February 2023         | 44              | 47          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 0.4                    | 22.7                 | 429          |