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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	25	19	4	100	5.2	22.3	455
January	1991	55	24	17	5	100	8.3	24.3	466
February	1991	56	24	15	5	100	8.4	25.0	467
March	1991	61	25	9	5	100	10.1	20.5	470
January	1993	72	21	4	3	100	11.3	21.4	458
February	1993	71	22	4	2	100	11.1	21.8	464
March	1993	77	18	3	2	100	13.4	23.8	470
April	1993	79	16	2	3	100	15.6	24.7	467
May	1993	82	14	1	3	100	15.4	24.5	465
June	1993	81	17	1	2	100	13.1	21.7	473
July	1993	79	19	1	2	100	11.0	20.4	480
August	1993	79	18	1	2	100	10.5	18.4	487
September	1993	77	20	1	2	100	12.1	19.2	489
October	1993	81	17	1	1	100	12.8	19.7	470
May	1994	64	31	2	3	100	7.0	13.0	476
June	1994	63	31	2	3	100	5.6	11.5	471
July	1994	63	33	1	3	100	5.3	9.7	471
August	1994	64	32	0	4	100	6.9	12.1	477
September	1994	65	30	1	4	100	8.4	12.9	484
October	1994	71	24	2	3	100	9.9	15.0	491
November	1994	73	23	1	3	100	10.0	15.0	487
December	1994	74	23	1	3	100	10.0	15.6	486
January	1995	70	27	1	3	100	8.9	14.7	483
February	1995	67	29	1	3	100	7.6	14.4	489
March	1995	63	32	2	3	100	6.0	12.5	496
April	1995	63	32	3	2	100	5.6	11.9	491
May	1995	68	29	2	1	100	6.8	13.9	485
June	1995	72	25	2	1	100	8.7	16.7	487
July	1995	71	24	3	2	100	10.1	18.0	488
August	1995	69	25	4	1	100	9.9	16.8	482
September	1995	67	28	3	2	100	8.2	14.0	460
October	1995	68	28	1	2	100	8.2	14.9	461
November	1995	66	31	0	2	100	7.3	12.8	453
December	1995	63	33	1	2	100	7.1	13.3	463
January	1996	61	36	2	2	100	6.1	11.8	458
February	1996	63	32	3	2	100	7.0	12.2	492
March	1996	67	29	3	2	100	8.7	12.6	489
April	1996	71	25	2	2	100	9.7	12.5	495
May	1996	65	26	7	2	100	8.2	12.8	465
June	1996	63	25	10	2	100	7.4	13.0	473
July	1996	62	24	11	3	100	7.6	13.1	458
August	1996	65	26	6	3	100	8.4	12.9	474
September	1996	69	25	3	3	100	9.0	13.8	458
October	1996	67	28	2	3	100	9.0	14.8	469
November	1996	69	26	2	3	100	8.9	16.2	459
December	1996	70	26	2	2	100	9.1	16.5	463
January	1997	72	24	2	2	100	9.7	17.4	473

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February	1997	74	21	3	2	100	10.6	17.2	480
March	1997	71	23	3	3	100	10.2	16.0	475
April	1997	69	26	2	3	100	9.5	15.3	461
May	1997	68	27	1	3	100	9.6	16.3	457
June	1997	72	25	1	3	100	10.1	17.6	461
July	1997	73	24	1	2	100	10.1	16.9	469
August	1997	73	23	1	3	100	10.1	17.0	491
September	1997	74	22	1	3	100	10.9	17.9	495
October	1997	75	20	2	4	100	11.1	20.1	484
November	1997	75	21	2	3	100	10.9	19.3	453
December	1997	71	25	2	2	100	10.0	18.6	473
January	1998	69	27	2	2	100	9.8	15.6	489
February	1998	69	26	3	2	100	10.0	15.3	516
March	1998	66	26	4	4	100	8.5	13.6	521
April	1998	67	26	3	4	100	8.7	16.2	526
May	1998	65	29	2	4	100	8.6	16.2	516
June	1998	67	29	2	3	100	9.4	16.0	507
July	1998	67	29	2	2	100	9.2	15.0	495
August	1998	68	28	2	2	100	8.6	14.0	502
September	1998	68	28	2	2	100	9.2	13.7	494
October	1998	67	28	2	3	100	9.3	12.4	516
November	1998	67	29	2	2	100	9.7	12.9	513
December	1998	66	30	3	2	100	9.8	14.4	520
January	1999	69	27	3	2	100	10.0	16.6	497
February	1999	70	25	3	2	100	10.3	17.6	506
March	1999	73	23	3	2	100	11.3	18.9	499
April	1999	75	21	2	2	100	12.7	20.3	492
May	1999	78	18	2	3	100	13.2	21.2	475
June	1999	76	19	2	2	100	12.0	20.8	480
July	1999	73	24	2	2	100	10.4	18.0	488
August	1999	72	25	2	2	100	10.2	16.7	501
September	1999	75	22	1	2	100	10.7	16.0	501
October	1999	76	21	1	2	100	10.8	17.0	496
November	1999	72	22	3	3	100	10.3	18.0	488
May	2000	54	24	20	2	100	5.8	21.6	501
June	2000	51	28	21	0	100	3.2	18.6	495
July	2000	49	26	24	1	100	1.8	16.6	492
August	2000	50	24	25	1	100	3.4	16.5	507
September	2000	54	22	21	3	100	6.3	18.5	491
October	2000	63	18	16	3	100	12.7	24.1	473
November	2000	68	16	12	3	100	14.5	26.8	468
December	2000	69	17	12	2	100	13.4	25.4	492
January	2001	68	20	9	3	100	13.4	25.2	501
February	2001	68	21	9	2	100	14.2	25.3	506
March	2001	68	21	8	3	100	15.7	26.7	494
April	2001	68	21	9	2	100	15.7	29.4	515
May	2001	73	15	10	2	100	23.2	33.5	514
June	2001	71	15	12	2	100	24.8	34.9	510
July	2001	70	18	10	3	100	25.0	34.9	492
August	2001	66	23	8	3	100	19.0	31.0	480
September	2001	69	23	5	3	100	19.0	31.4	500
October	2001	69	23	5	3	100	17.3	27.1	519
November	2001	69	25	3	3	100	18.3	27.9	528
December	2001	69	24	4	2	100	20.1	28.0	488

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January	2002	70	25	2	2	100	23.3	32.2	466
February	2002	71	24	3	2	100	23.5	31.4	468
March	2002	72	23	2	2	100	21.6	29.7	492
April	2002	73	21	4	2	100	19.9	27.2	509
May	2002	75	20	3	2	100	19.7	29.0	517
June	2002	73	20	4	2	100	16.7	27.6	519
July	2002	73	21	4	2	100	13.5	24.7	520
August	2002	72	23	4	1	100	12.0	21.5	512
September	2002	74	23	3	1	100	11.9	20.1	519
October	2002	77	21	2	1	100	13.5	22.2	529
November	2002	76	20	3	1	100	11.9	23.9	543
December	2002	77	19	3	1	100	13.4	26.1	532
January	2003	77	18	3	1	100	13.5	25.9	514
February	2003	79	16	5	1	100	18.3	29.7	488
March	2003	76	15	9	1	100	20.0	30.7	497
April	2003	64	18	16	2	100	15.1	26.3	503
May	2003	54	24	20	2	100	6.9	16.5	524
June	2003	51	27	19	2	100	3.7	13.2	508
July	2003	56	29	14	1	100	7.8	16.8	500
August	2003	62	27	9	3	100	11.1	22.1	466
September	2003	59	28	10	2	100	9.4	21.2	495
October	2003	61	26	10	2	100	8.7	22.5	494
November	2003	62	26	10	2	100	10.2	21.1	508
December	2003	70	21	7	2	100	14.2	23.4	496
August	2004	56	25	17	1	100	10.5	26.0	543
September	2004	60	26	12	1	100	10.8	27.6	533
October	2004	66	22	10	2	100	15.2	30.9	537
November	2004	66	22	10	2	100	15.3	35.1	543
December	2004	66	21	12	2	100	15.1	33.1	534
January	2005	63	23	12	2	100	11.9	32.2	525
February	2005	64	24	11	1	100	14.2	30.9	523
March	2005	68	23	9	1	100	17.7	33.5	516
April	2005	69	21	9	0	100	22.6	35.9	497
May	2005	70	20	10	0	100	23.5	38.8	498
June	2005	68	21	11	0	100	25.0	44.1	522
July	2005	71	19	9	1	100	33.0	48.4	541
August	2005	72	17	11	1	100	34.7	49.1	548
September	2005	71	16	12	1	100	40.0	50.9	540
October	2005	66	19	15	1	100	28.5	46.4	541
November	2005	64	23	12	1	100	26.9	47.3	540
December	2005	61	29	9	1	100	20.1	42.2	542
January	2006	66	27	6	1	100	25.0	44.9	545
February	2006	68	25	6	1	100	26.0	44.6	532
March	2006	71	22	6	1	100	28.5	46.2	516
April	2006	73	20	6	1	100	35.2	49.2	500
May	2006	74	16	9	1	100	44.0	56.4	505
June	2006	72	17	9	1	100	43.1	58.3	516
July	2006	72	19	9	1	100	38.1	56.4	518
August	2006	75	20	5	1	100	38.3	60.1	520
September	2006	76	17	6	0	100	41.8	60.0	525
October	2006	73	20	8	0	100	46.7	62.6	520
November	2006	69	21	10	1	100	46.5	57.4	516
December	2006	69	23	7	1	100	49.7	60.8	524

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January	2007	70	20	7	3	100	44.8	59.8	522
February	2007	69	21	7	3	100	38.2	56.6	531
March	2007	72	19	7	2	100	38.3	56.9	523
April	2007	75	18	6	1	100	41.6	57.1	519
May	2007	76	15	7	2	100	48.3	62.9	515
June	2007	75	15	8	2	100	48.2	59.1	504
July	2007	76	14	8	1	100	50.0	62.0	538
August	2007	75	17	6	1	100	50.0	60.9	539
September	2007	75	20	5	1	100	43.5	61.0	549
October	2007	75	20	5	0	100	41.9	58.6	517
November	2007	79	16	5	0	100	41.9	61.3	512
December	2007	81	13	5	0	100	48.5	69.1	512
January	2008	81	14	5	0	100	50.3	72.8	549
February	2008	81	14	5	1	100	50.1	67.8	543
March	2008	79	13	7	1	100	50.1	66.4	542
April	2008	78	13	9	1	100	50.2	67.3	511
May	2008	79	11	10	0	100	66.8	79.9	526
June	2008	79	11	10	0	100	83.2	89.5	524
July	2008	76	12	12	0	100	99.6	100.0	531
August	2008	69	17	13	1	100	81.3	91.6	516
September	2008	64	21	13	2	100	54.9	77.5	505
October	2008	58	26	14	2	100	28.6	63.0	509
November	2008	62	25	12	1	100	46.8	70.8	510
December	2008	69	22	9	1	100	73.2	84.5	524
January	2009	79	16	4	1	100	99.6	101.7	524
February	2009	80	16	4	0	100	99.7	106.3	522
March	2009	77	18	4	0	100	86.5	100.7	510
April	2009	73	23	4	0	100	70.0	93.0	513
May	2009	72	25	2	1	100	69.8	88.1	513
June	2009	75	22	2	1	100	66.5	88.1	525
July	2009	74	22	3	2	100	66.4	84.8	507
August	2009	71	24	4	2	100	50.0	77.1	517
September	2009	69	26	3	2	100	49.9	72.8	504
October	2009	68	26	4	1	100	49.8	68.3	503
November	2009	71	23	4	2	100	49.9	67.3	511
December	2009	70	24	4	2	100	49.7	65.3	515
January	2010	73	22	3	2	100	49.7	63.6	526
February	2010	71	25	3	2	100	44.7	60.7	509
March	2010	72	22	4	2	100	44.8	60.3	510
April	2010	73	22	4	2	100	45.1	64.9	500
May	2010	79	16	4	1	100	50.0	70.2	508
June	2010	81	15	3	1	100	50.1	71.4	499
July	2010	83	14	2	0	100	49.8	68.4	504
August	2010	79	18	3	0	100	43.1	61.4	504
September	2010	77	20	2	0	100	42.4	56.2	496
October	2010	73	24	2	1	100	35.9	53.9	497
November	2010	76	21	2	1	100	41.1	54.4	478
December	2010	77	21	1	1	100	35.3	55.9	496
January	2011	81	16	2	0	100	50.2	68.2	494
February	2011	81	16	3	0	100	51.8	73.7	495
March	2011	81	13	5	1	100	68.5	84.6	483
April	2011	79	13	7	1	100	60.3	78.2	482
May	2011	76	14	9	1	100	60.3	75.1	493

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June	2011	70	20	10	0	100	50.1	67.6	498
July	2011	65	23	11	1	100	41.7	59.2	509
August	2011	65	24	10	1	100	38.2	59.4	489
September	2011	66	25	8	1	100	33.5	54.4	488
October	2011	66	25	8	2	100	33.3	56.5	473
November	2011	66	25	7	2	100	33.5	54.3	486
December	2011	67	24	8	1	100	32.3	57.1	482
January	2012	72	22	7	0	100	40.7	60.5	495
February	2012	74	20	5	0	100	44.0	67.4	487
March	2012	79	15	5	1	100	50.2	73.4	488
April	2012	76	16	6	2	100	50.3	74.8	477
May	2012	72	17	9	3	100	50.0	68.1	501
June	2012	64	23	10	3	100	41.6	59.1	496
July	2012	61	29	7	3	100	41.5	56.0	513
August	2012	63	29	6	2	100	41.5	57.2	506
September	2012	67	24	7	2	100	49.7	56.0	521
October	2012	70	18	10	2	100	43.0	53.2	520
November	2012	66	20	12	2	100	36.5	48.9	523
December	2012	63	24	12	1	100	31.6	50.4	518
January	2013	65	24	10	1	100	38.4	55.5	500
February	2013	69	23	8	1	100	45.0	61.3	486
March	2013	72	21	6	1	100	49.8	64.5	500
April	2013	72	23	5	1	100	49.8	63.1	521
May	2013	70	25	5	0	100	46.4	57.9	525
June	2013	70	24	5	1	100	43.3	54.5	509
July	2013	70	24	5	1	100	43.2	39.0	499
August	2013	72	22	5	1	100	43.3	39.1	503
September	2013	74	21	4	0	100	46.4	41.4	501
October	2013	71	24	5	0	100	36.5	51.2	516
November	2013	69	24	6	1	100	39.7	50.9	511
December	2013	66	25	8	1	100	36.5	49.1	511
January	2014	66	25	7	1	100	36.5	50.6	511
February	2014	66	25	7	2	100	28.1	48.5	527
March	2014	68	25	5	2	100	24.6	48.4	540
April	2014	73	21	5	2	100	34.7	54.3	520
May	2014	72	23	3	1	100	36.5	56.8	496
June	2014	73	22	4	1	100	43.1	57.4	490
July	2014	74	22	3	1	100	43.0	54.0	515
August	2014	76	19	4	1	100	48.0	55.1	527
September	2014	75	20	4	1	100	44.7	55.3	535
October	2014	71	22	6	1	100	44.7	56.0	538
November	2014	70	21	8	1	100	46.3	55.2	538
December	2014	72	19	9	1	100	56.5	59.7	548
January	2015	75	17	8	1	100	73.1	70.5	544
February	2015	80	14	6	0	100	89.9	87.2	560
March	2015	81	15	4	0	100	91.6	92.7	564
April	2015	79	16	4	1	100	83.3	86.9	562
May	2015	77	18	3	2	100	66.7	77.4	556
June	2015	74	19	4	2	100	61.7	74.0	542
July	2015	74	20	4	2	100	53.3	69.8	552
August	2015	68	23	7	2	100	51.7	63.8	573
September	2015	69	21	9	1	100	48.4	62.6	585
October	2015	70	20	9	1	100	51.9	66.2	572
November	2015	75	18	7	0	100	53.5	69.2	561

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December	2015	74	20	6	0	100	53.5	68.4	545
January	2016	75	17	7	1	100	50.2	69.5	562
February	2016	73	18	7	1	100	50.3	74.4	549
March	2016	75	17	7	1	100	66.9	85.1	562
April	2016	77	16	6	1	100	78.4	88.8	529
May	2016	78	17	4	1	100	78.1	82.2	538
June	2016	74	19	5	1	100	58.3	68.1	542
July	2016	71	24	4	1	100	46.6	62.6	596
August	2016	68	26	5	1	100	46.6	62.6	631
September	2016	69	26	4	1	100	49.7	64.0	646
October	2016	69	25	5	1	100	49.7	61.2	629
November	2016	68	25	6	2	100	41.4	53.6	618
December	2016	63	29	6	2	100	29.3	44.9	638
January	2017	60	32	7	2	100	22.6	39.7	676
February	2017	60	31	7	1	100	21.1	42.5	686
March	2017	60	30	10	1	100	21.0	42.7	677
April	2017	60	30	9	1	100	17.7	41.5	659
May	2017	58	31	10	1	100	15.5	38.0	659
June	2017	61	31	8	1	100	16.0	36.9	651
July	2017	60	32	8	0	100	14.3	35.6	604
August	2017	61	32	6	1	100	16.6	38.0	597
September	2017	59	32	7	1	100	20.0	41.4	595
October	2017	59	32	8	2	100	21.6	40.6	636
November	2017	58	32	9	1	100	19.9	38.3	645
December	2017	60	32	6	1	100	18.2	39.0	659
January	2018	63	30	5	1	100	18.3	38.8	663
February	2018	64	31	4	1	100	20.1	39.6	663
March	2018	62	33	5	0	100	17.8	35.6	656
April	2018	61	34	5	0	100	15.3	34.6	640
May	2018	64	31	5	0	100	16.9	37.8	643
June	2018	69	25	6	0	100	22.6	39.9	667
July	2018	69	24	5	1	100	26.0	42.6	684
August	2018	66	27	6	1	100	24.3	40.1	682
September	2018	61	33	5	1	100	19.3	39.0	660
October	2018	62	31	6	1	100	19.9	38.4	669
November	2018	63	30	5	2	100	21.5	37.6	668
December	2018	64	29	5	2	100	22.6	36.2	670
January	2019	62	33	4	2	100	21.2	39.6	670
February	2019	60	34	4	2	100	21.1	42.9	687
March	2019	58	35	5	2	100	18.5	44.0	671
April	2019	59	35	5	1	100	20.0	40.3	663
May	2019	60	33	5	2	100	20.0	37.4	648
June	2019	62	31	6	1	100	21.5	36.3	674
July	2019	62	29	7	2	100	17.6	34.9	663
August	2019	58	32	8	3	100	11.8	31.1	644
September	2019	58	33	7	3	100	11.8	31.5	654
October	2019	58	35	6	2	100	13.9	32.5	693
November	2019	59	35	5	2	100	15.0	32.4	706
December	2019	57	36	5	2	100	14.2	32.9	704
January	2020	57	35	5	3	100	12.5	32.7	690
February	2020	60	33	5	2	100	12.5	33.6	677
March	2020	60	33	5	3	100	13.5	33.4	701
April	2020	66	26	5	2	100	25.4	42.9	692

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TABLE 40
EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS
(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>
May	2020	73	19	5	3	100	42.0	58.3	723
June	2020	80	14	4	2	100	53.7	71.9	701
July	2020	75	19	4	2	100	46.7	65.3	701
August	2020	67	26	5	1	100	31.7	52.7	693
September	2020	60	32	6	1	100	21.5	39.8	688
October	2020	57	35	7	2	100	15.0	37.2	663
November	2020	57	34	6	3	100	16.7	41.9	649
December	2020	60	33	5	2	100	20.2	49.8	633
January	2021	67	27	4	2	100	30.3	57.2	624
February	2021	73	22	4	0	100	40.2	65.4	618
March	2021	74	20	5	1	100	46.7	71.9	629
April	2021	75	20	5	1	100	58.2	80.5	637
May	2021	75	20	4	1	100	58.2	79.7	634
June	2021	72	21	5	1	100	50.1	71.8	616
July	2021	70	22	6	1	100	38.5	63.0	631
August	2021	68	22	8	2	100	35.2	57.8	647