

TABLE 39

EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

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>Year</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> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1982 | 43 | 46 | 6 | 5 | 100 | 0.4 | 6.2 | 3747 |
| 1983 | 37 | 48 | 9 | 6 | 100 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 5045 |
| 1984 | 31 | 57 | 9 | 3 | 100 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 4843 |
| 1985 | 32 | 50 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 4576 |
| 1986 | 51 | 34 | 14 | 1 | 100 | 3.4 | 6.8 | 4700 |
| 1987 | 65 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 100 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 4941 |
| 1988 | 42 | 50 | 6 | 2 | 100 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 5370 |
| 1989 | 52 | 38 | 8 | 2 | 100 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 5445 |
| 1990 | 61 | 29 | 8 | 2 | 100 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 5490 |
| 1991 | 42 | 47 | 9 | 2 | 100 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 4175 |
| 1992 | 44 | 46 | 6 | 4 | 100 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 1386 |
| 2005 | 49 | 37 | 14 | 0 | 100 | 0.5 | 13.4 | 1516 |
| 2006 | 61 | 32 | 7 | 0 | 100 | 10.2 | 19.5 | 5515 |
| 2007 | 63 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 10.3 | 19.3 | 6045 |
| 2008 | 63 | 28 | 8 | 1 | 100 | 19.5 | 29.4 | 6044 |
| 2009 | 58 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 100 | 10.3 | 25.9 | 6054 |
| 2010 | 59 | 38 | 2 | 1 | 100 | 7.8 | 16.4 | 6067 |
| 2011 | 60 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 100 | 10.2 | 22.4 | 6013 |
| 2012 | 56 | 34 | 9 | 1 | 100 | 9.6 | 18.9 | 6054 |
| 2013 | 57 | 37 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 7.6 | 16.5 | 6036 |
| 2014 | 56 | 37 | 6 | 1 | 100 | 6.7 | 14.9 | 6047 |
| 2015 | 54 | 37 | 9 | 0 | 100 | 7.3 | 20.8 | 6107 |
| 2016 | 53 | 41 | 6 | 0 | 100 | 5.1 | 18.3 | 6593 |
| 2017 | 48 | 45 | 7 | 0 | 100 | 0.5 | 11.7 | 7254 |
| 2018 | 50 | 44 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 2.5 | 11.0 | 7294 |
| 2019 | 45 | 48 | 6 | 1 | 100 | 0.4 | 10.6 | 7326 |
| 2020 | 45 | 46 | 8 | 1 | 100 | 0.4 | 14.5 | 7487 |
| 2021 | 64 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 100 | 13.3 | 25.5 | 7251 |
| 2022 | 51 | 34 | 15 | 0 | 100 | 4.6 | 24.9 | 7213 |
| 2023 | 46 | 44 | 9 | 1 | 100 | 0.4 | 17.6 | 7223 |
| 2024 | 44 | 43 | 12 | 1 | 100 | 0.4 | 13.3 | 3597 |