TABLE 40

EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

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?"

Year	Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
1983	64	21	7	8	100	14.6	23.8	2513
1984	67	21	8	4	100	10.3	19.0	1246
1985	64	26	6	4	100	9.7	14.6	1107
1986	81	15	2	2	100	25.4	33.1	1191
1990	53	24	20	3	100	7.1	21.5	1359
1991	65	23	8	4	100	13.0	22.7	1403
1992	74	22	3	1	100	11.5	22.5	930
1993	79	18	1	2	100	14.7	24.0	4638
1994	68	28	1	3	100	9.8	15.9	4674
1995	69	27	2	2	100	9.7	15.0	5596
1996	67	26	5	2	100	9.7	15.8	5469
1997	76	20	2	2	100	10.4	19.8	5525
1998	68	26	3	3	100	10.0	15.5	5552
1999	73	22	3	2	100	10.5	19.6	5092
2000	60	20	17	3	100	10.3	22.8	4688
2001	70	21	6	3	100	20.4	33.5	5634
2002	73	22	3	2	100	19.7	27.9	5641
2003	65	23	10	2	100	14.7	24.2	5657
2004	64	21	14	1	100	16.8	32.2	3530
2005	72	19	9	0	100	29.7	48.3	6029
2006	73	19	7	1	100	49.7	60.3	6015
2007	76	17	6	1	100	49.9	64.9	6045
2008	73	16	10	1	100	69.5	82.7	6044
2009	73	22	3	2	100	50.4	81.7	6054
2010	75	21	3	1	100	44.9	57.7	6067
2011	73	19	7	1	100	50.1	69.2	6013
2012	70	20	8	2	100	49.9	63.1	6054
2013	71	23	5	1	100	49.6	59.1	6036
2014	73	20	6	1	100	49.6	57.7	6047
2015	74	19	6	1	100	54.6	74.9	6107
2016	71	22	6	1	100	50.0	66.0	6593
2017	61	30	8	1	100	20.2	42.3	7254
2018	64	29	5	2	100	24.5	40.0	7294
2019	61	32	5	2	100	20.0	38.4	7326
2020	65	28	6	1	100	25.4	48.2	7487
2021	70	21	8	1	100	49.5	62.7	7251
2022	50	24	24	2	100	5.0	36.0	7213
2023	55	30	12	3	100	19.7	46.0	7223
2024	50	34	13	2	100	8.9	33.9	10154
2025	46	37	15	2	100	1.2	25.0	13869
2026	49	27	21	2	100	14.4	29.6	9153