

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>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 1982	28	51	15	6	100	0.1	3.4	634
May 1982	55	33	4	8	100	5.2	10.0	634
July 1982	56	38	2	4	100	4.8	8.2	630
August 1982	44	45	5	6	100	0.4	6.6	624
October 1982	33	58	3	6	100	0.3	3.8	624
November 1982	42	51	3	4	100	0.4	5.4	601
January 1983	43	41	7	9	100	0.4	3.6	634
February 1983	25	49	21	5	100	0.0	1.3	639
April 1983	44	38	12	6	100	0.4	4.3	650
May 1983	53	39	5	3	100	4.5	5.3	632
July 1983	40	51	3	6	100	0.4	4.6	617
August 1983	31	54	7	8	100	0.2	2.6	614
October 1983	35	52	8	5	100	0.3	2.7	625
November 1983	25	58	9	8	100	0.1	1.9	634
January 1984	24	58	13	5	100	0.1	1.9	609
February 1984	28	60	8	4	100	0.2	2.1	597
April 1984	38	54	5	3	100	0.3	3.2	610
May 1984	47	49	3	1	100	0.4	5.2	612
July 1984	26	61	9	4	100	0.1	1.7	572
August 1984	28	58	12	2	100	0.1	1.1	597
October 1984	33	57	8	2	100	0.2	2.3	619
November 1984	28	56	15	1	100	0.1	1.6	627
January 1985	19	55	25	1	100	-0.1	-0.5	565
February 1985	17	40	39	4	100	-0.3	-1.3	580
April 1985	41	49	8	2	100	0.3	3.3	580
May 1985	50	42	6	2	100	2.5	4.2	577
July 1985	38	49	12	1	100	0.3	2.3	545
August 1985	33	51	13	3	100	0.2	1.5	562
October 1985	34	51	14	1	100	0.2	1.5	587
November 1985	27	62	10	1	100	0.1	1.3	580
January 1986	29	51	19	1	100	0.1	1.2	589
February 1986	22	31	46	1	100	-0.4	-2.4	553
April 1986	54	26	19	1	100	5.5	9.3	602
May 1986	68	24	7	1	100	10.2	12.4	589
July 1986	56	36	7	1	100	5.3	7.3	609
August 1986	66	25	8	1	100	9.9	10.7	568
October 1986	58	37	5	0	100	5.1	8.4	581
November 1986	56	38	5	1	100	4.9	7.2	609
January 1987	71	27	1	1	100	9.7	10.5	591
February 1987	74	24	1	1	100	9.6	9.5	585
April 1987	70	27	2	1	100	5.9	7.6	601
May 1987	63	34	2	1	100	5.0	6.8	605
July 1987	70	26	2	2	100	5.9	8.9	591
August 1987	75	21	3	1	100	7.2	9.3	586
October 1987	60	36	2	2	100	4.9	6.9	456
November 1987	53	41	5	1	100	3.0	4.3	465
December 1987	38	53	9	0	100	0.3	3.2	461

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January 1988	33	56	9	2	100	0.2	2.2	452
February 1988	35	58	5	2	100	0.3	3.3	436
March 1988	40	52	6	2	100	0.3	3.9	445
April 1988	46	47	5	2	100	0.4	3.5	453
May 1988	52	42	5	1	100	2.6	4.5	455
June 1988	41	54	3	2	100	0.4	3.2	456
July 1988	43	51	4	2	100	0.4	4.4	440
August 1988	52	39	7	2	100	2.7	4.8	440
September 1988	46	48	4	2	100	0.4	3.8	443
October 1988	29	59	9	3	100	0.2	2.5	453
November 1988	38	52	7	3	100	0.3	2.9	450
December 1988	52	42	4	2	100	3.3	5.2	447
January 1989	52	44	3	1	100	2.5	5.1	459
February 1989	58	37	3	2	100	3.6	5.4	454
March 1989	55	43	1	1	100	3.0	4.7	459
April 1989	75	19	5	1	100	7.1	9.2	447
May 1989	63	24	12	1	100	5.3	6.7	449
June 1989	60	21	16	3	100	4.9	5.0	442
July 1989	51	35	13	1	100	2.2	4.7	453
August 1989	46	38	13	3	100	0.4	4.7	454
September 1989	40	47	10	3	100	0.3	3.3	448
October 1989	42	50	6	2	100	0.4	3.8	466
November 1989	42	50	4	4	100	0.4	3.4	456
December 1989	42	50	5	3	100	0.4	4.0	458
January 1990	49	39	8	4	100	2.3	3.8	451
February 1990	50	40	10	0	100	0.5	4.9	472
March 1990	52	39	6	3	100	2.8	5.1	455
April 1990	51	42	6	1	100	2.6	3.9	452
May 1990	53	41	4	2	100	2.7	3.9	455
June 1990	59	34	5	2	100	4.6	4.7	466
July 1990	56	38	5	1	100	3.1	6.0	465
August 1990	83	10	6	1	100	12.9	17.5	464
September 1990	77	14	8	1	100	12.5	19.2	451
October 1990	75	14	10	1	100	15.4	19.7	462
November 1990	67	22	8	3	100	10.3	16.1	452
December 1990	56	25	17	2	100	5.2	12.8	445
January 1991	56	27	13	4	100	7.2	15.6	490
February 1991	45	36	16	3	100	0.4	7.9	459
March 1991	34	46	19	1	100	0.2	2.5	454
April 1991	43	46	9	2	100	0.4	4.3	462
May 1991	46	46	6	2	100	0.4	4.4	467
September 1991	37	56	5	2	100	0.3	2.8	458
October 1991	41	50	6	3	100	0.3	3.1	457
November 1991	39	54	5	2	100	0.3	3.5	475
December 1991	37	57	4	2	100	0.3	3.5	453
May 1992	38	50	4	8	100	0.3	3.4	458
June 1992	45	47	5	3	100	0.4	3.4	471
July 1992	48	43	7	2	100	0.5	4.5	457
October 2005	54	33	12	1	100	7.1	16.8	510
November 2005	43	40	16	1	100	0.3	10.4	503
December 2005	49	38	12	1	100	0.5	13.0	503

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February 2006	62	33	5	0	100	10.0	18.0	500
March 2006	62	33	5	0	100	9.6	16.9	496
April 2006	75	20	5	0	100	19.8	23.3	498
May 2006	69	24	6	1	100	19.8	27.8	497
June 2006	58	34	7	1	100	9.9	17.4	510
July 2006	59	34	6	1	100	10.0	16.7	500
August 2006	71	27	2	0	100	15.0	22.9	501
September 2006	47	36	15	2	100	0.4	13.1	507
October 2006	50	36	13	1	100	2.4	18.1	504
November 2006	54	39	6	1	100	5.5	21.2	492
December 2006	58	37	4	1	100	7.4	18.6	510
January 2007	50	41	8	1	100	1.9	13.7	505
February 2007	60	34	6	0	100	9.8	18.4	508
March 2007	71	24	4	1	100	16.7	22.5	503
April 2007	69	25	5	1	100	14.9	22.1	508
May 2007	70	23	6	1	100	19.7	23.8	500
June 2007	63	28	9	0	100	10.5	18.1	502
July 2007	61	33	6	0	100	9.9	16.4	507
August 2007	59	34	7	0	100	9.9	18.0	505
September 2007	55	40	4	1	100	5.3	14.0	504
October 2007	62	34	3	1	100	9.8	15.6	500
November 2007	73	24	3	0	100	17.3	26.4	501
December 2007	68	28	4	0	100	14.7	23.0	502
January 2008	70	25	5	0	100	14.5	21.6	504
February 2008	63	31	5	1	100	9.8	18.0	500
March 2008	80	16	4	0	100	24.8	31.7	504
April 2008	81	14	4	1	100	29.8	33.9	505
May 2008	84	12	3	1	100	39.6	43.8	504
June 2008	80	15	5	0	100	49.6	51.4	505
July 2008	74	20	6	0	100	29.6	40.3	506
August 2008	43	41	15	1	100	0.3	16.1	502
September 2008	40	43	16	1	100	0.3	12.9	497
October 2008	38	47	15	0	100	0.2	13.1	508
November 2008	51	36	13	0	100	4.6	33.3	500
December 2008	54	37	8	1	100	10.4	36.0	509
January 2009	66	31	2	1	100	25.3	44.9	504
February 2009	64	31	4	1	100	24.5	35.6	500
March 2009	53	43	3	1	100	7.5	25.6	509
April 2009	56	41	2	1	100	10.4	26.6	501
May 2009	62	36	2	0	100	16.8	30.9	510
June 2009	69	27	3	1	100	22.8	33.8	508
July 2009	56	38	4	2	100	10.4	24.7	505
August 2009	51	43	5	1	100	3.3	19.9	506
September 2009	50	45	4	1	100	3.1	16.3	504
October 2009	52	43	5	0	100	4.8	17.8	497
November 2009	60	36	3	1	100	9.9	20.2	508
December 2009	52	44	3	1	100	4.9	15.4	502
January 2010	58	40	2	0	100	6.9	17.8	503
February 2010	52	45	2	1	100	4.6	15.6	502
March 2010	62	36	1	1	100	10.2	19.0	505
April 2010	71	27	2	0	100	12.5	18.2	506
May 2010	70	28	2	0	100	13.0	24.7	509

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June 2010	63	33	3	1	100	10.2	18.2	501
July 2010	61	37	1	1	100	9.7	16.7	503
August 2010	51	46	3	0	100	2.9	12.1	513
September 2010	49	47	4	0	100	0.5	11.6	500
October 2010	52	47	1	0	100	4.3	13.1	509
November 2010	59	39	2	0	100	5.4	13.9	508
December 2010	63	34	3	0	100	7.4	15.3	508
January 2011	78	20	2	0	100	20.3	32.3	505
February 2011	76	21	3	0	100	20.2	29.9	504
March 2011	83	11	5	1	100	44.9	48.5	504
April 2011	78	17	4	1	100	25.2	36.0	502
May 2011	56	27	17	0	100	10.0	21.4	502
June 2011	43	40	16	1	100	0.3	14.1	504
July 2011	53	37	9	1	100	5.5	15.6	480
August 2011	49	40	11	0	100	0.5	15.1	506
September 2011	46	47	6	1	100	0.4	12.3	506
October 2011	50	40	9	1	100	2.3	14.5	502
November 2011	51	41	7	1	100	3.3	13.4	502
December 2011	52	42	6	0	100	4.7	14.9	496
January 2012	67	30	3	0	100	15.3	24.8	501
February 2012	67	29	3	1	100	19.8	27.8	501
March 2012	79	14	6	1	100	29.6	38.3	505
April 2012	63	26	10	1	100	13.5	22.5	505
May 2012	48	38	13	1	100	0.5	12.8	501
June 2012	48	41	10	1	100	0.5	13.0	495
July 2012	47	42	10	1	100	0.4	15.9	510
August 2012	53	40	6	1	100	5.3	16.2	510
September 2012	48	41	10	1	100	0.5	10.7	511
October 2012	49	39	11	1	100	0.5	12.2	512
November 2012	47	39	12	2	100	0.5	15.6	501
December 2012	54	39	7	0	100	6.8	17.7	502
January 2013	57	37	5	1	100	9.7	18.8	502
February 2013	68	28	3	1	100	15.3	25.0	499
March 2013	57	37	5	1	100	7.9	15.7	501
April 2013	58	37	5	0	100	9.6	17.4	505
May 2013	58	37	4	1	100	9.7	16.2	504
June 2013	55	39	5	1	100	5.1	12.0	502
July 2013	57	40	2	1	100	5.8	15.6	505
August 2013	60	35	5	0	100	9.6	16.9	505
September 2013	62	34	3	1	100	9.7	17.8	503
October 2013	53	41	5	1	100	5.0	14.8	502
November 2013	46	43	10	1	100	0.4	12.0	504
December 2013	52	41	6	1	100	5.0	15.7	504
January 2014	51	44	5	0	100	2.4	14.1	505
February 2014	51	44	4	1	100	3.4	12.3	506
March 2014	61	35	3	1	100	9.7	14.6	504
April 2014	61	36	2	1	100	7.4	14.6	506
May 2014	60	33	5	2	100	9.7	14.1	503
June 2014	63	34	3	0	100	8.0	14.7	506
July 2014	68	28	4	0	100	10.0	17.7	502
August 2014	53	42	4	1	100	4.8	13.6	500
September 2014	59	37	4	0	100	8.8	14.4	509
October 2014	54	35	10	1	100	6.2	14.5	502

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November 2014	51	35	14	0	100	3.1	15.7	501
December 2014	49	32	18	1	100	0.5	18.3	503
January 2015	57	31	12	0	100	19.8	33.0	506
February 2015	69	26	5	0	100	25.4	36.9	505
March 2015	68	26	5	1	100	19.7	28.3	503
April 2015	57	34	9	0	100	10.4	21.7	500
May 2015	63	33	4	0	100	12.6	22.2	503
June 2015	58	37	4	1	100	10.1	18.7	506
July 2015	48	40	12	0	100	0.5	12.9	501
August 2015	39	43	18	0	100	0.2	8.5	564
September 2015	42	42	16	0	100	0.3	13.1	500
October 2015	48	41	10	1	100	0.5	19.4	503
November 2015	51	44	5	0	100	4.9	18.6	508
December 2015	46	45	9	0	100	0.4	17.0	508
January 2016	45	41	14	0	100	0.4	15.6	503
February 2016	50	39	11	0	100	0.5	20.1	505
March 2016	58	37	4	1	100	14.6	27.3	545
April 2016	60	35	5	0	100	15.0	24.4	528
May 2016	58	37	4	1	100	10.1	21.2	547
June 2016	58	36	5	1	100	9.9	20.0	510
July 2016	51	43	6	0	100	4.7	16.1	538
August 2016	46	49	5	0	100	0.4	14.8	550
September 2016	49	45	5	1	100	0.5	15.6	580
October 2016	55	41	3	1	100	6.8	17.4	575
November 2016	53	41	5	1	100	4.9	14.8	610
December 2016	47	46	6	1	100	0.4	13.2	602
January 2017	53	42	5	0	100	5.1	15.2	601
February 2017	53	41	6	0	100	4.8	15.1	602
March 2017	44	49	7	0	100	0.4	11.4	603
April 2017	52	42	5	1	100	4.7	12.7	602
May 2017	48	46	5	1	100	0.5	11.1	611
June 2017	49	45	5	1	100	0.5	12.4	604
July 2017	41	51	7	1	100	0.3	9.9	603
August 2017	46	48	5	1	100	0.4	10.4	602
September 2017	55	35	9	1	100	7.0	13.9	612
October 2017	43	45	12	0	100	0.4	9.3	604
November 2017	46	46	8	0	100	0.4	8.7	606
December 2017	46	48	6	0	100	0.4	10.0	604
January 2018	50	45	5	0	100	1.9	11.2	622
February 2018	48	44	7	1	100	0.5	9.4	609
March 2018	45	51	3	1	100	0.4	9.5	619
April 2018	47	49	3	1	100	0.5	9.3	604
May 2018	62	32	6	0	100	9.6	14.5	602
June 2018	60	34	5	1	100	9.7	15.6	608
July 2018	49	44	6	1	100	0.5	10.5	600
August 2018	51	42	6	1	100	2.9	10.1	605
September 2018	45	50	4	1	100	0.4	9.1	618
October 2018	49	45	4	2	100	0.9	9.6	601
November 2018	53	42	4	1	100	4.7	11.2	604
December 2018	46	46	8	0	100	0.4	11.7	602
January 2019	51	43	6	0	100	3.0	14.3	601
February 2019	48	46	5	1	100	0.5	13.7	601

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March	2019	45	49	6	0	100	0.4	12.1	600
April	2019	53	42	5	0	100	4.7	11.2	601
May	2019	52	41	6	1	100	3.3	11.3	602
June	2019	44	49	7	0	100	0.4	9.3	602
July	2019	47	43	9	1	100	0.4	9.5	602
August	2019	41	53	5	1	100	0.3	9.2	601
September	2019	38	52	9	1	100	0.3	7.7	601
October	2019	45	48	5	2	100	0.4	12.0	650
November	2019	43	50	6	1	100	0.4	8.9	631
December	2019	38	54	7	1	100	0.3	8.0	634
January	2020	53	42	5	0	100	4.6	15.1	621
February	2020	39	54	6	1	100	0.3	7.0	620
March	2020	33	49	17	1	100	0.2	5.9	692
April	2020	54	30	15	1	100	10.1	23.2	620
May	2020	60	31	9	0	100	15.4	28.8	645
June	2020	57	37	6	0	100	9.8	23.3	615
July	2020	46	45	9	0	100	0.4	13.5	603
August	2020	39	55	6	0	100	0.3	8.9	660
September	2020	38	55	6	1	100	0.3	8.7	601
October	2020	35	57	5	3	100	0.3	9.0	605
November	2020	37	56	4	3	100	0.3	13.6	604
December	2020	47	46	5	2	100	0.5	17.9	601
January	2021	55	42	2	1	100	6.8	20.8	603
February	2021	68	30	2	0	100	18.5	30.1	604
March	2021	72	25	3	0	100	23.4	35.2	604
April	2021	68	29	3	0	100	15.1	27.2	601
May	2021	77	20	3	0	100	20.1	33.2	606
June	2021	61	33	6	0	100	10.0	23.9	608
July	2021	63	31	5	1	100	12.6	22.6	604
August	2021	62	31	6	1	100	10.4	20.3	600
September	2021	61	32	7	0	100	10.0	22.6	612
October	2021	62	31	6	1	100	10.3	22.0	604
November	2021	66	26	7	1	100	17.4	30.0	602
December	2021	51	34	15	0	100	3.2	18.3	603
January	2022	54	34	11	1	100	9.5	18.1	602
February	2022	63	31	6	0	100	14.7	23.8	600
March	2022	76	17	7	0	100	49.6	50.2	602
April	2022	46	37	16	1	100	0.4	21.3	600
May	2022	52	33	15	0	100	9.6	24.3	601
June	2022	61	24	14	1	100	25.3	41.2	602
July	2022	42	36	20	2	100	0.3	21.0	601
August	2022	35	36	28	1	100	0.1	8.8	602
September	2022	36	42	21	1	100	0.2	15.4	601
October	2022	51	38	10	1	100	5.2	28.6	600
November	2022	50	37	13	0	100	0.9	25.3	602
December	2022	41	46	13	0	100	0.3	21.1	600
January	2023	44	45	11	0	100	0.4	22.2	600
February	2023	47	43	9	1	100	0.4	19.0	602
March	2023	43	47	9	1	100	0.4	16.3	603
April	2023	47	44	8	1	100	0.4	22.0	601
May	2023	46	46	7	1	100	0.4	16.1	605
June	2023	44	47	8	1	100	0.4	15.3	600
July	2023	42	49	9	0	100	0.3	13.6	601

**TABLE 39**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**

<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>
August 2023	50	41	9	0	100	1.7	15.7	604
September 2023	47	40	11	2	100	0.4	16.9	602
October 2023	53	36	10	1	100	5.3	18.6	605
November 2023	54	37	8	1	100	9.8	20.4	600
December 2023	42	45	12	1	100	0.3	14.7	600
January 2024	38	46	15	1	100	0.3	10.9	601
February 2024	39	47	12	2	100	0.3	10.7	602
March 2024	41	43	15	1	100	0.3	10.2	602
April 2024	46	42	9	3	100	0.4	13.3	801
May 2024	51	37	11	1	100	4.5	18.5	991