

**TABLE 39**

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

	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
INCREASE	47%	53%	53%	45%	52%	48%	49%	41%	46%	55%	43%	46%	46%
REMAIN THE SAME	46	42	41	49	42	46	45	51	48	35	45	46	48
DECREASE	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	7	5	9	12	8	6
DK, NA	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	601	602	603	602	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604
MEDIAN INCREASE ¢	0.4	5.1	4.8	0.4	4.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	7.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
MEAN INCREASE ¢	13.2	15.2	15.1	11.4	12.7	11.1	12.4	9.9	10.4	13.9	9.3	8.7	10.0

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR - MEDIAN INCREASE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	1.9	1.9	0.4	0.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.4
Age 18 to 44	3.2	3.4	4.3	4.2	2.7	0.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.7	2.8	3.3	1.1
Age 45 to 64	5.7	4.2	2.1	2.1	2.7	3.9	3.9	1.6	0.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.4
Age 65+	4.1	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.3
Income Bottom Third	4.8	2.5	2.0	2.0	4.3	3.3	4.8	2.4	1.8	3.4	3.5	3.5	0.9
Income Middle Third	3.5	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	1.7	3.1	4.7	4.7	3.4	0.4
Income Top Third	2.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	2.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

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?"