

**TABLE 40**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018
INCREASE	62%	53%	62%	61%	64%	59%	61%	62%	59%	61%	62%	68%	63%
REMAIN THE SAME	27	37	30	29	28	34	31	29	32	30	33	24	29
DECREASE	10	9	7	9	7	6	7	8	7	8	5	7	6
DK, NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	*	1	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	603	602	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604	622	609
MEDIAN INCREASE (¢)	20.4	9.9	24.7	20.2	25.0	19.7	19.6	20.5	19.8	16.4	20.2	25.0	24.6
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	46.2	42.5	45.3	42.7	43.4	44.3	37.1	43.7	37.4	36.9	41.1	41.0	38.4

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS - MEDIAN INCREASE  
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	24.9	20.0	18.3	18.3	23.3	21.6	21.4	19.9	20.0	18.9	18.8	20.5	23.3
Age 18 to 44	26.8	24.9	21.5	21.0	24.5	27.8	26.8	26.6	26.7	25.0	21.8	21.8	25.2
Age 45 to 64	21.8	25.0	28.2	27.5	29.1	19.3	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.2	23.2	28.3	29.9
Age 65+	20.0	12.4	9.5	8.7	9.6	12.4	12.2	12.1	6.8	10.1	8.9	11.9	7.1
Income Bottom Third	17.0	19.5	22.6	22.4	24.9	21.6	19.9	18.2	18.5	17.0	17.0	16.7	21.6
Income Middle Third	22.0	18.4	18.2	18.1	22.5	20.9	21.0	23.4	23.4	25.0	21.6	23.2	21.7
Income Top Third	33.5	28.5	23.5	23.3	24.8	24.7	23.0	19.8	16.6	15.6	17.2	25.4	28.2

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?"