

**TABLE 39**

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

	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021
INCREASE	46%	39%	38%	35%	37%	47%	55%	68%	72%	68%	77%	61%	63%
REMAIN THE SAME	45	55	55	57	56	46	42	30	25	29	20	33	31
DECREASE	9	6	6	5	4	5	2	2	3	3	3	6	5
DK, NA	*	*	1	3	3	2	1	*	*	*	*	*	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	603	660	601	605	604	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604
MEDIAN INCREASE (¢)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	6.8	18.5	23.4	15.1	20.1	10.0	12.6
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	13.5	8.9	8.7	9.0	13.6	17.9	20.8	30.1	35.2	27.2	33.2	23.9	22.6

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

All	8.5	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.5	8.6	16.2	19.0	19.5	15.1	14.2
Age 18 to 44	8.3	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	5.7	11.7	15.0	15.1	10.9	10.0
Age 45 to 64	9.9	3.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	4.6	11.2	19.3	21.5	24.7	20.0	20.0
Age 65+	14.1	7.7	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.9	10.4	17.1	20.0	20.0	16.8	14.6
Income Bottom Third	5.0	3.4	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.4	6.2	12.6	14.9	16.6	13.6	14.5
Income Middle Third	10.1	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.6	8.5	15.1	18.4	21.5	18.0	16.3
Income Top Third	11.2	4.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	4.0	10.6	17.7	20.1	20.0	15.2	13.4
Educ High School or Less	2.9	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.6	10.3	16.7	21.5	21.5	19.3	16.0
Educ Some College	6.9	3.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.6	10.0	18.2	21.4	22.4	18.9	15.8
Educ College Degree	10.4	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	6.5	14.5	16.7	18.3	13.3	14.0

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?"