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TABLE 39

## EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR (Three Month Moving Averages)

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> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| December 1987         | 53              | 40          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 3.1                    | 4.9                  | 310          |
| January 1988          | 43              | 48          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 1.5                    | 3.2                  | 291          |
| February 1988         | 35              | 52          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 0.2                    | 2.4                  | 269          |
| March 1988            | 41              | 50          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 1.7                    | 4.0                  | 254          |
| April 1988            | 42              | 51          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 1.7                    | 4.2                  | 256          |
| May 1988              | 47              | 49          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 1.8                    | 4.6                  | 258          |
| June 1988             | 48              | 49          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 1.1                    | 3.7                  | 255          |
| July 1988             | 53              | 43          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 2.5                    | 4.4                  | 239          |
| August 1988           | 53              | 38          | 6               | 3             | 100          | 3.9                    | 4.6                  | 231          |
| September 1988        | 52              | 37          | 8               | 3             | 100          | 4.1                    | 4.4                  | 225          |
| October 1988          | 46              | 39          | 12              | 3             | 100          | 2.6                    | 3.3                  | 219          |
| November 1988         | 40              | 48          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 1.2                    | 2.6                  | 209          |
| December 1988         | 39              | 50          | 10              | 2             | 100          | 0.3                    | 2.7                  | 205          |
| January 1989          | 45              | 48          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 1.2                    | 4.2                  | 216          |
| February 1989         | 50              | 45          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 1.3                    | 5.0                  | 245          |
| March 1989            | 55              | 43          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 2.3                    | 5.7                  | 263          |
| April 1989            | 61              | 34          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 4.6                    | 7.2                  | 280          |
| May 1989              | 63              | 27          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 6.1                    | 8.3                  | 262          |
| June 1989             | 63              | 17          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 6.6                    | 7.5                  | 255          |
| July 1989             | 59              | 23          | 17              | 2             | 100          | 4.9                    | 6.2                  | 253          |
| August 1989           | 58              | 24          | 15              | 3             | 100          | 4.8                    | 5.3                  | 272          |
| September 1989        | 49              | 37          | 11              | 3             | 100          | 3.2                    | 5.1                  | 267          |
| October 1989          | 46              | 39          | 11              | 3             | 100          | 2.4                    | 5.1                  | 265          |
| November 1989         | 41              | 46          | 10              | 3             | 100          | 1.0                    | 4.3                  | 245          |
| December 1989         | 42              | 48          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 1.0                    | 4.4                  | 257          |
| January 1990          | 40              | 51          | 7               | 2             | 100          | 0.3                    | 3.2                  | 260          |
| February 1990         | 46              | 48          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 1.2                    | 4.9                  | 269          |
| March 1990            | 51              | 43          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 2.6                    | 6.2                  | 263          |
| April 1990            | 51              | 41          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 2.7                    | 6.4                  | 248          |
| May 1990              | 51              | 40          | 6               | 3             | 100          | 2.7                    | 5.2                  | 238          |
| June 1990             | 55              | 36          | 7               | 2             | 100          | 2.8                    | 4.4                  | 231          |
| July 1990             | 59              | 32          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 4.1                    | 5.6                  | 244          |
| August 1990           | 69              | 21          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 8.0                    | 10.5                 | 245          |
| September 1990        | 72              | 18          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 9.7                    | 13.3                 | 252          |
| October 1990          | 81              | 10          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 14.8                   | 17.4                 | 252          |
| November 1990         | 76              | 14          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 13.3                   | 15.2                 | 257          |
| December 1990         | 70              | 19          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 11.6                   | 15.0                 | 261          |
| January 1991          | 59              | 27          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 6.7                    | 13.6                 | 281          |
| February 1991         | 50              | 32          | 16              | 2             | 100          | 3.4                    | 11.7                 | 287          |
| March 1991            | 42              | 37          | 18              | 3             | 100          | 1.8                    | 8.4                  | 288          |
| April 1991            | 37              | 44          | 16              | 3             | 100          | 0.3                    | 4.9                  | 261          |
| May 1991              | 37              | 49          | 11              | 3             | 100          | 0.3                    | 3.7                  | 266          |
| November 1991         | 37              | 52          | 7               | 4             | 100          | 0.3                    | 4.4                  | 272          |
| December 1991         | 42              | 52          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 0.4                    | 4.7                  | 285          |
| July 1992             | 50              | 38          | 8               | 5             | 100          | 1.8                    | 3.8                  | 291          |

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**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

| <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> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| December              | 2005 | 48              | 36          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 2.1                    | 12.6                 | 307          |
| April                 | 2006 | 68              | 27          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 11.9                   | 19.1                 | 298          |
| May                   | 2006 | 71              | 22          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 15.4                   | 23.4                 | 298          |
| June                  | 2006 | 72              | 22          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 16.9                   | 24.3                 | 299          |
| July                  | 2006 | 65              | 27          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 13.4                   | 20.5                 | 298          |
| August                | 2006 | 62              | 32          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 10.1                   | 16.7                 | 285          |
| September             | 2006 | 59              | 32          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 7.6                    | 14.4                 | 293          |
| October               | 2006 | 57              | 31          | 11              | 0             | 100          | 6.7                    | 15.7                 | 297          |
| November              | 2006 | 53              | 35          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 5.5                    | 16.8                 | 301          |
| December              | 2006 | 55              | 37          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 6.3                    | 19.7                 | 286          |
| January               | 2007 | 54              | 40          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 4.9                    | 17.8                 | 274          |
| February              | 2007 | 56              | 37          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 6.0                    | 16.9                 | 264          |
| March                 | 2007 | 62              | 31          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 10.1                   | 19.8                 | 281          |
| April                 | 2007 | 70              | 22          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 15.9                   | 25.4                 | 291          |
| May                   | 2007 | 73              | 20          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 18.3                   | 26.5                 | 302          |
| June                  | 2007 | 67              | 25          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 14.2                   | 21.8                 | 286          |
| July                  | 2007 | 62              | 32          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 9.8                    | 18.7                 | 273          |
| August                | 2007 | 61              | 33          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 7.5                    | 16.5                 | 288          |
| September             | 2007 | 57              | 36          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 5.9                    | 16.0                 | 299          |
| October               | 2007 | 59              | 35          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 6.9                    | 15.5                 | 312          |
| November              | 2007 | 64              | 32          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 10.1                   | 21.0                 | 294          |
| December              | 2007 | 71              | 25          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 14.9                   | 23.6                 | 277          |
| January               | 2008 | 74              | 22          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 16.4                   | 25.1                 | 265          |
| February              | 2008 | 66              | 28          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 12.8                   | 19.8                 | 290          |
| March                 | 2008 | 72              | 24          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 18.0                   | 25.6                 | 309          |
| April                 | 2008 | 75              | 20          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 23.2                   | 31.5                 | 323          |
| May                   | 2008 | 84              | 11          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 31.9                   | 41.1                 | 313          |
| June                  | 2008 | 83              | 12          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 38.6                   | 48.6                 | 310          |
| July                  | 2008 | 79              | 16          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 38.5                   | 47.7                 | 298          |
| August                | 2008 | 67              | 24          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 26.9                   | 38.9                 | 309          |
| September             | 2008 | 54              | 31          | 14              | 1             | 100          | 10.2                   | 22.4                 | 307          |
| October               | 2008 | 45              | 39          | 16              | 1             | 100          | 0.4                    | 15.1                 | 322          |
| November              | 2008 | 42              | 43          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 0.3                    | 15.8                 | 320          |
| December              | 2008 | 45              | 44          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 3.5                    | 24.5                 | 323          |
| January               | 2009 | 54              | 37          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 16.8                   | 37.7                 | 318          |
| February              | 2009 | 61              | 33          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 23.3                   | 41.7                 | 314          |
| March                 | 2009 | 62              | 33          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 23.5                   | 39.2                 | 309          |
| April                 | 2009 | 58              | 37          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 14.9                   | 32.2                 | 308          |
| May                   | 2009 | 57              | 38          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 11.7                   | 29.7                 | 302          |
| June                  | 2009 | 64              | 30          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 16.7                   | 33.0                 | 296          |
| July                  | 2009 | 67              | 28          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 18.7                   | 33.3                 | 290          |
| August                | 2009 | 66              | 29          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 18.4                   | 31.3                 | 293          |
| September             | 2009 | 60              | 34          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 15.0                   | 26.0                 | 303          |
| October               | 2009 | 55              | 40          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 9.7                    | 21.1                 | 310          |
| November              | 2009 | 58              | 38          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 9.8                    | 21.6                 | 296          |
| December              | 2009 | 56              | 41          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 6.6                    | 20.6                 | 278          |
| January               | 2010 | 56              | 41          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 6.7                    | 21.3                 | 275          |
| February              | 2010 | 54              | 43          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 6.7                    | 19.3                 | 295          |
| March                 | 2010 | 57              | 40          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 8.3                    | 19.2                 | 308          |

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|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| April                 | 2010 | 64              | 34          | 1               | 1             | 100          | 10.0                   | 17.0                 | 322          |
| May                   | 2010 | 68              | 30          | 1               | 1             | 100          | 11.1                   | 18.8                 | 302          |
| June                  | 2010 | 71              | 27          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 11.2                   | 18.0                 | 293          |
| July                  | 2010 | 67              | 31          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 10.2                   | 18.7                 | 281          |
| August                | 2010 | 60              | 39          | 1               | 0             | 100          | 6.0                    | 16.1                 | 293          |
| September             | 2010 | 52              | 47          | 1               | 0             | 100          | 2.7                    | 14.0                 | 315          |
| October               | 2010 | 50              | 49          | 1               | 0             | 100          | 1.8                    | 12.4                 | 324          |
| November              | 2010 | 54              | 45          | 1               | 0             | 100          | 3.3                    | 12.6                 | 328          |
| December              | 2010 | 64              | 34          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 6.7                    | 15.3                 | 305          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2011 | 72              | 25          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 12.0                   | 22.5                 | 301          |
| February              | 2011 | 77              | 21          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 18.5                   | 29.2                 | 303          |
| March                 | 2011 | 81              | 16          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 28.5                   | 37.9                 | 332          |
| April                 | 2011 | 78              | 17          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 30.0                   | 37.4                 | 332          |
| May                   | 2011 | 71              | 18          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 25.2                   | 33.3                 | 328          |
| June                  | 2011 | 58              | 30          | 11              | 0             | 100          | 11.9                   | 24.4                 | 311          |
| July                  | 2011 | 52              | 35          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 5.8                    | 19.1                 | 306          |
| August                | 2011 | 51              | 38          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 2.6                    | 16.9                 | 325          |
| September             | 2011 | 48              | 42          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 2.5                    | 14.9                 | 345          |
| October               | 2011 | 48              | 41          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 2.0                    | 13.3                 | 334          |
| November              | 2011 | 45              | 46          | 7               | 2             | 100          | 2.0                    | 10.7                 | 309          |
| December              | 2011 | 49              | 43          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 3.4                    | 10.6                 | 293          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2012 | 52              | 41          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 6.7                    | 15.8                 | 315          |
| February              | 2012 | 63              | 33          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 13.2                   | 22.7                 | 339          |
| March                 | 2012 | 69              | 26          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 23.3                   | 30.5                 | 341          |
| April                 | 2012 | 67              | 26          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 21.7                   | 28.0                 | 321          |
| May                   | 2012 | 61              | 27          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 16.9                   | 22.8                 | 293          |
| June                  | 2012 | 52              | 34          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 5.4                    | 14.6                 | 292          |
| July                  | 2012 | 50              | 37          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 5.2                    | 13.5                 | 308          |
| August                | 2012 | 50              | 38          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 6.5                    | 15.1                 | 316          |
| September             | 2012 | 55              | 35          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 8.0                    | 15.2                 | 319          |
| October               | 2012 | 56              | 35          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 6.3                    | 13.1                 | 314          |
| November              | 2012 | 53              | 36          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 3.3                    | 12.9                 | 310          |
| December              | 2012 | 54              | 35          | 10              | 2             | 100          | 6.0                    | 15.7                 | 316          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2013 | 56              | 34          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 7.7                    | 19.3                 | 321          |
| February              | 2013 | 64              | 29          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 15.2                   | 24.6                 | 334          |
| March                 | 2013 | 63              | 32          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 14.1                   | 23.1                 | 327          |
| April                 | 2013 | 64              | 31          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 14.3                   | 24.2                 | 311          |
| May                   | 2013 | 60              | 34          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 9.6                    | 19.0                 | 313          |
| June                  | 2013 | 60              | 34          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 8.9                    | 19.3                 | 313          |
| July                  | 2013 | 60              | 36          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 8.6                    | 16.3                 | 307          |
| August                | 2013 | 60              | 37          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 8.2                    | 17.2                 | 300          |
| September             | 2013 | 61              | 35          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 9.1                    | 18.1                 | 303          |
| October               | 2013 | 61              | 34          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 8.9                    | 18.4                 | 322          |
| November              | 2013 | 58              | 37          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 6.5                    | 15.7                 | 328          |
| December              | 2013 | 56              | 39          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 6.0                    | 15.3                 | 318          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2014 | 50              | 43          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 3.1                    | 14.6                 | 313          |
| February              | 2014 | 55              | 41          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 6.4                    | 17.0                 | 289          |
| March                 | 2014 | 57              | 39          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 7.1                    | 16.0                 | 299          |
| April                 | 2014 | 65              | 33          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 10.2                   | 16.4                 | 295          |
| May                   | 2014 | 65              | 31          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 10.2                   | 16.3                 | 321          |
| June                  | 2014 | 65              | 31          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 10.0                   | 16.5                 | 324          |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| July 2014             | 66              | 29          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 10.1                   | 17.4                 | 333          |
| August 2014           | 65              | 31          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 8.7                    | 15.1                 | 326          |
| September 2014        | 65              | 30          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 8.8                    | 15.9                 | 320          |
| October 2014          | 59              | 33          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 7.9                    | 15.5                 | 307          |
| November 2014         | 61              | 30          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 9.1                    | 18.4                 | 315          |
| December 2014         | 59              | 29          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 9.0                    | 20.8                 | 307          |
| January 2015          | 58              | 31          | 11              | 0             | 100          | 9.8                    | 25.8                 | 334          |
| February 2015         | 59              | 31          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 18.3                   | 32.8                 | 326          |
| March 2015            | 65              | 29          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 23.4                   | 36.0                 | 315          |
| April 2015            | 66              | 27          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 23.5                   | 33.3                 | 314          |
| May 2015              | 66              | 27          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 16.8                   | 27.3                 | 316          |
| June 2015             | 58              | 34          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 9.9                    | 21.1                 | 336          |
| July 2015             | 56              | 35          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 8.2                    | 18.9                 | 325          |
| August 2015           | 49              | 37          | 14              | 0             | 100          | 3.3                    | 14.0                 | 351          |
| September 2015        | 48              | 35          | 18              | 0             | 100          | 1.8                    | 12.7                 | 360          |
| October 2015          | 44              | 39          | 16              | 0             | 100          | 0.3                    | 12.9                 | 380          |
| November 2015         | 48              | 42          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 3.7                    | 18.7                 | 359          |
| December 2015         | 49              | 44          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 3.8                    | 21.1                 | 349          |
| January 2016          | 52              | 41          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 5.4                    | 20.5                 | 313          |
| February 2016         | 51              | 39          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 5.3                    | 19.5                 | 329          |
| March 2016            | 56              | 35          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 10.2                   | 22.9                 | 365          |
| April 2016            | 57              | 37          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 11.9                   | 24.4                 | 411          |
| May 2016              | 60              | 35          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 15.1                   | 24.8                 | 412          |
| June 2016             | 58              | 37          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 13.3                   | 21.7                 | 380          |
| July 2016             | 57              | 36          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 13.1                   | 19.7                 | 353          |
| August 2016           | 51              | 44          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 6.6                    | 17.0                 | 340          |
| September 2016        | 48              | 47          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 3.6                    | 14.9                 | 360          |
| October 2016          | 49              | 46          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 2.6                    | 15.0                 | 389          |
| November 2016         | 52              | 42          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 4.1                    | 14.3                 | 421          |
| December 2016         | 52              | 40          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 4.1                    | 14.5                 | 427          |
| January 2017          | 50              | 43          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 3.5                    | 14.2                 | 430          |
| February 2017         | 52              | 40          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 4.4                    | 15.4                 | 435          |
| March 2017            | 54              | 40          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 5.7                    | 15.2                 | 450          |
| April 2017            | 56              | 38          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 5.7                    | 14.0                 | 445          |
| May 2017              | 55              | 41          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 5.0                    | 12.6                 | 435          |
| June 2017             | 54              | 41          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 5.5                    | 12.3                 | 434          |
| July 2017             | 49              | 45          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 3.8                    | 11.7                 | 456          |
| August 2017           | 46              | 47          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 2.2                    | 11.0                 | 462          |
| September 2017        | 50              | 43          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 3.4                    | 11.9                 | 464          |
| October 2017          | 52              | 42          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 3.5                    | 11.8                 | 442          |
| November 2017         | 54              | 39          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 4.0                    | 10.9                 | 429          |
| December 2017         | 48              | 46          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 0.9                    | 8.0                  | 417          |
| January 2018          | 48              | 44          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 1.4                    | 8.7                  | 418          |
| February 2018         | 48              | 45          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 0.9                    | 9.7                  | 434          |
| March 2018            | 52              | 42          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 3.1                    | 12.1                 | 436          |
| April 2018            | 51              | 43          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 2.8                    | 11.5                 | 432          |
| May 2018              | 56              | 38          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 5.8                    | 12.7                 | 422          |
| June 2018             | 57              | 36          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 6.9                    | 14.5                 | 416          |
| July 2018             | 59              | 34          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 8.4                    | 15.8                 | 409          |
| August 2018           | 58              | 36          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 7.0                    | 14.7                 | 412          |
| September 2018        | 53              | 41          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 3.7                    | 10.9                 | 422          |

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|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| October               | 2018 | 52              | 44          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 2.8                    | 9.4                  | 417          |
| November              | 2018 | 50              | 46          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 2.2                    | 8.6                  | 420          |
| December              | 2018 | 48              | 45          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 2.2                    | 7.7                  | 411          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2019 | 48              | 44          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 2.6                    | 8.9                  | 417          |
| February              | 2019 | 50              | 42          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 3.6                    | 10.5                 | 411          |
| March                 | 2019 | 51              | 43          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 3.7                    | 12.6                 | 424          |
| April                 | 2019 | 50              | 45          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 2.6                    | 11.9                 | 437          |
| May                   | 2019 | 47              | 45          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 1.2                    | 10.5                 | 450          |
| June                  | 2019 | 48              | 43          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 1.2                    | 10.3                 | 449          |
| July                  | 2019 | 49              | 40          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 1.2                    | 10.4                 | 449          |
| August                | 2019 | 48              | 43          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 0.5                    | 10.3                 | 443          |
| September             | 2019 | 47              | 44          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 0.5                    | 9.6                  | 427          |
| October               | 2019 | 48              | 42          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 2.1                    | 11.4                 | 424          |
| November              | 2019 | 49              | 40          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 3.0                    | 12.6                 | 445          |
| December              | 2019 | 48              | 42          | 7               | 3             | 100          | 3.0                    | 12.9                 | 466          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2020 | 49              | 44          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 2.8                    | 12.7                 | 463          |
| February              | 2020 | 49              | 44          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 3.3                    | 11.8                 | 440          |
| March                 | 2020 | 46              | 43          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 3.2                    | 10.3                 | 437          |
| April                 | 2020 | 45              | 38          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 3.5                    | 10.4                 | 436          |
| May                   | 2020 | 45              | 36          | 18              | 1             | 100          | 3.0                    | 15.0                 | 450          |
| June                  | 2020 | 52              | 32          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 4.6                    | 19.3                 | 439          |
| July                  | 2020 | 52              | 36          | 11              | 0             | 100          | 3.8                    | 19.4                 | 431          |
| August                | 2020 | 47              | 45          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 2.8                    | 13.7                 | 419          |
| September             | 2020 | 39              | 52          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 1.1                    | 9.5                  | 419          |
| October               | 2020 | 36              | 56          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 0.2                    | 7.3                  | 451          |
| November              | 2020 | 38              | 53          | 6               | 3             | 100          | 0.3                    | 9.8                  | 455          |
| December              | 2020 | 43              | 49          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 0.4                    | 13.2                 | 460          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2021 | 47              | 47          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 1.8                    | 15.3                 | 448          |
| February              | 2021 | 54              | 41          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 5.2                    | 19.6                 | 450          |
| March                 | 2021 | 62              | 34          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 13.2                   | 25.3                 | 442          |
| April                 | 2021 | 67              | 30          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 16.8                   | 27.8                 | 456          |
| May                   | 2021 | 70              | 27          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 18.8                   | 28.5                 | 464          |
| June                  | 2021 | 68              | 30          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 14.0                   | 26.5                 | 465          |
| July                  | 2021 | 66              | 29          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 14.0                   | 28.1                 | 437          |
| August                | 2021 | 60              | 33          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 11.7                   | 25.8                 | 414          |
| September             | 2021 | 61              | 29          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 13.3                   | 25.1                 | 432          |
| October               | 2021 | 60              | 31          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 11.7                   | 22.4                 | 442          |
| November              | 2021 | 61              | 30          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 12.4                   | 23.6                 | 451          |
| December              | 2021 | 59              | 32          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 10.8                   | 23.8                 | 424          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2022 | 60              | 29          | 11              | 0             | 100          | 11.1                   | 24.7                 | 410          |
| February              | 2022 | 59              | 29          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 10.4                   | 23.4                 | 394          |
| March                 | 2022 | 65              | 25          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 23.6                   | 31.7                 | 415          |
| April                 | 2022 | 60              | 28          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 20.1                   | 32.0                 | 431          |
| May                   | 2022 | 58              | 28          | 13              | 0             | 100          | 20.0                   | 32.9                 | 430          |
| June                  | 2022 | 53              | 30          | 17              | 0             | 100          | 11.6                   | 30.1                 | 418          |
| July                  | 2022 | 51              | 28          | 20              | 1             | 100          | 11.5                   | 27.4                 | 407          |
| August                | 2022 | 45              | 28          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 8.3                    | 20.4                 | 403          |
| September             | 2022 | 35              | 35          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 0.1                    | 10.0                 | 401          |
| October               | 2022 | 40              | 36          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 3.4                    | 14.2                 | 418          |
| November              | 2022 | 43              | 40          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 3.5                    | 19.1                 | 431          |
| December              | 2022 | 45              | 41          | 14              | 0             | 100          | 3.6                    | 21.5                 | 433          |

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**TABLE 39**  
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

| <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> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| January               | 2023 | 40              | 45          | 15              | 0             | 100          | 0.3                    | 19.5                 | 423          |
| February              | 2023 | 42              | 44          | 13              | 0             | 100          | 0.4                    | 21.5                 | 416          |
| March                 | 2023 | 45              | 41          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 0.4                    | 21.2                 | 426          |
| April                 | 2023 | 47              | 42          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 0.4                    | 21.8                 | 445          |
| May                   | 2023 | 48              | 42          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 3.5                    | 20.1                 | 458          |
| June                  | 2023 | 48              | 44          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 3.5                    | 19.1                 | 449          |
| July                  | 2023 | 49              | 42          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 3.5                    | 17.3                 | 410          |
| August                | 2023 | 48              | 42          | 11              | 0             | 100          | 0.4                    | 16.8                 | 397          |
| September             | 2023 | 49              | 41          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 0.5                    | 17.9                 | 419          |
| October               | 2023 | 52              | 37          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 6.9                    | 20.1                 | 420          |
| November              | 2023 | 55              | 35          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 11.7                   | 22.5                 | 444          |
| December              | 2023 | 53              | 36          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 11.6                   | 21.0                 | 422          |
| January               | 2024 | 48              | 41          | 11              | 0             | 100          | 5.2                    | 17.5                 | 422          |
| February              | 2024 | 43              | 45          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 0.4                    | 13.9                 | 391          |
| March                 | 2024 | 43              | 44          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 0.4                    | 15.2                 | 414          |