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

	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
INCREASE	44%	47%	43%	47%	46%	44%	42%	50%	47%	53%	54%	42%	38%
REMAIN THE SAME	45	43	47	44	46	47	49	41	40	36	37	45	46
DECREASE	11	9	9	8	7	8	9	9	11	10	8	12	15
DK, NA	*	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	2	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603	605	600	600	601
MEDIAN INCREASE (¢)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.7	0.4	5.3	9.8	0.3	0.3
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	22.2	19.0	16.3	22.0	16.1	15.3	13.6	15.7	16.8	18.6	20.4	14.7	10.9

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

All	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.5	5.2	5.1	3.5
Age 18 to 44	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.2	4.2	4.2	3.4
Age 45 to 64	7.4	2.2	2.2	3.1	4.0	4.0	2.5	2.2	2.2	3.8	6.9	7.0	5.3
Age 65+	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.8	5.1	3.6	3.5	0.3
Income Bottom Third	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.9	5.5	5.3	5.4	2.8	2.0
Income Middle Third	6.8	3.6	3.6	5.9	2.7	2.8	0.4	1.8	1.8	5.0	8.6	8.6	5.3
Income Top Third	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.7	4.4	4.4	2.0
Educ High School or Less	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.6	4.9	4.9	3.4
Educ Some College	3.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.8	4.0	8.7	11.3	10.0	5.2
Educ College Degree	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.1	2.0
Democrat	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Independent	1.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.7	6.8	6.8	4.5
Republican	29.0	19.2	14.0	16.6	13.3	13.4	7.7	10.8	12.5	16.4	16.5	11.7	6.9

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?"