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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	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	51%	54%	52%	56%	60%	55%	50%	56%	57%	56%	61%	54%	52%
REMAIN THE SAME	36	32	34	29	26	29	35	29	26	26	27	31	32
DECREASE	12	13	12	12	11	12	12	11	14	15	10	12	14
DK, NA	1	1	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	3	2
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 (¢)	5.3	10.1	9.8	22.7	29.6	19.6	6.8	19.7	24.8	20.3	34.7	19.8	12.9
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	51.8	42.7	45.5	49.2	49.3	44.7	39.1	47.6	46.9	41.3	51.4	41.6	38.7

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	7.3	7.5	8.4	14.2	20.7	24.0	18.7	15.4	17.1	21.6	26.6	24.9	22.5
Age 18 to 44	16.6	18.1	13.1	18.2	24.9	26.6	21.4	11.4	19.7	26.5	38.3	38.5	38.5
Age 45 to 64	9.0	6.8	10.1	18.5	21.9	21.7	14.4	15.8	16.0	18.3	26.5	23.2	18.3
Age 65+	0.4	0.5	1.9	5.1	8.3	19.9	16.8	20.0	15.0	19.2	16.9	8.8	4.7
Income Bottom Third	8.5	8.4	9.9	13.2	23.2	24.4	26.1	21.0	25.0	20.1	20.1	18.4	16.7
Income Middle Third	15.3	16.9	20.0	21.0	22.8	17.8	13.5	10.1	16.9	25.0	30.0	26.4	24.9
Income Top Third	0.4	0.5	0.4	13.6	18.3	26.6	13.5	8.7	3.5	13.4	26.7	30.1	26.8
Educ High School or Less	7.5	8.6	8.5	14.2	23.9	26.8	29.4	21.9	19.1	10.7	11.5	13.3	15.1
Educ Some College	20.1	19.5	29.4	27.8	36.6	34.8	25.8	19.4	21.2	28.6	30.1	28.3	20.1
Educ College Degree	1.2	2.7	1.9	8.5	12.5	17.3	12.0	9.9	11.7	20.3	30.2	29.1	27.4
Democrat	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.5	6.6	6.6	5.2	5.4	9.7	9.7	9.6	8.4
Independent	13.2	14.9	16.3	25.6	30.8	32.0	25.2	18.5	20.1	25.0	33.3	34.9	33.9
Republican	36.5	33.2	24.9	28.1	28.2	29.9	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.5	33.0	24.7	18.3

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?"