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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
INCREASE	60%	55%	50%	56%	57%	56%	61%	54%	52%	54%	50%	51%	58%
REMAIN THE SAME	26	29	35	29	27	26	27	31	32	35	36	32	28
DECREASE	11	12	12	11	13	15	10	12	14	8	13	13	12
DK, NA	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	4	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	605	600	601	604	602	605	600	600	601	602	602	801	991
MEDIAN INCREASE (¢)	29.6	19.6	6.8	19.7	24.9	20.3	34.7	19.8	12.9	11.3	4.9	10.4	20.3
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	49.3	44.7	39.1	47.6	47.0	41.3	51.4	41.6	38.7	43.2	33.8	37.0	38.8

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	20.7	24.0	18.7	15.4	17.1	21.6	26.6	24.9	22.5	14.7	9.7	8.9	11.9
Age 18 to 44	24.9	26.6	21.4	11.4	19.7	26.5	38.4	38.5	38.5	27.7	16.1	12.8	18.6
Age 45 to 64	21.9	21.7	14.4	15.8	16.0	18.3	26.5	23.2	18.3	11.8	15.0	20.0	13.4
Age 65+	8.3	19.9	16.8	20.0	15.0	19.2	16.9	8.8	4.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.1
Income Bottom Third	23.2	24.4	26.1	21.0	25.1	20.2	20.2	18.4	16.7	14.9	13.4	15.1	15.3
Income Middle Third	22.8	17.8	13.5	10.1	16.9	25.0	30.0	26.4	24.9	16.7	10.2	8.0	11.2
Income Top Third	18.3	26.6	13.5	8.7	3.5	13.4	26.7	30.1	26.8	15.7	9.2	9.0	13.5
Educ High School or Less	23.9	26.8	29.4	21.9	19.1	10.7	11.5	13.3	15.1	12.7	12.1	8.8	12.9
Educ Some College	36.6	34.8	25.8	19.4	21.2	28.6	30.1	28.3	20.1	18.4	16.8	23.2	15.6
Educ College Degree	12.5	17.3	12.0	9.9	13.1	21.6	31.5	29.1	27.4	17.4	11.8	8.5	13.5
Democrat	3.5	6.6	6.6	5.2	5.4	9.7	9.7	9.6	8.4	9.9	6.7	3.6	6.8
Independent	30.8	32.0	25.2	18.5	21.2	26.2	34.4	34.9	33.9	29.1	24.0	21.8	21.6
Republican	28.2	29.9	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.5	33.0	24.7	18.3	5.0	3.5	8.2	8.5

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?"