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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	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	46%	44%	42%	50%	47%	53%	54%	42%	38%	39%	41%	46%	51%
REMAIN THE SAME	46	47	49	41	40	36	37	45	46	47	43	42	37
DECREASE	7	8	9	9	11	10	8	12	15	12	15	9	11
DK, NA	1	1	*	*	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1
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 (¢)	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.7	0.4	5.3	9.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	4.5
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	16.1	15.3	13.6	15.7	16.9	18.6	20.4	14.7	10.9	10.7	10.2	13.3	18.5

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.5	5.2	5.1	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.7
Age 18 to 44	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.8
Age 45 to 64	4.0	4.0	2.5	2.2	2.2	3.8	6.9	7.0	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Age 65+	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.8	5.1	3.6	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Income Bottom Third	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	2.8	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	2.0
Income Middle Third	2.7	2.8	0.4	1.8	1.8	5.0	8.6	8.6	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.5
Income Top Third	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.7	4.4	4.4	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Educ High School or Less	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.6	4.9	4.9	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.5
Educ Some College	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.8	4.0	8.7	11.3	10.0	5.2	0.3	1.7	1.8	1.9
Educ College Degree	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.4
Democrat	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Independent	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.7	6.8	6.8	4.5	0.3	0.3	1.9	3.3
Republican	13.3	13.4	7.7	10.8	12.5	16.4	16.5	11.7	6.9	0.4	0.3	2.0	3.6

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?"