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EXPECTED CHANGE IN 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
DOWN	6%	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	9%	9%	9%	9%	5%	6%
SAME	14	18	15	16	19	15	13	17	18	21	20	16	14
WILL GO UP BY:													
1-2%	11	11	12	12	14	9	9	13	14	12	13	15	16
3-4%	20	21	20	23	18	21	21	23	21	20	20	22	22
5%	15	13	17	15	15	16	17	14	14	12	13	14	13
6-9%	10	8	8	8	7	9	11	6	7	6	6	6	7
10-14%	9	11	7	9	10	9	9	8	7	9	10	8	9
15% or more	11	7	8	8	8	12	11	6	7	8	5	8	8
DK how much up	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	4
DK, NA	*	*	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1
TOTAL CASES	100% 605	100% 600	100% 601	100% 604	100% 602	100% 605	100% 600	100% 600	100% 601	100% 602	100% 602	100% 801	100% 991
MEDIAN INCREASE	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	4.2	4.5	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.3
25th PERCENTILE	1.7	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.0
75th PERCENTILE	7.4	6.6	5.4	6.4	6.5	7.4	7.6	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.6
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th)	5.7	6.1	4.8	5.0	6.0	6.1	5.7	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.6
MEAN INCREASE	6.3	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.3	6.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	3.9	5.2	5.5
VARIANCE	90	78	67	78	69	89	74	67	71	62	46	65	85

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1
Age 18 to 44	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2
Age 45 to 64	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1
Age 65+	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1
Income Bottom Third	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6
Income Middle Third	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.2	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1
Income Top Third	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
Educ High School or Less	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.1
Educ Some College	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.5
Educ College Degree	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9
Democrat	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
Independent	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5
Republican	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0

The questions were: "During the next 12 months, do you think that prices in general will go up, or go down, or stay where they are now?" and "By about what percent do you expect prices to go up, on the average, during the next 12 months?"

*: Less than half of one percent.