

TABLE 32

EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018
DOWN	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
SAME	13	15	14	14	14	15	13	11	15	11	14	11	15
WILL GO UP BY:													
1-2%	26	28	31	29	30	29	29	29	33	33	28	30	27
3-4%	23	20	23	24	22	24	24	22	22	24	23	25	26
5%	13	12	13	13	11	13	12	14	12	11	12	15	12
6-9%	5	4	3	2	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	3	5
10-14%	7	7	5	6	7	5	6	6	4	5	7	4	6
15% or more	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
DK how much up	8	10	7	7	7	9	6	9	6	7	7	8	5
DK, NA	1	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	602	603	602	611	604	603	602	612	604	606	604	622	609
MEDIAN INCREASE	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7
25th PERCENTILE	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
75th PERCENTILE	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.5
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th)	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.5
MEAN INCREASE	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1
VARIANCE	12	11	11	11	12	9	11	11	10	10	10	10	10

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
Age 18 to 44	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4
Age 45 to 64	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
Age 65+	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8
Income Bottom Third	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
Income Middle Third	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7
Income Top Third	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5

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.