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## EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
INCREASE	47%	55%	68%	72%	68%	77%	61%	63%	62%	61%	62%	66%	51%
REMAIN THE SAME	46	42	30	25	29	20	33	31	31	32	31	26	34
DECREASE	5	2	2	3	3	3	6	5	6	7	6	7	15
DK, NA	2	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604	600	612	604	602	603
MEDIAN INCREASE (¢)	0.5	6.8	18.5	23.4	15.1	20.1	10.0	12.6	10.4	10.0	10.3	17.4	3.2
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	17.9	20.8	30.1	35.2	27.2	33.2	23.9	22.6	20.3	22.6	22.0	30.0	18.3

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	0.4	2.5	8.6	16.2	19.0	19.5	15.1	14.2	11.0	11.0	10.2	12.6	10.3
Age 18 to 44	0.7	0.8	5.7	11.7	15.0	15.1	10.9	10.0	8.2	8.4	9.3	11.0	8.5
Age 45 to 64	0.3	4.6	11.2	19.3	21.5	24.7	20.0	20.0	14.3	14.0	10.9	13.3	13.5
Age 65+	0.3	3.9	10.4	17.1	20.0	20.0	16.8	14.6	12.8	13.6	13.2	14.9	10.7
Income Bottom Third	0.4	1.4	6.2	12.6	14.9	16.6	13.6	14.5	11.1	10.8	9.8	11.3	8.2
Income Middle Third	0.3	3.6	8.5	15.1	18.4	21.5	18.0	16.3	12.3	12.6	11.8	14.3	14.3
Income Top Third	1.3	4.0	10.6	17.7	20.1	20.0	15.2	13.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.7	10.4
Educ High School or Less	0.3	3.6	10.3	16.7	21.5	21.5	19.3	16.0	14.3	13.2	12.6	10.8	9.3
Educ Some College	0.4	3.6	10.0	18.2	21.4	22.4	18.9	15.8	13.2	15.0	15.9	17.7	14.4
Educ College Degree	0.3	1.5	6.5	14.5	16.7	18.3	13.3	14.0	10.0	9.1	8.3	11.8	9.5
Democrat	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.6	5.2	9.3	6.1	6.0	1.8	1.8	1.0	2.4	2.3
Independent	1.8	3.2	9.7	14.8	19.8	19.7	16.5	14.8	13.2	13.2	11.7	11.8	8.5
Republican	2.6	10.7	23.9	38.0	38.3	41.6	33.4	33.4	25.1	23.3	21.7	30.0	33.2

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?"