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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	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	66%	70%	78%	75%	73%	80%	66%	69%	70%	68%	67%	67%	55%
REMAIN THE SAME	27	25	15	19	21	15	23	21	19	23	22	20	24
DECREASE	6	4	6	6	5	5	10	9	9	8	11	11	18
DK, NA	1	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	2	1	*	2	3
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 (¢)	30.3	49.5	50.0	50.3	50.0	50.1	25.5	40.3	39.6	40.0	25.3	49.6	20.2
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	56.1	60.7	75.4	79.2	73.1	75.5	57.3	57.2	53.8	58.3	51.5	64.7	45.5

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All	22.7	34.9	43.3	49.9	50.1	50.1	41.9	38.6	35.1	40.0	35.0	38.3	31.7
Age 18 to 44	21.6	24.9	34.9	41.8	50.0	49.9	41.5	34.8	26.6	31.5	31.4	39.6	34.8
Age 45 to 64	23.7	36.9	45.1	53.1	53.0	61.3	54.1	54.1	42.6	46.5	36.7	39.9	36.7
Age 65+	33.9	47.2	48.3	49.9	58.4	58.3	50.2	41.7	41.6	41.5	34.8	34.8	26.6
Income Bottom Third	21.5	28.2	34.9	38.3	46.7	50.1	41.9	35.3	30.1	31.5	31.3	36.3	30.3
Income Middle Third	22.7	33.4	45.0	49.9	50.1	50.1	41.9	41.7	38.3	43.1	38.1	41.5	36.5
Income Top Third	30.1	40.0	43.3	53.4	53.4	53.3	43.3	41.5	35.0	41.5	33.4	33.4	22.0
Educ High School or Less	18.8	24.8	37.0	45.2	55.1	55.1	53.4	45.2	45.0	36.7	41.4	36.5	36.5
Educ Some College	28.2	41.5	43.3	53.3	53.4	53.4	45.1	40.1	39.8	44.9	41.5	41.7	35.2
Educ College Degree	21.8	33.3	43.2	49.7	49.8	49.9	41.5	41.5	33.2	35.0	26.7	34.9	24.9
Democrat	16.4	17.9	20.0	20.0	21.7	28.4	24.9	21.6	11.6	13.4	14.8	18.2	13.2
Independent	28.5	31.7	40.0	43.5	50.2	50.0	45.0	45.0	44.9	49.6	41.4	36.4	28.2
Republican	33.5	66.5	83.2	99.8	99.9	99.8	91.6	78.5	69.3	60.9	57.5	66.6	70.0

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?"