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EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021
DOWN	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
SAME	18	18	20	23	18	19	14	14	12	9	6	6	10
WILL GO UP BY:													
1-2%	12	15	19	19	18	22	18	18	22	19	14	15	11
3-4%	22	19	16	18	19	18	22	20	18	20	21	23	18
5%	12	17	14	14	15	10	13	15	12	16	17	15	18
6-9%	4	5	4	4	5	5	6	5	6	7	7	6	11
10-14%	10	10	10	6	8	6	7	12	9	9	11	10	12
15% or more	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	5	4	9	12	9
DK how much up	12	7	8	9	8	11	12	11	13	12	13	10	8
DK, NA	1	1	1	1	1	2	*	*	1	1	*	*	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	603	660	601	605	604	601	603	604	604	601	606	608	604
MEDIAN INCREASE	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.6	4.2	4.7
25th PERCENTILE	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.6	2.4	2.5
75th PERCENTILE	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.4	7.5	9.5	7.9
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th)	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.8	5.0	7.1	5.4
MEAN INCREASE	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.7	6.1	5.8
VARIANCE	19	19	18	15	17	17	19	17	18	16	30	44	32

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR - MEDIAN INCREASE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.5
Age 18 to 44	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.8
Age 45 to 64	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.5
Age 65+	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	4.5	5.0
Income Bottom Third	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.9
Income Middle Third	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.4
Income Top Third	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.7	4.2
Educ High School or Less	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.4	5.8
Educ Some College	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
Educ College Degree	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.5	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.