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## **EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

	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
INCREASE	65%	64%	56%	55%	61%	66%	70%	78%	75%	73%	80%	66%	69%
REMAIN THE SAME	29	29	36	35	30	27	25	15	19	21	15	23	21
DECREASE	5	7	6	7	5	6	4	6	6	5	5	10	9
DK, NA	1	*	2	3	4	1	1	1	*	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 (¢)	25.2	25.2	15.4	13.1	24.8	30.3	49.5	50.0	50.3	50.0	50.1	25.5	40.3
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	46.6	41.5	35.5	34.5	49.1	56.1	60.7	75.4	79.2	73.1	75.5	57.3	57.2

## EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS - MEDIAN INCREASE THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	46.8	33.5	21.9	17.9	17.8	22.7	34.9	43.3	49.9	50.1	50.1	41.9	38.6
Age 18 to 44	41.8	35.0	24.8	21.6	18.3	21.6	24.9	34.9	41.8	50.0	49.9	41.5	34.8
Age 45 to 64	42.1	33.5	20.2	15.2	15.4	23.7	36.9	45.1	53.1	53.0	61.3	54.1	54.1
Age 65+	55.1	28.5	18.5	13.4	22.4	33.9	47.2	48.3	49.9	58.4	58.3	50.2	41.7
Income Bottom Third	40.0	31.6	21.5	13.2	11.6	21.5	28.2	34.9	38.3	46.7	50.1	41.9	35.3
Income Middle Third	48.6	31.9	18.8	17.8	14.7	22.7	33.4	45.0	49.9	50.1	50.1	41.9	41.7
Income Top Third	48.4	35.1	26.4	24.8	28.3	30.1	40.0	43.3	53.4	53.4	53.3	43.3	41.5
Educ High School or Less	39.0	27.5	17.5	13.4	11.1	18.8	24.8	37.0	45.2	55.1	55.1	53.4	45.2
Educ Some College	48.5	33.6	23.5	18.3	24.9	28.2	41.5	43.3	53.3	53.4	53.4	45.1	40.1
Educ College Degree	45.3	33.7	21.9	18.4	16.6	21.8	33.3	43.2	49.7	49.8	49.9	41.5	41.5

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?"