

TABLE 39

EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
INCREASE	36%	51%	50%	40%	44%	47%	43%	48%	46%	44%	41%	50%	47%
REMAIN THE SAME	42	38	37	48	45	43	47	43	46	47	49	41	40
DECREASE	21	10	13	12	11	9	9	9	7	8	9	9	11
DK, NA	1	1	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	600	602	600	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603
MEDIAN INCREASE (¢)	0.2	5.2	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	15.4	28.6	25.5	20.9	22.1	18.9	16.3	21.8	16.1	15.3	13.4	15.8	16.7

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	0.2	1.8	2.2	2.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Age 18 to 44	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Age 45 to 64	0.2	4.6	11.1	11.2	7.5	2.1	2.1	3.0	4.0	4.0	2.5	2.1	2.0
Age 65+	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.9
Income Bottom Third	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.9	5.4
Income Middle Third	0.3	6.8	13.3	13.4	6.8	3.6	3.6	6.6	3.4	3.5	0.4	1.4	1.4
Income Top Third	0.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Educ High School or Less	0.4	0.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1
Educ Some College	0.3	6.9	10.1	10.1	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.9
Educ College Degree	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Democrat	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Independent	0.3	0.9	1.9	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Republican	6.9	8.8	25.1	33.4	29.0	19.1	14.0	16.6	13.3	13.4	6.9	10.0	11.7

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?"